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## AN ESSAY ON LEASING

Mr. Huntington of Portland Gives an Unprejudiced Opinion on the Results of Leasing.

Mr. J. B. Huntington, who was the first Register of the United States land office at Burns, this state, and a man of considerable consequence at the present time, is a resident of Portland. The gentleman is now engaged in compiling an argument against land leasing by the government, which is to go to each member of Congress, each stock association and kindred organization, and every newspaper west of the Rocky Mountains. He owns no stock or land, is familiar with the range sections, has made his subject a study, and is not financially interested in the subject. His argument will be well printed in pamphlet form at his own expense. Mr. Huntington sends the following communication to The Examiner on the subject of Land Leasing:

Portland, Oregon, January 9, 1902.—(To the Editor.)—Having noticed an editorial comment in a recent issue of your paper upon the topic of "Government Leasing of the Public Domain to Individuals, Companies and Corporations," by which the stockmen of your vicinity are taken to task for their seeming indifference in a matter of such vital importance to them, I am impelled to say to them through your paper for courtesy, that they are by no means the only class of citizens to be effected. If the proposed bill becomes a law every town in Eastern and Southern Oregon will be seriously injured. Practically every small stock man will be legislated out of business and immigration to sparsely settled countries will be at an end. Reclamation of arid lands will cease except in so far as to induce the growth of the natural grasses for the herds of lossers. Several counties in Oregon would practically be depopulated.

The much talked of belligerency between sheepmen and cattlemen would be greatly intensified.

No bill however equitable could be formulated which would meet the conditions of all the states and territories in the vast region attempted to be embraced.

A few small owners of livestock happen to be so situated that they would be benefitted by a "Lease Law," and these together with the large owners are the only citizens to be benefitted. All other business men should go on record against it. It would be a severe blow to Western Civilization. The strong influence of large capital is behind the measure and this should be offset by the expressed will of the voters of the West in terms not to be misunderstood by their servants in Congress.

J. B. HUNTINGTON.

### Mrs. Wm. H. Morley Married.

Mrs. Wm. H. Morley, formerly of Lakeview, now of Cedarville, was married in Alturas last Thursday, January 16th, to Joseph Page of Surprise valley. The wedding occurred at the Combs Hotel, and the knot was tied by Rev. Telfer, of the Methodist church of Cedarville. The bride is a charming young widow, attractive, and highly esteemed by a large number of friends, and her husband is said to have a large following of friends also. The newly married people will reside in Surprise Valley. The many friends of the bride in Lakeview will join with The Examiner in wishing for her a full measure of happiness.

## DEATH VISITS TWO HOMES

The Reaper Sends Two Good Cloth-ers to the Last Long Sleep and Takes Sunshine Away.

### HATTIE LORETTA DEMOREST.

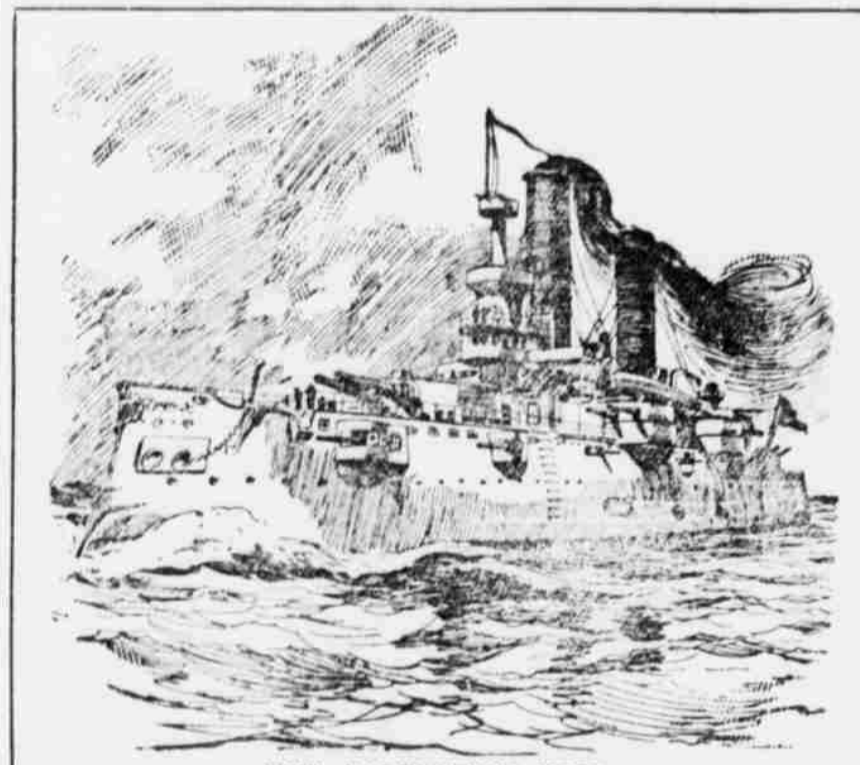
Each visit of the dragon Death in our community leaves behind more terrors as time carries us on to the verge of the grave. The grim visitor leaves behind a trail of mourning in whatever form it comes and whomsoever is marked for a victim; but more terrible is the havoc wrought when that victim is a mother, whose daily duty is to tenderly care for and guide the footsteps of wee prattling babes. It is our painful duty to chronicle the death of Hattie Loretta Demorest, beloved wife of Dr. O. F. Demorest, the resident dentist. Few of our people knew that she was ill until the sad news of her death was announced at 9 o'clock on Friday evening, January 16th. She breathed her last in the presence of her husband and a few kind friends who attended her in her last hours. For a few days before, her sufferings were terrible, but when death came she was in peace and without pain.

Hattie Loretta Shreve, was born in Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, 32 years ago. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ana Shreve, old residents of Polk county. She was a member of a family of three brothers and three sisters. Eleven years ago she wedded Dr. Demorest, and came to Lakeview to reside nearly six years ago. Deceased led a quiet home life, and all her affection was centered on her husband and children. Those who were intimate with her and knew her best had a high opinion of her worth and admired her for the many womanly qualities she possessed. She was a true Christian, and a devout member of the Christian church. It is felt that she has left to those who loved and admired her a name which they will hereafter fondly cherish. Let the trusting faith of the Christian, so beautifully sublime in its perfect resignation to the will of Providence, enable the bereaved husband to feel that "He doeth all things well."

Sunday afternoon the remains were borne to the grave, followed by a throng of sympathizing friends. Rev. C. W. Holloman of the Baptist church held funeral services at the residence. Deceased leaves besides the sorrowing husband and friends, five little children—the eldest, a son ten years old and the youngest a daughter of three years. The Examiner joins with the many friends of Dr. Demorest in heartfelt sympathy for him and his little ones in their irreparable loss. To the father and mother, bowed down with age and sorrow, and the loving sisters and brothers who were unable to reach here before her face was hidden forever by the coffin lid, a full measure of sympathy is extended. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful.

### MAY SNIDER-VINCENT.

Nearly everybody in Lakeview will remember May Snider, eldest daughter of Mrs. Lela Snider, and the late Andrew Snider, pi near merchant of Lakeview. And everybody who knew her will likewise be pained to learn of her death. After a brief illness she passed away at her home in Berkeley, California, on Sunday, January 19th. About 10 years ago she became the wife of Ole Vincent, a member of a once prominent and wealthy family of Oakland. She was happy in her married life and to a certain extent gave up society for love of the little children that came to bless her



THE BATTLESHIP IOWA.

The battleship Iowa is looking out for the interests of the United States on the Panama side of the isthmus, while the Machias and Marietta are doing a similar duty at Colon. Marines from the Iowa were promptly landed by Captain Perry when the row between the Colombian government and the insurgents threatened the suspension of railway traffic across the isthmus. Because of the action of Captain Perry trains have been kept running nearly on schedule time.

life and home.

May Snider-Vincent was born at Old Fort Warner, a one-time prominent military post in Lake county, Oregon, on December 25, 1872, and was aged 29 yrs. and 24 days at the time of death. She leaves a husband, and four children, Andrew aged 7, Marjorie aged 5, Helen aged 3 and a baby girl 6 months old. Her mother Mrs. Lela Snider, and two sisters, Mesdames Lulu Johnson and Olive Merrill survive her. She was also related to C. U. Snider of Lakeview, who received notification of the sad death, by wire, last Sunday.

Deceased, as remembered by her Lake County friends, was a handsome, dashing and accomplished woman, who created happiness and sunshine wherever she appeared. All were proud to claim her as a native daughter of Lake County, Oregon. No affair was complete without her presence—she was a leader of every entertainment and function. Possessed of a beautiful voice and handsome form and face, she was "the admired of all admirers." From what the writer has learned of May Snider-Vincent he is sensible that no effort of his could pay an adequate tribute to the ennobling traits of character which has ever distinguished her throughout her pure life. But she is dead! She was ill but a few days. The best medical skill, and the tender care of loving relatives and friends, availed nothing.

The last tribute to the worth of a noble woman has been paid; she has been borne to the grave and left wrapped in its quiet slumbers. Her once active form lies cold, and still, robed in the habiliments of the grave. Doubtless, her spirit has risen above the din and mists of earth and now floats amid the "sunlight of Heaven"—from whence she looks down upon her children as a star to guide their footsteps through life.

This death is felt as a personal loss by all the friends of the good woman in her childhood home, Lakeview.

### The Sunset Coming.

George B. McFarland, Coast Manager for the Sunset Telephone Company, is now in Nevada extending the line of that company. Next summer the Sunset line will be extended to Alturas and then on to Lakeview. The Sunset has 362 phones in operation in Reno and the number is increasing daily.

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### Fatal Shooting at Henley.

A shooting affray occurred in a saloon at Henley, a small town over the Siskiyou, early on the morning of January 12th, which resulted in the mortally wounding of Charles Sears, a young man of Hornbrook, and the cracking of the skull of his assailant, Charles Rhodes, a barkeeper of the same town. These men had an altercation, and later having made friends again, appeared at the Henley saloon about 6 o'clock in the morning. While Sears was standing at the bar with his back to Rhodes who had seated himself, the latter drew his pistol and without any warning began shooting at Sears, three shots taking effect, one passing through his liver. Sears, notwithstanding the fatal wounds seized an iron cuspidor and made for the assailant, beating him over the head near to death before fainting from his own injuries.

Sears is an Indian half-breed, whose father was murdered a few years ago in his store near the same place. The murderers were afterward captured, taken to Yreka, and with two other inmates of the Siskiyou county jail were lynched by a mob. Rhodes has a criminal record. He was arrested some few months ago as a suspect of robbing the Lakeview-Ager stage near Beswick.

### Taken to Salem.

W. J. Moore, accompanied by Dr. F. E. Smith, started last Tuesday morning with the former's son Ralph enroute to Salem, where, it is intended, the unfortunate boy will be placed in an hospital. The Examiner mentioned two weeks ago the misfortune that befell the boy. His right ankle became sore from the constant rubbing of the boot while skating, and the colored hose he wore adhered to the wound and poisoned the member. Blood poisoning followed, and the patient has been hovering between life and death ever since. The attending physician concluded that the only remedy remaining to save the boy was an operation, and as a result he has gone to the hospital, where amputation may follow. Much sympathy is expressed for the youth in dire distress, and for the parents who dote upon their bright boy. It is to be hoped that Ralph's life will be spared, and that he will return home fully restored to health. They started south, via Reno and Sacramento, and in case the patient's condition becomes alarming on the trip he will be taken to an hospital either at Reno or Sacramento. Mrs. Moore accompanied her son as far as New Pine Creek.

## INFORMERS DISCHARGED

Eight Men not Indicted by Grand Jury Remain in Jail Upon New Warrants of Arrest.

The Modoc grand jury filed indictments last week against J. J. Potter, Claud Brown, W. J. McDaniels, Henry Knox, Sam Parks, Gervus Kresge, A. L. Colburn, L. Polmester, John Hutton and Claud Morris, for murder. Judge Post of the prosecution in the lynching cases, obtained the discharge of the two men, Hutton and Morris, who turned states evidence. Eight men still remained in the jail who were not indicted by the grand jury for complicity in the lynchings. These men were E. S. Trowbridge, O. A. Trowbridge, J. R. Myers, Sr., Fred Roberts, R. S. Nichols, J. W. Leventon, Fred Roberts and Claud Morris. Mrs. Mary Lorenz, a daughter of Calvin Hall, immediately swore to a complaint against each of the men, charging them with murder. The warrants were served and the defendants still remain in jail.

The men indicted by the grand jury have challenged certain members of that body, claiming that they had no right to investigate any charge against the prisoners indicated on the grounds of prejudice and bias. They charged grand jurymen Heard and Cannon with being detectives in the employ of the prosecution; and charged D. P. Browne with making prejudicial statements in regard to the lynching cases, and also that he is a resident of Lake county, Oregon, and has no right to act as a grand jurymen in Modoc county, Cal. The court denied the challenge and remanded the prisoners to jail.

### Gone to Portland.

Will T. Boyd started for Portland yesterday to attend a meeting of the Arbitration Committee of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W. A late law passed by that order is to the effect that a beneficiary of any member shall not be entitled to any insurance if the member commits suicide within three months following his initiation. A case at point is now before the order, and Mr. Boyd being one of the lodge arbiters, has been called to assist the two other committeemen in the disposition of the matter. It appears that the widow beneficiary carried the case to the courts upon the refusal of the Grand Lodge to pay the benefits. According to the law governing the order and covering such cases the matter should first have gone to the Arbitration Committee. If the committee determines that the order pay the benefit it will be done; if it decides not to pay it, then the order will become a defendant in a case at court.

### Killed By Burglars.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 21.—Four burglars were attempting to forcibly enter a hardware store on Valencia street at an early hour this morning, and were surprised in their work by police officer Eugene Robinson who attempted to arrest them. The burglars opened fire and mortally wounded the officer. Officer Taylor came to Robinson's assistance and a fusillade of shots followed, the officers returning the fire. Robinson fell, after being pierced with four bullets, two of which went through his lungs, another in the abdomen, and the fourth through the jaw. Officer Taylor continued in pursuit of the fleeing burglars, and wounded and captured one of the quartet. The captive gave the name of Wm. A. Henderson, and a full set of burglars' tools was found on him. Robinson died at 7 a. m.