NEWS OF THE WEST.

Idaho's Mineral Output Exceeds Ten Millions for 1895.

THE SPRING RUSH FOR ALASKA.

Taking British Columbia Mines—Deserted His Children—Horse swallowed a Pin.

Farmers in Sherman county, Or., are said to be selling seed wheat from the railroad to their farms, they having sold too much last fall, not leaving themselves enough for seed.

Some time ago a petition signed by the leading citizens of Fairhaven, Wash., was forwarded to the treasury department requesting that that city be made a sub-customs port.

It is claimed by the Mexican authorities that the Apaches, pre-usually renegades from San Carlos, Arizona, have crossed the line into Sonora and are giving considerable trouble.

The young people of San Diego, Cal., have taken up a plan to establish a permanent temperance coffee saloon in a central location in the city. The young folks are very enthusiastic over the project.

A pocket of rich ore was struck in the old Tom Payne mine, in the Pomeroy district, in eastern Oregon, last Thursday. About ten years ago a pocket was found in the mine from which $12,000 was taken in one week.

While filing the teeth of a horse in Fossil, Or., the other day, George Meyer lost his hold on the file, and it went down the animal's throat. At last accounts the horse was getting along nicely, says the Fossil Journal.

All the logging camps of the Grand Ronde Lumber company on the river from La Grande, Ore., have been closed down. The river is gradually rising, and it is probable that the spring log drive will be commenced in a short time.

The Santa Ana Blade reports progress in the matter of reclaiming 30,000 acres of gold farming land in Orange county by means of a drainage ditch. County Surveyor Kellogg has estimated the cost of the ditch in round numbers at $17,000.

The mineral output of Idaho for 1895 is officially reported as follows:

	Quantity	Value.
Gold, fine ounces	172,527	$3,566,900
Silver, fine ounces	4,780,000	3,084,600
Lead, pounds	43,742,000	1,311,260
Total		$10,112,460

The directors of the Sacramento, Cal., Butter club have discovered that their trusted secretary, Frank J. Malloy, was disbursement a few days ago in an embezzlement. The amount of his shortage is $1,600. He left his wife and two weeks old baby unprovided for.

A new feature in the flour industry has recently developed in the Spokane, Wash., trade with Guatemala. The flour is packed in 100-pound sacks, which, when thus packed, is admitted free of duty to the ports of that country. The mills of Spokane have worked up quite a trade with Guatemala and Colle, which is increasing rapidly.

Owing to the outcry raised against the government's proposal to impose a tax of 2 per cent on the gross output of mines at Victoria, B. C., the government has decided to impose a tax on the output and allow $50,000 for the cost of expenses. This decision was arrived at after petitions had been received from Kootenay, Cariboo and other mining centers, as well as from boards of trade and other representative bodies in cities.

A. B. McWilliams, of San Jose, Cal., has commenced a suit against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe to recover $20,000 damages. Last November McWilliams bought a second-class ticket from El Paso to San Jose and rode over half way before collection was made. He was ejected from the train at Stake station, in the middle of the Colorado desert, and has been ill because of such treatment nearly ever since.

A new product is to be added to the great variety which now comes out of California soil. Of late experiments have been made with Japanese hemp, with the result of showing that the soil of California is better adapted to the crop than even that of Japan itself. Considerable of this hemp is grown in Illinois, where it attains a height of almost six feet and gives one crop a year. In California it grows to a height of twelve feet and will give two crops a year. The market value of this article is now about 8 cents a pound, and a good California acre will produce two tons of it a year.

The third steamer to sail from Puget sound, Wash., within six days, crowded with passengers bound for the gold fields of Yukon basin, left on Saturday. It is the newly refitted steamship Al-ki, Captain Patterson, which has just come off the ways at San Francisco and now has accommodation for 200 passengers. A large number of so-called outfits were piled up at the wharves today, awaiting her arrival. Many applications for passage are being refused, as eighty-six miners are to be taken aboard the steamer at Port Townsend from the steamer City of Puebla, now bringing them up from San Francisco.

A boy of 10 years and a girl of 6 were taken into custody by City Marshal Hull, at San Pedro, Cal., on Saturday, after being left alone three weeks. The boy and girl are the children of E. E. Dammann, who peddled and kept a poor little store. He went away and the children had to shift for themselves. The boy managed to sell a few things left in the store and got rations for himself and sister. There was, however, little in the house to eat when the marshal went there save a few eggs and half a loaf of bread. The little ones presented a pitiable appearance, the only bedding they had consisting of a few sooty rags and blankets. The children were taken to a neighbor's and cared for until other arrangements could be made.

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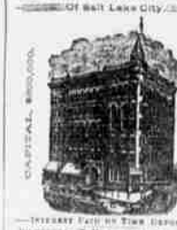

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