

THUNDER MOUNTAIN, IDAHO, A MINERAL TREASURE HOUSE.

Fortunes of Gold Are Being Found in the Center of the State of Idaho.

Thunder Mountain, the new Idaho gold field, is the most promising mineral region in the United States. The richness of this country was not known until late in the fall of 1901, after heavy snows had closed all avenues by which the region might be reached except upon snowshoes. Notwithstanding this fact, Colonel W. H. Dewey of Idaho, and others who have had wide experience in mining, have expended vast sums in the purchase of undeveloped claims. The surface indications are marvelously rich. These gold bearing ledges, from 100 to 300 feet, will run through a mountain parallel to each other. In the Dewey mine, this vast deposit has values running from \$7 to \$4,000 per ton, and the plates of the 10-stamp mill which runs on the ore have to be cleaned of their accretions of gold every six hours.

In a few weeks two miners last spring cleaned up \$7,500 in placer gold, using a small cotton hose to wash the gravel, the water coming from a small reservoir on the mountain side. The mineral zone covers a large section of hitherto unexplored country, and is about 175 miles from a railroad. There are five routes leading to the Thunder Mountain country, viz.: via Ketchum, Mackay, Boise and Weiser, Idaho, and Redrock, Montana, all on the Oregon Short Line railway. A great rush to this area for miners is predicted, and "On to Thunder Mountain" will be as familiar as the old watchword, "Pike's Peak or Bust," as soon as the snows disappear so that the camp may be reached with supplies, which will probably be between May 15 and June 1. A scarcity of provisions at present keeps miners away, as flour at \$50 per sack is considered somewhat of a luxury even in the golden land.

Surrounding Thunder Mountain is a large section of country adapted to agriculture and stock-raising.

D. E. Burley, general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line railroad, at Salt Lake City, sent an expert to report upon that country, and will cheerfully give any information required as to the routes and general conditions in and around the great mining camp.

The shirking servant generally becomes a hard master.

Prof. H. B. Ward, U. of N., Lincoln, Having Been The Guest At The Millard of the Omaha Medical Society, Said, "Thank You For Very Courteous Treatment. I Enjoyed my Stay At The Millard and The Banquet To The Fullest Extent." The Millard Rates Are as Low as \$2 Per Day. The Lincoln, at Lincoln, \$2 Per Day.

Experience is a well that doesn't often go dry.

\$20 A WEEK AND EXPENSES to men with rig to introduce our Poultry goods. Send stip. Javelle Mfg. Co., Dept. D, Parsons, Kan.

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When a woman gets too old to flirt she has to pay the full price for what she buys.

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We have a number of agencies in Nebraska and Iowa where we can use good men, over 30, selling our Standard Stock Food to farmers. They must have teams, give full time to the business, be in high standing, with good business ability and some knowledge of live stock. We furnish wagons and offer exceptional inducements to permanent salesmen. Bond required. Send for application blank. The F. E. Sanborn Company, Omaha, Neb.

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Some men waste a lot of time wishing it were tomorrow.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers, 5 cents.

When a man feels mean it's his cue to keep silent.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Big Winnings on Long Shot Bets.

The largest dividend on the Paris mutuels in France last season was at Vincennes, in the Pavilion (5frs. enclosure.) An investment of 5 francs on the horse brought over 3,000 francs, or 600 to 1. The next best of the season was about 120 to 1, and the record of the 1900 season was 108 to 1, at Maisons La Vie. In New Zealand recently for £1 invested over a horse named Leo Delaval, £322 was returned; £832 being paid at Adelaide in 1881 for £1 put on a horse named "D. O. D." who won the Goodwood handicap.

To Welcome Melba Home. Preparations are under way in Melbourne for the reception of Mme. Melba, who has not seen her native city for sixteen years. The Presbyterian Ladies' college, East Melbourne, in which she was educated, intends giving her a welcoming tea at which most of the women who were contemporaries of the future prima donna at the college are expected to be present. They remember her as an incorrigible whistler.

Undecipherable Inscription. Of the 400 inscribed clay slabs found in the ruins of Babylon by the expedition sent out by the German Oriental society, but two have yet been deciphered—one explaining the Babylonian cuneiform characters and the other containing the litany chanted by the singers of the Temple of Esagila on the return of the god Marduk to his sanctuary.

RETURN OF HILL

FUTILE ATTEMPT TO EXAMINE MOUTH OF VOLCANO.

SEES MT. PELEE IN ERUPTION

He Gets Near, but Says No Sane Man Would Ascend Crater in Action—Declines to Predict What the Volcano, Still Active, Will Do.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, May 28.—A tremendous explosion of very black smoke from Mount Pelee at 9:15 o'clock this morning accentuated the fear entertained for the safety of George Kennan, the American author, who, with a land party, has been examining the northern part of the island. The governor of Martinique, M. LeHuerer, was at once seen with the object of arranging for a rescue party to proceed by land in connection with the voyage along the coast of the United States cruiser Cincinnati, should such steps appear necessary.

At about 11 o'clock this morning Fernand Clerc, a wealthy land proprietor of Martinique, arrived here and announced that Mr. Kennan and his party were safe on a plantation at the north end of the island.

Prof. Robert T. Hill, United States government geologist and head of the expedition sent to Martinique by the National Geographical society, who left Fort de France Monday on horseback for the volcano, returned here this morning. He was completely worn out by his trip.

Speaking personally of his expedition to Mount Pelee, Prof. Hill said:

My attempt to examine the crater of Mount Pelee has been futile. I succeeded, however, in getting very close to Morné Rouge. At 7 o'clock Monday night I witnessed from a point near the ruins of St. Pierre a frightful explosion from Mount Pelee and noted the accompanying phenomena. While these eruptions continue no sane man should attempt to ascend to the crater of the volcano. Following the salvos of detonations from the mountain gigantic mushroom shaped columns of smoke and cinders ascended into the clear starlit sky and then spread in a vast black sheet to the south and directly over my head. Through this sheet, which extended a distance of ten miles from the crater, vivid and awful lightning like bolts flashed with alarming frequency. They followed distinct paths of ignition, but were different from lightning in that the bolts were horizontal and not perpendicular. This is indisputable evidence of the explosive oxidation of the gases after they left the crater.

This is a most important observation and explains, in part, the awful catastrophe. This phenomenon is entirely new in volcanic history. I took many photographs, but do not hesitate to acknowledge that I was terrified. But I was not the only person so frightened. Two newspaper correspondents who were close to Morné Rouge some hours before me became scared, ran three miles down the mountain and hastened into Fort de France.

The people on the north end of the island are terrified and are fleeing with their cattle and effects. I spent Tuesday night in a house at Deux Choux with a crowd of 200 frightened refugees.

The volcano is still intensely active and I cannot make any predictions as to what it will do.

America Their Destination. NEW YORK, May 29.—There are 25,000 immigrants on the Atlantic due to arrive at this port this week and they will bring the total for May up to 5,000 or 90,000. This will break all records for any month in the last twenty years. The number of deportations is increasing, 750 persons having been ordered deported during the first twenty-six days of May. The majority of the new arrivals are from Austria-Hungary, Italy and Russia.

Black Eye for the Territories.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The senate committee on territories decided by formal vote against fixing any time for the consideration of the omnibus statehood bill, providing for the admission of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona into the union.

Put Governor Out of Church.

LITTLE ROCK, May 29.—After a lengthy discussion in the Second Baptist church tonight the congregation voted to withdraw fellowship from Governor Jefferson Davis upon charges of unbecoming conduct filed some time ago.

Paul J. Sorg, Ohio.

DAYTON, O., May 29.—Hon. Paul J. Sorg, former congressman and multimillionaire tobacco manufacturer, died at his home in Middletown, after an illness of several years' duration.

Cases Come Up Last of June.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The injunction cases instituted by the interstate commerce commission against fourteen railroad lines running eastward from Missouri river points, in which the government seeks to enjoin the roads from granting rebates to shippers, will come up before Judges Grosscup and Phillips in Chicago on June 23. The decision then will determine the question of jurisdiction of court in the premises.

ANGRY ELEPHANT KILLS MAN.

Hurls Him to the Ground and Then Kneels Upon Him.

NEW YORK, May 30.—"Tops," a female elephant of the Forepaugh & Sells circus, killed a man at the show grounds of the circus in Brooklyn.

The victim was Joshua Blunt of Fort Wayne, Ind. He went to the elephants' enclosure, where these animals were waiting for their breakfast, and each stuck out his trunk to "shake hands" as Blunt passed down in front of them, it being the custom of the trainers to salute each elephant with a gentle tap.

Blunt had a beer glass in his hand and when he approached "Tops" he shoved it at her instead of giving the usual greeting. This act seemed to offend the great beast. In an instant she seized the man with her trunk and after hurling him violently to the ground knelt on him and crushed him to death. Keepers came to the rescue too late. They drove "Tops" back and removed the body.

GOES OVER TO NEXT SESSION.

No Agreement Reached on Leasing of Public Lands.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The house committee on public lands met and among other things took up the matter of the leasing of public lands and after discussing the matter for some time it was decided to allow the whole matter to go over until the next session of congress.

During the consideration of the so-called Hill bill by the house Congressman Shallenberger took the floor in opposition to the measure.

He based his opposition on the provision to make silver dollars redeemable in gold and also the provision for the issuance of an asset currency by national banks. As a democratic speech his address was well received on that side of the chamber, and after he concluded his remarks he received the congratulations of his democratic colleagues.

WOOD CONFERS WITH ROOT.

Makes Oral Report of His Administration of Cuban Affairs.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—General Wood, until recently military governor of Cuba, arrived here on the government transport Kanawha.

His first act was to proceed to the war department and make an oral report to Secretary Root of the complete discharge of his stewardship in Cuba and the gratifying success of the arrangements for his withdrawal of the American troops and the inauguration of the Cuban republic on May 20.

He will have a full conference with the president and Secretary Root regarding Cuban affairs later. It is expected that General Wood will be detained in this city for at least six weeks, closing up the affairs of the Cuban military government.

The Cuban Congress.

HAVANA, May 30.—The house of representatives has reconsidered the bill which provided amnesty for Americans who were under sentence or in jail in Cuba, and has added an amendment providing that amnesty be granted to native-born Americans only. The bill, in this form, was sent to the senate. The purpose of the amendment is to exclude from the amnesty those naturalized American citizens who might be released by the bill.

Regents Deny the Report.

MILWAUKEE, May 30.—The story from Lincoln, Neb., that Chancellor Andrews has been offered the presidency of the University of Wisconsin is denied by the regents. Dr. A. J. Pule, a member of the committee which has the task of selecting a new president, said the report was without a word of truth. The name of Dr. Andrews, he said, had never come before the committee. He said the office was still open.

Unfit for the Libraries.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Balzac's novels in fifty-one volumes were sifted to the bottom in three hours by a jury in Judge Hutchinson's court today, and finally declared to be unfit for the libraries of respectable people and improper reading for children.

Keane for Corrigan's Place.

LONDON, May 30.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says that at the consistory to be held June 9 the pope will nominate Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, Ia., to succeed the late Archbishop Corrigan of New York.

Railroads Reach Agreement.

ST. LOUIS, May 30.—The Republic says that a compact between the Burlington and the Rock Island railway systems is reported. It involves, it is said, not only the Wiggins Ferry, but also world's fair terminals for both lines, the building of a new passenger station by the Burlington and the opening of a right of way from Twentieth and Walnut streets over a circuitous route to the wharf near North Market street.

One of Salisbury's Peculiarities.

Lord Salisbury, it is said, generally speaks best when he can rest his elbow on something. In the house of lords he usually piles up some books for this purpose on the corner of the table. On one occasion somebody removed one of these books—a work of reference—and he was visibly embarrassed in his speech until it was replaced.

Melville's Medals and Degrees.

Rear Admiral George W. Melville holds a gold medal for arctic explorations granted by an act of congress, and is a member of thirteen patriotic societies. He has been honored with the degree of LL. D. by Georgetown university; with that of master of science by Columbia, and doctor of engineering by Stevens Institute of Technology.

A Misunderstanding.

A well known bishop was once just starting on a railway journey from Chester station, when the station master came up to him and said, referring to his luggage, "How many articles are there, my lord?" "Thirty-nine," was the reply. "I can only find sixteen," answered the other. "Then," said the bishop, "you must be a dissembler!"—Glasgow Times.

A Cure for Dropsy.

Ashley, North Dakota, June 2d.—J. H. Hanson of this place has found a cure for Dropsy.

For years Mr. Hanson himself has suffered with Rheumatism of the Heart and Dropsy, and of late has been so bad that he could not work.

He has tried many remedies, but nothing he could get help him in the least, and he was growing worse and worse.

Finally he began a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills and to his great delight he soon found that the Dropsical Swelling was gradually going down and that the Rheumatism of the Heart was also disappearing. He says:

"I have taken seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am feeling better than I have for five years.

"I am able to work again and if the Dropsy or Heart Trouble ever comes back I will use Dodd's Kidney Pills at once."

All women are not devoid of the sense of humor, if one may judge by the way some wives manage their husbands.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers, 5c. a package.

The idler that dreameth of gold suffereth hunger, but he who hath dug for it liveth in a palace.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

Many a man's pessimistic views of life are due to his acquaintance with himself.

KIDNEY TROUBLES.

Mrs. Louise M. Gibson Says That This Fatal Disease is Easily Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I felt very discouraged two years ago, I had suffered so long with kidney troubles and other complications, and had taken so much medicine without relief that I began to think there was no hope for me. Life looked so good to me, but what is life without health? I wanted to be well.



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"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me well, and that is why I gladly write you this, and gladly thank you; six bottles was all I took, together with your Pills. My headache and backache and kidney trouble went, never to return; the burning sensation I had left altogether; my general health was so improved I felt as young and light and happy as at twenty."
—Mrs. Louise Gibson, 4813 Langley Ave., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.
If you feel that there is anything at all unusual or puzzling about your case, or if you wish confidential advice of the most experienced, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and you will be advised free of charge. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured and is curing thousands of cases of female trouble.

A bachelor says women can talk twice as fast as they can think.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

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