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DEATH OF ADMIRAL SHUFELDT.

Rear Admiral Robert W. Shufeldt, died in Washington City on the 7th, inst., aged 73 years.

He was the oldest living brother of George A. Shufeldt, now residing in Virginia City.

Admiral Shufeldt had a notable career. He was born in Dutchess county, New York, in 1822, and was appointed a midshipman in the navy in 1839, by Martin VanBuren, then president of the United States, who was the associate and friend of his father. He rose through all the grades of the navy until he became rear admiral in 1883, and was placed on the retired list in 1890, having reached the age fixed by law for that event. In 1850 he was instrumental in establishing the Collins' line of steamers, the first regular line American line to compete with the English in the Atlantic trade. He was assigned by the department to the Collins' steamers for the purpose of studying steam navigation on the ocean and was made first officer of the steamer Atlantic, the pioneer of the line. Within a few years after this he superintendent and built the "Black Warrior" and the "Cahaba" large steamers for the southern trade commanding and running these ships for several years. Then he built the "Quaker City" and ran her to New Orleans from New York. He resigned his commission in the navy in 1855 and was appointed Counsel general to the Island of Cuba, which office he held until the war broke out in 1861, when he came home at the request of President Lincoln, by whom he was restored to his full rank in the navy and assigned to actual duty. Captain Shufeldt took an active part in the war and was in many severe engagements. In 1865 he commanded the American squadron in the China seas offered the command of the Chinese navy, on honor declined for the reason that he was an American officer and subject to the orders of his own government. Afterwards the Chinese minister laid the matter before Mr. Blaine, then secretary of state, and requested permission to give the command of their navy to Commander Shufeldt. The matter was conceded and Mr. Shufeldt went to China and assumed the position. He only held the office for a year or two, but he completely re-organized the navy and placed it on a war footing. Then he came back to America and was placed in command of the U. S. steamer Ticonderoga and commissioned to make commercial treaties with several eastern powers. On this trip he negotiated the treaty with Corea, which first opened that secret country to western commerce. The emperor of Corea made the commander a present of a superb palace and grounds and invited him to become a permanent resident of that country. An honor which was civilly declined.

Commander Shufeldt returned to America and undertook the settlement on the part of our government of a serious difficulty with Mexico, which he arranged in a satisfactory manner. Shortly after this he was commissioned to survey a route for a canal across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and took command of the government expedition organized for that purpose and executed the work.

Admiral Shufeldt was not only an of-

ficer of great ability in his profession, but he was a diplomatist of the highest order; trusted by the Government in the most serious and delicate of difficulties; he discharged his functions always to its satisfaction and credit.

For a number of years Admiral Shufeldt lived in Japan, but as a private citizen only, and two or three years ago came to his home in Washington, where he died as above stated on the 7th, inst.

Don't tell your troubles to a Democrat, says the Butte Bystander. He has enough of his own.

When you come in to pay your taxes don't forget about that little matter at the MADISONIAN office. It takes money to make the mare go.

Dr. Hersey's new paper, the Helena Transcript is out. It is a model weekly newspaper, and its columns are fairly bristling with bright things in a literary way and advertisements.

The recent elections place Colonel Bob Ingersoll in a peculiar position. He is credited with having remarked, years ago, that he would believe in hell when Kentucky went republican. Verily times do change.

For the benefit of the Ruby Valley gentlemen who contemplate building a telephone line from that section to Virginia, we will state that such a line fully equipped would not cost more than \$500. W. A. Clark, president of the Virginia-Sheridan line, is the MADISONIAN'S authority for the estimate.

When Colonel Jim Brown of the Basin Times was editor of the late lamented Daily Fowler, during the spirited campaign of three years ago in Silver Bow County we were under the impression that he carried on a semi-clandestine flirtation with the Dame of Populism. However we are in doubt, and his full, frank and complete denial, carries convincing weight and we therefore retract what we said two weeks ago about his tendency to lean towards the People's party.

The overwhelming republican majorities in unlooked for quarters are but the forerunners of what will happen next year about this time. Should Cleveland recognize the Cubans as belligerents he would be playing on a popular chord, but not popular enough however to save him from overwhelming and humiliating defeat.

THE OVER PRODUCTION OF GOLD.

The suspension of silver coinage by the great commercial countries of the world has stimulated the production of gold to an extent not realizable to the mind except by a careful study of the statistics of the gold fields.

In every part of the globe when gold is to be found old mines have been reopened and new ones discovered. Mining has been started in every direction; miners are at work; new machinery is being built and put up; new mills by the hundred are in operation all over; new processes for the saving of the metal are coming to the front; lower grades of ore are being worked at a profit and there is a general boom in gold mines everywhere. The United States, Australia and Africa will, this year, produce more gold by sixty-five millions of dollars than was produced in the last years of the California and Australia excitement forty years ago. Two hundred million dollars is the estimated output for the year of which sum the United States contributes fifty millions, about eleven million dollars more than last year. This enormous production is far in excess of the needs of the world for a money metal, and the fear now is that there will be a glut of gold instead of a scarcity predicted a year ago when the Indian mints were closed to the coinage of silver.

There will be gold enough to do the business of the world thrice over. The increase of production in the last seven years has been enormous. In 1887 all the mines in the world yielded \$105,000,000; in 1893 the amount was \$160,000,000; in 1894 \$180,000,000, and the

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output for 1895 is estimated at \$200,000,000. More than sixty millions in excess of the best year in the fifties.

All the great banking institutions in the world are loaded down with gold. The bank of England has more than one hundred and fifty millions in its vaults; the bank of France nearly five hundred millions; the Imperial treasury of Germany nearly six hundred millions and the treasury of the United States one hundred millions besides five hundred millions in general circulation.

Recent operations in the African gold fields are of intense interest. There is one district called the 'Rand' it is 27 miles long and two miles wide. In this district they are now working 2,500 stamps this year, the product being thirty five million dollars; next year the number of stamps will be increased to 8,000 and the product will be more than one hundred million dollars. It has been estimated by Dr. Hatch, an experienced man in this district, that the auriferous contents of this belt will yield three thousand million dollars. At present there is a great mining craze prevailing in London and on the continent. All gold mining shares are on the rise; the people are after gold. In our own country the activity is no less marked than in Africa and Australia. Prospectors are in the mountains every where; new claims are being discovered and developed; new mills being built by the hundred and the general output enlarged all over. Colorado will nearly or quite double its production; Montana is largely lucra-ers. Locally we may add that for Madison county the outlook is encouraging. There are many new and valuable mines being opened and in the spring there will be no idle miners in Montana. As an example it is said that in the Bald mountain district on the Madison side about Pony, Revenue and adjacent districts, 500 men will be at work and on the other side of the range at least 400 more. In and about Virginia the work will also go on. While the Easton mill will close down for the winter the mine will still employ a number of men. This is a great mine—having now it is said 75,000 tons of ore in sight. The U. S. Grant and the Bell mine on Alder gulch and the Bamboo Chief have all shipped a considerable amount of ore during the season, and the work on these and a number of other mines in the vicinity will continue when the spring opens. So that the outlook for Montana is particularly good for the coming year.

There is no possible danger of a dearth of gold, the whole world is after it, and they will get it. Before the close of this century the annual product will be three hundred millions and more. There never has been in the whole history of the world so much energy, activity and intelligence displayed in this direction as there is today.

It is a possible thing that the demoralization of silver in 1873, may have been after all not so great a disaster as it has been pictured, and it is also among the probabilities that the increased production of gold and the decreased production of silver may bring the two metals down to the ratio of 16 to 1 in this congressional or other legislation.

SOME HORSE TALK.

From the Upper Ruby—The Proposed Telephone Line.

From a gentleman in from the Upper Ruby we learn that Alex Metzler has his band of over 5000 head of cattle on their way from their summer range on Red Rock to the home ranch.

Dr. Amsden and Frank Metzler returned from a weeks hunt with several deer. They report game scarce and hard to get at.

Breaking and training is steadily going on at Brook-Nook. There are six men constantly educating the royal bred youngsters in the way in which they should go.

There are on the ranch 65 colts of this year that are perhaps the grandest in the world—descendants of Belmont, Electioneer, Almont and Nutwood with a strong foundation of Morgan blood.

The range on the Upper Ruby is excellent and cattle and horses are in better condition than they are elsewhere in Montana.

A telephone line to this settlement would be a convenience and if once established the people would wonder how they formerly got along without it. It is the intention to run a line to the Easton mine, from there the distance to the nearest available point on the Upper Ruby is not more than 8 or 10 miles.

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THE DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

Court Will Convene Next Monday

And the Session Will Be an Important One—May Last Three Weeks—The Jones-Murder Trial Will Be Called—An Important Civil Docket.

District court will convene Monday. It will probably be the most important session for some time. The most important case that will be called will be that of Morgan Jones, charged with murder. The jurors will be drawn on the first day of the term. The calendar is as follows.

Henry Eiling vs. M. D. Emigh, et al. foreclosure of chattel mortgage.
Nahum Parker vs. Samuel Kaufman, damages.
Charles X. Larabee et al. vs. Henry N. Blake et al. on answer.
O. K. Lewis et al. vs. John A. Gordon et al. debt.

George M. Thompson et al. vs. Ike N. Smith et al. specific performance.
Henry Eiling vs. Chas. Ziegler, dktb.
Pat Scott vs. Arth'd McGowan.
Alex McKay vs. William J. McDougall, on demurrer to amended complaint.
John H. Davis, guardian of Augustus Sweet, a minor, vs. H. A. Amsden et al. on replication.

C. M. Parr vs. H. A. Amsden et al. on replication.
Wm. Blair vs. George H. Casey et al. continued.
John J. Wall vs. P. A. Largey et al. on answer to amended complaint.

Caleb Eldred vs. Mary A. Eldred, divorce.
Con Crowley vs. Ras Rochester, admnistrator of estate of Dennis Collins, deceased, on answer to amended complaint.
William S. Deimling vs. William Ennis et al. debt.

Henry Eiling vs. Noble Mining and Milling Co., continued.
Henry Eiling vs. George Steghens et al. debt.
F. C. Rice vs. Joseph Evans, quiet title.
W. Clark vs. Hattie C. R. Clark, divorce.
N. J. Isdell vs. H. A. Dimock, on replication.

Parrot Silver & Copper Co., vs. L. Deru, right of way.
C. W. Canfield vs. Lima Reservoir and Irrigation Co., debt.
John Reed vs. Nicholas Banks, on motion to strike amended motion from the files.

Louise L. Scales vs. Daniel E. Scales, divorce.
A. L. and Clark Anderson vs. Thos. Graham, on answer.
John F. Dauterman vs. Ras Rochester, administrator of estate of Dennis Collins, deceased, on demurrer to amended complaint.

First National Bank of Butte vs. F. R. Mark, et al. plaintiff in default for want of reply.
Jordan L. Nyhart vs. Joseph Pennington, et al. on answer.

A. E. Gloyd, et al. vs. Ras Rochester, answer to amended complaint.
John F. Dauterman, administrator of estate of H. C. V. Kelly, deceased, vs. John C. Cicou et al. debt.
Parrot Silver and Copper Co vs D. E. McCall et al. right of way.

J. B. Laurin vs. John Casper et ux, foreclosure of mortgage.
Nellie Howe vs. Henry J. Howe, divorce.
P. A. Largey vs. R. P. Bateman, debt.
Henry Eiling et al vs Sarah Dakin, debt.
John J. Wall et al vs Samuel B. Rice, on demurrer to complaint.
Thos. F. Oakes et al. vs Madison county, injunction.
Lucy VanMarter vs Eagle Hill Placer Mining and Milling Co. foreclosure of mortgage.

Joseph D. Radford et al vs Peter LeBeau, et al bill in equity, on demurrer to complaint.

F. R. Merk vs William McLeay damages, etc.
William O'Brien vs Robt. E. McConnell, debt.

P. J. McClary vs J. J. Crowley damages, etc.
Henry Eiling vs George Stayner et al, foreclosure of mortgage.

Henry Eiling vs Chas Church et al, foreclosure of chattel mortgage.
P. H. Poindexter et al vs Z. J. Cheney et al, foreclosure of mortgage.

THANKSGIVING DAY

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