

MINES LEST THE GOVERNMENT

Three Agencies Are Now After Facts About Minerals.

Great California Industry Is Undergoing Careful Investigation.

The mines and oil wells of California are now in a way to be so described officially that the wayfarer need not err when seeking information about them. Three agencies are co-operating to gather facts about the wells and mines that will together collect the most accurate statistics and other data that has yet been brought together in this State. On that subject the co-operative agencies are the Geological Survey of the United States, the United States Census Bureau and the California State Mining Bureau. As related to the two governmental agencies mentioned, their work is national and a similar investigation is going on throughout the United States. The Geological Survey is after one set of facts, the United States Census Bureau is seeking for another, while the California State Mining Bureau is interested equally in the researches and obtained results of the other parties in the field.

MANY-SIDED QUEST.

The inquiries of the two governmental agencies cover, together, every phase of the operation of mines and oil wells. The miner or man working above ground and the men below; the rates of pay and the hours of labor; the geological information and the richness of ore; the output and the value of such output; in brief, everything that has value to one concerned in inquiring into the mining industry, finds attention. When the matter of details is fully gathered it will be the subject of analysis and generalization, but no one on the outside can learn anything about any individual property in this way as all the information is retained as confidential and will be so treated.

Charles G. Yale, who has paid more attention to the statistical side of the mining industry than any other man on the Pacific Coast, is of opinion that one result of the researches now under way will be to swell the total figures of the output in California. No mine is so small or obscure, if producing at all, as to be overlooked by the Government. Similarly attention is being paid to the details of mining for oil. The work will be personally visited by a Governmental employee, who will learn what he is instructed to find out.

The California State Mining Bureau, in the course of field work and in the preparation of reports, has gathered and has gained much detailed information about mines and oil wells. In fact, a sample of oil has been taken from every producing well in California and the samples are being subjected to chemical analysis. The significance to the public in these several quests for truth about mineral deposits, ores or oils, is that at last all the facts, it would seem, are about to be discovered in various ways. Annually there is some question concerning the accuracy of the returns embodied in the annual report of the State Mineralogist of California. The statistics have been attacked on the ground, mainly, that they have understated the total mineral output of California. The new year's report will be made for computing California's wealth in mines, etc. No one questions that the statistics have been hitherto prepared as carefully as possible, but the inability of the State authorities to compel the production of facts for its benefit when questions have been asked has been an insurmountable obstacle to the preparation of an annual report concerning which no exception could be taken.

MUST BENEFIT STATE.

Certain mine owners have taken means to see that information concerning their properties should become public. This applies no more to what are reasonably styled "fake propositions" than to large and productive mines. In fact, one of the largest copper mining plants

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VETERANS OF THE NAVY TO MARCH WITH TROOPS

Phelps Squadron Prepares to Add Feature to the Parade During Grand Army National Encampment to Be Held in This City



COMMANDER OF PHELPS SQUADRON NO. 12, UNITED STATES VETERAN NAVY, WHICH WILL ATTEND THE ENCAMPMENT, AND A PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

PHelps SQUADRON No. 12, United States Veteran Navy, is preparing to add quite a feature in the parade and distinguish itself in other ways during the Grand Army National Encampment in this city. The newly elected officers of the squadron will be installed next Monday evening on board the U. S. S. Marion. The ceremony is scheduled for 8 o'clock and all those who are eligible are invited to witness the installation ceremony and remain for the reunion and smoker, which will be given on board the Marion after the ceremony.

MEMBERS DELIGHTED.

The fact that the squadron will meet on the Marion and have its officers installed on board a man of war delights the members of the organization, who expect to have at least 100 in the parade of the Grand Army.

The following officers will be installed: Captain Charles Edman, commanding; a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

In California has always kept its affairs secret as far as possible. The advantage of having the State credited with its full mineral output is too important to need explanation except in a general way.

For development outside capital is needed, which is attracted easily or otherwise in accordance not only with the proven merits of any particular mine, but also on account of the reputation of the section for being rich in mines and mining.

The present concerted movements on the part of two agencies of the Government of the United States can only take place once in ten years. While this is going on the annual report of the California State Mineralogist is held back until all the authentic returns, gathered by the Government, shall be in and available.

ACTIVE OPERATION.

T. Dunn of Greenville, Plumas County, has bought the Round Valley Consolidated group of mines in North Canyon, near Greenville. There are five claims in the combination and a 10-stamp mill is included in the sale. The Centennial mine, mill and water right, Genesee Valley, have been bought by F. A. Meidinger of the Five Bear Mining Company.

A special correspondent of the Mining and Scientific Press reports that the development of the Grub Gulch mine at Grub Gulch, Madera County, will be screened and worked. The workings are under 850 feet. Other facts concerning the Grub Gulch section are reported as follows:

An eastern extension of the Josephine vein has been opened up by C. M. Ward & Co. of Grub Gulch, and some good ore is being found. The Josephine vein was sunk on the Crystal Spring mine at Grub Gulch and is being crushed at the Garbetta mill. The Savannah mine, south of Fresno River, two and a half miles south of Grub Gulch, is in operation. Development work is in progress. The mines of this district are chiefly in mica schist and mica slate. The ores are free milling and there is little water in the vein.

The Placer vein Nugget has the following concerning El Dorado County mines: The unwatering of the Havilah mine at Nashville is now nearly completed. By the aid of new pumps the water has been lowered until the pump, which through the breaking of a shaft was recently lost in the bottom of the shaft, has been removed. The tunnel is being run at the Vandalla mine under the old workings of the mine. It is expected that the new tunnel will cut the vein of rich ore

WILL CELEBRATE MARTIN'S BIRTH

Soldiers to Parade and Oration to Be Delivered.

Music, Sports and Saltpeter to Be Features of the Holiday.

A programme of unusual excellence has been arranged for the celebration to-day in San Francisco of the anniversary of the birth of the republic of the United States in 1776.

While the small boy will commence to celebrate at an early hour, the official programme is not scheduled to begin until 10:30 a. m. The first event of to-day will be the parade and the review of the Federal and State troops and fraternal organizations.

POLICE WILL LEAD.

A battalion of police, under the command of Captain Spillane, will head the procession and will be followed by Grand Marshal Theodore Lunstedt and fifty aids. Then will follow the troops from the President, consisting of infantry, cavalry and artillery, accompanied by their bands.

The second brigade of the National Guard will be next in line and the rear of the procession will consist of the State navy, Spanish war veterans, officials, foreign Consuls, officers of the Official committee of the day and invited guests in carriages. The Woodmen of the World and the Women of Woodcraft, together with a number of floats, will close the procession.

From 2 until 5 p. m. concerts will be given in Washington, Jefferson and Columbia squares by military bands. The expense of the bands will be borne by the United Republican League. The musical programmes to be given are as follows:

March, "My Own United States" (Edwards); overture, "America" (Moses); melody of popular airs, "The Climax" (Witmark); waltz, "Sylvan" (Holmann); "Mappa" (Schwarz); waltz, "The Lucky Duck" (H. Whitney); excerpts from "A Wicked Man" (H. Whitney); "The Pet of the Army" (George Rose); intermezzo, "Hawaiki" (More); overture, "Curtain Raiser" (Smith); tropical dance, "Lolita" (Morena); march, "Blaze Away" (Holmann); "Star-Spangled Banner" (Holmann).

LITERARY EXERCISES.

At 2 p. m. the literary exercises will take place at the Alhambra Theater, when the following programme will be given: Overture, orchestra; invocation, Rev. F. D. Bernard; "The Star-Spangled Banner"; Mrs. E. L. Courson-Roedel and chorus; reading of Declaration of Independence, Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz; music, orchestra; song, Miss Annie Rooney; "The Flower of Liberty" (Oliver Wendell); chorus, orchestra; song, "The Audience will please rise and join in the singing"; music, orchestra; benediction, Rev. F. D. Bernard.

In the evening there will be a display of fireworks and a concert in Alamo square, Grove and Steiner streets, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. The citizens residing at North Beach will also enjoy a display of fireworks and the residents of that district have subscribed money to that end.

The holiday will also be celebrated by outdoor sports of all kinds, both on land and water. Special programmes have been arranged for rowing, yachting, swimming, coursing, baseball, golf, cricket and other athletics.

Chief Sullivan of the Fire Department has issued a circular warning all citizens to take precautions to prevent fires on account of the use of fireworks. All rubbish should be swept in piles and wooden sidewalks wet down.

JUDGE DE HAVEN WILL HOLD COURT AT TACOMA

Sentences Imposed on a Batch of Petty Thieves and Smugglers of Silk.

Martin Anderson, Charles Jansen and Fritz Harmoning, who pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a pair of rubber boots from the United States revenue cutter Bear, were sentenced yesterday in the United States District Court to pay a fine of \$25, or in default to be imprisoned for thirty days in the San Francisco County Jail. V. Hatori, a Japanese silk smuggler, was sentenced to imprisonment for three months at hard labor in the San Francisco County Jail.

DAY CLERK AND BEDMAKER ATTACK GUEST WITH AN AX

They Are Starved Under Arrest for Assault With a Deadly Weapon.

Charles Hansen has been living for many years at the Winter House, 634 Sacramento street, and was looked upon as a privileged person by the other boarders. He and Walter Knight, the day clerk, did not get along very well together and he says that Knight had threatened on several occasions to knock his head off.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Hansen was in a rear room and Knight and a bedmaker, Robert C. Anderson, attacked him with some instrument which he thinks an ax and struck him repeatedly with it.

Policeman Charles W. Brown heard Hansen's cries for help and hurried to the scene. He placed Knight and Anderson under arrest and sent Hansen to the Harbor Hospital. Hansen's scalp, neck and shoulders were cut in several places. Knight and Anderson will be charged with an assault with a deadly weapon.

OAKLAND CARNIVAL SPECIAL TRAIN.

Special Southern Pacific train will leave Oakland, Fourteenth and Franklin streets, 12 a. m. Sunday (Saturday midnight), connecting with special boat for San Francisco.

Boy Falls Into Basement.

Louis Becker, 14 years of age, residing at 79 Stevenson street, was seriously injured yesterday by falling from the sidewalk into the basement of a house at Ninth and Stevenson streets. He was removed to the Central Emergency Hospital, where he was treated for numerous minor injuries and a possible fracture of the skull.

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FILIPINO ROBS ARMY OFFICER

Tries to Pass a Stolen Check at the Sub-Treasury.

Pedro Jesus, a Filipino, and James Sheehan, whose mother keeps a saloon near the Presidio, were arrested yesterday at the Sub-Treasury by Detective Bailey and locked up in "the tanks," but Sheehan was later released from custody.

About two months ago the tent of First Lieutenant W. R. Standford of the Second Infantry was entered, at the Presidio, while he was asleep and a silver watch, a card case and a check for \$400 on the United States Sub-Treasury were stolen. Lieutenant Standford is now stationed at Fort Russell, Wyo., but before leaving the Presidio he notified the Sub-Treasury here to stop payment of the check.

Yesterday morning the Filipino walked into the Sub-Treasury, accompanied by Sheehan, and presented the check for payment. When questioned by Cashier T. P. Burns, the Filipino said he had received the check for work done by him at the Presidio. Burns called on police headquarters and Detective Bailey placed the Filipino and Sheehan under arrest. When the Filipino was searched the watch stolen from the lieutenant was found in his pocket.

Where to Go for the Fourth of July Holidays.

The cheapest and best way to spend the Fourth of July holidays is to take an outing to some place along the CALIFORNIA NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY. Special rates will govern, so that every one can spend the Fourth away from the noise and confusion of the city.

Wants Election Date Changed.

Registrar Thomas J. Walsh has addressed the Board of Supervisors the following communication:

Referring to the resolution adopted by your honorable body declaring its sense that the date for the municipal election should be held on September 22, 1903, I have the honor to inform you that the date fixed is one of the closing days of the fiscal year, and it will be impossible to hold the election then, as recommended by your board.

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