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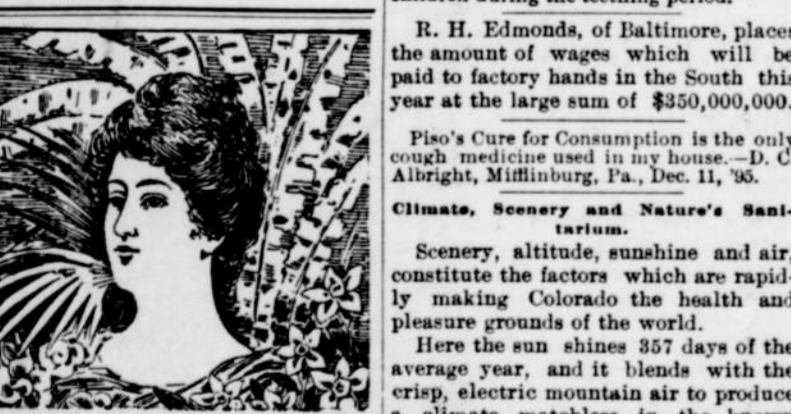
The headcarriers of Cripple Creek, Col., district have made a demand for an eight-hour day and an increase of wages from \$3.50 to \$4 per day. Waiters and cooks have recently secured a six-day week without striking, and all city laborers have been advanced from \$1.75 to \$2 per day.

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Interest to the Growing Western States.

Since the first of July the people of Alaska have contributed to the federal treasury in license money the magnificent sum of \$153,276.40 for the privilege of doing business in Alaska and developing the territory, says the Standard. This is in addition to the tariff duties paid, internal revenues, taxes and all other taxes common to the country at large. It is a special tax levied upon business in Alaska alone, such as no other citizens of the United States are required to pay; in fact it is a tax that was never before in the history of the United States levied against any of its people.

Plenty of Supplies at Dawson.

D. W. Bullock, lately arrived from Dawson, said to an Alaskan reporter: "Dawson is supplied with everything needed there for the winter. The report as to a great shortage of oats is not true. There is plenty of oats along the river and in Dawson to supply the interior. When we got away from Dawson, November 7, oats were selling for 22 cents a pound and hay at 15 cents. Last winter oats went to 40 and 45 cents, and hay to 35 to 50 cents. Tobacco sells in Dawson today for \$1 to \$1.25 a pound, less than it brings in Bennett. The Bennett price is \$1.50 a pound. Flour that sold for \$8 in Dawson a year ago is worth only \$4.75 today. There will be plenty of beef in Dawson throughout the winter. Dumbolton had four scows loaded with beef on the way in, one of which is at Selkirk and one at Stewart river. I do not know where the others are. Dumbolton will take the meat through to Dawson over the ice after the river freezes. McDougall & Burns have 80 tons below Selkirk and will take it in over the ice. The labor market of Dawson is glutted. There were 1,000 to 1,500 idle men in the town when I left, and more were rushing in from up the river."

Atlas Future Output.

Charles Christopher, who has negotiated more large Atlas mining deals than any other man in the country during the season recently closed, is authority for the statement that there will be no less than half a dozen large hydraulic plants put in operation in Atlin with the opening of spring. He says the output of that country will exceed \$5,000,000. The gold commissioner collected royalty on about \$700,000 this summer, but he failed to collect on more than half the output. There was at least \$1,500,000 taken out of the Atlin gold fields this year, and next year the output will exceed \$5,000,000. Last summer the great majority of the miners did not get to work before August 1, and they all worked small claims and handled most of the dirt with shovels. Next year they will handle it by the hydraulic process.

Snowslide on White Pass.

News of a big snowslide on the White Pass & Yukon railroad was brought to Victoria by the steamer Tees. A rotary and two engines were buried by the slide, and after they were shoveled out, the rotary ran into a rock, knocking out 18 of its 20 knives. The train which was behind the snow-bucking outfit was not injured.

P. O'Regan, one of those who endeavored to walk to Skagway from the snowbound train, was found unconscious, with his face and hands frozen. The operator at Glacier reported to Skagway that the track there was covered for a distance of 850 feet a depth of five to 20 feet. Telegraph wires beyond Glacier are down.

Heathen Chinese Threw a Bomb.

At Victoria, B. C., a dastardly attempt was made to wreck a Chinese Methodist mission church. While the congregation, principally Chinese, was worshipping, a bomb made of lead pipe and filled with gunpowder was exploded. No one was injured. The deed is ascribed to heathen Chinese jealous of the introduction of Christianity among their countrymen.

Directors of the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association met in Salem Tuesday afternoon, and were in session session four hours. The chief business transacted was to require every local representative of the association to obtain a complete list of hopgrowers and the amount of hops now on hand in their respective districts. The board also announced that it is now ready for business.

Northwest Notes.

An opera house is one of Albany's needs for 1909.

Mule-buyers from California are in Southern Oregon counties.

A Burns paper reports a sale of 2,700 truck sheep at \$2.60 per head.

Boundary District Strike.

One of the biggest strikes in the Boundary country has been reported two miles from Camp McKinney, above White's bar, between the forks of Rock Creek. The strike was made on the Dayton mineral claim, the first assay giving \$800 in gold, five ounces in silver and 1 per cent in copper. It is claimed by the man who made the discovery that he uncovered 10 feet of the lead. The ore is iron oxide, full of free gold. The owners are Hamilton, Younk and Hugh Cameron, Camp McKinney, and H. J. McQuaid, Greenwood. The news of this strike has created considerable excitement.

Cigarmakers are now flocking from Havana and Key West to Tampa, where there is a great demand for them.

The Index Miner says that Mr. Russell, inventor of the Russell duplex reverberatory furnace, is negotiating with the Copper Bell Company for the erection at the mine of one of his patent matting plants. The distinctive feature of this smelter is a double fire-box furnace which the inventor claims will produce sufficient heat to make a 50 per cent copper matte. The most important point in regard to this smelter is that wood instead of coal is used as fuel.

Last year 14 fires originated in dust explosions.

INVESTIGATION OF IRRIGATION

The Division of Agriculture to Tabulate Important Data.

A special effort will be made by the division of agriculture of the twelfth census of the United States to collect and tabulate important data relating to irrigation in the arid and semi-arid regions of the United States. A preliminary schedule has been prepared and will soon be sent out to the names of corporations and individuals owning canals or ditches. This is one of the essential steps for securing desired information regarding the extent and value of the canals and ditches for irrigation, and their sources of water supply.

In the preliminary schedule a request is made for the names of the principal canals or ditches in their order down stream, the ditches to the right (looking down stream) being arranged on the first page of the list and those heading to the left on the last page. Request is also made for the name and postoffice address of some person who can give detailed information concerning each ditch.

The principal schedule now in course of presentation will be mailed to the addresses thus obtained calling for further data, which will be supplemented by detailed statistics gathered by the census enumerators.

It should be noted by all interested in the subject that these various inquiries of the census office in no way conflict with, or duplicate the work, with reference to irrigation which is being conducted by any other department of state. The most nearly related inquiry is that of the geological survey, which, like that of the census, is under the more immediate direction of Mr. F. H. Newell, the special agent for irrigation in the twelfth census, and hydrographer of the geological survey. The fact that Mr. Newell has supervision of this work in the twelfth census guarantees its efficiency and its value to the arid and semi-humid regions.

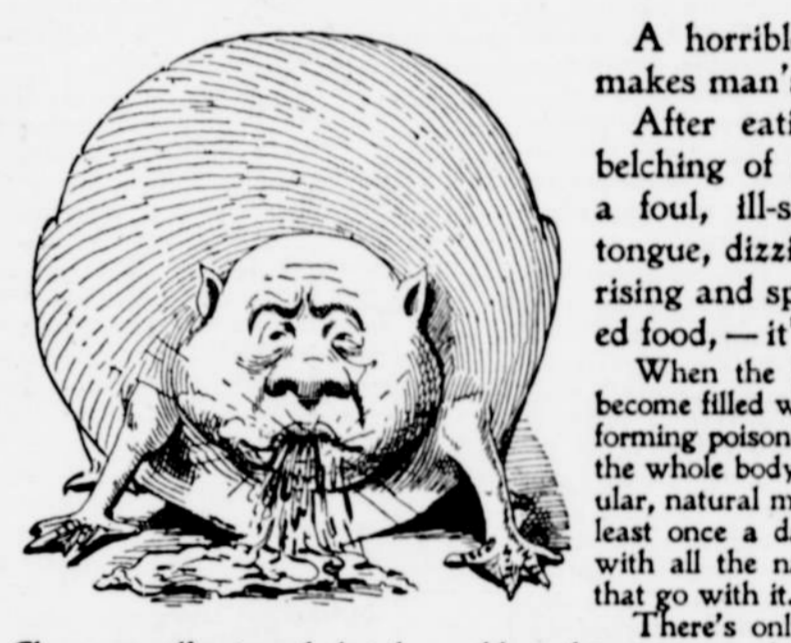
It will be readily apparent that the volume and value of these statistics will depend largely upon the attention and interest shown therein by those engaged in irrigation and it is earnestly hoped that all to whom the schedules are addressed will appreciate the importance of the request and make prompt and careful reply. In this way only will it be possible to make the information concerning irrigation full and complete.

In order to obtain a full understanding and an intelligent appreciation of the possible development of the arid and semi-humid regions of the West, a general knowledge of the progress actually made is of vital importance. An accurate census of irrigation will impart such general knowledge, and will be of great benefit to all those concerned in redeeming arid lands. The future development of this vast portion of our domain will be greatly advanced by a comprehensive compilation of facts relating to its irrigation, such as contemplated by the twelfth census.

Wedding for "Original" Folk.

For peculiar marriage customs the Negroes cannot be beaten. The young man who seeks a bride first obtains the favor of her parents and then pursues her, catching her in his arms. She breaks loose and runs, and does not yield until he has caught her in triumph. Finally he leads her to the altar to her home. Here the father drags the youth up a ladder to the floor of the maiden. They are made to kneel, and the father pours over them a covenant shell full of water. He then bumps their heads together, and the ceremony is completed. They spend their honeymoon in the depths of the mountains, and for five days and nights are lost to sight, after which they come back to everyday life. Then there is another marriage custom. Instead of the youth and maiden being dragged up the hut ladder, they are made to climb two sapplings that grow near each other. Then an elder of the group grasps the sapplings and draws them together until the heads of the young couple touch, with a kiss or bump, according to the force used. This makes them man and wife.—N. Y. Press.

Perhaps the most trying experience in the career of a maiden who has passed the first blush of romantic girlhood is when she braces herself to meet the shock of a proposal of marriage from some man, and the shock doesn't come.—Cincinnati Enquirer.



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At a mass meeting held in St. Paul it was decided to establish a uniform rate of 25 cents for hair cutting. Out of 105 shops in St. Paul all but three were represented at the meeting and all present signed the agreement.

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