

GREATEST STRIKE KNOWN IN STATE

Fabulously Rich Body of Ore Uncovered by Blast at Rawhide, Nev.

STAMPEDE TO LOCALITY

More Than 200 Men From Reno Rush to Scene—Ore Clear Across Opening Uncovered Assays Over \$600 to the Ton.

RENO, Nev., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—At the 50-foot level of the lease of John Kearns, on Balloon Mountain, at Rawhide, today, Tom Kearns set off a shot that uncovered a great ore body. It is richly alive with gold and assaying clear across the six-foot opening more than \$400 per ton in gold and silver, making it by far the largest gold discovery in the history of Nevada, if not in the world.

The strike is only a short distance from the estate of the Balloon Hill Company's property, which sold last week for \$600,000. Not since the discovery of Tonopah has the excitement been so intense in Reno. Tonight more than 200 residents of this city, many of them business men and others, came to the scene. This rush has been going on for the past ten days on reports of the strike. The camp, but the confirmed story of the Kearns strike this afternoon has added to the excitement and telegrams from the southern states have been received that the rush to Rawhide is as great from that section.

The population since last week has grown to 8000. It is expected that it will rapidly increase as conveyances can carry fortune-seekers to the camp. The ore to all appearances is in place. The vein forms a contact between the main backbone of Balloon Hill and adjoins the country rock to the west, which is altered porphyry. The gangue is in a moderately solidified kaolinized schist carrying about \$1 in gold to \$1 in silver.

SCIENCE OF CITY-MAKING

Henry Watson Cornell Delivers Lecture at Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

Henry Watson Cornell, of New York, delivered an address last night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on the Science of City Making, in which he emphasized the importance of developing to their highest the commercial establishments already in place, rather than attracting new industries. The speaker also pointed out the value of trade excursions from one part of the country to another and the wisdom of enabling the merchant and producer to meet frequently and establish closer relations.

The important part which the inter-urban electric railroads, the farmers' telephone and the rural free delivery are playing in the economic development of the Middle West was also pointed out by Mr. Cornell.

CHARGE AGAINST WOMAN

Man in Frits' Theater Alleges His Pocket Was Picked.

The saloon and theater conducted by Fred Frits at Second and Burnside streets, was brought prominently into the limelight last night by a charge of larceny from the person which was filed against Jessie Myers, a woman who is employed on the stage of the Frits theater, and who was arrested in that place, taken to the police station and later released on cash bail of \$1000 which was furnished by J. J. West, employed by Frits as manager of the theater.

ROBBERS MAKE SUCCESS

The "White Masks" Figure in Their Eleventh Hold-up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Two daring robbers, known to the police only as the "white masks," made their eleventh hold-up and successful get-away this morning when they entered the saloon of A. A. Hagin at 238 Taylor street, and after lining up seven customers drinking at the bar, took \$30 from the cash register and escaped. They neglected to take the money from the register drawer, as the customers and also overlooked a sack of coin containing over \$100 which was in the back compartment of the register drawer, as Hagin had escaped into a rear room and they were forced to make a hurried escape.

LOOTS VANDERBILT HOUSE

Negro Pawing Spoons Arrested on the Charge.

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ANTI-BECKHAM MAN DIES

One of Seven Who Would Not Vote for Governor for Senator.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 17.—V. McKnight, Democratic Representative from Nelson County, died suddenly today. He was one of the seven Democrats who have refused to vote for Beckham for United States Senator. A successor will be chosen in ten days at a special elec-

tion. Beckham adherents say a Democrat is sure to be elected who will vote for Beckham.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM FOR TAFT

Adds Big Audience in New Haven at Lincoln Day Banquet.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 17.—Secretary W. H. Taft was the chief guest and speaker at the Lincoln Day banquet of the Young Men's Republican Club, tonight. He had an enthusiastic reception from the gathering, which made up one of the largest public banquets ever given in this city.

HITCHCOCK HAS RESIGNED

Will Take Up Taft Campaign Work Very Soon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Frank H. Hitchcock today presented to the President his letter of resignation as Assistant Postmaster-General. The President accepted the resignation and made a courteous response. Mr. Hitchcock expects to enter very soon upon his new duties as manager of the political campaign of Secretary Taft. Offices to be used as headquarters have been secured in the Union Trust Company building in this city. It is possible that offices may be established also in New York City.

Two Missourians for Taft.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Feb. 17.—Republican of the Second Missouri Congressional District here today elected Louis Denoek, of Brunswick, and G. D. Viles, of Norborne, district delegates to the national convention. Mr. Denoek instructed them to vote for the nomination of Taft.

MINNARY DOES NOT WANT IT

WITHDRAWS AS CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Decides Present Office and Private Practice Better—No Deal With Chamberlain for Judgeship.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—John H. McNary is no longer a candidate for United States District Attorney. After taking a second glance at the office and comparing it with a law practice in Salem, he concluded that it isn't worth going to. While the salary of the office is good, in order to accept it he would be compelled to give up a business built up through years of work and then, at the end of his term, would find his private practice gone. So he will stay in Salem.

Speaking of the matter tonight, he said: "Since I gave Representative W. C. Hawley authority to present my name to the delegation in Congress for consideration in connection with the office of United States District Attorney, I have made some investigations into the emoluments and duties of the office. I have ascertained that it would be necessary for me to give up my law practice entirely, as well as my present position, which would entail a loss on my part. I have, therefore, sent a telegram to Representative Hawley requesting that he do not present my name to the delegation for its consideration."

"I do not know that the delegation would have recommended me for the position, but I have been assured of support by some of its members. I feel confident that in case the delegation had submitted my name to the President, his consideration, the Department of Justice would have recommended my appointment. However, I have concluded that it would be in my interest to retain my practice here and my present official position. I expect to be a candidate for reelection to the office of District Attorney for the Third Judicial district."

"I present the inference that appeared in print yesterday to the effect that I had been tendered the appointment of judge of this district, in case Judge Burnett should resign, to the United States District Attorneyship, as a reward for political favors rendered to the Governor by me. The fact is the Governor never even suggested to me that he would appoint me in such a contingency, neither did I request it; neither is the Governor under any obligations to me politically or otherwise, for I did not assist him in the last or any campaign."

NO PROTEST AGAINST CLEETON

None Received by Bonaparte—McNary and Scooby Recommended.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 17.—If the objections of F. J. Henry, T. C. Becker and T. B. Neuhausen are not enough to justify the President in refusing to appoint Thomas J. Cleeton District Attorney for Oregon, that fact has not yet been made known to any member of the congressional delegation and, according to a statement made today by the Department of Justice, no such protest has been received by the Attorney-General. Should the President give the delegation that he cannot appoint Mr. Cleeton, no further action will be taken until Representative Hawley arrives. He is expected Wednesday. The members of the delegation are receiving telegrams recommending various candidates, especially John H. McNary, of Salem, and J. O. B. Scooby, of Portland. The delegation is also advised that Judge George Burnett is not a candidate.

Riots Over Religious Teaching.

ROME, Feb. 17.—A bitter campaign is going on between the supporters of religious teaching in the governmental primary schools and those who are opposed to it. This question will come up for discussion in the Chamber of Deputies this week on the anniversary of the death of Giordano Bruno, the monk who was burned at the stake by the church as a heretic because of his teaching the philosophy known as the anti-clericalism made demonstrations in his honor in the leading cities throughout the country.

Socialist and Republican orators delivered inflammatory addresses in the square where Bruno's statue stands, but when the crowds tried to gain the center of the town they became engaged in fights with the police and troops, who finally succeeded in dispersing them. A score or more of the manifesters were wounded.

Three Die in Explosion.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Advices have been received here from Rear-Admiral Philbert that the bursting of a steamship on board the French cruiser Descaartes off Casa Blanca resulted in the death of three men and the injury of three others.

Metzger, Jeweler, optician, 342 Wash.

In the Art Department

White Embroidered Lunch Cloths and Dresser Scarfs, finished with hemstitched borders, regularly sold at \$3.50 each; today's price, \$1.98 each. Waste Paper Baskets, three sizes, that sell regularly at 90c, \$1 and \$1.10 each; sp' at 78c. Centerpieces, 27-in. size, tinted and stamped in floral or conventional designs; special, 37c.

Men's Ties, \$1.50 Vals. 50c

Four-in-Hands, Ascots, flowing ends or English squares; rich silks and patterns, grades that have been selling for up to \$1.50 each; a very special price sale brings them to men 50c of good taste for 50c. Men's Night Shirts of heavy outing flannel; these are in assorted patterns and colors, nicely trimmed; serviceable and attractive; a big 1.00 special at, each... \$1.00. Glenna Bracelet, the newest and daintiest piece of jewelry on the market; a flexible band set with coral, jade or jade matrix; has pearl backs, so the metal does not come in contact with the arm; the most popular novelty of the day; choice of either setting, 3.25 for... \$3.25. Cross Pendants for neck chains; gold-plated, with or without settings; others of jet, amber or tortoise; values to \$1 each, special... 48c.

Men's New Shirts for Spring

Men's White or Colored Shirts in new Spring patterns, \$2.00 and \$1.50 and... \$2.00. Men's Spring Shirts, with white pleated bosoms and separate cuffs—all sizes... \$1.00. Suitscase of sole leather, lined with satin; regularly \$9.50 and \$10.00 each... \$7.85. Men's Hose of natural gray cashmere yarn; a seamless sock with double heels and toes; 25c 35c values, special at... 25c.

Lace Curtains

Draper your windows with a pair of real Renaissance Curtains. Hand-made lace, mounted on French net. There are many styles and many qualities offered. For sample prices note the following: \$16.50 grades selling for \$10.95; \$11.00 grades for \$7.25, and \$6.50 grades selling for... \$4.00.



See the Spring Models in Suits

The tailor-made girl for 1908 will present the most graceful figure possible. There is considerable diversity of choice this season. Many tastes may be suited. Advanced tendencies are that butterfly sleeves and quiet-toned patterns will be the most pronounced features in the realms of tailored wear. The Japanese sleeve with its large, loose, Japanese effect is adapted to all figures, slender or plump. Plaids and stripes in self colors or tones that harmonize will be immensely popular. Jackets come in various lengths, quite short or reaching well below the hips. The trimmings are also more varied than usual. One of the newest effects is to have collars and cuffs faced with fancy silk that matches the lining of the coat. This gives a decidedly smart effect and is the most recent novelty in ready-to-wear tailoring.

Watch our windows every day. Visit our style salons often as possible. Keep in touch with the latest arrivals and know what is what in the realms of fashions.

GRAFT RUMOR IN ASTORIA

COUNCIL NAMES SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE.

Gambling Said to Be Carried On in Defiance of Law—Private Fines Collected From Gaming Tables.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Council at its meeting this evening passed an ordinance prohibiting boxes and backrooms in saloons and restaurants, where liquors are sold. It also adopted a resolution directing the Mayor to appoint a committee of five members to investigate the rumors "that open gambling has recently been allowed within the city of Astoria and that private graft and blackmail have been levied upon these conducting the gambling games." The resolution instructs the committee to take evidence in the matter and submit it to the Council.

COIN AND ALLEGED SON GONE

Spokane Real Estate Dealer Dies and Fortune Is Missing.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The disappearance of a \$70,000 fortune and an alleged son are the mysterious accompaniments to the death of John P. Hughes, a real estate dealer, aged 56, who died yesterday of cerebral hemorrhages. Close friends of his estimate the estate to be worth \$70,000, but of this sum only \$7000 can be located. This is in notes and other negotiable paper. About two months ago Hughes became mentally unbalanced, and soon after this a man appeared who asserted that he was the son of the invalid, but this Hughes denied. Not long ago the alleged son disappeared and there is no trace of him. Hughes' wife, whom he married in Spokane, was burned to death about two years ago. They had two children, and it was not known that Hughes was ever married before his coming to Washington.

Dedicate Chehalis Church.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Westminster Presbyterian Church, the newly-erected edifice of the Presbyterian denomination in Chehalis, was dedicated yesterday. There were three services during the day, one at 11 A. M., when the sermon was delivered by Dr. Kroese, of Whitworth College, Tacoma. At 2:30 P. M. Rev. D. C. Ghormley, of Tacoma, synodical missionary for this presbytery, preached the dedicatory sermon. The evening sermon was preached by Rev.

OLD SWORTHMAN & KING FIFTH WASHINGTON—SIXTH STREETS. MAIL ORDERS VERY CAREFULLY FILLED.

New Spring Ox-fords, Pair \$3.50

Descriptive mention of some of the favorite models in modish Spring footwear: X21 1/2—Women's Blucher cut Ox-fords, in golden brown kid, made on a high arched last, with hand-turned sole and small Cuban heels. These are made with very short vamp, have four large eyelets and wide ribbon, strings; very stylish; on sale at, special, \$3.50. Style X61 1/2—Women's Blucher Kid Ox-fords of golden tan Russian calf, a decidedly different last, fitted with good weight extension sole and medium height military heel; has a wide ribbon lace, run through five large eyelets; the best shoe possible for the pair... \$3.50.

Children's Coats, Dresses

Children's Coats in best materials, including Bear Cloth, Astrachan and fancy mixtures, vals. \$1.50 to \$20, choice... 1/2-Price Children's Dresses in various styles, made of good materials, sizes 2 to 12 years; values from 85c to \$1.25... 63c. And from \$1.50 to \$2.00 at... 98c. Women's Drawers, of fine nainsook, trimmed with ruffle and tucks, 75c values... 49c.

Women's Underwear Special

We are especially proud of our line of fine imported goods, Swiss manufacture, and the best to be had; made of silk-finished lisle thread, of silk and lisle mixed or all silk; these garments are very elastic, beautifully knit and artistically trimmed; the trimming runs from simple crochet work and ribbon to elegant hand-made lace; price, garment... \$10.00. Women's Hosiery, fast black cashmere, full fashioned, with reinforced heels and toes; medium weight, elastic and perfectly shaped, worth 60c the pair, but selling today for 45c only... 45c. Misses' and Children's Hosiery, fast black with smooth seamless feet; have double heels and toes, and come in sizes 5 1/2 to 10; 15c to... 25c.

Sale of House Furnishings

GRANITE IRONWARE. 60c Dish Pans, 14-quart size... 50c. No. 8 Tea Kettles, worth 85c each, for... 65c. 20c Sauce Pans, 2-quart size, for... 15c. 25c Sauce Pans, 3-quart size, for... 19c. 30c Sauce Pans, 4-quart size, for... 25c. 11c Milk Pans, hold 1 quart, for... 8c. 15c Milk Pans, hold two quarts, for... 11c. Wire Egg Whips, worth 5c, for... 3c. Wire Pan Strainers, worth 15c, special... 10c. Ring Beaters, worth 15c, special... 10c. Chopping Knives, special for, each... 4c. 4c Cake Spoons, made of wood... 2c. Repair Knobs, on sale special, six for... 5c. Coat Hangers of bright wire, each... 4c.

Pay Us Five Cents For a Style Book

BEFORE you go any farther with your plans for your Spring gowns, secure the Spring Quarterly Style Book. Know to an absolute certainty what the correct things in dress are. Look through many pages and see a large variety of styles that suit your figure. See illustrations that show you exactly how these smart gowns will look, and have the satisfaction of knowing that they will look this way on you. The Cost Is So Little That You Can't Afford to Be Without It. Five cents is all the Quarterly costs if you buy a pattern at the same time. We sell the book complete for 20c, and it contains a coupon for one 15-cent pattern. In no other way can you obtain so much information on dress for the same money. And remember that the information you get from this source is the most reliable style news to be had. Only experts are employed in designing or illustrating styles for the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns. And their knowledge is to be had for an investment of only 20 cents. Deduct the price of the pattern and this style guide costs you but... 5c.

KANSAS CITY PLANS START

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—The Kansas City Bolt & Nut works, which has been shut down since January 1 on account of financial conditions, resumed work today with a force of 600 men, which will be increased to 700 men. The Kansas City Cotton mills employing 20 hands resumed today, as did a number of other plants.

COTTON MILLS RESUME

BIDDEFORD, Maine, Feb. 17.—The cotton mills of the Pepper Manufacturing Company in this city and of the York Manufacturing Company in Saco went back on full time today. About 6000 operatives are affected.

WORK BEGINS AGAIN

WELLSVILLE, O., Feb. 17.—Nearly all the industrial concerns in this vicinity have resumed operations after being closed down for a number of weeks, giving work to over 5000 men.

WORK FOR 2000 MEN

JAMESTOWN, Pa., Feb. 17.—Work was resumed in the Bessemer department of the Cambria Steel Company today, giving employment to 2000 men.

FALLS IN STEAMER'S HOLD

Bluejacket on Cruiser Buffalo Meets With Sudden Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—As the result of the negligence of a shipmate in not placing a guard in front of the opening of a companion way from which the ladder had been removed, Grover Cleveland Chapman, a bluejacket on the Navy auxiliary cruiser Buffalo, now lying at anchor in San Francisco Bay, fell to his death today down the steamer's forward hold. Chapman dropped 30 feet and was instantly killed. He entered the Navy in St. Louis, November 2, 1904.

LOOKS BRIGHT FOR LABOR

Additional Industries Resume Work on Full Time.

PUTNAM, Conn., Feb. 17.—Additional industries in Northwestern Connecticut resumed on full time today with better prospects for a continuance of it than at any previous time for many weeks. Among the number were the Chase mills, the Mechanicville Woolen mills, the mills at Woodson and Perryville, the Arlie mills at Baltic, the Sterling Dock works and the McNicol Textile Novelty plant at Jewett City. A number of other places

SEINERS COMMEND MEAD

Lower River Fishermen Approve His Views on Fish Industry.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Columbia River Pound Net and Seiners' Association held a meeting here this evening and adopted resolutions commending the views of Colonel Mead for appointing a committee to frame laws for the protection of the fish industry of the State of Washington, commending the recommendation of Colonel Mead of the Engineers' Department for the opening of the channel, and concurring in the suggestion of Colonel Mead to bond the fishtraps that are along the navigable channels of the river.

PALE, WEAK, NERVOUS, WITHOUT APETITE—ALL RUN DOWN.

Conditions Following the Grip, Typhoid Fever, Pneumonia, and other Blood Poisoning, Prostrating Diseases. What Many Are Doing, Others Should Do. The grip and other blood-poisoning, prostrating diseases have been unusually common this winter, perhaps on account of the prolonged absence of snow. They have left many of their victims pale, weak and nervous. Nervous, Without Appetite, and in that generally run-down condition in which there is great susceptibility to disease and in which the general restorative, Hood's Sarsaparilla, is always demanded. Many of these people are now taking this.

KEPT HIS CHILDREN BUSY

Idaho Man Plowed Furrows and Then Had Sod Replaced.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Alleging that to see his half-acre crop grow busy he would often plow a furrow around his broad acres and then set them to work carefully replacing the sod, and that he had removed the bundles of his self-binder because it made his children's task of stocking grain too easy, Mrs. Christian Yagor, 28 unhappy years wedded to August Yagor, of Nezperce, Idaho, has asked for a divorce in Lewiston courts.

COAL-MINERS AT WILKESON FROD TO REMAIN PEACEABLE.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Wilkeson is a "dry town." Not one of the saloons was opened today. They will remain closed until the strike of the miners in the Wilkeson Coal & Coke Company's mine is settled. The saloons were closed by direction of Sheriff Morris, following frequent complaints of Wilkeson citizens that disturbances were being created by drunken miners. Chief

Spokane Secures Jensen.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Irvine Jensen, the star southpaw of the Northwestern League last year, will be a member of the Indian team again this year. Advice was received from Portland today that Quinn's offer for the release of the crack southpaw drafted by Portland last fall had been accepted by the Oregon ball magnate. Quinn's pitching staff is now composed of Jensen, Killaly, Claffin, Wright, Osburn, Malory, Myers, Dunn and a couple of others whose names have not yet been made public. Tomorrow and Thursday will positively be the last days for discount on East Side gas bills. Portland Gas Co.