

News Notes.

New York city owes more by \$60,000,000 than all the forty-five states in the union together.

In 1890 the mineral production of the United States amounted to \$619,000,000, and in 1899 to \$976,000,000.

Health authorities estimate that 10 per cent of the men who go to Cape Nome never come back alive.

The British claim to control the gold-fish market of the world. The fish are getting scarce and the price has doubled.

St. Joseph, Mo., is to follow Boston's example and provide portable school houses for the overflow from the regular schools.

The Russian Ministry Communications has decided to adopt petroleum for generating motive power on the locomotives of all the railways.

Vernon county, Wis., offers a bounty of 50c for every dead rattlesnake brought to any town chairman. Frequent injury to persons and stock induced this action.

A brisk trade in fox skins is springing up between France and Italy. The latter country last year exported 4000, mostly from around Rome. Foxes are plentiful in Italy.

Five thousand honey bees, as they leave the hive, weigh about one pound but when the insects return from their visit to the flowers, freighted with honey, they weigh nearly twice as much.

Horseshoes weighing an ounce each and just a trifle larger than a silver dollar, were turned out in a California shop recently. They were made for a Shetland pony six months old and small for its age.

In the year 1800 the territory of the United States was 815,244 square miles; in 1900 it is 3,768,521 square miles. This is an expansion of nearly 3,000,000 square miles in 100 years. It is the most amazing record of territorial growth ever made by a nation.

A suit for \$50 damages, which had been in court at Portage, Wis., for more than two years, and the costs for which had run up into the thousands, was decided the other day by the award of \$30. The participants had nearly bankrupted themselves.

Iowa, almost from the date of its admission, has been called the "Hawkeye State." Hawkeye was the name of a noted Indian chief, who, in early days, caused no little trouble along the western border of American civilization.

An editor at Bowersville, Md., acknowledges that a sad mistake was made when his paper announced under the obituary heading that Hi Sloum had moved to Philadelphia, but adds that his foreman used to live in that city, and thinks that is sufficient excuse.

Cripple Creek is the greatest gold camp in this country, and its production is very great. The core of the gold country there is a strip of country six miles long by three miles wide. Out of this comparatively small area of ground \$20,000,000 in gold will be taken this year.

In ordinary apple years the amount of waste of skin and cores amounts to 500 to 600 car loads, and during years of abundant yield it runs as high as 1200 and 1500 car loads. All this waste now goes to factories, which make cheap jellies. There are upward of 140 of these factories in this country and they have an annual capacity of some 200,000,000 pounds.

An original device for evading the prohibitory law was recently unearthed by plumbers in a house at Rutland, Vt. The liquor stored in a secret nook, was conveyed by hidden pipes to a radiator in one of the principal rooms in the house. A small faucet attached to the radiator was the means by which the liquor was drawn off for use.

It is believed by many that the dry climate of Southern Oklahoma and the southern district of Indian territory is going to make all that section the home of the finest grades of cotton. During the season it has developed that the cotton grown in the Choctaw nation was of an extra good fibre, grading above the average in the great demand for export.

The Hungarian government is about to take steps to effectually put an end to the wandering of gypsies, who are so frequently to be met in that country. The stalwart Hungarian gypsy, with his multi-colored cloak, his dark-eyed, fortune-telling wife, and his crowd of half-naked children, is one of the most picturesque figures in this section of Europe.

The Italian government recently ordered investigations to be made as to the extent to which anarchism had developed in the army. The inquiry showed that a considerable number of soldiers possessed anarchist ideas. In order to put a stop to the revolutionary propaganda in the army, all these men were taken from their corps and formed into a special regiment, which is 2500 strong, and has already become known as "The Anarch-

ist Regiment." This singular cohort has been placed under special and rigorous discipline.

The coffee growing industry in tropical Africa is developing tremendously. The seed was introduced in the country about five years ago by some English missionaries, with the object of ascertaining whether the resources of the country were favorable to the culture of the article. The ground appears peculiarly adapted to the industry, since last year 100 tons of coffee were exported from Uganda alone, and the result of this year's production will be even greater.

An authority on bacteriology says that many diseases may be traced to the eating of unwashed fruit, and particularly of unwashed grapes. After washing some grapes which had stood for a long time in a basket on a fruit stand, the man of science found that the water contained tubercle bacilli in sufficient quantities to kill a guinea pig in two days. Two other guinea pigs which were inoculated with the germ-infected water died within six weeks.—New York Tribune.

Idaho Notes.

Caldwell merchants have made an early closing agreement.

The Payette creamery has been leased by an Ogden firm for a term of five years and will be put in operation about April 1.

Weiser has passed a bonding ordinance and under its provisions the citizens will vote, on Feb. 16, 1901, on a proposition to bond the town for \$55,000 to continue the water works and electric light system.

R. W. Faris, of Boise, has received a contract from the Farmers Co-operative Irrigation Co., of Payette, to construct a ditch to be operated over the company's lines where an extensive system of flume is now being operated.

Nine thousand licenses have been issued by the state auditor's office. Thirty seven different kinds, with blanks, go to each county treasurer. The total amount of money to be derived from such licenses will be \$259,000 and the state's proportion of this will be \$25,900 for the year 1900.

The Oregon Short Line is harvesting its annual ice crop near Market Lake. It contemplates putting up 15,000 tons, getting it almost entirely from Snake River where the ice is of fine quality, averaging twelve inches in thickness. The harvest will last six weeks and 1000 carloads will be used to fill the various ice houses of the company.

News Brevities.

Marcus Daly, the late Montana copper magnate left an estate valued at \$20,000,000.

The W. A. Clark wire works at Elizabeth, N. J., were burned Saturday. Loss \$50,000.

W. E. Clapp, of St. Paul, has been nominated by the republican caucus to succeed to the vacancy in the Minnesota senatorship created by the death of Senator Davis.

Juan Lopez, a workman at the Copper Queen smelter, a Tucson, Arizona, was burned to death by molten copper which fell from a swing pot under which he stood. His clothes were set on fire and his body horribly disfigured by the liquid metal.

Oregon has a scalp bounty law and up to the close of the year 1900 had issued a scalp bounty warrant to the amount of \$109,000. One certificate for a warrant recently issued for a warrant for \$106 to pay J. M. Dalton, of Burns, for killing 490 coyotes and 63 wild cats.

Advised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at Lewiston, Nez Perce county, Idaho, for week ending Jan. 21, 1901.

Ayotte, Philip, Anderson, Mrs A J Bartz, A Davis, Mrs Maria DeCamp, Frank Edgar, W J Kimbrel, Claudie King, Mrs Cora Kunkle, Done Leebts, H M LeMasters, D M Lewis, Miss M Luce, N D

JOHN L. CHAPMAN, P. M.

On Newsoms Creek.

The Idaho Investment company, and James Sarridge and Charles Gregory, of Grangeville will begin work on their placer diggings on Newsoms creek early in the spring. They will invest \$15,000 putting in a ditch four miles long. This will be used to carry water from Legget creek to be used in washing the gravel from a high bar. Thorough prospecting has proven the Legget claims to be very rich property.

It is announced that shipments of crude ore and concentrates from the Coeur d'Alenes last year aggregated 175,000 tons.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Summary of the Bills Presented During the Past Week at Boise.

House bill No. 7, by Adams of Washington county, an act relating to married women and to protect them in their property rights.

House bill No. 8, by Camp of Ada county, entitled an act giving to married women the management, control and power of disposition of their separate property, regulating the exercises of such power, amending section 2498, R. S., and repealing section 2499, R. S., and all other acts in conflict herewith.

House bill No. 9, by French of Latah county, an act to provide for the levying and collection of taxes for the purpose of paying the outstanding unpaid warrants issued on the university building fund, by virtue of an act approved February 24th, 1893, and for the erection of a girl dormitory and the furnishing thereof and the erection of a science hall at the University of Idaho.

House bill No. 10, by Munson of Latah county, an act regulating the amount of poll taxes each person shall be liable for. The ages between which each person shall be liable for poll taxes, the time they shall become delinquent, the exemption of certain classes and the duties of the assessor and collector in relation thereto, amending sections 1, 2 and 3 of an act entitled an "Act to regulate the ages between which a person shall be liable for poll taxes, the time which they shall become delinquent, and the exemption of certain classes and adding section 4 thereto.

House bill No. 11, by Munson of Latah county, an act to amend section 4500 of the R. S. of Idaho, relating to actions for the foreclosure of mortgages and providing that no deficiency may be entered.

House bill No. 12, by Hunter of Latah county, an act providing for a special road tax and defining the duties of officers in the levy and collection thereof.

House bill No. 13, by Kelsey, of Shoshone county, an act concerning damages sustained by employes.

House bill No. 14, by Anderson of Fremont county, an act appropriating \$500 for purchasing crude petroleum oil for the extermination of grasshoppers near Market Lake, Idaho.

House bill No. 15, by Hunter of Latah county, an act to amend section 870 of the R. S. of Idaho as an act entitled "An act fixing the powers and duties of boards of county commissioners and highway officers over highways and etc." approved on the 7th day of February, 1899, and to amend section 1712 of the R. S. as amended by an act entitled "An act relating to revenue, etc.," approved the 16th day of February, 1899.

House bill No. 16, by Mandell of Blaine county, an act, fixing school age, amending section 45 of an act entitled "an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools.

House bill No. 19, by Mounce of Nez Perce county, an act, creation of a board of stock commissioners, etc.

House bill No. 18, by Mounce of Nez Perce county, an act to amend sections 1195, 1196 and 1197, R. S.

House bill No. 19, by Kelley of Shoshone county, an act to prohibit the used deception, misrepresentation, false advertising and false pretensions and unlawful force in the procuring of employees to work in any department of labor in this state, and fixing penalties, criminal and crime violation thereof.

House bill No. 20, by Triesch of Nez Perce county, an act changing article 1, chapter 4, title 5, R. S., relating to public ferries and toll bridges.

House bill No. 21, by Triesch of Nez Perce county, an act changing chapter 5, title 6, R. S., treating miscellaneous provisions relating to toll roads, bridges and ferries.

Kippen News.

A chinook spoiled the sleighing. Edward Erickson left Monday for Walla Walla where he will attend the business college.

There has been considerable activity in logging since the snow fall but the roads are hardly in condition since the chinook.

Miss Minnie Erickson, who returned from Walla Walla to attend her sister's wedding, left for that city Monday to continue her studies in the college.

Those in charge of the post office matter are expecting news from Washington now any day authorizing the change and confirming the selection of A. J. Erickson as postmaster.

The young folks of this vicinity will long remember the wedding festivities held here last Wednesday evening to celebrate the wedding of Miss Ella Erickson and Mr. Ernest Parkins. The ceremony was performed in the Erickson hall, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion. Promptly at 6 p. m. the wedding party appeared and the ceremony was performed. John Phillips, justice of the peace, tied the wedding knot.

The wedding party and guests then repaired to the residence of the bride, where an elegant supper was served. Many valuable presents were received. Fully 150 guests were present on the happy occasion. After the wedding supper dancing was announced for the hall and under the spirited music furnished by Prof. Harris the guests danced till daylight. The bride is the daughter of E. Erickson, the well known saw mill proprietor and the groom is one of the prosperous young farmers of this community.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land office at Lewiston, Idaho, Jan. 23, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Land office at Lewiston, Idaho, on March 11, viz. Stephen D. Taylor, of Lapwai, Idaho, for the 1/4 sec 1-4 section 3, T. 35 N., R. 4 W., S. 4 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel E. Moore, Archie Newman, Charles Bateman, Charles Eliger, all of Lapwai, Idaho. J. B. WEST, Register.

County Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

LEWISTON, Id. Jan. 12, 1901. To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

I herewith submit the quarterly report of the county treasurer for the quarter ending Jan. 12, 1901.

Balance cash on hand October 7, 1901.....	\$10,058 04
Received from various sources:	
Taxes of 1890.....	14 25
" " 1891.....	22 34
" " 1894.....	179 57
" " 1895.....	31 79
" " 1896.....	483 73
" " 1897.....	679 69
" " 1898.....	1168 15
" " 1899.....	3158 46
" " 1900.....	31338 34
Fees, W F Baum, coroner.....	2 15
Fees, P. E. Stookey, clerk.....	726 01
Fees, R A Langford, probate judge.....	165 20
Fees county treasurer.....	49 88
Fines A C Sweet.....	52 60
" Seth Gifford.....	25 00
" J S Hogue.....	8 05
" J R Crawford.....	39 65
" J D McConkey.....	36 25
" J W Rozen.....	25 75
" R A Langford.....	2 00
A J Lucas.....	2 00
J B Morris, settlement.....	428 03
T S Cantril, on account.....	1200 00
S G Isaman fees returned.....	291 15
WA Black fees returned.....	148 18
P E Stookey, error warrants.....	8 50
C L Hamilton overseer.....	5 00
S A Wright, overseer refund.....	48 00
J W Rozen, licenses Institute.....	2282 67
School districts.....	7 00
School district 61 sale bonds.....	109 84
	702 00
	43441 23
Warrants redeemed as follows:	
State of Idaho.....	7489 62
City of Lewiston.....	824 00
School warrants.....	3345 88
County road.....	2801 33
Current expense.....	14256 30
Bridge.....	222 05
District road.....	181 95
Redemption.....	4710 00
Bond tax sinking fund.....	3000 00
	36831 13
	16668 11
Balance cash on hand carried in various funds:	
District school.....	12700 12
Current expense.....	1402 19
District road.....	1185 03
Institute.....	67 75
General road.....	253 38
Bridge.....	252 08
Warrant redemption.....	415 16
Redemption.....	2985 06
	19260 97
Overdrawn:	
Bond tax sinking fund.....	1992 81
County road.....	600 03
	2592 83
Balance cash on hand 16668 14 Respectfully submitted, C. A. HASTINGS, Treas.	

To the Honorable board of County Commissioners:

I herewith submit a supplement report of the county treasurer to date and as turned over to my successor.

Cash, last report.....	\$16,668 14
Taxes of 1900.....	35,206 88
" " 1899.....	507 46
" " 1898.....	162 55
	53,445 03
Cash paid:	
State of Idaho.....	8,426 03
Balance cash fund.....	44,819 00
Carried in the various funds:	
District school.....	17,019 59
Current expense.....	14,569 49
District road.....	1,879 16
Institute.....	67 75
General road.....	253 53
Bridge.....	1,017 66
Warrant redemption.....	423 94
Redemption.....	8,043 71
County road.....	1,856 04
	45,130 87
Overdrawn:	
Bond tax sinking fund.....	311 87
	44,819 00
Respectfully submitted, C. A. HASTINGS, Lewiston Idaho, Jan. 14, 1901.	

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