

SAVED BY A PRAYER.

Very Narrow Escape of a Witness From Being Lynched.

HE IS SAVED BY MINISTERS.

A Gang of Oystermen Recognize Him at a Camp Meeting.

ABOUT TO PUT A ROPE ON HIS NECK.

When a Minister Called Out "Let us Pray," And During the Prayer The Victim is Released.

CRISFIELD, Md., Aug. 6.—There was a determined attempt at lynching on Smith's island that was prevented in a novel manner. A resident of Tangier, one of the neighboring Virginia islands, was on Smith's Islands attending a camp-meeting. He was recognized by one of the Smith islanders as having been instrumental in sending three of their number to the Virginia state prison, and having their boats confiscated, for dredging in Virginia waters. At the time of their arrest last winter most of the Tangier men were for letting the prisoners off, but this man pushed the prosecution. Immediately after he was recognized on the camp grounds he sprang for his boat, and flourishing a revolver, kept his pursuers at bay for a short time. They closed in on him and, tying his limbs, were about to put a rope around his neck, when three preachers, who were on the camp grounds at the time, made their way to the boat. They were just in time to prevent the lynching, and succeeded in effecting his escape. Finding that their cries and entreaties were of no avail, owing to the fact that the mob in their fury would stop at nothing, one of the ministers, knowing the great reverence in which the Deity is held by the islanders, called out "Let us pray." He immediately began praying in an earnest manner "that the blood of this man be not laid upon our souls," while the other two ministers forced their way to the side of the prisoner, cut his bonds and shoved off the boat, telling him to go.

Baking Powder War.

The envy shown by other baking powder manufacturers of the great prestige of the Royal Baking powder is not at all surprising. For thirty years the Royal has been the standard for purity and strength in baking powders, and has been placed at the head of every board of official examiners—whether state or national. The Royal Baking Powder company controls its own cream of tartar factory and the processes for making the only chemically pure cream of tartar. It sends its product to millions of homes all over the world, supplies the army and navy, the great trans-Atlantic steamers, the finest hotels and restaurants, and is recommended by the best chefs and authorities on cuisine in every land. Its sale is larger than that of all other cream of tartar baking powders combined; it has more friends among housekeepers than any other similar article. These facts are doubtless bitterness to the makers of the inferior baking powders.

Flood in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 5.—Where Page street crosses a deep gully, in this city, the culvert choked up and a lake formed during the late heavy rains, covering an area of about two acres, fifty feet deep. Suddenly last night the street filling was swept away, allowing the water to sweep down in a body on the land below. When the soft earth gave way, sidewalks, trees, houses and human beings were hurled down the grade, thousands of yards. The loss of property is at least \$50,000. The loss of life is three killed. Seven were badly injured. The body of Mrs. August Adams was recovered this morning. There is still two missing, and Mrs. Strokel, of the injured, is in a critical condition.

PREFERS THE WATER ROUTE.

Mr. J. H. Shearer Making his Wool Shipments East by Sail.

The experiences which Mr. J. H. Shearer has met with in shipping his wool the past two seasons by rail, especially last year, has induced him to try the all water route this season from The Dalles to Boston. The Dispatch says:

"Mr. J. H. Shearer, a resident of the DesChutes, and the owner of a large flock of sheep, has concluded to do away with middlemen in handling his wool, and is having it shipped to this city and placed on board the American ship Tillie E. Starbuck, for Boston. Mr. Shearer has 218,000 pounds of choice wool. The steamer Dalles City brought down last night 286 bales from the Cascades and will bring the remainder down this and tomorrow evening. Mr. Shearer will be in Boston when the ship arrives and will superintend the sales himself.

Lost. A pair of eye-glasses. Finder please leave at CHRONICLE office.

A GRAND EXCURSION.

The German Societies of Several Cities Meet in Portland.

The German Gesang Verein Harmonia of this city, is going to Portland, at the invitation of the North Pacific Coast Social Turn Society; who will give a grand festival there, lasting three days. In connection with it will be the meeting of the German singing societies of Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, The Dalles and Spokane. The programme will consist of a reception by the Portland Turn Verein, grand torch light procession and speech of welcome by Mayor Mason, of Portland, and banquet; grand chorus song by all the societies and prize singing. The next day, excursion and picnic. The third day, exhibition by the Turners Societies and a grand ball. A most enjoyable time is expected. The Gesang Verein of this city will leave here Friday morning the 12th of this month, by the Regulator. Round trip tickets will be issued at a special reduced rate, good till the 31st. Tickets can be had at I. C. Nickelson's. A large number are expected to go, as the Verein has about forty members, most of which will join in the excursion.

FIRE IN FOSSIL.

Condon Globe. Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock the large livery stable belonging to Chas. McKenzie at Fossil caught fire, presumably from a cigar stump, and within a few seconds the enormous structure was a seething mass of roaring flames. Everything was as dry as powder, and it was only a second until the flames spread to Elmer Bernard's saloon under the same roof, thence to the old Coates blacksmith shop, thence to the Hosford building occupied by Mrs. F. M. Judd. By almost superhuman efforts the large merchandise store of W. W. Steiwer & Co., just north across the street, was saved by spreading wet blankets all over the roof, it being protected also by a row of large poplar trees. P. Potterton's large furniture establishment was saved also by wet blankets. Had Steiwer & Co.'s store caught fire, there is no doubt the entire town would have fallen a victim to the fiend. The scorched boards of that and Potterton's building are evidence of the narrowness of their escape. Several dwelling houses had the paint roasted out of them also those of J. H. Putnam and Mr. Carpenter, and were saved only by the most determined efforts. The livery stable was the most valuable building destroyed, and we are informed that the building was not insured. One horse, belonging to Charley Branson, who had the stable rented, perished in flames. He also lost a lot of hay, harness, etc., and the kind hearted citizens at once raised about \$100 for him. We have not learned if any of the other buildings were insured or not. The loss is about \$5,000. The burnt district lies in the east edge of the town, and as the wind was blowing furiously from the west at the time, had the fire originated anywhere in the west end of the town, nothing but ashes would now be left to mark the beautiful townsite of Fossil.

The Wonders of Oregon.

Adolph Sutro and his son Charles, have been spending considerable time in southern and Eastern Oregon this year. Mr. Sutro has traveled the world over and is familiar with the wonderland of the old world, but Crater lake, in his estimation, eclipses anything he has ever seen. In speaking of the ultramarine effect of the water, which is 2,000 feet in depth, he said: "The only comparison I can make relative to the color, is that of the waters of the Blue Grotto at Capri, a cave in an island off the coast of Naples. The entrance to the cave is on a level with the ocean, and the boatmen who are skilled take the explorer into the cave in the trough of the waves, a seemingly hazardous undertaking to the visitor. The water in this cave resembles that of Crater lake in color only but in magnitude and scenic grandeur the Blue Grotto does not compare."

Marion Harland's Opinion.

Readers of THE CHRONICLE are familiar not only with the sprightly writings of Marion Harland, but also with her sound common sense upon matters of everyday life and action. Her name, indeed, is a household word, and is equally well known in parlor and kitchen. Her celebrated cook book, "Common Sense in the Household," is without a peer and shows that she has made a careful study of how to prepare good, wholesome food, in the best manner by the best materials. In this issue we produce a fac-simile letter from Marion Harland that speaks from her experience in the highest terms of the unequalled qualities of the Royal Baking powder. Housewives everywhere should read the opinion of such an expert and act accordingly. All good cooks, who have used the Royal, are of the same opinion also.

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MARS' STEPS TURNS.

Nearest to the Earth Yesterday the Planet now Moves off.

A PEEP THROUGH SCOPE AT HIM.

Fifteen Years Before he Again Closely Visits Mother Earth.

PHOTOGRAPHING THE PLANET.

A Dot Like a Pin Head is First Secured, Then Magnified—Difficulties in the Way.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Mars ended his mad race toward the earth at noon yesterday. He stopped just 35,100,000 miles away in space, and in about a month will be swinging along in its orbit, 40,000,000 of miles away, the same as usual. More than this, it will be fifteen years before he will again burn his lamp so close to the face of Mother Earth. July 12th the planet attracted the attention of the world by dodging behind the moon and announcing that he was on his way toward the earth at a lively pace. Astronomers have taken advantage of his proximity to study his features with their big telescopes, and the professors at Kedwood observatory, on 46th street, in this city, have been very busy. Last night, Prof. Duwalt, who has charge during the absence of Prof. Hale, lectured to a second class on the subject. The big telescope in the center being the feature of attraction. The professor spiced what he had to say about planets in general and Mars in particular by actual eye observations through the powerful glass by individual members of the audience. The study is not all done by the naked eye, however. Here, as in sun spots, the spectroheliograph comes into use, and Prof. Hale's invention for photographing the sun is used in catching minute glimpses of the planet.

Mars takes a small picture, not so large as a pinhead, and from this minute dot another photographic instrument magnifies it until the picture is as large around as the end of a lead pencil. There is little to be seen, however, outside the snow caps which crown each end, the north a little heavier than the south. It is not an easy matter to get a photograph of any heavenly body, especially one so infinitesimally small as the negative of Mars, for the earth is spinning around at a lively rate, and the subject, too, is not standing still. It is necessary to make a ten-second exposure, and the finely adjusted clockwork that counteracts the revolution of the earth on its axis, by tilting the telescope around and keeping it pointed at the object, does not always keep up the procession. As an occasional result there is a spoiled negative. A filmy cloud may float over the mouth of the big telescope and Mars will look like a dot under a thick veil. A breath of air may move the telescope; the jar of a passing vehicle or even the vibrations of a large bell will mar the perfectness of the negative when all other circumstances are favorable. Seventeen years ago the life theory was strongly advocated by Prof. Mercator, who figured out a chart with canals, lakes and seas. The late observations from the Lick observatory are said to throw some doubt on this theory, and astronomers are expecting interesting discoveries from the Rocky mountains.

Columbus discovered America, but it is evident from the dispute going on over the burial place of Christopher that America is unable to discover Columbus.

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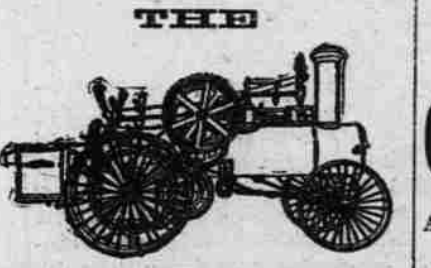
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., June 21, 1892. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. Land office at The Dalles, Or., on August 12, 1892, viz: Lindes W. Hoigate. Hd. No. 2784, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 25, Tp. 1 N, R. 14 E, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred Fisher, Andy Allan, Robert Lowe and Leo Bolton, all of The Dalles, Or. 6:24-7:29 JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

SUMMONS.—In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco. Mattie M. Pickford, Plaintiff, vs. John H. Pickford, Defendant. To John H. Pickford, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause and Court on or before the first day of the next term of the above entitled Court, to-wit: On or before November 14, 1892, being the second Monday of said month, and if you fail so to answer, or to appear in said cause the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements of suit, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable and just. This summons is hereby served upon you by publication, by order of Hon. W. L. Rudshaw, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order was duly made May 29th, 1892. DUFUR, WATKINS & MENESEE, 6:24-7t Attorneys for Plaintiff.



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