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According to Mr. Wu Tung Fang, the Chinese minister, the proper name of the organization referred to as "Boxers" is Yeh Ho Chuan, which, in the vocabulary of the Middle Kingdom, means "righteousness, harmony and fidelity."

Look Tired Today. Perhaps you can't sleep or uneasy slumber don't rest you. A laxative candy, candy candy, bedtime guarantees refreshing sleep. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

A woman should remember that with the average man the quality of her voice counts more than what she says.—Chicago Democrat.

Louise Froebel, widow of Friedrich Froebel, founder of the kindergarten system, died in Hamburg at the age of 85.

Be aware of Ointments for Cataract that contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is often held to the poor can possibly derive from them. Hall's Cataract Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, setting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Cataract Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

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The season for mowing will cause farmers to be busy and it seems that just as this work is to be hurried some accident occurs. This does not always happen, but many such drawbacks might be avoided if farmers will clear their fields of stones, sticks and other obstructions to the machines before the grass is too high to see them. An injury to a mower knife may cause costly delay.

Viennese Steak. This is very easily made by taking rump or fillet steak, free from skin, sinew, etc., and mincing it very finely. It is then dusted with flour, pepper and salt, with, if liked, a very little minced parsley or chives, shaped into flat cakes, and fried, or saute, in hot fat, carefully turned to brown it equally on both sides, and then served with clear gravy or demi-glace, or with sour cream.—Philadelphia Press.

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WHAT THE MINES ARE DOING

THE LOWER YUKON NEWS

American Mining Camps in That Section Are Doing Well.

Seattle, July 4.—The Post-Intelligencer has the following special news from Skagway:

The first news of the season from the remote American mining camps of the lower Yukon has just come out to Skagway.

Latest arrivals report a new strike 100 miles back of Circle City, on three creeks known as Faith, Hope and Charity, which empty into the Tanana. A new strike is also reported on Walker's fork of the Forty-Mile, which was once before staked. A stampede has resulted, and others have rushed in and re-staked the country.

Fine pay has been struck on a number of claims not heretofore considered payers. Eureka, struck last summer, has proved a wonder so far, and has a pay streak 80 feet wide and four feet deep. It is expected Eureka will this year yield \$1,500,000.

The Rampart Camp. Col. Wiggins believes the Rampart camp is as good as the creek camp of Nome, and thinks many of the overflow at Nome will push up the river to Rampart and help make it a big producer. He has the belief there is gold in Koyukuk, but feels that the developments are scarcely enough yet to warrant great faith in the camp. However, from all sources come the report that many are rushing into Koyukuk.

E. G. Lenont, who has just arrived from Forty-Mile and other promising American camps, reports the clean-up on Jack Wade this spring has been demonstrative of a good camp. The creek is scarcely prospected, yet No. 7 below upper discovery yielded \$80,000 at this year's clean-up. Lenont predicts a great future for the creek, and estimates the output for next season at \$2,000,000. He is going after the machinery for the creek. He has a nugget from the creek weighing six ounces and worth \$118. Gold of Jack Wade, also of Rampart, is worth \$19 an ounce. Jack Wade gold is mostly in nuggets.

Ex-Gov. McGraw's Rich Claim. Of those who have been among the most successful is the man who is working the claim of ex-governor John H. McGraw, of Washington, known as No. 8, on Little Manook. It yielded the last winter \$80,000 of which \$8,000 or \$9,000 was nuggets picked out from the pay dirt by hand. Last year McGraw thought he had worked out the pay streak.

No. 6, on Little Manook, this winter yielded \$60,000. No. 7, on the same creek, gave \$40,000. Nos. 21, 22 and 23, Little Manook, jr., produced \$60,000. Hooster and Big Manook have also proved rich. Hillside property on Big Manook has yielded as high as \$9 to the pan.

Idaho bar, on which a rich discovery was made in 1898, was all staked at that time, but not much was taken out and the dump was not washed because of scarcity of water, but has been re-staked.

RICH COPPER STRIKE. Good Values on Old Claim in a British Columbia Camp.

Phoenix, B. C., July 9.—An important strike has been made on the War Eagle claim in this camp. The strike occurred in the west drift of the 100-foot level, about 175 feet from the shaft, where a raise was being driven. The ore body dipped a little to the east and was followed 11 feet, when the workmen went back and continued work on the raise. Up to date the men have gone through 25 feet of clean chalcocite ore and have not reached the further wall. The width of the ore body, therefore, has not been determined. Residents Manager Luck has had an average test made of the new strike, and received satisfactory returns, the ore running over \$20 in copper and \$1.50 gold.

COMING TO THE FRONT. Toroda Creek Mines Again Attracting Attention.

Republic, Wash., July 9.—Toroda creek mines are again attracting attention. Seven companies are working and some of them expect to cut their ledges within a few days. Some of the ledges have shown large values on the surface, and it was this that turned the attention of mining men in that direction. Among the mines that had fine surface showings and carried exceptionally high values was the Oxford. As high as 255 ounces of silver and \$15 in gold per ton were obtained from the ore near the surface. The owners decided to run a tunnel and now have it in 45 feet. A few days since a stringer 12 inches in width was cut in the tunnel, which is believed to be an off-shoot from the ledges. The ore carries about 200 ounces of silver per ton and from \$10 to \$12 in gold.

The tunnel will have to be extended about 40 feet to cut the ledge. There is also a parallel ledge that can be cut by the tunnel by extending it another 100 feet. The ledge vary from 7 to 9 feet in width.

Mining News and Gossip. Several large nuggets have been found on the Mary Ann placers in Chewaw camp, Wash.

A strike is reported on West Placer creek, 80 miles from Libby, Mont., where \$50 ore is reported in an old claim.

It is reported in Ferguson, B. C., that a rich strike has been made in the Nettie L. A vein three to four feet wide of solid galena, carrying more copper than usual, was exposed.

In the Muldoon group, near Belcher, 12 miles east of Republic, Wash., a strike in copper is reported, made in a 240-foot tunnel.

A strike is reported on a claim between Delta and Carbon Center, Idaho. The ore is high grade milling, and was found near the surface. No assays have been made.

The extent of the Sloan, B. C., camp is remarkable. Every mountain side for a distance of 25 miles long and nearly a mile is dotted with mines and prospects producing in paying quantities gold, silver, lead and copper.

THE JOHN DAY VALLEY

Many Locations Reported on Dixie and Strawberry Spurs.

Portland, July 9.—The Oregonian has this news from the mining center of the John Day valley in Eastern Oregon:

Prairie City, in the upper part of the John Day valley is attracting considerable notice as a mining center.

Placer mining has been carried on in the valley since the early '60s, and the quartz ledges were known to the old settlers 25 years ago. Many quartz locations have been made in the past two years, and if the 50th part of them amount to anything, the Prairie City country will certainly be a large producer of gold, copper and cobalt.

The mineralized belt, aside from the placer deposits which are found in every creek, comprises Dixie Spur of the Blue mountains, eight miles north of Prairie City, and Strawberry Spur, nine miles south. Dixie Spur is about 25 miles long, and skirts the northern side of the valley. Its highest point is Dixie Butte, which has an elevation of 7,000 feet. Strawberry Spur is 40 miles long, extending from Canyon creek along the southern boundary of the valley, into Malheur county. Its highest point is Strawberry Butte, which has an elevation of 9,000 feet. The principal development has been on Dixie Spur. Here along the forks of Dixie creek, and in Quartzburg district, several properties have been opened. Principal among them are the Standard, the Lone Star, the Keystone, the Sherbondy, the Clayton, the Present Need and a few others. The Strawberry country has hardly been touched. The Cleavers think they have a Treadwell in the Oregon Wonder. Other are of the same opinion.

J. F. Rodgers, who has examined the country on Strawberry and Dixie Spurs, says the formation is porphyritic granite, pierced by porphyry dikes. A third rock is pure gray granite carrying little porphyry, but much mica. There is also quite a bit of serpentine, and diorite without quartz.

H. E. Stewart, one of the owners of the Lone Star, says the Dixie Spur country is unquestionably a copper region, although he is mindful of the fact that gold predominates in the rock. The copper belt, so far as known, extends, he says, four miles north from Johnson's astrala along both sides of the east fork of Dixie creek. There is cobalt in the rock, as has been demonstrated by the work in the Standard group, but Mr. Stewart thinks considerable depth will be required to get at the large deposits of this metal. Copper is oxide and carbonate at the surface, but is found in the sulphide form with depth. On the surface the copper is streaky and lumpy, but as depth is attained it solidifies and increases in quantity. This is the experience of all the claim owners in the Dixie creek country.

There is considerable placer mining in and around Canyon City. Probably \$35,000 was taken from the creeks within two miles of town last year. At Canyon City the Humboldt Company is working two hydraulics on Canyon creek, taking its water from ditches. A number of Canyon City men are interested, among them Ira Sprout, Fred Yorgensen and Herbert Hunter. No figures of the annual output are obtainable but it is believed to be about \$15,000.

THE ROSSLAND DISTRICT. Group of Camps in the Summit Show Some Activity.

Spokane, July 9.—Considerable assessment work is being done at Summit camp, about eight miles northwest of Ollalla, B. C. It is described in the Rossland Miner as rather a series of camps at the headwaters of the six or seven creeks which rise there. Three of these, Keremec, Oclair and Ollalla creeks, flow eastward to Keremec valley, while Fifteen-Mile, Sixteen-Mile and Twenty-Mile creeks flow west into the Similkameen. There are good trails up all these creeks from Ollalla and pack horses can get up quite easily.

The celebrated Nickle Plate mine is situated near the head of Twenty-Mile creek, and there are several high grade prospects within sight of it.

Northwest Notes. The pay roll of Rossland, B. C., camp, runs over \$100,000 per month.

Boise's first ice plant will be installed and in operation within 15 or 20 days.

Petitions are being circulated in Lincoln county, Or., protesting against the proposed location of fishtraps in Yaquina bay.

Bids are being solicited for the erection of a two-story brick hotel in Lakeview, Or. The owners will be Miller & Lane, who paid \$2,500 for a site last week.

Professor E. H. McAlister of the department of applied mathematics at the University of Oregon has been appointed by the regents as supervisor of the drainage system to be put in at the university this summer.

The county court of Union county, Or., has ordered road supervisors to prosecute all persons who damage the highways by permitting irrigation water to run in the roads.

A Pacific coast Indian institute is to be organized. A conference of educators interested in the training and education of Indians, will take place at Chemawa, August 14 to 19. Washington, Montana, Idaho and California, will be represented and perhaps several other Western states.

One day last week two of H. R. Heyford's thoroughbred yearling bulls became involved in a fight, near the hot springs, Lane county, Or., when both fell into the spring and were scalded to death.

A proposition for the location of a flax-fiber mill at Eugene, Or., has been submitted by E. Larimore, manager of the Soto factory. The loans is \$2,500 in cash, 2 1/2 acres of land for a site, and 1,500 acres in flax. It is represented that the plant will cost \$25,000 and will employ regularly about 50 hands.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

The Distributive Trade is Seasonably Dull.

Bradstreet's says: Distributive trade is dull, seasonably so in most instances, and prices of manufactured products are generally weak, but exceptions to the former are found where crop conditions are exceptionally promising and in the case of prices where the readjusting movement has been overdone on the down side.

The upward rush of wheat prices culminated at the close of last week and the reactions and the irregularities since, mainly due to heavy realizing, would mainly point to the movement having been temporarily at least overdone. Advances from the North are of little more than half a crop of wheat, but estimates as to the output in bushels vary accordingly as the government reports of 316,000,000 bushels, or the commercial estimate of 200,000,000 bushels in yield last year in the three states are used as a basis.

Sugar is at the highest price reached at this time for 10 years past, owing to the active canning demand and the strengthened position of raw.

The way in China is chargeable with the advance in tea, not only from the former country, but from Japan, some interruption in transportation being apparently looked for if the Asiatic trade heavily increases.

Heavy rains are complained of in the entire cotton belt east of the Mississippi river, and the crop is generally "in the grass."

Reports from the iron and steel trade are as pessimistic as ever. Nominally quotations at Pittsburgh are unchanged. Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 3,184,144 bushels, against 4,645,180 bushels last week.

Failures for the week number 185, as compared with 187 last week. Failures in the Dominion of Canada number 18, as compared with 23 last week.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE. Seattle Markets.

Onions, new, 1 1/2c.
Lettuce, hot house, \$1 per crate.
Potatoes, new, 10c.
Beets, per sack, 90c@1.
Turnips, per sack, 75c.
Carrots, per sack, \$1.
Parsnips, per sack, 50c@75c.
Cauliflower, California 90c@1.
Strawberries—\$1 per case.
Cabbage, native and California, \$1.00@1.25 per 100 pounds.
Tomatoes—\$1.50 per case.
Butter—Creamery, 22c; Eastern 22c; dairy, 17c@22c; ranch, 15c@17c per pound.
Eggs—19c.
Cheese—12c.
Poultry—14c; dressed, 14@15c; spring, \$3.50.

Hay—Puget Sound timothy, \$11.00@12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$19.00.
Corn—Whole, \$28.00; cracked, \$28; feed meal, \$23.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$30.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$8.25; blended straight, \$8.00; California, \$8.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; graham, per barrel, \$8.00; whole wheat flour, \$8.00; rye flour, \$3.50@4.00.
Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$18.00; shorts, per ton, \$14.00.
Feed—Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, per ton, \$30.00.
Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, price 8c; cows, 7c; mutton 8c; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 8 1/2c@10c.

Hams—Large, 18c; small, 18 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 12 1/2c; dry salt sides, 8c.
Portland Markets.
Wheat—Walla Walla, 57@58c; Valley, 58c; Bluestem, 60c per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, \$3.25; graham, \$2.85; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel.
Oats—Choice white, 35c; choice gray, 31c per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, \$14.00@15.00; brewing, \$16.00 per ton.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$12.50 per ton; middlings, \$19; shorts, \$13; chop, \$14 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$10@11; clover, \$7@7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 85@40c store, 25c.
Eggs—16c per dozen.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 15c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@4.00 per dozen; hens, \$5.00; springs, \$2.50@4.00; geese, \$4.00@5.00 for old; \$4.50@6.50; ducks, \$3.00@4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14@16c per pound.
Potatoes—40@50c per sack; sweets, 2 1/2c per pound.
Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, 75c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 1 1/2c per pound; parsnips, \$1; onions, 1 1/2c per pound; carrots, \$1.
Hops—2@8c per pound.
Wool—Valley, 16@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 25 per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$3c; dressed mutton, 7@7 1/2c per pound; lambs, 6 1/2c.
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$5.00@6.50 per 100 pounds.
Beef—Gross, top steers, \$4.00@4.50; cows, \$3.50@4.00; dressed beef, 6 1/2@7 1/2c per pound.
Veal—Large, 6 1/2@7 1/2c; small, 8@8 1/2c per pound.

San Francisco Markets.
Wool—Spring—Nevada, 18@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; Valley, 18@20c; Northern, 10@12c.
Hops—1899 crop, 11@13c per pound.
Butter—Fancy creamery 18@19c; do seconds, 17 1/2c; fancy dairy, 17c; do seconds, 16 1/2@16c per pound.
Eggs—Store, 18 1/2c; fancy ranch, 17c.
Millstuffs—Middlings, \$17.00@20.00; bran, \$12.50@13.50.
Hay—Wheat \$6.50@10; wheat and oat \$6.00@9.50; best barley \$5.00@7.00; alfalfa, \$5.00@6.00 per ton; straw, 25@40c per bale.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00@5.00; California lemons 75c@1.50; do choice \$1.75@3.00 per box.
Tropical Fruits—Bananas, \$1.50@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6@8 1/2c per pound.

FACTS FOR FARMERS

REMARKABLE SWORN STATEMENT ABOUT WOOD PRESERVATIVE.

Fence Post Impregnated With Avenarius Carbolinum Endures Twenty Years and Still Sound.

In an age when wild, exaggerated statements of the efficiency of all kinds of articles, from patent medicines to patent preservatives, fill the columns of the press, for advertising purposes only, it is pleasing to write about a household specific whose usefulness has been proved beyond the power of death-tractors to injure or irritate to compete with.

Such is Avenarius Carbolinum, the celebrated German wood preservative of the 18th century, whose fame is destined to outlast the 20th. It is not only the greatest preparation known for arresting the decay of any kind of woodwork, above or below ground, from the ravages of climate, fungus or vermin, but it may be truthfully described as the only preservative whose utility has been practically tested and not found wanting. Since the discovery of Avenarius Carbolinum nearly thirty years ago, it has been constantly employed for the treatment of wood used in ships, bridges, pavements, telegraph poles, fence posts, house supports and hundreds of other constructions, and in not a single case out of thousands has it failed to render articles impregnated immune against rot and decay, while the attacking enemies were climate, soil, fresh or salt water, termites, ants, boring worms or other hostiles, singly or in combination, when properly applied.

The value of such a specific on a farm, where almost all the constructive work from houses and barns to vine poles and fence posts, is chiefly or entirely wood, cannot be overestimated. No farmer who appreciates the practical economy can afford to do without it. As additional incentive for the use of Avenarius Carbolinum it may be stated that the preparation is inexpensive, and a few gallons go a long way, while application is so easy and simple as that of common house paint. A few strokes of the brush does the work, and the article treated is insured against decay and death.

As an illustration of the efficiency of Avenarius Carbolinum we publish the following photographic reproduction of two pieces of wood which stood side by side partly in and partly out of the ground, together with a sworn statement concerning the same attached, as seen in the picture.

Piece of board, perfectly sound, after twenty years' exposure, on account of being impregnated with "Carbolinum Avenarius."

Piece of board, completely decayed, after five years' exposure, on account of not being treated with Carbolinum Avenarius.

Aix la Chapelle, January 12, 1899. We confirm that this piece of wood is a part of a fence board which has been exposed to the weather for nearly twenty years. This fence was impregnated with Carbolinum Avenarius, and has always stood in very damp, mouldy ground (a simple piece of wood in such a place has decayed during the time, as shown by above board, which stood partly in and partly out of the ground).

The fence post shown above was not impregnated with Carbolinum Avenarius, and we placed it in the same situation of the board, and removed both together in their original condition.

The above testimonial was signed before the Royal Notary in Aix la Chapelle, and Messrs Siebenack & Coumont acknowledge it as their free and true act.

The above is only one out of hundreds of testimonials that Avenarius Carbolinum has received from leading engineers, chemists, contractors, shipbuilders and others all over the world. It is published as an established truth, coming as it does from a country where affidavits are regarded as sacred, and a breach of veracity is regarded as a religious as well as a civil crime.

Japan Anxious. Japan is alarmed over the emigration of many of her residents to this country who are lured here by misrepresentation. This is like the misrepresentation which delude people into leaving that any other nation is equal to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for stomach disorders. It will cure indigestion, constipation and dyspepsia.

Any article that is grown, whether of the best or not, costs something, and the grower must receive at least the cost or he will suffer a loss. The larger the difference between the cost and the price received the greater the profit. It should be the object, therefore, to grow the best, rather than the aim for large yields, as the market may be overstocked with inferior goods, while a demand may exist for the best.

An attractive-looking, delicious and simple dessert is made by lining a mould with lady fingers, sticking each one to the side of the dish with a little melted gelatine. The center is then filled with boiled custard flavored with black coffee and stiffened with a little gelatine. A cupful of whipped cream stirred in just as the custard is poured into the mould is an improvement.

An excellent plan to get two crops on the same land and at the same time, is to drop seeds of sweet corn in the same rows with the peas, placing the seeds of corn several inches apart, thinning to a foot apart after the plants are up. The corn will finish its main growth after the peas have ceased growing, though for taller kinds the corn serves as supports.

Some notion of the coming deluge of books on the South Africa war may be had from the fact that an American publisher now in London was within a week of his arrival offered the American rights in 25 war books.

Sour Stomach

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The planting of waste land to trees for timber is receiving more attention than formerly. Farmers who planted trees 20 years ago now find that they then made good investments. It is claimed that cherry and hickory trees require about 30 years before they are valuable for timber; maple trees 20 years and black walnut 15 years. A black walnut tree is said to attain from 12 to 15 inches in diameter in 15 years from the seed. Nuts are also a source of profit with some growers of timber.

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The land for late potatoes should be plowed deep and harrowed fine. The land should never be allowed to form a crust before the plants are up. Run a harrow over the field, both before and after the potatoes are up. The seed may be planted about five inches deep and given level culture instead of hilling. Clover soil is excellent for potatoes, and to avoid disease it is best not to plant potatoes on the same land twice in succession. Frequent shallow cultivation rather than deep should be given.

Broom corn is scarce and high. The main crop is grown in Illinois. The brush is the salable portion, but some farmers also value the seed as an important crop. The labor required for broom corn is about the same as for corn.

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