

BRIGANDS ROB CHINESE CONVOY

Harbin, Manchuria, December 22. A band of Chinese brigands attacked today an imperial convoy which was on the way to Kirin with a large amount of bullion. The robbers carried away about \$850,000.

The number of brigands in the province of Kirin has increased rapidly since the beginning of the political disturbances and the unsettled condition in all parts of the country.

Many soldiers have deserted from the army and have joined the ranks of the brigands and now live openly by plundering.

Brigands even attack settlements in which they loot the stores and do not hesitate to murder the inhabitants if they offer any resistance.

RICH KLAMATH LANDS ARE OPEN

Agitation to have the Klamath Indian reservation formally opened has led Superintendent Watson to say that the reservation is virtually open now and that no formal action needs to be taken. The conditions are somewhat different from those on other reservations which have been opened in that nearly all agricultural lands have been allotted to the Indians, and the only acreage remaining unallotted is timber.

This does not mean that there is no opportunity for white men to acquire homes and property on the reservation says Watson, who asserts that it offers the greatest opportunities to the homeseeker of any reservation ever opened in the United States. There is no such thing as free land now, he says, and for that matter never was, as in land openings only about 20 per cent of the applicants ever received anything and it usually costs them as much as it was worth before their settlement was completed.

According to an estimate made last year, there were 5,500,000,000 feet of standing timber on the reservation and fully one-half of this is subject to application for purchase. Naturally most of this will be bought by lumbering concerns and manufactured. It is asserted that this development will mean a big thing for the reservation and the northern part of Klamath county.

At this time there are thousands of acres of the best agricultural lands on the reservation for sale, says Watson. The best lands can be bought at very low figures. He says that a third of the farm lands around Modoc Point and from a third to one-half of the sagebrush and meadow lands along Sprague river, belong to the estates of dead Indians. These lands were allotted and naturally were the choice pieces. Application can be made at any time for their sale, and after appraisal bids are advertised for, and the lands usually sold to the highest bidder.

Barrels of Hidden Gold

Oklahoma City.—J. J. Ayres, 70 years old, is here to get financial backing for a search for a treasure of which he heard 40 years ago in Fort Worth, and which he declares is buried in a cave somewhere in the old Indian Territory part of Oklahoma. He will undertake it himself provided some one will grubstake him for the journey. He says he knows the exact location of the treasure, and as he is an old man with but a few years to live he is willing to divide it with whoever will put up the necessary funds.

Ayres read in a newspaper recently of a search which Big Keyes, an Oklahoma Indian, has been making for money which he concealed in a cave more than 80 years ago and which he has never been able to locate. He believes that the gold for which he intends to search is the same treasure, and the story called to his mind an incident of more than 40 years ago, which led to his start on the search for the money.

Forty years ago he was in Fort Worth, he says, and at that time a trapper, whose name he has forgotten, frequently went there for supplies. The trapper was somewhat inclined to take too much whisky aboard on his visits to the city, and was in the habit of leaving several gold coins with the dealer from whom he purchased supplies before getting drunk, as he was afraid someone would steal them from him. The money was in gold, consisting of both Spanish and American pieces.

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Is a reliable family medicine. Give it to your children, and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs and colds and croup and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. For sale by A. L. Thornton.

For the year ending November 30, Baker lost 133 of its population by death and gained 133 by the grace of Herr Stork.

OMNIVOROUS PLUMBING TRUST

Counsel for the plumbing trust, in its filing its answer in the suit demanding dissolution, pleasantly informed the court that it was a "friendly suit," to which the defendants "cheerfully agreed," and that his clients "had no objection to" a decree which would join them "from violating the law."

Such politeness indicates the truth of the rumor that an agreement has been made to the effect that the trust and its members will make no opposition to a decree of dissolution if the government will not proceed under the penal charges of the Sherman act.

That is equivalent to a confession of guilt, for if the members of this trust were conscious of innocence they would rise in their might and demand vindication by a jury.

The plumbing trust in all its ramifications is the greediest, most far reaching, most relentless and most shameless trust in America.

It includes in its membership every soul engaged in the plumbing business from the great corporation which manufactures on the most extended scale down to the smallest retailer, and even to the exalted person who, with his ever present helper, comes to survey your premises and get the coffee grounds out of your sink spout.

If, up to a short time ago, you should go into a jobbing house and ask for a joint of cast iron pipe to send out to your farm to connect your sink with the drain, the salesman would refuse to sell it to you. Now he probably will not refuse to sell it to you but the price he will fix will be a corker. If you should go to a retailer he would not sell you the pipe either, but would cheerfully agree to send out and put it in for you—a job which you could do perfectly well yourself.

These and similar restrictions were imposed from the top to the bottom of the business, and the man who should even once violate one of them could be, and would be, put out of business. No one could even start in any branch of the business without becoming a party to the conspiracy to be enforced with the most drastic of boycotts, for he could not get the goods at any price.

The government has no business to play favorites. If it proposes not merely to dissolve, but to punish all the big trusts, it surely should not select for the immunity bath the most widespread and hateful of all.

TEDDY PREACHES ON "HUMILITY"

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Dec. 25.—"I don't care how big a man may be—he is tiny in comparison with the mass of men who must work with him to bring any real success," said Colonel Roosevelt, speaking before his fellowtownsman at a Christmas service at the Protestant Episcopal Church.

"The big man must learn humility if he is to do his work well," he continued. "If he does not realize how small he is in comparison with other men and women he will not help to make the world good. We must have the right man in the right place, but the work of any leader sinks into insignificance compared with the work of the average citizen."

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DUTCH ROOM IN WHITE PELICAN

Klamath Falls Herald: A great Dutch room will soon be on tap at the White Pelican inn, and the decorations are being put in. The room is next to the barroom, and will have an entrance from Esplanade street. The moral ornamentation will include beer kegs in eas relief, little Dutchmen in the same variety of relief, tanning kegs and looking jovial just like the little whiskered men in Rio Van Winkle.

There will be a lot of things to attract the eye, besides the friez that portrays the diminutive men at their convivial merriment, among them electric light globes which will resemble beer kegs and furniture designed with a view to harmonize with the rest of the place.

GRATEFUL JEW FEEDS CHRISTIANS

Detroit, Dec. 25.—A man with a strong foreign accent inquired several times yesterday at the telegraph office in the local hotel if a message had come for him.

"J. S. Groening is my name," he told the operator.

As he sat in a chair in the hotel office, a page called "Mr. Groening." The man jumped to his feet and seized a telegram from the boy's hand. An instant's glance acquainted him with its contents. He buried his face in his hands.

"My children! My little ones are safe," he muttered in German. Suddenly straightening himself, he walked to the clerk and said:

"I want to make as many people happy as possible today. I have just had a great happiness and I want to share it. I am an orthodox Jew and Christmas means nothing to me; but it does to many, and I am glad my happiness came at this time. I shall walk out into the streets, find a dozen men who look hungry and send them in here to be fed."

Later he returned and with him were a dozen men who looked as if they were out of luck.

A private dining room was provided for the party and the meal the men got was the best the hotel could provide.

Groening explained that he had feared the Russians, being aggrieved with the attitude the United States would take towards Jewish passports, would be infuriated and massacre the Jews in Russia.

"I sent money for my wife and children to leave for the United States immediately," he said, "and this telegram told me they had crossed the German frontier and were safe."

Gold Dredging in U. S.

The recovery of placer gold by improved dredging methods has come to be an important factor in the total gold production of the country. California is much the largest producer by these methods. In 1910, according to figures compiled by H. D. McCaskey, of the United States Geological Survey, the total domestic production of gold by dredges was \$9,293,106, which was an increase of \$509,726 over the figures for 1909. The production of California increased proportionately and was \$7,550,454, compared with \$7,322,950 in 1909; that of Alaska increased from \$424,601 in 1909 to \$800,000 in 1910; that of Colorado decreased from \$404,601 in 1909 to \$43,735 in 1910. The output of Idaho and Oregon combined furnished the small remainder, the production from Idaho being nearly three times that of Oregon.

There were 113 dredges in operation in the United States in 1910, of which 72 were in California, 18 in Alaska, 6 each in Colorado, Idaho and Oregon, and 5 in Montana. In 1909 there were 63 dredges operating in California, 14 in Alaska, 8 in Idaho, 4 in Colorado, 3 in Montana, and 2 in Oregon.

The total production of gold from dredging in California to the end of 1910 has been \$40,318,775. Of the total gold output of California in 1910 the dredges supplied over 38 per cent; and of the total placer production they supplied 85 per cent.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

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Burns Times-Herald: Dr. Griffith was called to Narrows Tuesday to attend Walter Fraiser who had the misfortune to have his jaw broken. We understand Mr. Fraiser was attempting to corner a mule, whose name was evidently Maud, which he intended to shear. The animal kicked a bolt that struck Mr. Fraiser violently on the jaw with the result that the bone was fractured on both sides.

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