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PLENTY OF GOLD. The flood of gold pouring forth from the mines of the world in an ever increasing stream will reach its highest water mark this year, says the Chicago Tribune. At present the production of gold per capita is increasing at a rapid rate that, although only three years ago several million Americans believed that there could not be enough gold in the world to supply the demand for money, there is no such fear among those of today who know of the flood of gold that is pouring into the mints. On the contrary, there are some who believe that gold will become so plentiful that the currency systems of the world may be disorganized. This, however, is not regarded as a serious fear, because of the lessening margin of profit to a ton of ore, which requires greater capital and more labor in production.

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The original estimate of the director of the United States mint of the gold production for 1899 was \$350,000,000, and from this he deducted \$25,000,000 for the suspension of work in the Transvaal. But in spite of the Boer war it was announced last week that the South African gold fields have so greatly increased their yield as to restore the original figures. Consul McCook, of Dawson City, expects a yield of \$10,000,000 from the Klondike, and a ship has arrived from Cape Nome bringing \$2,500,000 from there. Cripple Creek and other fields in Colorado show greater yields than ever before.

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Great as has been the production this year, the next twelve months is likely to see it exceeded, for the action of the Russian government last month in opening the Siberian gold fields throws open what is believed to be as rich a source of supply as Alaska, South Africa or Colorado. Estimating the production for 1899 at \$50,000,000, the yield for the year will be nearly three times as much as it was a year ago, and twenty-three times as great as the average production during the last sixty years of the century. The figures for last year—\$289,147,779—was 21 per cent greater than in 1896; but the present year will show an increase over last year of 22 per cent, may be even greater than is expected in spite of the Boer war.

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The most apparent reason for the increase is the exploitation of the gold fields. The development of the Alaskan region, both in the United States and in Canada, has been great, but not sufficient to keep pace with the increase in South Africa. In 1897 the United States led in the production of gold, with Africa second, but in 1898 the Transvaal mines poured forth such a golden flood that Uncle Sam had to take second rank, although he increased his output 9.9 per cent. In spite of disturbances with the natives and the opposition of the Boers to mining, the output for Africa in 1898 was \$78,070,761, a gain over 1897 of \$21,352,182, or 37.6 per cent. Nineteen-tenths of South African gold comes from a single district—the Witwatersrand. Yet the South African fields have been scarcely scratched. John Hays Hammond and other engineers estimate that there is enough gold in the Rand which could be profitably worked to nearly equal the quantity of coined gold in the world in the year 1890.

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An Editor. An editor is a man who edits a paper. Some editors use a pen to edit with, but some use a scissor. Lots of editors get news from the scribs. Some editors are fair-rites. Nearly all the editors lie. An editor that can't lie ain't no good as an editor. An editor should like gossip. Women would make good editors only editors must keep secrets. An editor never has any money. An editor once got ten cents and it made him crazy. An editor never wants pay for his paper and people never think of paying an editor. When an editor gets a free ticket he has to give a dollar's worth of free advertising in advance. Sometimes an editor gets cordwood and some drink whisky. An editor that don't drink is a dry editor. More people know how to edit a paper better than the editor does. If an editor asks for pay for his paper the fellow gets mad, so it is easier to borrow some one else's. Some editors are not afraid of men. I once knew a woman that frightened an editor and made him crawl under a table. The boy who wrote this composition is likely to have passed with honors.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Josiah Biggs, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me, duly verified, at the office of A. B. Severance, Tillamook City, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, the first publication being on the 27th day of Oct. 1899. JOHN A. BIGGS, Executor of the estate of Josiah Biggs, deceased. United Tillamook, Oregon, Oct. 29, 1899.