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TONEY & SCRANTON

EXPERT WILL BE CALLED TO AID

PROBING COMMITTEE ASKS FOR EXPENSE MONEY.

Witnesses Will Be Called, and Other Efforts Made to Dig Matter Out.

Evidence, taken down in shorthand and later transcribed and the probability of a handwriting expert testifying, are some of the features that will mark the probe of the charge preferred by Councilman Tom Fleming that the minute books of the council have been tampered with and reports accepting the Second street pipe line were forged. This came to light last night when Chairman Dunn of the special committee asked for authority to incur expenses in the investigation. Witnesses will be called before the committee to testify as to the signatures on the reports now on file in the council rooms wherein the council is advised that the Second street pipe line was completed to the satisfaction of the water committee and the water superintendent, H. C. Gilman. The reports are said to be forged. Fleming, J. K. Sheak, Gilman and others denying having signed them. The committee to investigate the matter was requested appointed by Mr. Fleming two weeks ago and the committee has held its first organization meeting. Before incurring expenses it came back for the authorization to do so. It was given and in a short time the testimony will be taken and very likely an expert will be called to give evidence on the signatures now on file.

The amount of the expense could not be definitely determined.

FOUND AND LOST GOLD.

General Sutter Discovered the Precious Metal in California.

"It is not generally known," said a mineralogist, "that the discoverer of gold in California was a Pennsylvanian and at one time a resident of Philadelphia. This distinguished pioneer was buried in the soil of Pennsylvania almost forgotten. He was General John A. Sutter, a Swiss, who emigrated to Philadelphia in 1834 and became a citizen of the commonwealth. His grave is in the Mennonite burying grounds at Lititz, Lancaster county, in which village he spent the last years of his life.

"General Sutter was born in 1803 in Baden, Germany, near the borders of Switzerland. Upon his arrival in this country he spent some time in Philadelphia, subsequently removing to the vicinity of Lititz, where, in the midst of relatives, he engaged in farming. Possessed of a roving nature, however, it was not long before he yearned to explore the great unknown land beyond the Rockies. After many privations he reached California some time in the early forties and staked a claim. It was in the fall of 1848, after a heavy rain, that, attracted by yellowish deposits in a small stream, he made his great discovery of the precious metal. The news of his find spread rapidly, and the following spring the great rush from the east began.

"General Sutter amassed a considerable fortune through his gold diggings, but lost most of it through unfortunate speculations. He returned to Pennsylvania in 1871 and spent his declining years in retirement, living on the pension of \$250 a month voted him by the California legislature. He died June 18, 1889. Two of his pallbearers were Generals John C. Fremont and Ambrose E. Burnside, who had been his friends in California."—Philadelphia Record.

FATTED SHEEP.

Tails of the Syrian Breed Weigh Ten to Fifteen Pounds.

It has been suggested that in the sheep fattening process, which is common in the vicinity of Damascus, one might be able to trace the original meaning of the Biblical phrase, "the fatted calf." Mrs. McIntosh thus describes the process in her book, "Damascus."

"The sheep differ from ours. When we show pictures of the latter to the natives they ask what animals they are. They miss the enormous tails of the Syrian sheep, in which the fat of the body seems to concentrate and which, after skinning and preparing, often weigh ten to fifteen pounds.

"Early in the summer the head of each family buys or sets apart one, two or three sheep, according to his rank in life or his wealth. The women and children devote themselves with great zeal to fattening these sheep. The children fill large baskets with mulberry leaves and carry them to their mothers. These several times a day and also in the night take little wooden stools and sit by the sheep. With one hand they keep the sheep's mouth open; with the other they cram in the leaves, forcing them down the throat.

"Twice a day the sheep are led to the village fountain to drink, and their coats are frequently washed. About the end of September the work of the women and children comes to an end. The sheep have grown so fat they cannot stand up. They are then killed. Their flesh is boiled with spices and put into pots for winter use. This mince meat is eaten as a relish at festivities."

DRESDEN CHINA.

Its Three Periods and the Marks the Pieces Bear.

Dresden china began its reign at the fair of Leipzig, 1721, where it was offered for public sale for the first time. It has had three periods—King's, Marcoline and modern.

The factory marks traced on the bottom of each piece vary according to the period—the oldest (King's) being the monogram A. R. and the wand of Aesculapius. The familiar crossed swords, with the dot or circle between the handles, were first used in 1721, and the star took the place of the dot in the Marcoline period. The modern mark is the simple crossed swords, sometimes accompanied by letters and numbers.

Although the methods of work are still jealously guarded in all factories, the essentials are an open secret, and the following rough outline may satisfy the lazily curious: The ingredients of porcelain are kaolin feldspar, sand and selenite. These are ground fine and mixed in lime water. The paste is then molded into forms and fired in an oven of moderate heat. When taken out it is in an opaque state and is then dipped in the glaze, which is feldspar ground fine, with a little alkali. It is now subjected to a firing of great heat, which results in the beautiful polished surface so familiar the world over.

This second firing is attended with risk, for if the piece is allowed to remain beyond the exact proper moment the whole melts together and is ruined.

SUPPOSE you were to be handed a hundred dollar bill on the sale of a horse. Large bills are mighty awkward in making small purchases. The chances are your neighbor couldn't cash it. Perhaps the merchant wouldn't care to. This bank would. Certainly.

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE CHANGE? SILVER IS HEAVY IN THE POCKET, SMALLER BILLS MUST BE CHANGED YET AGAIN, AND, TOO, THEY HAVE A WAY OF WORKING OUT OF THE POCKET UNNOTICED. A HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH CAN CAUSE A LOT OF WORRY WHEN IT HAS TO BE CONSTANTLY WATCHED TO AVOID LOSS, ERROR AND THEFT.

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United States National Bank

Saving the Lives of Miners Lies Close to Heart of Government



PROBABLY in few other respects is the brotherhood of man, that ideal of humanitarians, recognized so freely as in the efforts now being made to prevent the fearfully high loss of life in mine explosions. The governments, state and federal, are co-operating to lessen the annual toll of mortality and injuries. With that end in view the Washington authorities are sending throughout the country exhibits of safety devices to familiarize the miners and their employers with the latest means of conserving the lives of the workers. By official statistics it is shown that the death and injury rate in the United States is very much higher in this country than it is elsewhere in those foreign countries in which mining is carried on extensively. For example, in Belgium the death rate is half that in the United States, although the Belgian mines are deeper and more gassy than are ours. The apparatus of a government demonstrator showing how gas is pumped from the lungs of a miner overcome at his work. The men in the group are members of a mine rescue crew fitted with oxygen helmets. It is their business to enter a mine after an explosion to bring up the bodies of the dead and rescue the imprisoned and injured.

ISLAND MAN A SUICIDE

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years, coming from Pendleton and Portland to this county. His family is a large one, the sorrowing widow being left alone with several small children and it is not believed any appreciable amount of property is left as a competence to the husbandless and fatherless family. Relatives of Mrs. Simpson reside at Hood River, and he had a brother in Nebraska, who has been notified.

During his three years' stay in Island City Simpson became well known and nothing that his acquaintances can point to, could in any way excuse

his rash act. It is just of late that drink and apparent melancholia have gained an upper hand. He was about 46 years of age.

Late this afternoon no funeral arrangements had been made, the dazed relatives and friends having given but little attention to interment arrangements up to noon. The shock was great.

SMITHY LEAVES ANVIL

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS SPENT AT ONE ANVIL.

Sells Property to Good Advantage and Leaves Business.

Today Dave Bay hit the anvil for the last time and with that blow rounded out an anvil chorus which he has played in La Grande for the past thirty years. He sold his shop and the business to James Garrity of Island City another well known workman in the blacksmith line. The property brought Mr. Bay \$100 a front foot besides a consideration for the business and good will.

Over 25 years David Bay has hammered the anvil in this one location and for several years before moving there he was located in Old Town, where he could rightly have been called the "Village Blacksmith," for in those days La Grande was small.

"I quit because I cannot work much any more," said Mr. Bay to the Observer today. "I wish I might continue the work to the final end of life but there comes a time to all of us when gray hairs and stiff joints prevent running foot races and swinging the sledge as we once did. Am I going to leave La Grande? Not I. La Grande is good enough for me. I have seen it grow and prosper. I have learned to love the people of this valley and here I shall spend the remainder of my days be they many or few."

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HILL'S DRUG STORE.

FRATERNAL ORDERS OF LA GRANDE.

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. L. M. HOYT, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

H. J. RITTER, Ex. Rul. H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 189 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Saturdays at K. P. hall. All visiting members welcome.

D. FITZGERALD, C. C. J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

M. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

E. E. DANIELS, ED. HEATH, Clerk.

WEBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 56 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

MISS HELEN McLAUGHLIN, N. G. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall.) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.

JESS PAUL, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.

CARRIE B. HUNTER, W. M. MARY A. WARMICK, Sec.