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WASHINGTON LETTER

Special Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, AUGUST, 12th, 1897.

The excitement and interest caused by the recent finds of gold in the Klondyke region are still further stimulated by a report coming from London to the effect that the Peninsula of Kamchatka, directly across from Alaska, on the Asiatic side, is likely to prove as rich in the precious metal as our own fields. These statements create a good deal of interest here, especially among those who are following closely the enormous gold developments of the world which have recently occurred. An examination of the map of North America will show at a glance that the great gold field of Alaska which is now being developed is a part of the same general line of mountains which supplied the enormous gold production of California, indeed of the same general line which produced the gold of Peru, of Central America, of the United States, and now of Alaska. Take your map of the world and follow this mountain range, and you will find that it seems to cross from the North American continent to Asia at the Behring Straits, and that the extension of this general range across into Asia covers the very country into which the Russian government is now pressing gold developments and the general search for gold. The dispatch referred to above states that a Russian expedition has discovered twelve gold regions in the vicinity of the sea of Okhotsk, and it believes that the western peninsula of the Peninsula of Kamchatka will develop gold fields which will, as the dispatch puts it, when opened, "be a second California."

"Whether the prediction of the Russians that they are to develop gold fields in Kamchatka which will rival the early history of our California gold fields is to be realized or not," said Mr. Marcus Baker, of the Geological Survey, talking of this subject, "certainly there can be no doubt that the gold of the world has enormously increased and is now increasing wonderfully. There are two distinct gold fields to-day which are producing gold in very great quantities—South Africa and North America. The Alaska fields are, of course, a part of the same general line of mountains which developed such wonderful gold deposits in our own territory less than half a century ago, and whether the mountains of Kamchatka and Siberia are a part of the same general system or not, it would not be surprising if these reports of large gold deposits there should also be confirmed. The fact is there is a greater incentive to the production of gold to-day than ever before. There are two or three reasons for this: first, that silver is so cheap that there is less incentive for its production and the people who had formerly given their attention to the mining of silver are now looking for new gold fields; second, the gold mining and gold production becomes easier every year as new methods develop and new discoveries are made. Take the great gold fields of California, which were supposed to be worked out years ago; the cyanide process now gives promise of making them again productive, and it is quite probable that it will be profitable to work over all the rejected material which was thrown away by the men who covered that great gold field, and produce from it by this cyanide process great quantities of gold. This is not unlikely to be the case further south, in Mexico, Central America, and Peru, where such quantities of gold were mined many years ago. Add to this the gold developments of South Africa, Australia, North America, and prospective Siberia, and it is not surprising that the gold productions of the world are more than keeping pace with the growth of business. Bs everybody knows, the gold productions of the world have steadily increased during the past few years, those of last year having been greater than any in the known history of the world, while all indications now point to a still greater increased production for 1897."

Mr. Baker's remark that the gold production of the world has increased with such rapid strides suggests some inquiry upon this subject. That inquiry shows that the gold of the world to-day is nearly or quite three times as much as 50 years ago. Mulhall, who has been widely quoted in the papers of the United States in the past few weeks, indicates in his latest dictionary of statistics that the amount of gold in the world, coined and uncoined, fifty years ago amounted to less than two and a half billion dollars. Taking his figures for 1890 and adding the production since that time it whould appear that the gold of the world to-day, coined and uncoined, is over seven billions of dollars, being nearly or quite three times as much as it was fifty years ago. Had there been no increase in the population meantime, there would be thus three times as much gold for each person now as there was half a century ago. But the population of the world has increased about fifty per cent. in that time, so that the amount of gold for each individual is therefore about twice what it was at that time. This, however, relates to the gold in bulk, and not gold money. A further study of Mulhall and other statisticians shows that the increase in the proportion of the gold which is coined into money has been as great as the increase in the production of the metal itself. Fifty years ago only 33 per cent. of the gold in the world was coined; now 66 per cent. is coined. So it appears that while the amount of gold for each individual in the world has been doubled in fifty years, the proportion of that gold which has been turned into coin has also been doubled, thus making the gold money of the world four times as much for each individual as it was fifty years ago.

This increase in gold, coupled with the increase in the percentage of that metal which is coined, is one of the most important facts to be taken into consideration in the determination of the cause of the falling off of the demand for silver and the consequent falling off in its price.

WAS STILL DEAD.

A certain political candidate was once busy canvassing his district, and in the town met a young farmer. "Oh, my dear sir," said the candidate, "how is your father? I hope I may count upon his support and interest." "He is dead sir," replied the man of agriculture; "but you shall have my vote." "Many, many thanks," said the politician, warmly pressing his hand.

Later in the week the candidate was in another neighborhood when a member of his committee stopped the same young farmer and remarked, "Now, Mr. C—, this man's family warmly supports our cause in W—." Addressing him, Mr. C—said, 'Oh yes, my dear sir; I know your face well. How is your father? I trust he will do his best for me." With a pained expression in his face the tiller of the soil thoughtfully answered, "He's still dead, sir."

CLOVER PASTURE IS BEST.

The best pasture for colts, calves, lambs and pigs is clover, but it is still better to have a variety of pasturage plants, such as blue grass, orchard grass, red top, timothy and clover. Let these seeds be well mixed and carefully sown and those best adapted to the soil will soon assert themselves and give largest and best growth of pasturage. Now is the time to scatter the seed. Plow well, harrow finely, sow the seed, let it become well established and you will have pastures that you will be proud of.

RAISING GEESE FOR MARKET.

If the flock of geese is given a grass plat it will be all that they require. In winter, however, they should have a mess of ground food once a day. Old geese do not sell in market, and it is a waste of time and money to attempt to dispose of them. Keep the old ones for breeding purposes, as they will be serviceable for from ten to twenty years, and sell the young ones. One gander may be kept with two geese. There is also a fair profit in feathers. The Embden gander and Toulouse geese produce excellent offspring for market.

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Dolly Madison, the wife of President James Madison, in the mad stampede from Washington which preceded the invasion by the British troops, was the last to seek safety in flight, and her final act before quitting the White House, as the enemy advanced, was to seize the Declaration of Independence and carry it with her to a place of safety. As the White House was immediately afterward looted and burned by the British, Mr. Howard, in the Ladies' Home Journal, declares that but for brave Dolly Madison the parchment would have been destroyed.

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Philadelphia							
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Baltimore	4.30	8.11	10.17	4.01	6.47	9.3	9.35
Arlington		8.36	10.40	4.23	6.56	9.28	3.00
Mt. Hope		8.39	10.43	4.27	6.40	9.36	3.03
Pikesville		8.46	10.50	4.36	6.47	10.05	3.10
Owings Mills		9.04	11.02	4.47	7.08	10.16	3.22
Glyndon	5.11	9.11	11.13	4.59	7.17	10.28	3.34
Emory Grove		9.12	11.18		7.18	10.29	3.35
Finksburg		9.21	11.28	5.12	7.19	10.41	3.47
Carrollton		9.26	11.38	5.25	7.46	10.56	4.00
Westminster	5.40	9.35	11.58	5.44	8.05	11.12	4.17
Avondale		10.00	12.00	5.49	8.10	11.20	4.22
New Windsor	5.55	10.10	12.16	6.05	8.25	11.38	4.39
Linwood		10.16	12.16	6.07	8.19	11.40	4.45
Union Bridge	6.09	10.29	12.29	6.13	8.25	11.45	4.50
Middleburg		10.56	P M.	6.19	P M	A M.	P M.
Bruceville	6.46	10.58		6.23			
D. F. Creek		10.32		6.27			
Rocky Ridge		10.40		6.16			
Thurmont	6.34	10.55		6.47			
Edgemont	7.45	11.45		7.32			
Waynesboro	7.30	12.09		7.51			
Chambersb'g	8.15	12.16		8.25			
Shippensburg	†			8.55			
Hagerstown	7.30	12.15		8.05			
Williamsport							
	AM	P M.		P M			

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE	22. P M *	4. AM. †	8. AM. †	12. P M. †	18. P M. †	52. A M ‡	54. P M. ‡
Williamsport							
Hagerstown	4.10		7.02		2.07		
Shippensburg			6.00		1.25		
Chambersburg			6.38		1.50		
Waynesboro			7.07		2.19		
Edgemont	4 45		7.36		2.41		
Thurmont	5.21		8.16		3.21		
Rocky Ridge			8.26		3.31		
D. F. Creek			8.33		3.38		
Bruceville	5.38		8.37		3.44	6.48	
Middleburg			8.59		3.46	6.48	
Union Bridge	5.45	6.27	8.45	12.55	3.54	6.56	3.58
Linwood		6.41	8.49	12.59	3.58	7.02	4.02
New Windsor	5.53	6.46	8.54	1.04	4.04	7.09	4.08
Avondale		6.56		1.14	4.17	7.22	4.20
Westminster	6.07	7.09	9.11	1.29	4.37	7.37	4.28
Carrollton		7.16	9.25	1.34	4.42	7.50	4.33
Finksburg		7.45	9.35	1.41	4.55	8.15	4.46
Emory Grove		7.53		1.52	5.03	8.25	4.55
Glyndon	6.57	7.40	9.43	1.56	5.04	8.20	5.06
Owings Mills	6.46	7.59	9.52	2.14	5.17	8.35	5.19
Pikesville		8.12	10.06	2.13	5.28	8.54	5.31
Mt Hope		8.11	10.05	2.19	5.36	8.51	5.37
Arlington		8.14		2.22	5.39	8.54	5.40
Baltimore	7.18	8.57	10.27	2.42	6 05	9.20	6 05
Washington							
Philadelphia							
New York	P M.	AM.	A M.	P M.	P M	AM	M

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday.

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Going east—Leave Hagerstown 6.43 A. M., Bruceville 7.57, Union Bridge 8.04, New Windsor 8.11, Westminster 8.24, arriving at Baltimore 9.35.

Express No. 25.—Leave Baltimore 5.00 P. M., Finksburg 5.51, Carrollton 6.04, Westminster 6.23, Avondale 6.28, New Windsor 6.36, Linwood 6.45, Union Bridge 6.50.

Accommodation No. 2.—Leave Union Bridge 5.22 A. M., Linwood 5.29, New Windsor 5.36, Avondale 5.57, Westminster 6.09, Carrollton 6.24, Finksburg 6.38, arriving at Baltimore 7.46.

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