

MINES AND MINING.

Clonklike Output of Gold for the Year 1900 Will Reach a Total of \$25,000,000.

Dawson, Y. T., August 19.—The Klondike output of gold during the year 1900 will reach \$25,000,000.

The action of the Canadian government in prohibiting relocations on all the creeks and closing Bonanza and Eldorado to locations, is driving out the prospector and small miner, and retarding development to that extent.

An early rush went to the Koyukuk, but late reports from there are very unfavorable. Parties just returned say that very little gold has been taken out in that camp, and the ground is exceedingly difficult to work.

The latest candidate for popular favor is the Tanana district. Reports from there are generally good. The ground is three to seven feet deep only, overlying a slate and porphyry bedrock, and there is plenty of water for sluicing.

The recent action of the United States government in surveying a railroad and telegraph route from Valdez to Eagle City, and its promptness in pushing through a trail with stations, etc., along the line, is attracting much attention here.

In Yamhill county, Or., hoppers are quite generally paid by the pound. Walla Walla apples have taken a third prize at the Paris exposition.

Spokane's assessed valuation is about \$20,000,000, and the city's indebtedness is \$2,388,159.

Work has commenced on the construction of Roseburg's, Or., new water system. Pick and shovel men are excavating for the reservoir on the hill between the town and Riverside addition.

The Albany Herald says that people who are coming home from the mountains report that numerous parties are hunting Denny pheasants. The game warden and his deputies are doing their best to stop the unlawful shooting.

Mrs. L. J. Davis, of Jefferson, Or., met with a singular accident one day last week. She was canning green beans and a can exploded, the contents striking her in the face.

A deal was consummated recently in Baker City, whereby 8,000 head of sheep changed hands and a check for nearly \$20,000 passed in payment.

The outlook for beef-raisers is pretty good at present, says The Dalles Times-Mountaineer. Buyers are offering to contract for cattle at 4 cents for fall delivery.

From August 1 to 11 Walla Walla sent 35 carloads of fruit and vegetables to the North Central states. The shipments consisted principally of apples, pears, plums, potatoes and onions.

ALL ARE EAGER TO BUY.

Country Is Actively Preparing for the Fall Trade.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: After a great wave of advancing prices, optimism as to business is generally dangerous.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets. Onions, new, 1 1/2c. Lettuce, hot house, \$1 per crate. Potatoes, new, \$15.

Portland Market. Wheat—Walla Walla, 54c; Valley, 55c; Bluestem, 57c per bushel.

Sau Francisco Market. Wool—Spring-Nevada, 11@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c; Valley, 16@18c; Northern, 9@10c.



Railway authorities of the Mexican government have been ordered to use certain safety appliances.

Forty-one gas engines using blast-furnace gas are working in Germany, the total horse power aggregating 21,950.

A company formed by English and American capitalists is about to build the largest wood-pulp plant in the world at Grand Falls, New Brunswick.

A Russian chemist has found that copper is dissolved by an alkaline solution of gelatin, the copper going into solution as colloidal copper.

The play of "Robinson Crusoe" is now given in one of the Paris theaters with four animals in the cast of actors.

Successful Gold-Seeker Was Plied to a Find by a Spirit. There was something uncanny in the story that Albert Davis told at the Union depot.

A LUCKY YACHTSWOMAN.

The heroine of the Long Island coast is Miss Annie R. Tinker, only 19 years old, and the daughter of Henry C. Tinker, of New York.



PLECKY YOUNG YACHTSWOMAN. The future he would give a luncheon party to the men who worked upon it and their families.

SARDINES CANNED IN AMERICA.

Next to the French the American people are the largest consumers of sardines in the world, said a leading wholesale dealer in such canned goods.

three-quarters of the sardines sold here are put up in fifty-one packing-houses in Maine.

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HUMOR OF THE WEEK

STORIES TOLD BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Odd, Curious and Laughable Phases of Human Nature Graphically Portrayed by Eminent Word Artists of Our Own Day—A Budget of Fun.

Anxious Father—I suppose among other virtues you are training Frederick in economy?

Table Talk. She—That Mr. Boorisch, of Chicago, is a man of pronounced tastes, is he not?

At the Summer Hotel. "Who is that good-looking young waiter who is tossing the plates around the room? Is he a student, too?"

Family Pride. Small Child (calling)—"Ere, Billy! Run and fetch ve bloom' amber-lance!"

Swelling the Lost Dog Column. "Do you keep a dog?" "Never more than a couple of days"—Cleveland Plaindealer.

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A Scandal Spoiled. Miss Gousip—I haven't heard anything of Miss Pechis since I got back from abroad.

Midsummer Science. "Pa, what is action and reaction?" "Well, George, my white duck will make me cool, and my laundry will make me hot."

What He Paid to Learn. "I waited three solid hours for the palm reader to get around to me."

A Hot-Weather Error. "Did Wiggs' garden party go off all right?" "No; they took us all into the house and made us play euchre."

Diagnosed His Case. He—I feel like a fool to-night. She—So glad you've recovered.—Journal Four Tons.

A Good Suit. Bobbs—Clothes do not make the man. Dobbs—No, but many a lawyer has been made by a good suit.—Baltimore American.

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