

HINT FROM THE KLONDIKE

Joseph Ladou, the famous trapper and hunter and the present owner of the Klondike Commercial Company, gives a hint to persons going to Alaska, and pays great compliment to a well-known article. He writes: "I have always used the Royal Baking Powder in Alaska and Northwest Territory, as no other gave equal satisfaction in that harsh climate. I also found my customers always insisted on having that brand."

A Fugitive King's Fete. "About four miles from Philadelphia there was a magnificent mansion built after the Italian manner in the previous century by Governor John Penn, and known as Lansdowne house in honor of the Marquis of Lansdowne. Here Joseph Bonaparte," records William Ferrine, writing in the April Ladies' Home Journal of "When the King of Spain Lived on the Banks of the Schuylkill," "established himself in rural ease until he had built his 'palace' at Bordentown, N. J. Toward the end of the summer of 1817 Joseph had a little dinner party at Lansdowne. Among the guests was Dr. Benjamin Rush's daughter, Julia, who was pleased with what she thought his fluent conversation, his urbane manner and his good looks, and who, perhaps, was somewhat inclined to sympathize with his complaint that Napoleon had not been at all disposed to let him have much of his own way either as soldier or king.

"On one occasion only he gave a magnificent fete on the lawn of his princely estate, and all the beaux and belles of Philadelphia who had been invited dressed in their most picturesque summer gowns and made haste to attend. It was a brilliant afternoon fete, and Bonaparte was the center of attraction as he stood on his lawn and welcomed his guests. But it is doubtful whether there were at any time more than half a dozen persons in Philadelphia, or for that matter in the whole country, to whom he bore anything like close and confidential relations. He liked little children, and they were sometimes in the habit of speaking of him as 'the good Mr. Bonaparte.'"

A neat attachment recently patented to prevent bicycle lamps from going out, consists of a piece of wire gauged to form a basket surrounding the flame to shield it from sudden draughts of air.

A LONG LOOK AHEAD. The politicians are even now beginning to weigh the possibilities involved in the next presidential election. The papers are full of electioneering gossip, and venture predictions as to the future which are somewhat too confident. But it is safe to say that a systematic course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will renew health in the marionettes, bilious, rheumatic, colic or nervous.

Dressmakers can make use of a new thread-cutter which is formed of a small steel blade, surrounded by a bent wire casing having a pin at the back to attach it to the dress in a handy position for use.

It is estimated that the nerves, with branches and minute ramifications connecting with the brain exceed 10,000,000.

To hold crayons for blackboard or drawing work a tube is fitted with clamping jaws at one end and a sliding rod at the other end, to force the chalk into position.

It is estimated that over 80 tons of diamonds have been unearthed in the South African fields during the last 18 years. These represent a total value of \$380,000,000.

Placards on the bedroom doors of a rural hotel in New England requests that "guests will please not bathe on Sunday night, as the hot water is needed for the wash Monday morning."

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

"Will you kindly allow me," writes Mrs. MARY E. SAID, of Johnson, N. J., to Mrs. Pinkham, "the pleasure of expressing my gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by taking your Compound? I suffered for a long time with nervous prostration and general debility, caused by falling of the womb. It seemed as though my back would never stop aching. I could not sleep. I had dull headaches. I was weary all the time, and life was a burden to me. I sought the seashore for relief, but all in vain. On my return I resolved to give your medicine a trial. I took two bottles and was cured. I can cheerfully state, if more ladies would only give your medicine a fair trial they would bless the day they saw the advertisement, and there would be happier homes. I mean to do all I can for you in the future. I have you alone to thank for my recovery, for which I am very grateful."

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CAMPAIGN MAPPED OUT.

Plans for a Combined Land and Naval Attack on Havana Now Complete. New York, April 16.—A Times Washington special says: The plans for the joint land and naval attack upon Havana have been practically decided upon. They have been the subject of deliberation at a number of meetings of the naval strategic board, of councils of the joint war and navy board, and of conferences between the governmental and military officials.

From the first it was considered absolutely essential that there should be a joint movement of land and naval forces of the United States against the Spaniards in Cuba, and the only thing left for discussion was the best course to be pursued in carrying out this plan. One difficulty that has continually presented itself is the fact that the navy is ready for an advance on Havana within an hour after the declaration of war, while the army could not possibly throw any considerable force into Cuba in less than 48 hours. Should the fleet of Captain Sampson wait until the army is ready? has been asked, or should it, as soon as war was determined upon, proceed to carry out its instructions and invest Havana from the sea?

It is now decided that the fleet will at once move on Havana, invest it, and at the same time hold open the Florida straits for the free transportation of troops in the island. A part of the fleet will be employed for this purpose as well as to keep open the gulf to the west of Havana for a like purpose. As soon as the army is ready, which will be within 48 hours, a considerable body of troops will be thrown into the province of Pinar del Rio, in the neighborhood, probably, of Bahia Honda, and an advance upon Havana will be begun at once. The fleet will co-operate with the land forces from the moment they land in Cuba, and both will attack Havana simultaneously. Even if the resolution finally passed by congress does not recognize the present Republican government in the island, the plan of the army is to unite with the armies of Gomez and Garcia as allies against the Spaniards.

It is probable that troops will be sent to join these revolutionary armies in Puerto Principe or Santa Clara, or that ships will be sent to transport some of the Cuban troops to the vicinity of the capital. In any event an effort will be made to co-operate at once with the armies of the revolutionary leaders in the work of driving the Spaniards out of the island.

With the establishment of a stable and independent government in free Cuba the army will have nothing to do, at least with the preliminary part of the campaign. Its task is to sweep the Spaniards out of the island. To do this most effectively it will at once seek the closest alliance with the revolutionary troops. The war department is certain that Gomez and Garcia have respectable armies in the eastern part of the island. This conclusion is based upon the fact that they have been able to hold back the Spanish arms, and even to win notable victories against some of the best officers of Spain. These revolutionary troops, aided by some American regulars and supplied with arms and ammunition, will be able, it is thought, to do very effective work against the soldiers under Blanco and Pando.

THE FLYING SQUADRON.

Will Be Stationed Within Easy Striking Distance of Porto Rico.

New York, April 16.—Proceed to southern drill grounds for maneuvers and target practice, to continue for a period of 24 hours, upon the expiration of which return to Hampton Roads. Direct, Minneapolis and Columbia to undergo speed trials. In effect, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald, these are the instructions telegraphed to Commodore Schley, commander of the flying squadron, yesterday, which caused him to leave his anchorage off Fort Monroe at 2 o'clock Wednesday and proceed to sea. It can be authoritatively stated that Commodore Schley had no other instructions. Should it be deemed advisable while he is at sea to direct him to a better strategic point than Hampton Roads, or should war come, instructions will be sent to him by one of the vessels now lying at Norfolk or Hampton Roads.

The authorities are desirous of stationing the flying squadron at a better strategic point than Hampton Roads. It is understood that the squadron will proceed first to Porto Rico, and thence to European waters, and it is therefore considered a wise plan to put the ship as near Porto Rico as possible, in order that no time may be lost after hostilities have commenced. There has been some talk of having the ships drop down as far south as Port Royal, but this would not be any great gain in the distance saved, and the officials have therefore considered the advisability of having the vessels go to the Bermudas or St. Thomas. No action, however, as yet has been taken.

Spanish Parliament to Reopen.

Madrid, April 16.—A cabinet council, at which the queen regent presided, was held this afternoon. It was decided to reopen the Spanish parliament next Wednesday instead of April 25. The queen regent, in cabinet council, signed a national subscription decree to increase the army and navy.

The Villain Located.

Chicago, April 16.—The Times-Terald says: Charles A. Crandall, alias Emanuel Escado, who, acting under the personal orders of Captain-General Weyer, planted the mines and torpedoes in the harbor of Havana, has been run to earth in Chicago. Last night he was in the custody of three United States secret service agents, who are taking him to Washington, where he is expected to give information to prove beyond any possible doubt that the Maine was blown up by a mine, and her 266 officers and men murdered designedly by agencies known to the Spanish officials. He was run down by a Cuban spy.

Not Sold to Spain.

Home, April 16.—The Messagero announces that all negotiations for the sale of the cruiser Garibaldi to Spain have been suspended, on account of international pressure.

REPUBLICANS OF OREGON.

Convention Held in Astoria—Nominations and Platform.

The Republican state and congressional conventions were held in Astoria last week. The congressional convention, which met on Wednesday, nominated Malcolm A. Moody, of Wasco county, for representative for the second district.

Thos. H. Tongue, of Washington county, was nominated for representative for the first district at the congressional convention held in Eugene a few days previously.

The state convention met on Thursday and completed a state ticket before adjournment was taken.

The following resolution was adopted immediately after organization was effected:

"Resolved, That the following message be at once wired to President McKinley: 'The Republicans of Oregon, in convention assembled, to the president of the United States, greeting: With the utmost confidence in the wisdom of your administration and pledging you the support of the state of Oregon, we express our earnest convictions that the Maine was destroyed by design or criminal neglect of Spanish officers, and that this outrage is just cause for the United States to drive the Spanish nation from the Western hemisphere.'"

The State Ticket.

Governor—T. T. Geer, of Marion.

Secretary of state—F. I. Dunbar, of Clatsop.

Supreme judge—F. A. Moore, of Columbia.

State treasurer—Chas. S. Moore, of Klamath.

State printer—W. H. Leeds, of Jackson.

Attorney general—D. R. N. Blackburn, of Linn.

Superintendent of public instruction—J. H. Ackerman, of Multnomah.

The Platform.

"We, the Republican voters of the state of Oregon, in convention assembled, congratulate the people of the state as well as of the whole nation on the unmistakable fact that the dark cloud of adversity, which has hung like a pall over our fair land, has been dissipated. We recognize that the return of prosperity is due to the restoration of the Republican party to power.

"We are in favor of the maintenance of the present gold standard; we are unqualifiedly opposed to the free coinage of silver and to all other schemes looking to the debasement of the currency and the repudiation of debt. We believe that the best money in the world is none too good to be assured by the government to the laborer as the fruit of his toil and to the farmer as the price of his crop. We condemn the continued agitation for free silver as calculated to jeopardize the prosperity of the country and to shake the confidence of the people in the maintenance of a wise financial policy; we particularly condemn as unpatriotic the efforts of the free-silver agitators to array class against class and section against section; we declare that the interests of all classes and of all sections of our country alike demand a sound and stable financial system.

"While we deplore the imminence of war, we recognize that the country is on the eve of war, undertaken for the vindication of the national honor and the performance of a work dictated by every instinct of humanity; we declare that the administration is entitled in this conflict to the confidence and support of the entire people.

"We are firmly attached to the principles of the federal constitution; we recognize that representative government is one of these principles, and we are opposed to any change in law or constitution which will abrogate this time-honored principle.

"We are in favor of retrenchment and reform in state and county matters. We demand strict economy in public affairs, and the abolition of all needless offices and commissions.

"The salmon fishing industry, so fruitful a source of revenue to the state, should be fostered, and to that end we favor state aid in the artificial propagation of salmon, and their distribution in the waters of this state.

"We affirm our allegiance to the principles of the Republican party of the United States, as enunciated by the Republican convention in St. Louis in 1896.

"We denounce the fusion party of Oregon as an aggregation of spoliators, who are ready to subordinate principles to office. Each of the parties to this compact is willing to stultify itself and form alliances with elements which it has heretofore denounced as dangerous and unfit to be intrusted with power; we declare that good government cannot come from such an alliance."

A Western man has designed an endless chain propeller for boats in which a double chain of buckets is hung to two shafts extending crosswise through the boat, with power transmitted to the shafts by piston rods attached to a crank section in the center of each shaft.

Moscow has a hospital large enough to hold 7,000 persons. It was founded in 1764, and at present takes in children at the rate of 40 a day, or about 15,000 a year. There are 26 physicians and about 900 nurses.

Very Calorie. The emotional literateur has just written a piece of which he was very proud. The editor looked it over and then said:

"Do you candidly think such opinions ought to go into cold type?"

"I don't know much about the practical work of printing," was the reply, "but I don't believe it makes any difference. Even if the type is cold I guess that article will take the chill off it."

When It Didn't Count. "Did you give him any encouragement?" inquired the mother, referring to the impetuous young man who refused to consider himself out of the gold.

"Oh, dear, no; none at all," replied the beautiful daughter. "On one or two occasions at the seashore last summer I promised to be his wife, but that was all."—Chicago Post.

Canada's imports from the United States increased \$3,000,000 last year, and her exports from England decreased \$3,000,000.

OREGON PROHIBITIONISTS.

Nominate State Officers—National Platform of 1896 Adopted.

The Prohibition party of Oregon held its state convention in Newberg Wednesday. The number of delegates present was somewhat smaller than expected. Interesting sessions were held and much enthusiasm was manifested. The following nominations were made:

Representatives—First district, L. H. Peterson, of Woodburn; second district, C. W. Ingalls.

Governor—H. M. Clinton, of Portland.

Secretary of state—H. C. Davis, of Halsey.

State treasurer—Moses Botaw, of Newberg.

Superintendent of public instruction—B. E. Emerick, of Philomath.

Supreme judge—T. E. Hackerman, of Albany.

Attorney-general—T. J. Bright, of Wasco.

State printer—M. P. Marquam, of Forest Grove.

The national platform, which was adopted, follows:

"The prohibition party, in national convention assembled, declares its conviction that the manufacture, exportation, importation and sale of alcoholic beverages has produced such social, commercial, industrial and political wrongs, and is now so threatening the perpetuity of all our social and political institutions that the suppression of the same by a national party, organized therefor, is the greatest object to be accomplished by the voters of our country, and is of such importance that it of right ought to control the political action of all our patriotic citizens until such suppression is accomplished. The urgency of this cause demands the union without further delay of all citizens who desire the prohibition of the liquor traffic; therefore,

"Resolved, That we favor the legal prohibition, by state and national legislation, of the manufacture, importation, exportation and interstate transportation and sale of alcoholic beverages; that we declare our purpose to organize and unite all the friends of prohibition into one party, and in order to accomplish this end, we deem it but right to leave every prohibitionist the freedom of his own convictions upon all other political questions, and trust our representatives to take such action upon other political questions as the change occasioned by prohibition, and the welfare of the whole people shall demand."

BIGGEST FIND OF ALL.

A Great Mine Near Susanville, Grant County.

W. P. Mount, of Susanville, arrived in Canyon City Wednesday, having in his possession some of the richest and most beautiful free gold quartz specimens ever seen in this country, taken from his recent discovery, the Skyscraper mine. The specimens exhibited were almost identically the same as taken from the Vitre mine, near Baker City, and came nearer being nuggets than quartz specimens.

"I have known for several months past that the Skyscraper would, if sufficiently developed, become a billion-dollar producer of no mean importance," said Mr. Mount, "but the past week has shown it to be perhaps the richest mine on the coast. Even prior to the finding of the extremely rich body of ore uncovered a few days ago, the normal and continuous wealth of the ledge was regarded by practical mining men as phenomenal, the returns from samples taken indiscriminately ranging from \$80 to \$350 per ton. April 1 a body of gold was encountered in the level following the ledge, a description of which would sound more like fiction than fact. At this point the ledge, literally, clear-cut, hard quartz is literally welded and bound together by the yellow metal, samples going as high as \$150,000 per ton. From eight ounces of this ore \$25 was extracted in coarse gold, while selected specimens would give greater returns. From the result of three days' stripping we estimate that \$30,000 worth of ore will be taken out. The deposit of gold has been traced along the ledge for a distance of 1,700 feet, showing an ore chute of very unusual length, and the ledge ranging in width from one to four feet. Every particle of the rock extracted from the commencement of operations last August up to the present time will average \$100 per ton, something unknown in the history of gold mining the world over.

"It is not a pocket ledge by any means, as may be surmised from its extreme richness, but at times the gold seems to be concentrated in very rich bunches, though without interfering a particle with the regular precipitation of the wealth characteristic of the ledge."

"Negotiations are under way for the erection of a modern stamp mill of large capacity, including rockbreaker, concentrator and self-feeder. Just as soon as the roads are in good condition the plant will be forwarded to the property without delay."

The Skyscraper is not the only mine in the Susanville district, by any means. Messrs. De Witt and McLean, operating the Hughes group in the interest of a San Francisco company, have completed their shipment of ore and are now pushing development work vigorously and as soon as the roads will admit they will have a 10-stamp mill.

The ore body exposed by Horace Sloan last winter looks like a bouquet to a miner's eye, and is already attracting the attention of mining men. The ore chute is between five and eight feet wide, and in the neighborhood of 60 feet long. Milling tests show a free gold deposit of almost 50 per cent, while a concentrating test will go \$30.

The Gem of the Mountains, owned by Mr. Blake, of Canyon City, now bonded to Mr. Mount, though base, is one of the most promising mining properties of that nature in Eastern Oregon. Development work is limited, but what has been done is sufficient to demonstrate that an ore body of prodigious size will be unfolded as depth is attained, and also that the precipitation of gold will be greater. The average value of the heavy base ore is in the neighborhood of \$60 per ton, and the ledge is fully five feet wide in the bottom of the 80-foot shaft. About 30 feet above this ledge is another strong one, running parallel and carrying a small deposit of free gold, and from the trend of the two ledges they will certainly merge together at no very great depth.

Spring Humors.

That pimple on your arm, those eruptions, itching and burning hives, just as surely indicate impurities in the blood, which should have prompt and careful attention, as do boils, carbuncles, ulcers, salt rheum and the severest forms of scrofula. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all humors of the blood of every form and degree.

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"I Am an Old Soldier,"

My whole system being out of order and my right side partially paralyzed. I was under a doctor's care most of last winter. I have tried various remedies and realized

only a temporary relief. I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, and can truly say that I have derived more real benefit from them than from anything I have tried. I intend to continue taking the medicine so long as it realizes

Such Good Results.

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British Postal Reforms.

Numerous reductions of charges and extensions were made by the British postoffice during 1897. Postage on domestic letters was made one penny for four ounces, with an additional half-penny for every two ounces. Thus in Great Britain it costs only 8 cents to send a letter weighing six ounces, while in the United States it would cost twice as much. Merchants are allowed to inclose bills with goods sent by parcel post. Most important was the completion of the transfer of the trunk telephone system of the United Kingdom to the postoffice department. During the year the deposits in the postal savings banks increased about \$35,000,000.

A Lady

tried Schilling's Best tea and did not like it. She tried it again and made it according to directions. It's her only tea now.

The Ingenious Man.

He was a very ingenious man. He had made an invention which was of great value. He thought so, at least, if the world did not, and he had his invention patented. It was a combination camp stool, cane and umbrella. The cane was the usual form of the invention. At a big parade nothing could be more convenient, and for an ordinary, unexpected rainstorm, what could be better? A man is sure to have his walking stick with him.

It was not so long after the invention had been perfected that the man was out walking with his wife, and, suddenly, shower came up. There were no care accessible, and the only thing to do was to run, and the unlucky pair did this with a vengeance, reaching the house hot, uncomfortable and very wet.

"Well, we are here at last," said the man, drawing a long breath of relief. "Yes," said the wife, disconsolately, "but I think I have ruined my new bonnet. And, John Smith," she added, suddenly, with a little scream, "what do you think you have done? You had that old invention of yours—cane-and-stool-umbrella affair—in your hand all the time ready for an emergency, and forgot to use it."

The man tells the story and thinks it is a great joke.—N. Y. Times.

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Denmark's Queen.

Queen Louise of Denmark is the oldest occupant of a throne, with the single exception of the Grand Duke of Luxembourg, who is her senior by some six weeks. These are the only two octogenarian sovereigns. Next in age, after Queen Louise, comes her husband, who is seven months younger; and then the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar and Queen Victoria.

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Four aldermen and a banker of Lansing, Mich., are under arrest on a charge of bribery in connection with the acceptance of the new water works. For the present the Cuban war question is sidetracked at Lansing.

Pilo's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Faboucher, La., August 26, 1895.

Bicycle handle bars are being made of a short piece of wood for the center section, with grips on each side of the head and metallic tubing extensions on both ends of the wood bar curved to the usual shape and ending in a second pair of grips.

In the spring cleanse your system by using Dr. Plunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

Archaeologists have found the tomb

of Osiris, who has been dead 10,000 years. By digging a few feet deeper they hope to find the remains of the late David Bennett Hill, who has been departed 800,000 years.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

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March 3, 1897. SAMUEL FITCHER, M.D.

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What European Soldiers Carry.

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