



## A Mail Thief Escapes

By Scripps News Association  
Tacoma, March 23—A posse with bloodhounds is now scouring McNeal Island, searching for Albert Bell, the Federal prisoner who escaped last evening. It is feared that Bell's confederates met him with a boat and conveyed him to the mainland, where it is practically impossible to trace him. Bell is serving a term of two years imprisonment for stealing a mail pouch at Seattle.

**IT IS COMING. WHAT?**  
The largest car load of up-to-date furniture ever brought to this city. This car includes bed room suits, the finest line of lounges and couches ever shown in the city, new dressers, chiffoniers in something new and elegant. Mattresses, all kinds from the common shoddy to the real hair mattress. There is too much in the car to mention here. Call and see for yourself. Car will be here early this week.

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## Lodge Directory.

**EAGLES**—La Grande Alpha 259, P. O. E. meets every Sunday night in K. of L. hall at 9 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend.  
J. A. Matott, W. F. T. H. Gilham, W. S.  
**IOOF**—La Grande Lodge, No. 16 meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.  
G. W. Robertson, N. G.  
R. Snook, Sec.  
**STAR ENCAMPMENT** No. 31, I. O. O. F. meets every first and third Wednesday night in the month in Odd Fellows hall. Visiting patriots always welcome.  
I. R. Snook, C. P. Edmund Robinson, Scribe  
**A. F. & A. M.**—La Grande Lodge No. 41, meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month.  
A. C. Williams Sec., O. D. Huffman W. M.  
**EASTERN STAR** O. E. S. Hope Chapter No. 18 meets every first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Temple.  
Mrs. Clara T. Lytle, W. M. Mary A. Warnick, Sec.  
**M. W. A.**—La Grande Camp No. 778 meets every first and third Wednesday of the month at I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.  
E. Reisdorf, V. G. John Hall, Clerk.  
**FORESTERS OF AMERICA**—Court Maid Marion, No. 22 meets each Thursday night in K. of P. hall. Brothers are invited to attend.  
T. S. Tillson, Chief Ranger.  
C. S. Williams, Fin. Sec. E. W. Williams, Sec. Board of Trustees—Dr. G. L. Biggers, John Hall, and H. Patton.

## Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin, Wm. Hedell, of Fiat Rock Mich, says; I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found. Soothers and heals cuts, burns and sc at Newlin Drug store guaranteed.

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## Another Pioneer

Last evening, Mr. Samuel Truesdall, one of the early pioneers of this coast and county passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. McCarthy.

Deceased was born in Virginia in 1824. When young he moved into Illinois. In 1849 he wedded Miss Body and in 1852 they moved to California where his wife died, and in 1851 he moved back to Illinois and in 1855 he married Miss Sarah N. Holtz, who now survives him. They moved to Kansas in 1859 and in 1860 moved back to Illinois and in the spring of 1861 they started with a train bound for the west of which Mr. Truesdall was made Captain, arriving in Grande Ronde valley in the fall and took up a claim near Island City. They resided in this valley with the exception of two years spent in the Willamette valley in 1865 and 1867. For the past twenty years, until the last two, they made their home in Union.

Mr. Truesdall is the father of nine children, Joseph, who resides in Baker City; Mrs. J. A. McCarthy, of this city; O. B. Truesdall, of Boise City; Mrs. S. Akin, of Elgin; Mrs. John Walner of Portland, all of whom are here or will be at the funeral which takes place tomorrow at 11 o'clock at Union under the auspices of Farmer Lodge No. 49 of Summerville where he held his membership, Rev. O. H. King, pastor of the Central Church of this city, officiating. Giffin & Hogan, funeral directors.

Three children preceded him to the other shore and were laid to rest in the Summerville cemetery, Castalia, who died at the age of sixteen; Mrs. Duncan McLean, and Venora Elmer at the age of eight.

## Woolless Sheep

Some woolless sheep have been newly brought to this country, says the Post. They are fawn colored, somewhat resembling Jersey cattle in hue, and quite small, not exceeding 100 pounds in weight. Some sheep weigh over 400 pounds.

These animals are of a very peculiar breed, which is known nowhere except in Barbadoes. It was from these islands that the specimens imported by the government were obtained. The general belief is that the variety was originally brought to Barbadoes from Africa, but nobody knows with certainty. Though lacking wool, they have very superior meat, it is said.

The imported specimens have been placed on the Arlington farm conducted by the department of agriculture, across the Potomac from the city of Washington. An effort will be made to find out what the sheeps good for, and whether their meat is sufficiently superior to ordinary mutton to make it worth while to introduce the stock for breeding in the United States.

## Let Us Know.

We wish to say to our many new subscribers that in case they do not receive their papers regularly or not delivered properly, we wish they would please notify the office. This is our and your only protection. Our old subscribers do this and we want every one to be free to notify us immediately of any irregularity. Unless we are so notified, we have no means whatever of knowing that things are not what they should be.

## Peary's Ship Launched

[By Scripps News Association]  
Bangor Maine March 23—Lieut. Peary's arctic expedition steamship was successfully launched today at twelve thirty five. This steamship is considered the best equipped vessel for the purpose that has ever been built. The craft is a three masted schooner rigged steamship, with auxiliary sail power. The length is 182 feet, beam 35.5, depth 16.3. The cost of the vessel was one hundred thousand dollars, and the money was supplied by the Peary Arctic Club of New York city.

## A RAILROAD BUILDING BOOM

Chicago March 21—The Railway Age tomorrow will say that 1905 is to witness great activity in railroad building. A tabulated statement shows 7500 miles under contract of construction and 9382 miles of projected road which may reasonably be expected to materialize.

In Canada also the year will witness wonderful activity in railway construction including the inauguration at several points of work on another transcontinental line, which is to add 3500 miles to the system operated by the Grand Trunk Railway company.

## GRAND JURY BEGINS WORK

[By Scripps News Association]  
Chicago March 23—Mr. R. C. Howe, general manager for the Armour Packing Co at Omaha, today testified before the special Grand Jury, in investigating the alleged "beef trust." "There will be no whitewashing of packages, you can depend on that," said one high among the Government officials and concerned in the investigation. "This Grand Jury will sift the charges against the packers to the bottom. The Government has a strong case, and I think for criminal violation of the Federal statutes will be returned."

## Ambassador III

By Scripps News Association  
Washington March 23—The Mexican ambassador, Dr. Manuel De A. Ahros, is critically ill with the grip and cold which he contracted on inauguration day, and he is not expected to live.

## Arrangement Complete

By Scripps News Association  
Palo Alto, Cal March 23—The final details for the funeral of Mrs. Stanford, which will occur tomorrow, were completed today. The original program is not materially altered. Under the same regulations as of yesterday, only the relatives or intimate friends of Mrs. Stanford and the family, and the University officials, are permitted in the room where the remains lie.

## TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Feb. 10, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory, as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Daniel Herl, of Vinson, County of Union, State of Oregon, filed Feb. 9, 1905, in this office his sworn statement No. 372, for the purchase of the S. W. 1/4 of Section 19, and N. 1/2 E. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 N. 1/2 of Section No. 30 in Township No. 4 S Range No. 8 E, W. M.  
And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Lee Mouchouse, Clerk of Supreme Court at Pendleton, Oregon on Wednesday the 23rd day of May, 1905.  
He names as witnesses: Edward McDavid of Lexington, Ore; Neil McDavid of Pendleton, Ore; John Condit of Vinson, Ore; Joseph Doherty of Vinson, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3rd day of May, 1905.  
R. W. Faris, Register.

## Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of John Morrison, deceased, by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, and all people having any claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified within six months from this date, either to the undersigned at his residence at La Grande, Oregon, or to his attorneys, at La Grande, Oregon.  
Done and dated this 14th day of February, 1905.  
P. A. McDONALD, Administrator of the estate of John Morrison deceased.

## Administrator's Notice

J. R. KELLOGG, ESTATE—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. R. Kellogg, deceased, by the County Court of Union County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at the La Grande National Bank, La Grande, Oregon, within six months from this date.  
Dated Feb. 22nd, 1905.  
F. L. MEYERS, Administrator,  
C. H. FINN, Attorney.

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## Thirty Three Injured

By Scripps News Association  
Milwaukee, March 22—As a result of the ditching of a Wisconsin Central passenger train near Eau Claire this morning, four trainmen were fatally injured and twenty nine passengers. All of the cars were destroyed by fire.

## Dismissed Motion

By Scripps News Association  
Montreal March 22—In the Gaynor Greene case today Judge Davidson dismissed the motion for the writ of prohibition, leaving the case in the hands of the extradition commission. An appeal may be taken.

Don't forget the open meeting of the Lyle Tuesday Musical at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon, March 28 at 3 p. m. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. Come and bring your friends.

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