

What Theosophy Is.

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In Good Condition—Financially

From the following dispatch, from Salem, it will be seen that the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg is being conducted in a very different manner by the present board than by the old one.

Josephine Ought to Thrive, Financially

From the Grants Pass Courier L. Zeigler, who beat his wife a few weeks ago and was fined \$50, repeated the act last week and cheerfully paid \$100 more to the county treasurer.

Team and Giant Powder Took a Drop

Last Thursday as the freight team on the Crescent City road was coming over the mountain, one of the horses became frightened and threw the whole outfit over the grade.

MINES AND MINING.

G. W. Lance, a Foots creek miner, was in Medford this week upon business. Himself, brother and father are extensively engaged in mining in the Foots creek district and are right now making ready for an extensive winter run.

Jos. Chapman was in from the Applegate mining district this week. He reports that Dave Fry, the printer, and himself are taking out good wages in gold and the ground working better with each day's work.

Frank F. Wilkins, of the Coeur d'Alene country, with a party of prospectors, has made a rich strike, so it is reported at the railroad pass, near the head waters of the left fork of Evans creek, this county.

HEAPS OF GOLD DUST AND NUGGETS. From the Daily Oregonian. A handsome display of Oregon gold, amounting in value to about \$10,000, was on exhibition yesterday at the Portland Safety Deposit Company in the Chamber of Commerce building.

The mine is situated about eight miles south of Jacksonville, in the gold belt which produced several millions in early days, and has been worked for 17 years. The company runs two "giants" and has a claim on the bed of a prehistoric river. The bank worked this season was 70 feet deep, and there is pay ground on the claims to last for twenty years.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Interesting Items Picked Out from the Daily Dispatches.

Ex-United States Senator William Mahone of Virginia died at Washington some days ago, in his 69th year.

Secretary Herbert has returned to Washington from Alabama, where he has been making speeches on the financial question.

The Indian population of Arizona is estimated at 37,000. The redskins are at peace and not a single white man was killed by them for a year.

Captain George A. Armes, arrested on the order of General Schofield before his retirement from the service for having written the general an insulting letter, has been discharged by Judge Bradley of the District of Columbia court. The case will be appealed.

Joseph B. Crowley, United States treasury agent in charge of the seal islands in Bering sea, has arrived at Seattle with the patrol fleet. He says the seals have approached so closely to extermination that they can now almost be counted. Naturalists from all parts of the world, anticipating the herd's extinction, are clamoring for specimens. Crowley believes that this winter measures will be adopted by the United States and Great Britain to provide adequate protection for the remnant of the seal herd.

Rev. B. E. Howard of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Los Angeles, charged with contumacy and willful disregard for the presbytery, has been found guilty by the church judiciary. He was ordered suspended from his position until he gives satisfactory evidence of his willingness to submit to the authority and decision of the presbytery.

Legal blanks at THE MAIL office

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

THE GIST OF THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS AS TOLD BY TELEGRAPH.

Interesting Items From Europe, Asia, Africa and North and South America, With Particular Attention to Important Home News.

The last steamer from Honolulu had reports that the cholera has disappeared.

It now seems settled that Corbett and Fitzsimmons will fight at Hot Springs, Ark., on Oct. 31. Arrangements are all made and protection is guaranteed the fighters.

Gold was lately discovered a few miles north of Nelhart, Mont., the ore assaying from \$100 to \$3,300 per ton. Business in the town has been deserted for locating claims.

The Denver and Colorado Southern Railroad company, lately incorporated, proposes to connect Denver and the Cripple Creek mining region, Florence, Canyon City and Silver Cliff by an air line road.

F. L. Pope of Great Barrington, Mass., electrician and scientific writer of some note, was killed by a shock from an electric lighting apparatus in the cellar of his house. Three thousand volts entered his body.

At the meeting of the Indian association at Lake Mohonk, N. Y., Dr. Strebly, secretary of the American Missionary association, read a paper on Scotch Highlanders and American Indians which aimed to show that these two races are closely allied.

The sultan has agreed to the appointment of a commission to inquire into the recent arrests of Armenians at Constantinople and has promised the European powers to deal severely with any Turkish officer who may be found to have tortured the Armenians in prison.

A. L. Thomas, a Seattle barber, has been arrested for refusing to shave a colored man who came into his shop. The question of civil rights is to be tested in court. There is a law in the Washington statutes making refusal to afford equal rights to all citizens punishable by imprisonment.

Joseph F. Thomas, an educated colored man who has been working as a clerk in the railway mail service between St. Louis and Texarkana, Ark., has been arrested and charged with stealing money from letters. He confessed that he had opened letters for the past two months.

Custer post, No. 6, G. A. R., of Tacoma will act on a resolution which has caused widespread attention. The resolution provides for a memorial to congress asking for the passage of a law which will admit ex-Confederate veterans to national soldiers' homes on the same footing with G. A. R. men.

The Northwestern Railroad has introduced a good scheme to protect its patrons from exorbitant cab rates in Chicago. The company has leased to responsible parties cabstand privileges in front of the depot. Persons wishing cabs can purchase tickets in the depot for any part of the city and only the regulation fare is charged.

Several boys were teasing an old man named Wilson at Ukiah when he became enraged and struck a boy named Willie Johnson on the head with his cane. The blow was a severe one and physicians were called. Later the boy died. The lad was an orphan and a ward of Mendocino county and was a bright pupil in school. Wilson was arrested.

The Southern Pacific company has asked the United States circuit court for the northern district of California to enjoin the California board of railroad commissioners from putting into effect the proposed 8 per cent reduction of grain rates which were fixed by the Southern Pacific's California tariff of Dec. 29, 1894. The corporation seeks also to have the commissioners enjoined from carrying into effect the resolution of Sept. 12, by which it is proposed to make an average reduction of 25 per cent in all the rates of the railroad in effect Dec. 1, 1894.

There is apparently no doubt of a professional baseball league in the Pacific Northwest next season. Applications for membership in the league have been received from half a dozen cities, but only three have been definitely decided upon. These are Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. Victoria is at present the choice for the fourth city to complete the circuit. The intention is to organize the league on a percentage basis and have a sinking fund established. Each city will be called upon to deposit \$500 with the president of the league as a guarantee of good faith.

State Veterinarian Scott of Wisconsin has discovered that under the yellow blossoms of the golden rod flower there lurks the germs of the most dangerous disease to horses which has ever been discovered. Like consumption it is incurable and it affects the animal in much the same way as that disease eats away the life of a man. The horses which eat the tempting plant go into a gradual decline, the blood is destroyed, the tissues waste away and the animals die in from three weeks to as many months. Thousands of horses have perished in the pinewood regions of Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin from the disease.

Mrs. John A. Grover died recently at Laramie, Wyo., of starvation. She had taken no nourishment except a little milk for over two months. From 200 pounds in weight she wasted away to 75 pounds. A peculiar circumstance was that the alimentary canal failed absolutely to perform its function for several weeks prior to her death. Physicians offer explanations that some brain disorder interfered with the natural processes of the body. She lost her power of speech and apparently felt no pain from her disorder. Mrs. Grover was a half-sister of Mrs. David S. Terry, who as Sarah Althea Hill became celebrated through a marriage contract in California with Senator Sharon.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Victorious Acts of Lawbreakers and Losses by Fire and Accidents.

Four people were burned to death while fighting prairie fires near Winnipeg, Manitoba. One hundred people were drowned near the village of Ozery, Russia, by the capsizing of a large raft on a river.

By an accident on the Carnegie section of the West End traction road at Pittsburg, three persons were killed and 12 badly injured.

Fire destroyed a warehouse and its contents at Portsmouth, Va. One life was lost. The property damaged was valued at \$300,000.

An explosion of gas occurred in the Dorrance mine at Wilkesbarre, Pa., and eight men lost their lives. Many others were badly injured.

J. J. Mosely, a liquor constable of Greenwood, S. C., was shot while seizing liquor on a train. Four negroes have been arrested.

Owing to the severe illness of Attorney Eugene Dempsey, one of defendant's counsel, the Durrant case has been adjourned to next Monday.

Three city employees of Buffalo, N. Y., are under arrest for robbing the municipality of a large amount of money by padding the payrolls of the street department with dummy names.

A gas cylinder exploded in a theater at Corsicana, Tex., while the stage employees were preparing the scene effects for an evening performance. Two men were killed and several injured.

The harness shop of the Missouri penitentiary at Jefferson City has been destroyed by fire. Damage on harness and supplies, \$35,000; fully insured. No insurance was on the building and the loss is \$20,000.

Near Milner, Ga., Thomas Speer, taking advantage of his wife's absence, gave poison to his eight children and they died. Speer was jealous of his wife and it prompted him to do the deed. He is in jail.

Harry Harvey, a well-known bicyclist, was killed by an electric car near Hayward, Cal. He attempted to cross the track ahead of the car and was thrown from his wheel. The car ran over him, killing him instantly.

J. B. Herrington of Napa, who shot and killed H. C. Jones at Los Angeles while he was with Herrington's wife on the street, has been acquitted by a jury which declared that he had acted in self-defense by shooting Jones.

Charles E. Wood, chief deputy in the county clerk's office at Fresno, has disappeared. He took several hundred dollars belonging to a case in court and mortgaged a piece of property owned by his mother-in-law on which he secured \$600.

Murray Hayward, condemned for the murder of Catherine Gemm, attempted to escape from jail at Minneapolis. He had secured duplicate keys in some manner and he was caught unlocking the door. It is believed he bribed a turnkey to get the keys made for him.

Charles Moody, an undertaker's employee, committed suicide at San Francisco after trying to kill his wife. It is said that Moody became incensed at his wife because he claimed she stayed away from home and associated with bad characters, neglecting her child.

Four men were killed and seven injured in an accident in a rolling mill at Cleveland, O. The furnaces were carrying heavy fires and the casting department was working a full force. Without warning and unexplainably the casting house collapsed, burying several men in the wreck.

Thomas and E. C. Elstromer, said to be members of a noble family in Sweden, who have been living in princely style at a Chicago hotel, were arrested recently. They had posed as agents of the Illinois Humane society and secured more than \$6,000 by bogus checks bearing the forged signature of President Shortall of the organization.

While Mrs. D. Mobern, accompanied by her two children, was returning to her home at Healdsburg in a buggy it came into collision with a four-horse freight team which was running away down a grade. The mother and children were pitched over a high bluff, all being severely bruised. The youngest child, 4 years old, will die.

A woman was murdered in the vicinity of New Bedford, Mass., the other evening. The police while searching for the murderer passed within sight of Gray Gables, President Cleveland's summer home. The officers were observed by country people and it is supposed they caused the circulation of the rumor that the president had been assassinated and the report was transmitted throughout the nation.

A woman named Gaetana Stomoli has been arrested at Catania, Sicily, for the wholesale poisoning of children with phosphorus. She gave the poison by mixing it with wine and prevailing upon the children to drink it. Her victims number 23. They all died in fearful agony. The woman offered as an explanation for the crimes that she wanted revenge for the death of her two children who had been bewitched. A crowd of people tried to lynch the woman, but the officers saved her.

A. L. Atkinson has been making a business of inducing the sons of Englishmen to come to this country and work on Kansas farms, promising them that they would acquire large estates in a few years. It is claimed that Atkinson made contracts with the youths by which they agreed to work for \$5 a month for a year's time, and he then hired them out to Kansas farmers. The authorities are looking for Atkinson to cause his arrest for violating the alien contract labor law.

The United States government lost its suit in the circuit court at San Francisco against the Stanford estate for the recovery of a large amount of money loaned years ago by the government for railroad construction. The case will be appealed to the supreme court of the United States.

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

Senator Manderson of Nebraska and some Western politicians will use their influence to have the Republican national convention held in Chicago rather than in behalf of San Francisco.

At the Indianapolis city election the Republican ticket was badly beaten by the Democrats. It is said that the Republican managers are surprised by a threatened disruption of their local organization.

The Denver Trades Assembly recently adopted resolutions calling upon the federal government to recognize the Cuban insurgents as belligerents.

Governor Hughes of Arizona has sent his annual report to the secretary of the interior. It is devoted to a review of the conditions of the territory. As to population and statehood the governor says: "I believe the territory is safely Democratic when the two standard parties are in the field. The people of this territory are a unit for statehood and of all others it is the most important issue with us. We have earned this right by the conquest and civilization of this region; we have every condition necessary for self government; population, wealth, resources, commercial, industrial, educational, moral, social and religious institutions are all well established. The progress of the last year and the present conditions all confirm Arizona's qualifications for assuming the responsibilities of statehood."

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Should be Looked Into.

THOROUGH INVESTIGATION REQUESTED.

A BOLD ASSERTION.

Ever since Prof. Koch startled the world by promising to cure consumption with the Koch lymph and his complete failure to do so, the people have been looking for some discovery which would prove an absolute, certain cure for that dread disease. Over a quarter of a century ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, put in a claim for a medicine, which he had discovered and used, in his extensive practice, that would cure ninety-eight per cent of all cases of consumption when taken in all its early stages. Time has proved that his assertion was based on fact, gained from experience. His "Golden Medical Discovery" has cured many thousand people in all parts of the world, and Dr. Pierce invites all interested to send to him for a free book which gives the names, addresses and photographs of many prominent people who have willingly testified to the marvelous curative properties of his "Golden Medical Discovery."

He has also written a Book of 166 pages on "Diseases of the Respiratory Organs," which treats of all Throat, Bronchial and Lung diseases, also Asthma and Catarrh, that will be mailed by the World's Dispensary Medical Association of Buffalo, N. Y., on receipt of six cents in stamps, to pay postage. Consumption, as most everybody knows, is first manifested by feeble vitality, loss of strength, emaciation; then local symptoms soon develop, as cough, difficult breathing, or bleeding from lungs, when investigation proves that tubercular deposits have formed in the lungs. It is earnestly advised that "Discovery" be taken early and the latter stages of the disease can thereby be easily avoided. To build up solid flesh and strength after the grip, pneumonia, ("lung fever"), exhausting fevers, and other prostrating diseases, it has no equal. It does not make fat like cod liver oil and its nasty compounds, but, solid, wholesome flesh.

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