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OLD-TIME RESIDENT DIES IN VALLEY

WILLIAM P. PICKEL IS DEAD IN HAMILTON—WAS RANCHER NEAR DARBY.

Special Correspondence.
Hamilton, June 2.—The death of William P. Pickel, who for the past 19 years has been a resident of the Bitter Root valley, occurred Sunday night at the home of J. W. Tabor of this city. For the last seven years preceding his death Mr. Pickel lived on his ranch near the Como school house. He was born in Kings county, New Brunswick, where he resided until his emigration here. Mr. Pickel has been in feeble health for some time, old age being the cause of his death. He was past 68 years of age. He leaves a wife, three daughters and a son, Mrs. Vernon Dent, Mrs. Arnold Clifton and Mrs. Alva Walters, all residents of the valley. The son, Frank H. Pickel, lives in Lynn, Mass.

AUTOMOBILISTS VISITS BITTER ROOT VALLEY

Special Correspondence.
Hamilton, June 2.—A large party of automobilists, filing five cars, came up from Missoula Sunday, took lunch at the Ravalli, and then drove up to Medicine springs, where they spent the night. They returned to Missoula yesterday, stopping in Hamilton for lunch. The party was made up of E. A. Whinstanley and wife and son Ned, E. T. Benson, Frank Smith, Charles Mohr, Miss Jennette Kennedy, Miss Anabel Ross, Miss Anne Kurtz, Harry Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ross, Mrs. William Falliner, Mrs. J. M. Price, Walter Beck, Dr. H. J. Reiland and wife, James M. Rhoades and wife, Miss Bessie Rhoades, Edith Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rowe.

HAMILTON BREVITIES

Special Correspondence.
Hamilton, June 2.—John R. Toole of Missoula was a visitor in Hamilton yesterday.
M. M. Ross of St. Regis is registered at the Hotel Ravalli.
E. B. Tanner of Darby is in Hamilton on business.
L. L. Hart and wife of Stevensville were in Hamilton yesterday.
J. D. Taylor was a visitor in Hamilton yesterday from Missoula.
Ben Kerlee and wife of Stevensville paid Hamilton a visit yesterday.
Adam Hadalin of Missoula was in Hamilton Sunday.
C. F. Wilson of Como is a business visitor in this city.
Sam Skinner of Butte is registered at the Hotel Hamilton.
The Shay engine, belonging to the Anaconda Copper Mining company, which was injured by being struck by two runaway flat cars at Lake creek a few nights ago, has been repaired at the Hamilton shops and returned to work Sunday.
John Dowling and daughter, Miss Minnie, spent the day in Hamilton Sunday.
Charles Williams of Como has been spending several days in Hamilton.
Clarence Buck of Stevensville was up to see the Missoula-Hamilton baseball game Sunday.
H. K. Welsh of Butte is stopping at the Ravalli.
S. M. Bush of Butte is registered at the Ravalli.

NEW SIDEWALKS.

Special Correspondence.
Hamilton, June 1.—The new cement sidewalks, which run from the corner of the Valley Mercantile store east and include the new Dats block, are completed. Cement sidewalks have also been built in front of the new Peterson block on South Third street.

\$15.00—Butte to Salt Lake and Return —\$15.00.

Tickets on sale via Oregon Short Line railroad June 5; final return limit 15 days. Reserve berths now. Short Line City Office, No. 2 North Main street, Butte, Mont.

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THE OUTPUT OF GOLD INCREASES

STOCK OF PRECIOUS METAL HAS INCREASED ABOUT ONE HALF IN A DECADE.

The world's stock of gold has increased about one half in the last decade, and doubled in the last quarter of a century. The stock of gold money has meantime grown in even greater proportions, being practically 75 per cent more than a decade ago. This is a summarization of a series of tables which will appear in the Statistical Abstract of the United States, about to be issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. These tables show the gold production of the world since the discovery of America, and the amount of gold money in the world, country by country. The gold production from the discovery of America to the present time aggregates 13 billion dollars, speaking in very round terms; and the amount of gold now in existence is estimated by experts, still speaking in round terms, at 11 billion dollars' value; while the value of the gold coin in all the countries of the world for which statistics are available now aggregates seven billion dollars.

A careful study of these tables shows a very rapid increase in gold production in recent years. Prior to the year 1700 the world's gold production averaged about five million dollars a year; from 1700 to 1750 it averaged about 10 million dollars a year; from 1750 to 1850 it averaged about 12 million dollars a year. With the discovery of gold in the United States in 1848, and a little later in Australia, the world's production of gold increased tenfold, the annual output of gold mines ranging above 100 million per annum from 1850 to 1890. In 1893 the production passed the 150-million line; in 1894 it was 183 million; and in 1895, 202 million. From that time forward the growth was still more rapid, crossing the 300 million line in 1899, and exceeding 400 million in 1900, 440 million in 1901 and 427 million in 1902. As a result of this rapid growth in production in recent years the gold output of the world's mines during the 10 years ending with 1908 aggregated, according to the figures in question, 3,400 million dollars; while the product of the immediately preceding 15 years aggregated 2,400 million; making a total of nearly 6 billion dollars worth of gold produced in the last 25 years, out of a total production of 13 billions since the discovery of America.

Disappears.
Meanwhile, although gold is more carefully conserved than any other article of man's production, some portions of the 13 billions have disappeared; and the best estimates put the total world's supply of this metal at the present time at about 11 billion dollars, of which one-third, still speaking in round terms is the product of the last 10 years, one-half the product of the last 25 years, and three-fourths the product of the last 50 years.

About two-thirds of this world's supply of gold exists in the form of coin, or bullion held for coinage purposes. One of the tables shows, under the title of "Approximate Stocks of Money in the Principal Countries of the World," the total stock of gold in circulation and in banks as a little more than 7 billion dollars, or practically two-thirds of the 11 billion dollars worth of gold estimated as now existing in the world. Of this 7 billion of gold money in the various countries, about 3 billion is reported as in circulation and about 4 billion as in banks and public treasuries. Considering its distribution by countries, the United States has a greater supply of gold money than any other country, the figures being, according to this table: United States, 1,613 millions; Germany, 1,044 millions; France, 926 millions; Russia, 917 millions; United Kingdom, 565 millions; Austria-Hungary, 502 millions; Italy, 258 millions; Australia, 159 millions; Egypt, 149 millions; Argentina, 140 millions; Turkey, 132 millions; India, 112 millions; Japan, 96 millions; Canada, 60 millions; and Brazil, 51 millions.

The stock of gold money in the United States (including bullion) has, according to these figures, increased at about the same rate as the world's supply; the total quantity of gold money reported in the United States a decade ago (November, 1898) being 925 millions, against 1,613 millions at the present time, the increase during the decade having thus been about 75 per cent, while the increase in the world's stock of gold money during that time was, as already shown, also about 75 per cent.

From the United States. Fully one-fourth of the 13 billion

INDEPENDENT PEOPLE WILL BUILD

AGGRESSIVE POLICY TO BE PURSUED IN BITTER ROOT VALLEY UP TO DARBY.

J. C. Ball of the Montana Independent Telephone company arrived in the city at an early hour yesterday morning from Butte, where he had gone on business for his company. Mr. Ball stated last night to a Missoulian reporter that there are 14 cuts of poles and other material of the company between here and the Bitter Root, and that work would be started within the next 10 days. The putting in of the poles and stringing of wires will begin at that time. The man who will have charge of the construction of the new exchange building is expected to be in the city some time next week, and he will start things going with the structure. The company will have the very latest automatic phones for its patrons, and will give perfect service. The phones and wires for the Florence hotel are here, and will be installed as soon as Mr. Cheney, the proprietor, says that he is ready, which will be within a day or two. In a short time a temporary switchboard will be installed in Missoula, and many of the business houses given connection with it, after which private customers will be given attention.

An aggressive campaign will be made for the Bitter Root valley. The company will run a line on each side of the Bitter Root river, these lines to be cross-connected and also given connection with the various ranch houses. Many of the ranchers will build their own lines, and will pay for the service only such a rate as to pay for the use of the switchboard in Missoula. From Hamilton to Darby there will be only one line, this being thought sufficient to take care of all messages in that end of the valley. Already a majority of the ranchers have signed contracts for the service. It is hoped that by next fall a complete system will be installed, both local and long distance.

The value of gold produced in the world since the discovery of America has come from the mines of the United States. The production of gold in the United States since 1792, the earliest record available, is a little over 3 billion dollars in value, or nearly one-fourth of the total of 13 billion dollars given as the world's product since 1492. During the last 10 years the production in the United States has aggregated between 8 and 9 hundred million dollars, or about one-fourth of the total world product of about 3 1/2 billions during that period. The United States occupies second place in the list of the world's gold producers—South Africa standing first, with a little over 150 millions; the United States slightly less than 100 millions; Australia about 80 millions; Russia about 25 millions, and Mexico a little less than 20 millions. Of the world's stock of money, as shown by one of the tables from which the above statements are drawn, 7 billion dollars is gold, 3 1/2 billion silver, and 4 1/3 billion uncovered paper. Ten years ago the figures were: Gold, 4 1/2 billion silver, 4 billion; paper, 2 1/3 billion; the amount of gold money having thus increased over 50 per cent, paper about 80 per cent, while silver declined about 15 per cent.

Consumption.
As to what use is being made of that portion of the world's gold not utilized as currency as a basis for currency, the statistical abstract quotes a statement from a late report of the director of the mint, in which he estimates the world's consumption of gold in the arts and industries in 1907 at 135 million dollars.

The tables of gold production, above referred to, are accompanied by similar statements regarding silver production. They show that the coming value of silver produced from the mines of the world since 1492 is practically equal to that of the gold produced in that period—12 billion dollars. The annual production of silver continues to slowly and steadily increase as to quantity and coinage value; the product in 1907 being 185 million ounces against 160 millions in 1897, and the coinage value in 1907 being 239 million dollars against 207 millions in 1897. States in commercial values, however, the figures are materially less, the commercial value of the silver produced in 1907 being 122 million dollars, and that in 1897, 96 millions.

Disolution of Copartnership.
Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between John Minnehan and William Corbett, under the firm name and style of Minnehan & Corbett, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, William Corbett withdrawing from said firm. All debts and accounts due said firm are to be collected by John Minnehan, and all claims against said firm are to be presented to him for payment. The business of the old firm will be continued by John Minnehan.
JOHN MINNEHAN,
W. CORBETT.
May 15, 1909.

Bids Wanted.
Bids will be received until 2 p. m. June 5, 1909, at the office of Luk & Hale, architects, Missoula, Mont., for the concrete work of footings and area walls of office building for Messrs. Cowell and Dixon, to be located on the corner of Higgins avenue and Cedar streets. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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