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## CRAZY SNAKE IS NOT A CAPTIVE

RESIDENTS OF GRESOTA

FEAR ANOTHER OUTBREAK.

**Holding Out Against His Pursuers, Crazy Snake Eludes Army of Police and Militia—Said to Be Seriously Injured—Thought to be in Tiger Ravine.**

Pierce, Okla., March 31.—Crazy Snake, the Indian chief leading the insurrection against the whites, is reported still defying soldiers on his trail trying to dislodge a band of braves hiding in the mountains. Chief Snake is desperately wounded in the thigh.

Troops have imprisoned the Indians captured at Muskogee and Chesotah. Residents of the latter place are fearful that the Indians will swoop down on the settlement to rescue their comrades. Indian prisoners now total 94.

Friendly Indians are begging Chief Snake to surrender, but he declines to end the insurrection so peacefully. The Indians are now believed to be in a ravine of the Tiger mountains.

The country track and field meet will be held in Union April 24.

## CULTIVATE DESERT LAND.

Water One Hundred Thousand Acres of Land Near Laguna Dam.

Yuma, Ariz., March 31.—The great Laguna dam of the Colorado river was formally dedicated today. The project will put under cultivation 100,000 acres of what has been a barren desert heretofore.

O. F. Allen who resides near Summerville, came up today to visit his brother H. S. Allen, city clerk of the Portland city schools, who is here on business.

## SLUTHES GAURD COL. ROOSEVELT

FEARED ITALIANS MAY ATTACK HIM FOR PAST POLICIES

Naples, March 31.—Several American detectives arrived today to assist the local guards in protecting Colonel Roosevelt against possible attack. Elaborate reception plans are proceeding. Roosevelt will not go to Messina.

Local Italian authorities fear a move will be made against Roosevelt as a result of restriction of Italian immigration in the United States while he was president.

## MANAGING EDITOR F. B. CURREY ASSUMES PUBLICITY MANAGERSHIP

RETIRES FROM EVENING OBSERVER AFTER YEARS OF AFFILIATION

GEORGE H. CURREY SOLE OWNER

Affiliated either as business or news editor of the Evening Observer since it was established in La Grande and now to retire to enter publicity work, is a brief statement of the withdrawal from the Evening Observer by Managing Editor Fred B. Currey, who tonight severs his connection with the Observer. George H. Currey, former senior member of the Currey Bros. firm, assumes entire ownership and business management. The same policies, political and otherwise, will be maintained under the new regime.

## UNION PACIFIC PASSENGER WRECKED

SALT LAKE, March 31.—The Union Pacific westbound passenger train struck a rock slide near Castle Rock, Weber canyon, 60 miles east of Ogden this morning. The baggage car and four coaches were burned. With the exception of the engineer, none

were hurt. In the melee that ensued, the occupants of the baggage cars managed to escape before the fire which was ignited soon after the wreck occurred, had commenced to consume the woodwork of the coaches.

## OREGON'S BIG MAN.

ALBANY, Ogn., March 31.—E. G. Harrison, six feet nine inches tall, said to be tallest man in Oregon, recently arrived here from Twin Falls, Idaho, has just found a bed in which he can sleep comfortably. On the night of his arrival he could not find a bed in town. He must have been instrumental in having the nine foot sheet bill introduced last legislature.

## WHAT SCENIC HAS.

The woman impersonator and his team mate put on a new attraction at the Scenic this evening. Then, besides this new attraction, the other team will have new and laughable turns to their entertaining features. The films to be seen tonight are also new, as this is the day on which the Scenic changes its films. Though perhaps has a program this week that warrants more than one attendance at each change. Suit for large sum filed

## AGED WIDOW SHOT.

Los Angeles, March 31.—Mrs. Mary Austin, a widow, aged 50, was shot and killed on her ranch 10 miles south of Burbank today, by August Schroemer, a farmer, who later suicided. The tragedy is supposed to be the result of a business deal. It occurred at the breakfast table.

## HONESTY MUST RULE HEREAFTER

In order to protect both dealer and consumer, the city council will pass, at the next meeting, an ordinance to compel the weighing of every load of wood, hay or coal sold in the city. The scales, of 10 ton capacity have already been received, and will be installed near the recorder's office or an other convenient place. City Attorney Baker is at work on the ordinance and says he will have it ready for the consideration of the council next Wednesday night. The ordinance will cover all scales in production, by the town made in the city.

## CONDUCTOR WADE HURT.

Three Ribs Broken in Fall While Switching at Baker City.

Conductor Wade broke three ribs in a fall while switching at Baker City yesterday. The hurt is painful, but not considered especially critical. Mr. Wade will be on the sick list for a time and while he is off service, Conductor Norton will have his place.

S. R. Haworth returned from Enterprise today and will spend a few days with his family.

The Pacific Monthlies Are Here.

## NEEDED PART IS SLOW IN COMING

ABSENCE OF TINY BOLT RETARDS RETURN TO FULL CAPACITY

Contrary to expectations, a diminutive bolt and spring much needed in connection with the successful operation of the new Observer linotype, did not arrive from the San Francisco supply house today. Consequently the new machine is running at half speed, as it were, and readers will have to be content for another day at least, with a four page paper. Without the accessory, full capacity is impossible, and again we ask for additional patience with promise of greater things to come.

The dry bones in Elk City are being stirred and a new business spirit pervades the whole community, says the Newport Signal. The justice is ordering a supply of warranty deeds and says: "Real estate is moving in this vicinity."

## SUIT FOR LARGE SUM FILED AGAINST BOLTON & BODMER FIRM

J. F. Phy, a trustee for creditors in the case of the Scriber Bankruptcy proceedings, has commenced suit against Bolton & Bodmer for the recovery of property alleged to have been transferred to them by Scriber on October 1, 1908, just prior to the filing of the petition in bankruptcy. The property named in the complaint

## COSGROVE'S BODY RESTS IN GRAVE

DRENCHING RAIN FAILS TO LESSEN FUNERAL ATTENDANCE

With military honors due Executive of The State Late Governor Cosgrove is laid to rest this afternoon—body lies in state several hours today.

OLYMPIA, March 31.—With full military honors Governor Cosgrove was laid to rest this afternoon in Masonic cemetery. March to cemetery was conducted in dense rain; despite this a large number of mourners followed the cortege in carriages and atop. Six companies of National Guard Infantry, one troop of dismounted cavalry and signal corps company formed escort.

The funeral train arrived at 6 o'clock this morning, an hour later the body was removed to rotunda of the capitol where it lay in state until 2 o'clock. Services were held in the chamber, house of representatives.

WHITLA KIDNAPER ARRAIGNED. Mercer, Pa., March 31.—Mrs. Boyle, accused of kidnaping Billie Whitla, waived preliminary hearing when she was arraigned. Bail was set at \$25,000 and she was unable to furnish it.

"Oregon's" Chaplain Dead. Seattle, March 31.—Rev. J. P. McIntyre, chaplain of the battleship Oregon on its famous trip around the Horn, died at his home in this city this morning. He suffered from nervous disorders, which were aggravated by suffering in the San Francisco earthquake.

## Millinery! Millinery! We Have the Choicest

Street Hats \$2.50

Dress Hats \$5.00

### Ladies' Suits

Our large sale on this season's suits is convincing that we have the line that pleases. Neat Wool Novelty

- Suit . . . \$12.50
- Fancy Stripes . . . 18.50
- The Latest Solid Color suits . . . 20.00
- some of our very best suits . . . 25.00



### Children's Dresses

New line of up-to-date wash goods. Saves you time and Money.

75c to \$2.00

### NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS

See our line of Rushing, Nets, Veiling, Belts, Bags, Combs and small articles.

### Misses' Suits

The Girls! The Girls! They must be dressed. We have the great street suits. Also a fine line of Waist suits. Drop in and inspect them



### JUVENILE AND YOUTH'S SUITS

If you are looking for spring suits for the boys you will find them here

- Good Wool suits - \$2.50
- Double Breast Knicker pants - \$3.50
- Long Pants suits - 4.50
- " " " - 6.50
- " " " - 10.00

Also a good line of corduroy pants.



## THE FAIR