

# TRAPPERS HAVE MUCH TROUBLE

## EXTREME COLD ON BEAVER CREEK THIS MONTH.

### Mountaineer Woman Falls With Serious Result to Anatomy.

Starkey, Feb. 18.—(Special)—Trappers on Beaver creek have found the zero weather colder than they wanted, so folded their blankets and started to find a warmer spot. On the ninth it was twelve below zero and on the morning of the 11th it was sixteen below, on the 12th six below and on the 12th four below. Since that it has been warm and water running everywhere and the ice in the river thawing out fast.

Our mail carrier had to shovel two snow slides off of the grades on Saturday, so he could get through with the mail.

John Robinson returned from his new home at Sheridan, Oregon, and is very much pleased with the prospects there.

John Alden lost three yearling

calves last week. He thinks it was black leg caused it and is vaccinating to save the other fifty.

Pres. Bennett paid a visit to the city recently.

Mrs. James Briggs was called to Rock Creek on account of a serious accident that befell her mother, Mrs. Prell. She fell and broke her shoulder blade, also threw the arm out of joint, but is getting along nicely at the present time.

Mr. Clapp of Island City made his daughter, Mrs. Maggie Haggy, a visit and she returned with him to Island City.

The Valentine social was well attended and everyone was delighted with the dialogues especially the one, "And not a man in the house." The song sung by Mrs. John Alden was a beautiful selection also, the quartet (Mr. and Mrs. Alva Burnett, Flossie Burnett and Ralph Sullivan) furnished some nice music. Priacilla and Eunice Alden with their mamma's assistance sang nicely. Lloyd Burnett and Edna Haggy did fine. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

### Don't You Believe It.

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# BENNETT AND GAFFNEY DRAW

## TWENTY ROUNDS CAN'T DECIDE ISSUE.

### Pendleton Favorite Unable to Put Bennett Out in 20 Cantos.

(Pendleton East Oregonian.)

At the end of a twenty round grueling mit contest last evening in the Oregon theatre, Referee Charley Jost held up the hands of both Jockey Bennett and Billy Gaffney, signifying that the fight was a draw and the witnessed the fray went away pretty couple of hundred or more fans who well satisfied.

The Frisco featherweight undoubtedly had the best of the affair up until the fourteenth round and in the thirteenth all but put his man away, sending him to the floor for the count of nine. The local boy, however, came back strong in the concluding rounds and saved himself from a defeat.

The fight was a slam-bang affair from start to finish. Indeed, it started in whirlwind fashion, the first round being one of the best of the twenty. Neither fighter wasted any time in feeling out his opponent but commenced a fierce bombardment. Just before the end of the round, Bennett delivered a telling blow forcing Gaffney to cover and rushing him to his corner while the crowd yelled like a bunch of Commanches.

On points, Bennett probably had the better of the fist argument during the first half of the go and in the unlucky thirteenth managed to get in a wicked short arm jab to Gaffney's jaw. The local boy fell prostrate to the mat and, as the arm of the referee began to rise and fall the crowd thought it was all over. At the count of seven, however, Gaffney revived and by the time nine was called off was on his feet. To the surprise of everyone, instead of being groggy, he was able to protect himself from the wild rain of blows which his opponent sent in and by the end of the round was himself on the aggressive.

In the fifteenth round, the local boy showed to best advantage. He put across two or three stiff ones and had Bennett a little dazed but failed to follow up his advantage. In the final three rounds Gaffney came back strong as horseradish so that Jost was compelled to give him a draw.

As preliminaries, Carl Thomas and Bill Sweeney boxed three rounds and Dudley Evans engaged in a battle royal with five of his pupils, the affair furnishing the audience much amusement. Young Casey in particular provided entertainment rushing in upon Evans and delivering a few slaps before he could be shaken off.

### RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

WHEREAS, the All Wise and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among our number, our esteemed friend and brother, H. L. Remillard, and

WHEREAS, the long and intimate relation held with him in our midst makes it eminently fitting that we record our appreciation of him,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the sudden removal of such a life from our

ranks leaves a vacancy in which our circle is broken and a shadow is cast over our pathway, and

BE IT RESOLVED, That we hereby express our heartfelt sympathy for his relatives in this, their time of sorrow, and we express our hope that even so great a loss to all of us, may be overcome for good by Him Who doeth all things well, and

BE IT RESOLVED, That this resolution be spread upon the records of this La Grande Lodge Number 850, Loyal Order of Moose, and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

SAMUEL WRIGHT,  
EARL STITT,  
C. H. SCRANTON,  
Committee.

### OLD TIN TRAINED NURSES.

#### Removing and Burying the Dead Was Part of Their Duties.

In their "History of Nursing" the authors, Miss Nutting and Miss Dock, quote from an article written in 1764 which gives an insight into what was required of the trained nurse in the eighteenth century. The article says:

"This occupation is as important for humanity as its functions are low and repugnant. All persons are not adapted to it, and the heads of hospitals ought to be difficult to please, for the lives of patients may depend upon their choice of applicants. The nurse should be patient, mild, compassionate. She should console the sick, foresee their needs and relieve their tedium.

The domestic duties of the nurse are to light the fires in the wards and keep them going, to carry and distribute nourishment, to accompany the surgeons and doctors on their rounds and afterward to remove all dressings, etc.; to sweep the halls and wards and keep the persons of the patients and their surroundings clean, to empty all vessels and change the patients' linen, to prevent noise and quarreling and disturbances, to notify the steward of everything they see which is wrong, to carry out the dead and bury them, to light the lamps in the evening and visit the sick during the night and to watch them continually, giving them every aid which their state requires and treating them with kindness and consideration."

#### A Tradition Shattered.

The lady had no experience, but she had a lot of sense and determination. So when she entered the market she was as good as the next person. She approached the stall of a butcher and felt of the breastbone of a fowl. Then she said:

"Is this a good chicken?"  
"Yes, ma'am," said the marketman confidently, as was his wont.  
"Then the old saying is wrong," said the lady.  
"What old saying?" demanded the marketman.  
"The old saying that 'the good die young'."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Blaine's First Stump Speech.

James G. Blaine made his first appearance on the stump in the canvass in Maine in 1856. He went to Farmington to hear Senator William Pitt Fessenden speak and with no intention to speak himself. But Mr. Fessenden did not arrive on time, and some of his Augusta friends put Blaine forward to take the platform. He likened his situation to that of a farmer who had a horse for which he asked \$500. A horse trader offered him \$75 for the animal. "It's an awful drop," said the farmer, "but I'll take it." The story took and so did the speech that followed.

#### The Voice of Experience.

"Demosthenes put a pebble in his mouth when he arose to make an oration."

"Oh, you never can tell. Maybe it was just a lozenge, to keep his tongue from getting as dry as a piece of leather. I've tried to do some public speaking myself."—Chicago Record-Herald



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### Old Age.

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