

TO PLACE QUARTZ MILL ON BLUE RIVER MINE

A. H. Taylor, general manager of the Blue Bird Mining Company of Blue River, Or., has just arrived from Portland where he has been purchasing a 30-horsepower boiler and engine and sawmill complete for his company.

FREEWATER LAD MAY GO TO REFORM SCHOOL

Earnest Loll, aged 14, is being held by Sheriff Taylor on a charge of incorrigibility. He will probably be committed to the reform school, but he will be given a hearing tomorrow, at which time his mother has been cited to appear.

It seems that this boy, with two younger brothers, aged ten and eight years, started out this week to see the world. They had an old horse and buggy, and got as far as Dayton, where a stolen bicycle got them into trouble.

PORTLAND HOGS AT HIGHEST PRICES KNOWN

Portland—Hogs \$9.05 per 100 pounds.

This price was obtained in open session of the Portland union stock yards Saturday for 73 weighing a fraction over 164 pounds each. The price is the highest ever obtained for hogs in United States during a regular session of the livestock exchange and shows the extent of the famine in porkers at this time.

These record hogs were like the ones which broke the former high mark at \$9 yesterday, from the Willamette valley, A. R. Ford, of McMinnville, capturing the prize.

Not only the new high record reached for good hogs today, but stockers went at \$7.50, a price never before heard of or even dreamed of in any market in the United States.

BIG LINER BURNED; LOSS HALF MILLION

New York, July 26.—The Ward liner Vigilancia today lies at the bottom of the Hudson, almost a total loss, as the result of a fire which smoldered in her hold and ended only when she settled on the bottom of the river.

The vessel was valued at \$450,000 and her cargo is said to be worth \$50,000.

SPAIN RUSHES TROOPS TO FIGHT TRIBESMEN

Madrid, July 26.—Five thousand Spanish soldiers sailed today to assist in repulsing the tribesmen of Morocco. It is stated that at least 24,000 troops have been transported this week to Morocco, and that a determined effort is being made to bring the rebellion to a close.

No life is hopeless so long as it gives others happiness.

Truth is always too big to be bounded by one man's vision.

WAR IS DECLARED IN VAUDEVILLE CAMP

[United Press Leased Wire.] New York, July 26.—Vaudeville war, which has been raging in the Eastern states for months, will be carried to the Pacific coast within the next few weeks by William Morris, who will develop one of the largest "independent vaudeville" organizations in the world.

A new company, known as "William Morris Company, Western," will be organized, and make its headquarters at the Valencia theater in San Francisco. Walter Hoff Seely, of San Francisco, will be vice-president and general manager, and J. Charles Green will be identified with the new concern.

"I regard this as the most stupendous theatrical venture of modern times," said Seely today. "It marks the advent of independent vaudeville into the best territory of the country. This new corporation will control between 20 and 30 theaters in the principal cities of the West, including San Francisco, Denver, Salt Lake, Portland, Seattle, Omaha, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Oakland, Tacoma, Butte, Helena, Spokane and Vancouver, B. C.

"I shall go West in a day or so. My first stop will be Denver. From there I shall go to Salt Lake City. I believe that my associates and myself have conferred a lasting benefit upon the people of the West by joining Mr. Morris in this far-reaching enterprise."

"Yes, it is all very true," said the energetic Wm. Morris.

"It was in January last, when William Morris, Inc., first invaded Chicago, the great Western stronghold of the 'vaudeville trust,' that we fulfilled our promises made six months before. At that time I announced that before the first of January the William Morris, Inc., trans-continental circuit would be established from coast to coast, with San Francisco as the Western basis."

A Good Baseball Game

The most interesting game the Salem Independent team has played was that of yesterday against the Albina team of Portland, resulting in the score of 2 to 1 in favor of the locals.

Salem's battery, Bowen and Jones, worked like machinery during the whole nine innings, and the Portland visitors had a difficult time winning their lonely score.

The Albina organization has secured some first-class men this year. Turk, formerly a star player in the Inter-Mountain League, was on the diamond yesterday, and he handled himself in accordance with his reputation.

Turk also tried out with the Portland Pacific Coast team, but failed to meet all the requirements of that professional team. Brock, Albina's backstop, was up and coming in the same manner he did, as will be remembered by the Salem fans, in the Tri-City League, of which Salem was a member last season.

When a man is waiting on the Lord he is most likely to be working for some of his children.

FARMER BEAT DRAKE; HE KILLED THE FARMER

[United Press Leased Wire.] South Bend, Wash., July 26.—C. E. Drake, a youth of 18, is in jail here today, after voluntarily giving himself up to the sheriff yesterday and confessing that he had shot and killed Alfred Springer, a well-known farmer near Menlo.

According to the boy's story, Springer had negotiated for the purchase of Drake's shack at the logging camp of Creech Bros., ten miles from here. Another man offered to buy the shack and all the furniture and Drake accepted the latter offer.

Drake is the sole support of a widowed mother and two sisters. Springer leaves a widow and nine children.

THOUGHT THE GIRL WAS ABOUT TO DROWN

[United Press Leased Wire.] Seattle, Wash., July 26.—Lake Washington, in the vicinity of Madison Park, is being dragged today for the body of Jesse W. Bissett, of Hillman City, who lost his life yesterday while attempting to give aid to a young woman whom he thought to be in danger. The drowning occurred within 30 feet of the shore, and in sight of several members of a picnicking party.

Seeing a young woman pushing a raft about near the shore of the lake, and believing her to be in peril of her life, Bissett started to the rescue in a canoe. Before he had gone far a squall arose and his frail craft was overturned. Unable to swim, Bissett sank for the last time just as one of the men from the shore reached his side.

SLAUGHTER DOVES TO FEED THE "SPORTS"

[United Press Leased Wire.] Marysville, Cal., July 26.—Three thousand doves were made into stew to tickle the palate of the Wheatland Gun Club, which gave its annual feast last night.

The sacrifice of the birds is a yearly occasion, and takes place when flocks of the birds are migrating ward to nest.

NEW ISLAND SPROUTS IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Seattle, July 26.—A new island has sprung up in the Pacific ocean, far to the southwest of the Society and Gambler groups, according to Captain Quatre Vaux, of the French ship Thiers, which came from New Caele, Australia yesterday.

The island is but a few hundred feet in circumference, and appears to be of volcanic origin. It is situated in latitude 24.25 degrees south, to the southeast of the Society and Gambler groups.

THINKS HE WHIPPED BIG JIM JEFFRIES

[United Press Leased Wire.] Yreka, Cal., July 26.—Joseph Baltes is in jail here pending an examination as to his sanity, because he walked into the Siskiyou County bank, and demanded that the cashier pay him \$2850. He claimed he had licked Jim Jeffries a few days ago at Chico, and as a result the money was due him. Baltes declared that Jeffries was too big to knock out, but that he threw up the sponge, and the courts had awarded Baltes the sum demanded of the bank.

Making old men out of boys often means making bad men out of them.

The most comforting truths we know have become ours when seen through tears.

WILL GIVE THE SPORTS SOME PONITERS

Next Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Captain George E. Bartlett, ex-deputy United States marshal and scout, from South Dakota, will give a demonstration of his skill as a marksman, with both rifle and shotgun. The demonstration will take place on the grounds formerly occupied by the brick flooring mills, in North Salem, on North Front street, and will include a very interesting talk on the various kinds of powder and cartridges used.

Captain Bartlett is known among



the Sioux Indians of the Dakotas as "Wounded Knee," he being named that owing to the slight limp he has as the result of a wound inflicted in the leg during a scrimmage with horse thieves in 1883 in Dakota. Afterward he conducted a trading store near Pine Ridge agency. Personally Captain Bartlett is a most interesting personage, and he is blessed with a rich fund of historical knowledge of much value to both old and young sportsmen.

POKED LITTLE NOSE INTO REAL TROUBLE

[United Press Leased Wire.] San Francisco, July 26.—Timidly knocking at the door of the Harbor Emergency Hospital, two little girls appealed to the matron for aid. One of the youngsters was holding a blood soaked handkerchief to her nose.

"A crab did it—nasty thing," sobbed the small sufferer.

"I'm not going fishing any more." Her small companion then explained that they had been fishing, and caught two small crabs, which they placed in a box.

"Millicent always was curious," she said, "and she just insisted on looking at those crabs. One of 'em got mad 'un pinched her nose." Millicent, who said her name was Leary and that she lived at 111 Montecalm street, was not badly hurt, and, after having her injury attended to, went home.

Willie, son of Lewis Shafer, of Lorane, died July 21st, aged 20.

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X-RAYS AND SMILES

A great deal of the religion of today consists in smoothly and scientifically working people. It's work the other fellow with all your might from morning till night. Work your father, work your mother—get the best of one another; work your neighbor weekdays and work the Lord on Sunday.

The idea of the federal government sending out a bunch of big-salaried officials to tell shippers how to pack fruit for the market! Then they solemnly tell the newspapers the important thing is to keep it cool! And go on drawing salaries! Great scott! Uncle Sam's experts will next be telling the old barnyard hens how to lay their eggs—at so much a lay!

Everybody wishes the Oregon Electric would run out to Liberty. Those people will get a carline some day.

One man is running the town of Dexter, Iowa, purely as a business proposition. That is nothing new, Salem city, Salem school district, and Marion county have been run that way for years.

If left to a popular vote whether the rain did more good than harm, it would be decided in favor of the rain by a big majority.

Jon. Jones, who was for many years a sergeant on the state house force at Salem, has retained his place on the police force at Portland under Mayor Simon. Joseph kept in under the stormy Lane administration and has the kindly alert qualities of a typical leader among metropolitan peace officers.

The citizens of Grove Hollow are to form an improvement club. That neglected part of Benton county will now come to the front. As usual, the ganders will probably do all the talking.

One of the best local papers we get is the Ontario Optimist. It is full of those interesting little items that constitute the local history of the growth of a community, and far more importance attaches to the size of a big hen's egg than international affairs.

Talk about flying machines, the telephone, or the man who invented sleep, the watermelon is by far the noblest product of civilization. There are no microbes in it. You can't make whiskey out of it. There is no artificial substitute for it. It needs no protective tariff and requires no cultivated taste to enjoy it. It is as great a feast to the barefoot boy as to the greatest millionaire, and he can get away with a great deal more of it.

Tip Humphrey, of the Jefferson Review, is a booster for the home band. He says for an occasional donation they would give Sunday concerts in the grove. There are some men too tight to give a penny to support a band, but Tip is not one of that kind. Some even expect to hear heavenly music through all eternity and never drop a cent in the contribution box.

Miss Edna Dean Proctor, an alleged poetess from Bostling, visited Tacoma Saturday with the National Editorial Association and delighted Tacomans by settling the controversy over Mount Rainier. Miss Edna Dean Proctor says it should be called "Tacoma," and as a reason, says "We owe it as a monument to the Indians." Now Edna can go back to Bostling and tell Back Bay denizens to change the name of Bunker Hill to "Breed's" hill. "We owe it as a monument to the American patriots."

The dictionary is invaluable in taking the sting out of harsh language. A woman, a perfect lady too, in su-

ing for a divorce instead of alleging that her husband was emphatically lazy, simply stated with charming naivete that he was "afflicted with inherent indolence."

New England wants free hides because it manufactures leather, and Texas wants a tariff on hides because it grows them. It might be added that the people who wear the shoes made from the leather can stand it if both parties are disappointed.

Alfonso of Spain realizes the truth of the adage "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." And it isn't much of a crown, either, or for that matter, much of a head.

The largest gray wolf, considered the largest ever seen in that part of the country, was killed last week (you have another guess coming, for this story is not from the jungles) by E. A. Taylor, a farmer living near Mill City.

Warrington Dawson, staff correspondent of the United Press, is sending some wonderfully uninteresting stuff about himself. Kermit Roosevelt is in General Dawson's party, and Kermit's father, Colonel Roosevelt, at one time president of the United States, also accompanies Mr. Dawson.

ONE WEAK SPOT

Most Salem People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's the Back.

E. E. Gilliam, proprietor of livery and feed stable, 332 Water street, Salem, Ore., says: "Years ago I had constant driving and a fall I had several years ago affected my kidneys, and I suffered from backache and lameness so badly at times that I could scarcely straighten. Sharp pains caught me when I arose from sitting, and none of the remedies I tried did me any good. A short time ago I was induced to get Doan's Kidney Pills at Dr. Stone's drug store, and I soon obtained great relief. I know of neighbors who have taken Doan's Kidney Pills, and they all speak of them as the best kidney medicine they have ever used."

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PROPOSALS INVITED

Proposals for Central Agricultural Building and Green Houses.

Sealed proposals, plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Proposals for the Agricultural building and also for the Green Houses, for the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or.," and addressed to the secretary of the Board of Regents, E. E. Wilson, at the college office, until 2 o'clock p. m. of August 14, 1909, for the construction of a four-story agricultural building, and for the construction of green houses, at Corvallis, Or., in strict accordance with the plans, specifications and instructions to bidders which may be examined at the office of the secretary, at the college, and at the office of the architects, Bennes, Hendricks & Thompson, 67 Labbe Bldg., Portland, Or. 7-26-8-14-909

Explosion on Battleship

[United Press Leased Wire.] Tokyo, July 26.—Five persons were killed and four wounded Sunday afternoon by a powder explosion aboard the battleship Ashai. Beyond the fact that the explosion occurred during target practice no details of the accident have been received. An investigation has been ordered.

A meeting to promote irrigation in the Willamette valley will be held at Eugene July 31st.

Wallace Kramer, of Portland is investigating the need of a flouring mill at Lebanon.

The Opp placer, mine, in Jackson county, near Jacksonville, is soon to be operated again.

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