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PENS TRIBUTE TO TREKKERS SWOPE'S BODY POISONED

MEEKER WILL REMAIN AT HOT LAKE OVER SUNDAY.

Pays Tribute to Pioneers on Hotel Register at Lake

Hot Lake, April 29.—(Special)—"In the hope the eye of some guest here may catch these lines, I write to remind of the close proximity of this place to the great battlefield the 'Oregon Trail' on which 20,000 lives were lost that civilization might move westward 2000 miles, and to beseech recognition of services rendered by the pioneers in their grand historic 'treck'."

Such is the classical registration on the Hot Lake Sanatorium register here today, penned and signed by Ezra Meeker, who is the guest of the manager, Dr. Phy and who will remain over Sunday.

Tonight he will deliver an address on "The Oregon Trail" at the hotel lobby. Hot Lake is to be written about and illustrated in the new publication which Mr. Meeker is perfecting, captioned "Ventures and Adventures of Ezra Meeker."

Eight Initiated

Twenty-five were over from Union last evening to attend a meeting of the Pythian Sisters. Eight were initiated.

DEFENSE INTRODUCES EVIDENCE TO SUBSTANTIATE CLAIM.

Evident that the Body Had Been Tamped With by Someone.

Kansas City, April 28.—Testimony tending to prove that the casket of the late Col. Thomas Swope was tampered with and the body tampered with was introduced in the trial of Dr. Hyde D. Mitchell, an undertaker, testified that the coffin was fastened securely by him just before the funeral and the defense claims the body was taken from the coffin and the poison injected.

Other evidence introduced indicated the lid of the coffin had been removed.

A mild sensation was created today in court when it was learned that the wife of A. A. Beebe, one of the jurors, is dangerously ill, and is believed to be dying. The testimony took a turn in favor of the defense today when Lenora Copperidge testified that typhoid had been brought to the Swope home by a negro, a relative of a servant in the Swope house.

The case appeared about six months before it became epidemic in the Swope home, it is alleged. The testimony raised the possibility that Col. Swope was infected through the negro servant.

CHANGED THE RECORD.

The Court Blundered and the Old Man Went Free.

"There used to be an old fellow of sixty," said a Denver judge, "who got arrested about twice a week for conviviality. He was always haled before Magistrate Blank, and as the magistrate was about sixty, too, a queer kind of comradeship, almost friendship, arose between the two men."

"In the late autumn the toper was called away from Denver. He did not return till Christmas time. The convivial Christmas spirit in the crisp Denver air was, of course, too much for him, and the day after his return he was haled before the usual magistrate on the usual charge."

"The magistrate in the green festooned courtroom felt kindly and forgiving. 'Well, George,' he said to the prisoner, 'you are here again at last, eh?'"

"Yes, your honor," said old George humbly.

"You've been away some time, haven't you?"

"Yes, your honor; nigh on to three months."

"And how many times, George, did you get drunk during that period?"

"I don't like to say, your honor," old George faltered, "before all these here people."

"Well," said the magistrate, "take paper and pencil and write it down."

"So George wrote, and the paper was passed up to the magistrate, who looked at it and said:

"Ah, well, it's the Christmas season, and since you were away three months, George, and got drunk only sixteen times I'll let you off."

"Thank you, judge," said old George as he left the dock. "You looked at the paper upside down, though."

Hard Work.

The idle man does not know what it is to rest. Hard work tends not only to give us rest for the body, but, what is even more important, peace to the mind.—Sir John Lubbock.

Indian Polo Team Coming.

News has been received in England that the maharajah of Cooh Behar is organizing a polo team to visit England this season and afterward to come on to America. The maharajah is a keen player and patron of polo and sometimes runs a family team at Calcutta composed of himself and three of his sons. He has not played in London since the nineties, but his eldest son and heir, the rajah kumar of Cooh Behar, was a member of the Oxford team that won the international match at Hurlingham in 1901.

Englishmen Invent New Sport Game.

Over in England a new game has been invented called "vigoro," which, the promoters declare, will supplant cricket and baseball. It is called the "world's exercise." From the description of it it seems to be a cross between lawn tennis and cricket and is said to possess the element of "dazzling quickness" and "exhilarating excitement."

Start Tour Tonight

Washington, April 29.—President Taft leaves tonight for Buffalo. During his western trip it is declared the president will not spring any political sensations.

MEDICAL SPRINGS HAS BUSY SEASON

LUMBERING AND MINING ACTIVE AT THAT POINT.

Little Loss to Stock During Winter and Community is Hopeful

Medical Springs, Apr., 28 (Special) While this is the most outlying precinct of Union county in the south-east, the people here still have some interest in the county besides paying taxes and will welcome the Observer under the new management.

There is no more prosperous or contented community in the state than this and the favorable weather for growing crops is adding to the general welfare.

There was no unusual loss of the stock this winter and the grasses on the range are so good that all are now in good condition. Abundance of water for irrigation is thought to insure heavy yields of hay, grain and fruit.

Much Activity Noticeable

The sawmills of the park are running and the Union Pine company's mill will soon finish its cut of near a million feet and operations will be transferred to their Catherine Creek mill, three miles east of the Springs. The Dick Langreth mill, three miles east of the Springs, is being made ready for its last run in its present location. About July 1st the plant will be moved to a new location, probably near North Powder.

Mines Very Active.

The Indiana Mine, the chief enterprise in this locality, is the scene of unusual activity. Sinking in the shaft was carried on all winter and a depth of 600 feet attained from a previous depth of 300 feet. Recently cross cutting was begun at the 600 foot level and proceeds slowly, being hindered by an excess of water. The ore values are gold and copper but the deeper workings are said to show little but copper. An effort is being made by the management of secure the installing of a small smelter for the mine but with what probability of success is not known outside. The fuel supply of the mine is cordwood, or rail wood and as they want 2500 cords this year, costing from \$3.50 to \$6 a cord, this means the putting of considerable money in circulation here. Bad roads and lack of wood cutters having made a shortage of wood. Manager Robt. Veach has run the mine for a month past on old fence rails from the company's and adjoining farms.

The Dunham Wright ranch at Medical Springs is being improved with several miles of new woven wire fence and neat whitewashed posts.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of 43-920 Cu. Yds. of macadam pavement to be constructed according to the plans and specifications now on file in this office. Bids will be received until 4 o'clock, p. m., May 14th, 1910, and must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

D. E. COX,

Recorder of the City of La Grande

Notice of Street Improvement

To whom it may concern—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, on the 2d day of May, 1910, creating Improvement District No. 14 and designating Fir Street as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Common Council on the 27th day of April, 1910, whereby said Council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Fir Street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described by laying thereon Bituthic pavement, the Council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of Fir street, from the North curb line of Washington Avenue to the south curb line of Monroe Avenue. Notice is hereby further given that the Council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose

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of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$19,115.00. That the Council will on the 11th day of May, 1910, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, April 27, 1910. City Council of La Grande, Oregon, By D. E. COX, Recorder of the City of La Grande. 4-29-10.

Notice of Street Improvement.

To whom it may concern—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, on the 15th day of December, 1909, creating Improvement District No. 12, and designating Pennsylvania Avenue, as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Common Council on the 13th day of April, 1910, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Pennsylvania Ave. in said Improvement District as hereinafter described, by laying thereon cement sidewalk, the Council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the property owners affected and benefited by such improvement, order that the above described improvement be made; and that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

South side of Pennsylvania Avenue, from the east curb line of Fourth Street to the east line of Lot 1, Block 63 on said Avenue. Notice is hereby further given that the Council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$977.80. That the council will on the 11th day of May, 1910, meet at the Council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling ag-

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AUTHOR CHIEF ACTOR

David Higgins Wrote Racing Play and He Acts in It.

To the general idea, the winnings of a race horse hardly seem adequate to serve as the basis of a fortune, but as high as \$77,000 has been made in a single race by Mr. August Belmont in 1800, when his horse Potosi won the great Futurity. It is on this fact that the racing incident is used in "His Last Dollar," the play which comes to the Steward on May 3d., with the author, David Higgins, in the leading role. The incident of the brave Kentucky girl Eleanor Wowns who has brought her dearly beloved horse East to race in the Great Futurity is woven into the general theme of this American play in a natural and skillful manner, and the truer and better side of the racing subject is in this play shown for the first time on any stage.

A strong drama well acted, and in five scenes is the result of the effort of Mr. Higgins and his collaborator, Dr. Baldwin G. Cooke, and the play promises a continued career of success and popularity.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., Mar. 14, 1910. Notice is hereby given that William B. Ross, of Meacham, Oregon, who, on July 11th, 1907, made Umatilla Cash Entry No. 914, Serial No. 02634, for SE 1-4 unimproved Section 17 Township 1 South, Range 34 East Willamette Meridian, also NE 1-4 NE 1-4, timbered Sec. 8, T. 1, R. 35 East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 6th day of May, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jay E. Marshall, John R. Shookley, Earl Gillanders, Charles Hudson, all of Meacham, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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