

\$900,000 OREGON GOLD DURING 1909

Baker County Is Greatest Producer in State, With Josephine Second—Placers Plentiful in State.

Oregon has lately been producing from \$900,000 to \$1,000,000 annually in gold; from 40,000 to 80,000 fine ounces of silver; from 250,000 to 500,000 pounds of copper, and a small quantity of lead. In 1908 there was a material falling off in the quantity of ore mined and worked. An improvement in silver output is expected from the returns of 1909, but the gold production has apparently decreased. Baker county continues to be the greatest gold producer in the state, the principal source being quartz mines. Over half of the gold output of late has been derived from Baker county alone. Josephine county, the second largest producer, relies mainly on its placers for its rank in gold production, having many large and productive hydraulic mines in operation. The number of placer mines in the state is increasing, but the number of quartz mines remains about the same. There are less than 250 productive mines of all classes in Oregon. The main decrease in gold output has recently been in deep-mining operations, though it is also shown in hydraulic mining. The lessened yield has not been due to cessation of work on any important mines, but to a general reduction in the yield of many large and small mines. The average output of metal per ton of the ore mined has increased in recent years, though the quantity milled has been much less. Some of the operators ran their reduction plants for only a portion of 1908, but were developing and preparing for steady runs in 1909.

The counties of Northeastern Oregon, including Baker, are more productive than the group included in Southwestern Oregon. The largest producer of silver is Grant county, but the yield of Baker county is only slightly less. The low price of copper has caused a material reduction in output of this metal in Josephine county, which is usually the largest producer. There are now 15 counties in Oregon which are making an annual mineral output.

The estimates of the mint indicate a gold output in Oregon in 1909 of \$712,900, against \$905,900 in 1908, and a silver production of 71,100 fine ounces in 1909, against 56,100 fine ounces in 1908.

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FARMERS WEEK TO OPEN SOON

Instructive Courses Offered at O. A. C., Beginning February 14—Experts Are to Lecture.

Information worth hundreds of dollars to the farmers of the state will be offered at the Oregon Agricultural college during farmers' week, which opens February 14. Lectures and exercises, covering the most vital and important information which science and experience have gathered, will be given by experts. Work will commence at 8 o'clock in the morning and continue until 10 o'clock at night. Ample opportunity will be offered for questions and discussions. The first college poultry show will be held on Friday, when prizewinning birds from some of the best flocks in the state will be exhibited. A summary of the work follows:

Five lectures on "Diseases of Farm Animals," by Dr. Withycombe; five lectures on "Stock Feeding" by Dr. Withycombe; ten hours' practice in apple-packing under expert instruction, enough to learn the principles of good packing. In the Willamette valley each year thousands of boxes of good fruit is not marketed because farmers do not know how to pack for market; five exercises in pruning, budding, grafting, etc., by Professor Cole; five lectures on "Farm Dairying" by Professor Kent; five lectures on "Forage Crops," by Professor Scudder; five lectures on "Farm Bacteria," by Professor Penot; five lectures on "Farm Soils," by Professor Scudder; ten lectures on "Orchard Diseases," by Professor Jackson; five lectures on "Vegetable Gardening," by Professor Boquet; five lectures on "Farm Drainage," by Professor Powers; five lectures on "Hot Beds and Cold Frames," by Professor Boquet; ten lectures on "Orchard Insects," by Professor Bridwell; five lectures on "Landscape Gardening," by Professor Peck; five lectures on "Chemistry of the Farm," by Professor Bradley; ten or more lectures by prominent men who have been signally successful in some special branch of agriculture.

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Woman's World

MRS. TAFT'S UNDERSTUDY.

Mrs. Louis More, who represents the President's wife at state functions. Since the illness of Mrs. Taft her sister, Mrs. Louis More, has been her constant companion. As it is still imperative that the president's wife should be spared all unnecessary fatigue, Mrs. More will represent the first lady of the land at diplomatic dinners and at most of the large social functions of the gay Washington season, which began officially with the public reception on New Year's day.

On this occasion Mrs. Taft, looking very attractive in a toilet of blue silk and crystal beads, made a circuit of the state rooms, greeting some old friends en route, returning in twenty minutes to her own apartments upstairs in the executive mansion. Mrs. More is among the youngest of the six attractive daughters of Judge Heron of Cincinnati. She was born in the old home where her father still resides, and she was carefully educated, as were all her sisters. She is among the most bookish of her sisters, and all are of a studious trend. Having married a university man has strengthened this tendency, so that Mrs. More is more at home in the domain of the higher branches than most women who are not out and out bluestockings. She is gracious and chatty in ordinary intercourse and takes a great interest in people and in following the course of public events. But she is more literary and domestic in her inclinations and cannot claim to a thor-



MRS. LOUIS MORE.

ough knowledge of politics, which has always distinguished Mrs. Taft. Few women, however, have the complete mastery of the great American game that the present mistress of the White House possesses, though the men of the Buckeye State claim that every loyal daughter of the state studies politics as she does her Bible. Mrs. More claims to be a devoted daughter of Ohio, but she has taken a keener interest in the world of science and letters, and, except where the political situation affected the members of her family, she has discarded this study. Professor More holds the chair of physics in the University of Cincinnati, and naturally his wife has followed his fortunes and has become an enthusiast of natural sciences and incidentally a great lover of nature. With her little boy, John More, a sturdy youngster of five, she can be seen walking in the parks and public gardens, frankly wrapped in admiration of Washington beautiful.

Frenchwomen at Trunk.

The Frenchwomen at trunk in one trunk what the American woman puts in three. First she begins with the dress skirt, which is always placed in the bottom of the trunk. At each end are strips of tape securely tacked along the edge, and to this tape the skirt is pinned with long hatpins both at the belt and hem, which prevents it from slipping to one end. Drawers are neatly rolled from the band to the hem, and the ruffles are folded back, making pads to insert in the fronts of soft lingerie dresses that are liable to be crushed. Stockings are rolled from tip to top and used instead of tissue paper in stuffing sleeves. Nightgowns, chemises and starched articles are folded flat and square, as they come from the laundry. They take up little space.

Handkerchiefs, belts, pins and small articles are placed in labeled boxes. A fine hat placed in a box is held with stout hatpins driven through the crown of the hat into the box, and plumes are protected with tissue paper.

Women's Clubs Will Advance Civics.

The committee on civics in the General Federation of Women's Clubs has an enthusiastic chairman and receives most loyal support from club members and commendation from the American Civic federation, says Mrs. Philip N. Moore in the delineator.

Suggestive lines of work are: Abatement of the smoke nuisance, of useless noises, of pernicious and distracting billboards, encouragement of legitimate and artistic advertising, care of vacant lots, street cleaning, home gardening and beautifying school grounds and railway stations, establishment of parks and playgrounds, city rest rooms for the rural community and junior civic leagues, that the children may early learn to take their share of interest in everyday problems of public concern.

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A WELL-KNOWN LADY OF YOLO, MODOC AND SACRAMENTO COUNTIES.

Sacramento, Jan. 22, 1910.

I wish to state to the public, for the benefit of my fellow-men and women that are suffering from asthma, complicated with kidney trouble, that for years my wife was in a frightful condition—could not sleep only as she sat up in bed or on a chair, and finally had a severe attack that could not be relieved by any one of the four doctors that I called in, so I suggested Dr. Hing. He not only gave her immediate relief, but in six months cured her, and she has not had an attack nor shown any asthmatic symptoms since. This was in August, 1908. And that she is well and healthy, which can be proven to any one that will take the trouble to call at 601½ K street.

Hoping this may be of benefit to some poor sufferer, I am pleased to refer to and recommend Dr. Hing, Chinese physician, at 725 J street, Sacramento.

Dr. Hing has cured many of my friends of appendicitis, without the use of the knife. W. W. WILSON.

Mrs. E. D. Wilson is the daughter of W. S. Houston, a former prominent merchant of Woodland, and lived in Modoc county for 25 years. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Mrs. W. D. Morris, whose husband, the late Mr. Morris, at one time represented Modoc county in the legislature. Mrs. W. W. Wilson formerly resided at 3115 Cypress avenue, Oak Park, and is now at 601½ K street.

Notice.

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council of Medford, Oregon, on February 1, 1910, for license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one gallon for a period of six months, at lot 11, block 20, in Medford, Oregon. W. M. KENNEDY. Dated January 21, 1910.

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EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS

W. E. Anderson and wife of North Phoenix was in Medford last Saturday.

Ed Clemens, foreman of the Estep orchard at Talent, was a Medford visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. C. Carey was in Medford on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jackson, the Christian evangelists, were guests at the pleasant home of Merchant A. H. Fisher and wife of Phoenix last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Colver have been looking at plans for their new dwelling, which they will soon have built upon their valuable tract of land south of Phoenix.

W. R. Coleman, county clerk, and wife, accompanied by Miss M. B. Towne, deputy clerk, came out from the county seat last Sunday and were the guests at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Furry of Phoenix.

Mrs. L. E. Hughes spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in North Talent.

Quite a number was added to the Christian church at Phoenix last Sunday evening, there being five immersed.

A. S. Furry was a Phoenix business visitor last Monday morning.

C. Carey was buying flour in Phoenix last Monday.

E. Gibbs was in Phoenix last Monday.

P. F. Anderson and wife of North Phoenix were in Talent Sunday.

E. G. Croy and wife were in Medford on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews of Roxy Ann were in Medford doing trading last Saturday.

E. E. Furry of Phoenix was a Medford visitor last Saturday.

G. A. Hoyer and wife of Valley View orchard was in Medford last Saturday.

Mrs. Merian Hartley was a Medford business caller last Saturday.

Mrs. E. Gibbs and her brother, John Helbig, were in Medford on business last Saturday.

William Fern and bride were down to Medford last Saturday afternoon.

John Mast of North Phoenix was in Medford last Saturday on business.

George McClain and J. D. Henry have been buying hides for their tannery, which they are operating above Phoenix, on Mr. Henry's place. A fine lot of Angora goat hides were recently purchased and will be made into rugs.

Miss Mabel Libbie and Eben Clark were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Geo. Stannard, in Phoenix, Saturday, January 29, 1910, at high noon. Miss Libbie is a young lady of education and musical accomplishments, loved by all. The groom is one of Central Point's industrious young men. All join in best wishes and congratulations.

As Fern Valley has been having some very sociable gatherings this winter, we note this as one of the jolliest, the occasion being that of L. E. Hughes' 28th birthday, which occurred January 28, 1910, when their many friends came in and took them by surprise. A number came from Phoenix and vicinity. The following were present: Messrs. and Madames John Roberts, William Fern, Mark Fern, Clarence Ward, J. W. Dodge, Jr., G. C. McClain, Mrs. A. B. Fern, Mrs. J. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Hughes, A. H. Houston, C. T. Payne, George Roberts, T. R. Hughes; Messrs. Lovel, Charley, Archie Fern, Ray Ward, Earl Briscoe; Misses Jennie Fern, Liza Fern, Maple, Annie and Maggie Payne, Lullia Ward, Mildred Ward, Dorothy McClain, Nellie Dodge, Mildred Hughes; Masters Gustus and Freddie Moor. A nice arm chair was presented Mr. Hughes on the arrival of this jolly party. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and games until midnight when supper, consisting of oyster soup, cake and coffee, was served, after which the guests took their departure.

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