

FOUR NORTHWEST STATES

NEWS IS BRIEFLY TOLD HERE.

Choice Selection of Interesting Items Gathered Through the Week—Harvesting is in Full Blast—Big Crops Assured—Many Accidents Occur—Personals.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Everett's new playhouse was opened Nov. 4.
Farm property is in good demand in Eastern Washington.
The public schools of Vancouver have an enrollment of 664.
The total Spokane bank clearings for October were \$6,306,239.
The run of salmon on the upper part of Willapa harbor has been very heavy.

Jesse B. Bowman has been appointed oyster commissioner for Mason county.

Louis Lee, an old resident of Tekoa, was held up and robbed of \$25 last week.

W. A. C. 10; U. of W. O. That is the score of the last football game at Pullman.

The new Spokane theater is a thing of beauty. The opening last week was a social event.

Quite a number of wells have been drilled near Hartline this season, finding plenty of water.

The proposed Walla Walla City Railway company has filed articles of incorporation for \$150,000.

Thomas Ogle brought into Water-ville the other day four potatoes that weighed 19 pounds and 14 ounces.

An excellent surface showing of natural gas has been discovered on the old Russell farm, three miles east of Rockford.

By the unaccountable explosion at Walla Walla of a plumber's stove, Vester Chaduck and Oscar Giles received painful injuries.

The Pacific States Oil company has commenced drilling for petroleum with two crews. They are located about half a mile north of Colville.

Washington stands third in the list of all the states of the Union in the percentage of illiterates among its male population of the voting age.

The twenty-first annual session of the Whitman county teachers' institute closed a successful meeting last week. There were 238 teachers present.

Brigadier General Randall has assumed command of the department of the Columbia, which recently was enlarged by the inclusion of the old department of Alaska.

It is now declared to be an assured fact that Spokane will soon have a manufactory of calcium carbide and gas machines, which will make a payroll in the city of \$10,000 per month.

The Spokane chamber of commerce last week started a movement for the appointment of a committee of eight to open the fight for a state appropriation of \$100,000 for Washington's exhibit at the St. Louis fair in 1903.

J. R. Ruple returned to Pullman from Iowa with three carloads (120 head) of cattle. The stock consists of 1 and 2 year old heifers and one bull. All are high grade or thoroughbred shorthorns, but none are registered.

OREGON NOTES.

Albany college has an enrollment of 118 students.

David R. Jones, pioneer of Lake county, is dead.

The normal school building at Weston is nearing completion.

Falmouth Falls has six cases of smallpox. The public schools are closed.

Irrigation in the Sprague river country has been largely extended this year.

The Dalles streets will be lighted with electricity after the 15th of next month.

E. A. Trimble, an Oregon pioneer of 1852, died at his home near Silverton recently, aged 79 years.

The cougar, lynx, wildcat, panther and an occasional bear are still to be found in Malheur valley.

The Monmouth Normal school building took on new life with the arrival of George A. Forbes, who accepts the position of physical director.

Word has been received from Mapleton of the drowning in the Stuslaw river last week of Voltaire Gurney and his son Robert. They were engaged in running a drive of logs near Mapleton and fell into 20 feet of water. Both bodies were recovered.

IDAHO GLEANINGS.

Four men escaped from the county jail at Caldwell the other night.

Caldwell has sold \$20,000 of 5 per cent bonds at par for the construction of a system of water works.

A new river gauge for the United States weather bureau is being placed on the Washington pier of the Vineland bridge.

Wall & Lynch have finished breaking two carloads more of horses intended for shipment for the British cavalry.

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The Plains Water company has been incorporated.

The theater ushers of Butte have formed a union with 26 members.

The school census of Helena shows an increase of nearly 400 children of school age.

Charles Daly of Stacy has sold to Boise Brothers of Powderville 1200 weather lambs at \$1.75.

Ex-Senator Thomas Carter of Montana has purchased a home in Seattle and will reside there in future.

There are about 60 students at the school of mines, 70 at the state normal and 110 inmates at the orphan's home in Montana.

Construction of the Montana & Great Northern railway from Jennings to the Canadian boundary line is progressing rapidly. The contractors expect to begin tracklaying about December 1.

The Pioneer Press says the reports that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will build into Montana, are partially confirmed by an official statement that the extension is only waiting the termination of the Burlington deal. It is announced that should the Burlington and allied lines attempt to control western business in the interests of a single line out of St. Paul, or a single line out of Chicago, the Milwaukee will extend from the Missouri river.

"Bad Bill" Dougherty, convicted of counterfeiting, was ready to slash his way to liberty when convicted in the United States court a few days ago and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. As he was taken from the room, it is learned, the officers saw him make a motion that aroused their suspicions. He was seized and searched, and it was found that he had an eight-inch knife ready for use on the guards who were to convey him to prison.

G. W. Ryan, a prominent grocer of Great Falls, received a note directing him to leave \$1500 at a certain point as a ransom for his 6-year-old son. Unless the demand was complied, the threat was made that five pieces of glass would be rammed into the child's eyes and his hands cut off. Later the missing child walked into his father's store, gagged and crying, but otherwise unharmed. He said he had been kidnapped by a boy named Southwick, who had first taken him to his home and afterward to a spot he could not locate. The Southwick boy was found and arrested. He confessed that he did the deed of his own volition, and that he had no accomplices. He expressed no repentance.

N. F. Bays Equipment.

It is announced that the Northern Pacific will place another large order for equipment before the close of the year. The order will be for 50 giant locomotives, 10 first class sleepers, 10 tourist sleepers, 20 first class day coaches, four dining cars, six baggage cars, 2000 box cars, 1000 flat cars, 300 ballast cars and 30 freight cabooses. A rough estimate places the total cost at over \$2,500,000.

Good cooks make cheerful husbands.

MINING NEWS OF THE WEEK

NORTHWEST IS MORE ACTIVE.

Interesting Items of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered During the Past Week—All Districts Showing Vast Improvements—New Mines Beginning to Ship—Mining Accidents.

The monthly report of the coinage executed at the United States mints shows that for the month of October, 1901, the total coinage was \$7,718,818, as follows: Gold, \$5,740,000; silver, \$2,791,488; minor coins, \$187,330.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Hugh Cannon reports that a large number of prospectors are prospecting for coal in Franklin camp and vicinity.

The affairs of the new Giant Mining company are rapidly getting into shape for the active resumption of work at the mine at Rossland.

Two electric drills have been installed on Payne mine. The May and Jennie near Sandon will soon join the list of shipping properties.

On the Ruby mine, near Greenwood, surface prospect work has been completed. The ore bodies assay 5 to 22 per cent in copper. Underground work has begun and will be continued throughout the winter. It has shipping ore from surface workings.

News coming from London is to the effect that Bernard MacDonald, manager of the Le Roi at Rossland, will resign his post on December 5. That is the date, it is alleged, when Mr. MacDonald's contract will expire. It is asserted that he has sent in his resignation by cable to the company, and the directors promptly accepted it.

The new strike of gold on Eureka creek, in the Horsefly district of Cariboo, still continue to attract general attention. While there has been the usual amount of exaggeration concerning the richness of the claims there can be no doubt whatever that the property is extremely rich, as everything in sight has already been staked.

A trial shipment of five tons of ore mined by two men in three weeks from the Silver Glance group on Bear lake, owned by McPhail Brothers and partners, has given returns of upwards of 400 ounces silver and \$3 in gold to the ton. Part of the shipment ran 4158 ounces in silver. Picked specimens assayed 14,330 ounces silver and \$6 in gold to the ton. The ore is a black sulphure and the pay streak varies from one inch to 18 inches in width between granite and porphyry walls. The lead has been proved for 400 feet on the surface and for a depth of 40 feet.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Sullivan Group Mining company held at Spokane, the recommendation of the board of trustees to appropriate \$100,000 for the erection of a smelter plant at St. Mary's, B. C., was ratified by a unanimous vote. The work of erecting the smelter plant has already begun. This work will be done by the company and under the supervision of the superintendent of the mines. There is nothing new as to the capacity of the plant and its operation. All material to be used in the construction of the plant will be manufactured by the company on the grounds. The capitalization of the company was increased from \$2,500,000 divided into 2,500,000 shares to the sum of \$3,000,000 divided into 3,000,000 shares. It is stated that of the total capitalization, 1,870,246 shares have been issued.

The Lucille Dreyfus group near Nelson, Wash., has commenced to ship six tons of ore daily to the Granby smelter.

The Spokane chamber of commerce has decided to take steps to secure the repeal of the United States revenue taxation on the issuance and transfer of mining stock.

It is reported by people from Lakeview, on Lake Pend Oreille, that a big strike had been made on the Weber property, some of the ore assaying as high as 1000 ounces of silver to the ton.

J. M. Hagerty was tarred and feathered at Loomis, Wash., last week by a mob of indignant citizens who took offense at Hagerty's recent remarks concerning the Palmer Mountain Tunnel company and its operations.

A rich strike of oil has been made by the Paraffine company on the Snake river. Oil was discovered in good quantities at a depth of 310 feet. The location of the find is at the old Hayes ranch. The strike has caused considerable excitement.

Reports received at the office of R. Incinger, secretary and treasurer of the American Flag company, operating on Goat creek in the Methow district, Wash., are to the effect that the recently installed 20-stamp mill is now in successful operation.

The rains of the past week have been a relief to the mine owners around Wallace, Idaho, for the water was getting very low for millin purposes. Tests made at the Standard mill show that the volume has increased one third since the rains began, and there is now enough water to run very comfortably, although

the crusher is still run at night while the Mammoth mill is closed down.

John Edgar and the Retzer brothers, who own the Independence group of claims near Granite, Idaho, near the Magnolia property, have bonded the claims to Glass & Witherop of Spokane for \$35,000. The money will be devoted to extensive improvements on the Independence group, and before long a stamp mill will be erected. The claims are considered promising.

The most important mining deal that has been closed this year was completed last week in Spokane when A. Klockmann of Rossland sold a one-third interest in the famous Continent at group in Northern Idaho to Duluth people on the basis of \$225,000 for the property. Mr. Klockmann and his new associates have formed the Idaho Continental Mining company with a capital of \$1,500,000, and will push work at once.

A fire started at Ironwood, Mich., and generated gas and spread to adjoining woodworks, closing up the Pabst mine. Many workmen were rescued with difficulty, and several are still in a precarious condition. A number of mules working below are dead and 400 men are laid off. Gas is coming to the East Norris mine and may force it to close.

On the heels of the big strike in the North Pole mines comes the news to Baker City, Ore., of a strike in the Pelcher, the property of the Daines Mining & Milling company of Spokane, situated in the Greenhorn district, and a strike in the Porcupine, in the Cable Cove district, the property of A. W. Anderson and A. E. Bryan of Seattle, and a strike made in the Buckeye, in the North Powder district, the property of Milwaukee capitalists.

Mr. Weber states that the Weber mine on Lake Pend Oreille, Idaho, is now shipping a carload of ore each day, and that it could ship more were it possible to secure the transportation necessary. The ore body on the Casheer mine, directly on the lake has run into better ore than they have had before, and that the ledge has widened out to six feet, with 30 inches of clean ore.

One hundred thousand dollars was recently paid into bank at Boise, Idaho, for the Caswell properties on Thunder mountain. The money was paid by Colonel W. H. Dewey and T. N. Barnes and S. B. Longfellow, the two latter of Pittsburg, Pa. The bond on the property provided that payment should not be made until January 1, 1903, but the developments have been so phenomenally rich that Colonel Dewey and his associates determined to take up the bond at once.

A new marble company has been incorporated at Spokane and by next spring machinery will be installed and another concern will be turning out marble. The new company has secured 120 acres of land in Stevens county, three and one-half miles from Addy, Wash. The entire tract is covered with marble of the cloudy Vermont variety, while another 120 acres are owned by the same company, surrounding the North American properties near Valley.

It will soon be determined whether there is oil in Eastern Oregon. One of the companies formed in Baker City under the management of William Albrecht, J. D. Miles, United States Mineral Surveyor L. W. Burch and W. C. Cowgill, and which has located and recorded about 7000 acres of oil land in the Malheur district, is now in negotiation with Portland and Spokane contractors for standard derricks and drilling outfits, which is expected to have on the ground and in operation during the coming month.

Lieutenant D. H. Jarvis, who was among the last to leave Nome, reports that from 3000 to 2500 people are wintering in the district. Lieutenant Jarvis has been the government treasury agent doing customs work at Nome this summer. Of the number he mentions, which includes the mining population of the whole Seward peninsula, about 2000 are in the town of Nome. Lieut. Jarvis states that there will be no scarcity of food supplies this winter. He states also that the mining season will be a good one, and the outlook for the future from a gold producing standpoint is encouraging. The condition of the natives is stated to be much improved over that of 1900.

Wu Ting Fang Recalled.

Pekin, Nov. 3.—The recall of Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister at Washington, has been decided upon. He will be offered, it is announced, a subordinate post in the foreign office beneath his abilities, which, it is believed, he will decline.

Li Hung Chang's interpreter, Tseng, adopted son of the Marquis Tseng, is a prominent candidate for the Washington mission. He is 30 years of age and was educated in England.

Chang Tee Yi has been appointed minister in London. He is 35 years of age and was formerly interpreter to the Chinese legation in London and Berlin. He is progressive.

Form a Wheat Pool.

Eureka Junction, Wash., Nov. 4.—An extensive wheat pool, made up by some of the large wheat ranchers of Eureka flat, is a possibility of the near future. It is probable that the pool if formed will be a figure approximating 50 cents.

WORLD'S NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

CULLED FROM DISPATCHES.

Complete Review of Happenings in Both Eastern and Western Hemispheres for the Past Week—National, Historical, Political and Personal Events Tercely Expounded.

General Grant's widow is ill.

Senator Shoup has resigned as a member of the republican national committee.

John Segrist, center rush of the Ohio state university football team, died recently from injuries received last Saturday afternoon in the game with the Western Reserves.

At Clarinda, Iowa, Judge Wheeler in the district court declared unconstitutional the law passed by the twenty-eighth assembly prohibiting the sale of liquor shipped into Iowa from other states in original packages.

The non-union furniture for the new Montana capitol has been rejected. The supreme court holds the advertisement for bids was illegal, but that had it been legal the furnishing board could have accepted furniture made by non-union labor.

The battleship Oregon is now on the drydock at the Puget Sound navy yard.

Australian Jimmy Ryan was knocked out by Jack Root of Chicago in the second round of a twenty-round contest at Louisville, Ky., recently.

Idaho flax is superior to any other grown in this country, and deserves a grade of its own, above No. 1 Northwestern. Such is the official information from the Chicago board of trade.

Seventy-five families lost their homes and \$75,000 worth of property was destroyed by the fire that started in Peterson & Co.'s picture frame factory at Union street and Austin avenue, Chicago.

News was received at San Antonio that at Purand, Mexico, October 28, a bread riot occurred in which twenty persons were wounded, many of them fatally. The cause of the riot is said to have been the action of speculators in cornering the supply of corn.

In New York recently, as Henri Fourmier, the French chauffeur, was crossing the tracks in an automobile in which other men were seated, the machine came into collision with a locomotive and disastrous results followed. All six men were hurt, and the machine smashed.

As the result of a domestic difficulty with her husband, Mrs. John A. Emmitt, 17 years old, of Halsey, Linn county, committed suicide recently by swallowing carbolic acid at the St. Charles hotel, Portland. She had been married two days, and was spending her honeymoon in this city.

President Roosevelt has granted full and unconditional pardon to Gunner Charles Morgan, United States navy, who some years ago was found guilty by court martial of being absent from station and duty on the cruiser New York without leave and sentenced to be reduced several numbers in his grade.

Justice White has ordered the compulsory liquidation of the London and Globe Finance corporation, which fostered a group of mining companies at Rossland. In view of the serious allegations of fraud made from time to time, counsel for the directors, Lord Dufferin, Lord Edward Pelham Clinton, Whitaker Wright and Lemon, declared that they courted the fullest investigation.

Miss Becerra, the daughter of Rodero Becerra, who was Columbia minister to Washington several years ago, has at last succeeded in escaping from Venezuela, where she was kept by order of President Castro, says the Port of Spain correspondent of the Herald, where her father, who is now blind, has resided since his expulsion from Venezuela. She has reached New York city. Miss Becerra, who was educated in the United States, has been trying to escape for several months.

Little Ethel Plumb, aged 2 years, is dead at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. H. Parke, at Virginia City, Mont., as the result of a duel fought with revolvers by Mr. and Mrs. Plumb. Mrs. Plumb has a bullet wound in the hip, Mrs. Parke was shot through the right shoulder and Mr. Plumb is in jail with a powder burned face. At the first shot fired by the husband the child fell dead with a bullet through its head. Many shots were exchanged before help came, and the infuriated man was carried off to jail. The women will recover.

Frank H. Smithey, of Chicago, who turned state's evidence in the Defenbach insurance case, has been given his liberty. He relinquished all right to the \$5,000 insurance on Marie Defenbach's life. This ends the criminal proceedings in the case, as Mr. August M. Unger is in the penitentiary and Wayland Brown was previously let off with a fine. The insurance money, it is said, will probably go to the unfortunate girl's relatives.

The building inspector of Butte has investigated thoroughly a large crack in the ground for a distance of 300 feet in the eastern part of the city, and says that the slit in the earth's surface is six inches in width and that no bottom can be found to the opening. The

crack runs north and south, bearing to the east about 8 degrees. Upon a portion of this new crack a dwelling is located at the corner of Galena and Mercury streets, and the house will have to be moved from its present site. This is the third crack of considerable size which has within the past year frightened the residents of East Butte. All have caused the removal of several houses.

The condition of Li Hung Chang, who has been seriously ill, shows some improvement. His physicians diagnosed the malady as inflammation of the stomach.

Nicaragua has given notice of the termination of the treaty of 1857 granting the United States authority to build a canal across the country. Also the treaty of 1870.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin says that all American records have been broken in the Boston wool market last week, the transactions aggregating not less than 25,000,000 pounds.

It is announced in a dispatch to a London news agency from St. Petersburg that scores of fishing boats were wrecked and that 170 men were drowned during a recent storm on Lake Balkal.

Lord Kitchener has reported to the war office a disaster to the British near Bethel, Eastern Transvaal, in which two guns were lost, several officers killed or wounded, 54 men were killed and 160 were wounded.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hanbury, who was born June 9, 1793, is dead in London. Mrs. Hanbury was notable half a century ago as an antislavery, prison reformer and other philanthropic matters. she could see to read and write up to her 100th year.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the William McKinley National Memorial Arch association, it was determined on motion of Secretary Gage, the treasurer of the association, to raise \$1,500,000 for constructing the proposed arch. Material progress was reported by the executive committee in the work of preparation of raising subscriptions.

Jack Heffron, familiarly known as "Pascu Jack," a railway switchman from Pasco, was shot and almost instantly killed at Ellensburg, Wash. Sunday night by Ed. Smith, a locomotive fireman. Both men were under the influence of liquor and became involved in an altercation, and in the scuffle Smith fired two or three shots, at least one of which took effect, resulting in Heffron's death within a few moments. Smith is in the county jail, pending his preliminary examination. The prisoner is about 22 years of age.

The census report on males of school, military and voting ages for all states and territories shows the following summary for the country as a whole: Persons of school age, 5 to 20 years, 26,110,788, of whom 24,897,130 are native born, 22,490,211 are white, and 13,806,160 are males. Males of militia age, 16,360,363, of whom 13,132,280 are native born, and 14,495,396 are white, and males of voting age, 21,329,819, of whom 16,227,985 are native born and 19,306,143 are white. Of the total number of males, 21 years of age and over, 2,326,255 are illiterate. Of the 16,227,285 native born males, 21 years of age and over, 1,706,292 are illiterate, and of the 5,102,534 foreign born, 620,002 are illiterate.

report of Commissioner Hermann of the land office says that 15,662,796 acres of public land were disposed of during the last fiscal year, an increase of 2,108,908 over the previous year, which was the banner year in public land sales. The net surplus from the entire land and forest administration is \$3,548,442. The report refers to the large number of prosecutions begun in Idaho and Montana for perjury and subordination of perjury in entries of land under the timber and stone act, which entries, it says, apparently were made for speculative purposes and have become the property of one man.

Football Games.

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 4.—In the most closely contested football game ever played on West Point field the cadets tied Yale's strong team by a score of 5 to 5.

New York, Nov. 3.—Between 8000 and 9000 people saw the Columbia football team shut out the representatives of the University of Pennsylvania. Score: Columbia, 11; Pennsylvania, 0.

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Princeton scored a hard fought victory over Cornell by the narrow margin of 2 points, the final score being 8 to 6.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 3.—Harvard easily defeated Brown 48 to 0.

Can Not Get Gov. Taylor.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3.—Governor Durbin has announced his decision refusing to grant the requisition for the return to Kentucky of ex-Governor Taylor and Charles W. Finley, who were indicted by the courts for complicity in the murder of Governor William Goebel.

Shops Burned.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—The repair shops of the Santa Fe Railroad company at Point Richmond, which contained considerable valuable machinery, have been destroyed by fire. The loss will reach \$125,000.