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LARGEST DIAMOND SENT BY MAIL

London March 29—It transpires that the Cullinan diamond, the 3,022-karat gem found in the Premier mine at Johannesburg, January 27, made the journey from Cape Town to England by ordinary registered post at a cost of 75 cents. The postal authorities were ignorant of the fact that they had been entrusted with such a valuable consignment. The gem is estimated to be worth between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. To send a package of that value by express would cost a large sum.

Famous Paintings

Portland March 29—The most complete exhibit ever made of the works of Edgar S. Paxson, the famous Montana artist, will be made at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, opening in Portland June 1. Mr Paxson's compositions attracted considerable attention at the St Louis World's Fair, but his exhibit at the Western Centennial will be augmented with a number of his greatest works, not heretofore placed on exhibition.

Probably the most important of Mr Paxson's works, to be displayed at the Centennial, is the famous Custer picture which proved the feature of his exhibit at St Louis.

Offered To Americans

By Scripps News Association
New York March 28—Half of the new Japanese loan of one hundred and fifty million dollars was offered to the American public today by Kuhn Loeb and Company. The advance subscription indicates that the list will not be long open.

Arrested for Murder

Huntington, March 29—A well known sheep man named Scobee, of Salubria, Idaho, and a colored man called "Ned," who has been in his employ for twenty years, were arrested at Mineral, charged with murder and taken to Weiser today.

Scobee's 17 year old daughter Nille, gave birth to an illegitimate child about two weeks ago and the body of the child was found in an outhouse by suspicious neighbors last Saturday. The girl confessed her father took it at birth and allowed it to starve to death.

Monster Pow Wow

Montreal March 29—Governor General Earl Grey has been invited by chiefs of the Indian tribes to attend a monster pow wow to be held at New Westminster, B C, during the Dominion fair in September, and he has accepted the invitation.

RICH MAN'S SON

WORKS AT ANVIL

Ithaca, N Y March 29—Wielding a heavy sledge in the blacksmith shops of the Groton Bridge company at Groton, and scouring irons which are newly brought from the molds, Robert Schurman, of Cornell, L. P., a son of President Jacob Gould Schurman, of Cornell university, is working with the most common workmen of the shop to earn his living.

President Schurman, his wife and daughter are traveling in southern Mexico, enjoying the balmy south as though there was no such person in the world as Robert Schurman.

Out off from the family, placed upon his mettle, dependent upon himself entirely, young Schurman will work his way in the world until the time when he is able to concentrate his energy upon his study and win recognition from the instructors of the university of which his father is the head.

Because the young man had trouble with his examinations, President Schurman determined to make an example of his own son. Young Schurman was forthwith ousted from the university. The boy drifted about the country a short time until he applied for a position with the Groton bridge works, which he secured.

Madam Palma, the noted clairvoyant and palmist has gained a reputation in this city as the best and most powerful medium that has ever visited Spokane.—Spokane Chronicle.

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MRS. H. W. LAUGHLIN,
Teacher of vocal and piano
MUSIC
Graduate of Chicago
Musical College
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Bible Story True

Baltimore Md. March 27—The biblical story of Eve being formed from a rib of Adam was explained by Prof. James Teacie Dennis of Baltimore last night. Nowadays men have 12 ribs. Eight thousand years ago man had 13 ribs. Prof. Dennis knows this is so; as he has seen skeletons. A vast audience in McCoy hall at Johns Hopkins university followed with interest the archaeological lecture upon the "Tombs of the Ancient Egyptians."

The remains of more than 175 bodies many of them estimated to date back 6000 years before Christ was discovered by a party of which Dennis was director, and of this number 13-ribbed individuals were in sufficient numbers to make the anatomical peculiarity a distinctive feature.

Dr Dennis a year ago made extensive excavations in the plateau of Gizeh Egypt and a number of remarkable discoveries on the site of the old Egyptian cemetery dating back to the second and seventh dynasty 4000 to 4400 B C were made; also a number of prehistoric tombs were dug up containing the bones of men who lived 6000 years before Christ.

Will Take Charge

By Scripps News Association
Washington March 28—The President this afternoon said that he would appoint Americans to take charge of custom receipts of the southern ports of Santo Domingo, pending the final action of the United States Senate on the treaty. Should the Senate reject the treaty the money will be returned otherwise, it will be distributed pro rata upon the adjudicated claims of the foreign countries.

Resolutions Of Respect

Farmers Lodge No. 49 I. O. O. F. Whereas it has pleased the Creator of all things, the Great Sovereign of the Universe to remove from these earthly scenes, one from our midst, Brother Samuel Truesdell, one of the oldest members of Farmers Lodge No. 49 I. O. O. F. having joined it on the 27th day 1875, a brother much beloved and always most faithful

Be it resolved: That in the death of this beloved brother, the Lodge has sustained a great loss, and that the Charter of the Lodge be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days

Be it resolved: That our heart-felt sympathy be extended to the bereaved family and friends, and that we commend them to place their trust in Him who doeth all things well

And be it also resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of the Lodge, a copy sent to the grief stricken family, and one to the Weekly Observer and one to the Pacific Odd Fellows for Publication.

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Public Sale

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[March 24 31]

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Music

R P Tait, the pioneer music teacher of Grande Ronde Valley, is still in the ring. During my vacation I made it my business as well as pleasure to attend concerts, operas, and in fact everything in my line of business and I found that I as a teacher, and interpreter of music am still in the front rank. Pupils who do not wish the full conservatory course may take the popular piano course. This places the pupil in position to play the popular music of the day, Church and Sunday School music.

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R P TAIT, teacher

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