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The revised returns of the Russian census give the total population of that country as 129,000,000. This makes Russia third in rank among nations, China coming first with an estimated population of 400,000,000, and the British Empire next with 298,000,000.

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Portland, Or., Oct. 4.—Ample facilities for the transportation of freight and passengers over Chilkoot pass will be provided by a Portland-Juneau company, in time for the rush to the Yukon next season.

Articles incorporating the Dyea-Klondike Transportation Company were filed here. The objects of the corporation are announced as follows:

"To conduct a general transportation business from the headwaters of Lynn canal, Alaska, too all points in Alaska, and in British North America, and to carry freight and passengers.

"To acquire, build, locate and operate tramways, bridges, wagon roads, sawmills, etc.; to navigate the Yukon river and its tributaries from St. Michaels to Dawson City, and to purchase, build and operate all manner of vessels between Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Juneau, Dyea, Skaguay and St. Michaels. Capital stock, $250,000."

Although the announcement of objects is made to cover a wide field, the company's present attention is directed solely to providing means for the transfer of Klondikers and their outfits over the most difficult portion of their journey, which is from the steamer at Dyea, over the pass to Lake Lindemann. Construction is already begun, a wharf being well under way at Dyea, and the work of putting up a 5,000-foot cable tramway at the pass itself being started. The company announces that it will be ready for business by February 1, by which time it will be in shape to handle, if necessary, the outfits of 20,000 people a month, doing the work at a reasonable figure.

Members of the company make the following statement:

"The trip from Dyea to Lake Lindemann has been made by a man with an ordinary outfit, amply provided with packers. We do not propose to lessen this time very much, but we do propose to take over a very much larger tonnage than could otherwise be taken in the same time. When finished, our cable tramway, which will be quite similar to those used at some of the big mines on mountain sides, will extend from Sheep Camp to the summit, cutting off a distance of four miles as at present traveled. Our immediate attention, however, will be directed to the most difficult part of the ascent, a stretch of about 5,000 feet, over which we shall be ready to operate by February 1. We shall use the water fall of the Dyea river to convey electric power to our plant.

"Though the short period that is allowed our company for preparation gives us time only to overcome the worst difficulty of the trip, yet we have ample means to do more as may be justified by the progress of business. When this route is open it will be possible for any number of people to go from here to Dawson with their outfits at less than half the cost of the trip via St. Michaels, without an outfit, at the same time saving 20 days.

"From Portland to Dawson via Chilkoot Pass the distance is only 1,700 miles; via St. Michaels it is 3,700 miles. It takes five weeks at least to make the trip via St. Michaels, and not over 15 days is required by the pass when the lakes and rivers are open. Another important saving of time is in the fact that one can get over the Chilkoot and land supplies at Dawson two months before the first steamer gets up the Yukon from St. Michaels, which is usually not before the middle of July. The St. Michaels route is open but four months of the year, while the Chilkoot will practically be open all the year around when our line is completed. We do not advise the trip being made before February, however.

"One of the delays heretofore encountered in the overland trip is the necessity of building boats at the lake. Ten days is usually required for this, though it was much longer this year, owing to the rush, and the price was prohibitive to a great number of travelers. This company will be able either to furnish boats, or lumber for them, or it will transport to the summit any 'knocked-down' boats included in the miners' outfits. It has never been possible heretofore to take a boat over the pass, except by piecemeal, which don't pay.

"A most important part of the work we are doing is the construction of a wharf at Dyea. It will have 200 feet frontage and the approach will be 1,700 feet in length. Any steamer will be able to dock at this wharf, thereby saving the heavy expense and great loss of time to both passengers and steamship people, of lighterage, as at present. Had it not been for work already done by Juneau people it would have been almost impossible to have completed this work in time for the early travel next season."

About $10,000,000 in gold is now concealed in the teeth of people in the world.

Indicted for Larceny.

Astoria, Or., Oct. 4.—The grand jury today returned a true bill in the case of B. L. Ward and W. G. Howell, treasurer and deputy treasurer, respectively, of this county. The indictment charges them with the larceny of public money to the amount of $11,953.

Found Dead in His Room.

Baker City, Or., Oct. 4.—William F. Hoey, aged 46, was found dead in his room in a lodging-house this evening.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

We have had something of a slump in wheat since we wrote you last, due to several causes, chief among which being the yellow fever scare, a decided slackening of speculation, and increased receipts from both winter and spring wheat sections. News, however, could not in any manner be construed as bearish, and had not the bulls taken fright so easily and dumped their holdings on a narrow market, we should have seen an advance instead of a decline. Foreigners have been good buyers again on the decline, and could our people get rid of the idea that wheat is high, and inaugurate a buying movement, we should see a sharp and rapid adavnce. Exports have been large, amounting to 5,623,000 bushels for the week. The world's shipments amounted to 9,600,000 bushels, while our visible supply increased 2,403,000 bushels. The English visible also increased 126,000 for the week. Our visible supply is now 19,000,000 bushels, against nearly 50,000,000 a year ago, while our exports are nearly 2,0000,000 bushels a month. Take these facts into consideration, and note also that France will have to import at least 80,000,000 bushels, Russia's exportable surplus on the present crop is estimated at only 60,000,000 bushels, or less than half of last year.

We have had a rather featureless market in corn, and values have ruled rather dull and lifeless within a narrow range of price. Receipts of corn are large, with a good demand. Exports continue to be heavy, the clearances for the past week aggregating 5,623,000 bushels, the low price proving to be quite attractive to foreign importers. The visible increaseed 1,860,000 bushels for the week.

Provisions have not escaped the general dullness that has prevailed and the market is very quiet, but has a firm undertone that needs only a fair buying movement to develop into a bull market. Receipts of hogs are somewhat larger than estimated and of good quality. There is a good demand from abroad for cured meats and lard, and this will probably increase heavily as soon as cold weather sets in.

Portland Markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 75c; Valley and Bluestem, 77@78c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $4.50; graham, $3.70; superfine, $2.50 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 32@34c; choice gray, 30@32c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, $19@20; brewing, $20 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $14 per ton; middlings, $21; shorts, $15.50.

Hay—Timothy, $12@12.50; clover, $10@11; California wheat, $10 do oat, $11; Oregon wild hay, $9@10 per ton.

Eggs—16@17½c per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 45@47½c; fair to good, 35@40c; dairy, 25@35c per roll.

Cheese—Oregon, 11½c; Young America, 12½c; California, 9@10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $2.00@2.50 per dozen; broilers, $.150@2; geese, $5.50; ducks, $3@4 per dozen; turkeys, live, 8@9c per pound.

Potatoes.—Oregon Burbanks, 40@45c per sack; new potatoes, 50c per sack; sweets, $1.40 per cental.

Onions—California, new, red, $1.25; yellow, 80c per cental.

Hops—13@15c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 6@7c.

Wool—Valley, 14@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@12c; mohair, 20c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 2¼@2½c; dressed mutton, 5c; spring lambs, 5½ per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $4.50; light and feeders, $3@4; dressed, $5@5.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $2.75@3; cows $2.25; dressed beef, 4@5½c per pound.

Veal—Large, 4½@5c; small, 5½@6c per pound.

Seattle Markets.

Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 24@25c; ranch, 14@16c.

Cheese—Native Washington, 10@11c; California, 9½c.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 22c.

Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10c; spring chickens, $2.50@3; ducks, $3.50@3.75.

Wheat—Feed wheat, $28@29 per ton.

Oats—Choice, per ton, $22.

Corn—Whole, $23; cracked, per ton, $23; feed meal, $23 per ton.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $22; whole, $22.

Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 6c; cows, 5½c; mutton sheep, 5@5½c; pork, 7c; veal, small, 6.

Fresh Fish—Halibut, 5c; salmon, 3½c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and sole, 3@4; ling cod, 4@5; rock cod, 5c; smelt, 2½@4c.

San Francisco Markets.

Wool—Choice foothill, 8@12c; San Joaquin, 6 months' 5@7c; do year's staple, 7@9c; mountain, 10@12c; Oregon, 12@14c per pound.

Hops—11@14c per pound.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $19.50@20; California bran, $14@15 per ton.

Onions—New red, 70@80c; do new silverskin, 85c@$1 per cental.

Potatoes—New, in boxes, 30@80c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27@28c; do seconds, 25@26c; fancy dairy, 23@24c; good to choice, 20@22c per pound.

Eggs—Store, 20@26c; ranch, 32@34c; Eastern, 18@25; duck, 20c per dozen.

Citrus fruit—Oranges, Valencias, $1.50@3; Mexican limes, $4.50@5; California lemons, fancy, $2.50; do common, $1@2 per box.

Hay—Wheat, $12@15; wheat and oat, $11@14; oat, $10@12; river barley, $7@8; best barley, $10@12; alfalfa, $8@9.50 clover, $8@10.

Inroads of German Trade.

France imported $6,000,000 worth of jewelry from Germany last year. This fact has caused consternation among the large jewelry manufacturers in the former country. The German articles are nearly all of a cheap variety, and a large proportion of the jewels which they contain are imitation. It is rather striking to see the Germans cutting into a branch of trade in which the French have always been easily first. French exports of jewelry and watches continue to be very important. In the Far East—China and India—the French have almost entire control of the watch and jewelry trade.

THE BLUES.

This is a synonym for that gloomy, harrassed condition of the mind which has its origin in dyspepsia. All the ugly spirits that, under the name of the "blues," "blue devils," "megrims" and "mulligrubs" torments the dyspeptic almost ceaselessly, vanish when attacked with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that, moreover, annihilates biliousness, constipation, chills and fever, kidney complaints, and nervousness.

An American scientist has recently discovered a new microbe which is particularly destructive to the tissues of the human body, and the most striking peculiarity of the creature is that it is nearly all mouth.

A magnetic well of great power has been struck at Bowersville, five miles south of Jamestown, Ohio. The well was drilled 140 feet deep, and at this depth the drill became so magnetized that particles of iron clung to it.

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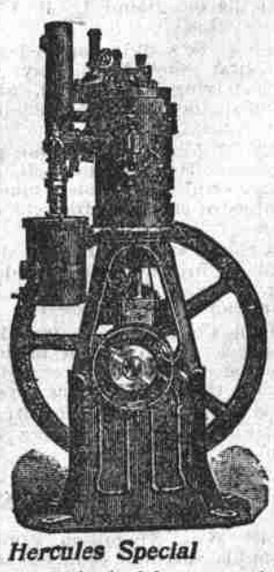

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