

A San Francisco Clergyman Who Owns Beautiful and Valuable Groves.

Rev. Robert Mackenzie, D. D., pastor of the first Presbyterian church in this city and professor in the seminary at San Anselmo, while attending to the arduous duties of his ecclesiastical charge, has found time to make a fortune. He is a man of great wealth, says the San Francisco Bulletin, not inherited, but the result of his own foresight and wise investments.

About five miles from the beautiful town of Riverside, in the choicest part of a region where land is marketable at prices ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,800 per acre, Dr. Mackenzie owns 90 acres, all in bearing oranges. The land is covered with trees in full bearing and is worth in its present condition about \$150,000. The income must be very large, for orange groves pay a large profit on the capital invested.

PROJECTILE AIR.

New Theory That Bullets Driven by Masses Explode in the Body.

Physicians in South Africa now have another theory for explaining away the charges made by both Briton and Boer that the other is using explosive bullets, says the New York Sun. The extensive laceration often found in bullet wounds is now said to be due to the air which the bullet drives before it into the wound. The existence of this phenomenon can be proved easily. If a round bullet is dropped into a glass of water from the height of a few feet it will be seen that when the bullet touches the bottom a large bubble of air will become detached and rise to the surface. In this case the bubble will usually be from ten to twenty times the size of the bullet.

Now a Mauser bullet traveling at high speed is said to carry before it a bubble of compressed air of large dimensions. Experiments made by a surgeon who fired a pistol ball into a glass of water showed the bubble to be one hundred times the size of the ball. From the appearance of the wounds and from these experiments it is concluded that the mass of air driven by a Mauser bullet explodes in the body of the wounded man with sufficient force to cause extensive laceration. This destructive air bubble is well known to surgeons under the name of projectile air.

GENTEEL TRAMPS IN CHURCH.

All Varieties of Beggars and Impostors Fasten Themselves Upon the Congregation.

A rich congregation does not need to go to the poorest part of the city to do mischief, for it can create, if it so please, a nursery of genteel tramps within its own borders, writes Ian MacLaren, in Ladies' Home Journal. When a minister and his people have the reputation of a soft heart, and by that is often meant a soft head, the news spreads far and wide, and there is an immediate accession to the number of worshippers. Trespassers of the lower class who wish to push their business and do not feel sufficiently confident about the goods they sell; young men who have lost their situations because they wouldn't do their work; families of women who would consider it beneath them to do anything for their own living and are adepts in what may be called genteel raiding; incapable men of business whom no bank would trust with fifty dollars, but who hope to get a thousand by quoting the Sermon on the Mount—all these gather and sit down within the sheltering walls of the Christian asylum.

Sounds Heard in a Balloon.

Mr. J. M. Bacon, the Englishman, who with his daughter made a lofty balloon ascent to observe the meteor shower last November, tells some interesting things about the sounds that reached their ears. At the height of 5,000 feet the ringing of horses' feet on a hard road could be heard. At 4,000 feet the splashing sound made by ducks in a pond was audible. The barking of dogs and the crowing of cocks could be heard at 7,000 or 8,000 feet. These sounds penetrated through a white floor of cloud which hid the earth from sight. In the perfect silence of the air around the balloon they were startled by what seemed stealthy footsteps close at hand. Investigation showed that this sound was caused by the stretching of the ropes and the yielding of the silk as the balloon continued to expand.

"Silent" French.

An ex-dragon writes: "Having served under 'Silent French,' I was not the least surprised to find that he had relieved Kimberley. He is an example of still waters running deep, a man of few words, but one of the most business generals in the army and a rigid disciplinarian. I heard him summed up by a trooper whom he had summoned in a word or two to 14 days' confinement to barracks: 'Old French don't bark a bit; but, erikay, don't be bloomin' well bit!'—London Chronicle.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED FROM THE WEEK'S DISPATCHES.

An Ex-City Marshal Found Guilty of Embezzlement—Brothers in Washington engage in a deadly duel—A colony formed to take up desert lands.

In a recent ruling at Stockton, Judge Budd held that justices' fees must be paid in advance.

The Los Angeles city council has instructed the city attorney to prepare an ordinance of intention to call an election for a board of freeholders to draft a new charter.

George Washington Hoffman, a pioneer of Glenn county, died suddenly at his home near Norman a few days ago. He was a native of Ohio, aged 73 years.

A big strike of oil is reported from Bouldin island, near Stockton.

Mountain View is to have a new bank.

A co-operative ferry between Vallejo and Mare island is being discussed by trades unions.

Ventura has organized a board of trade.

Farmers of Ventura county are beginning to irrigate their lands by means of artesian wells.

Los Banos is enjoying a building boom.

Many new buildings are being put up at Los Gatos, and old ones are being remodelled.

A bank has begun business at Angels Camp, Calaveras county.

While attempting to escape from the guard at the Presidio, A. C. Bergum, a military prisoner was shot and killed.

The shipment of peaches has commenced from Sacramento.

Victor Bouton, convicted of being a ringleader of an organized gang of cattle thieves of Nevada, has been sentenced to serve seven years in the Nevada state prison.

Mrs. George H. Richardson, wife of a surgeon in the United States army, committed suicide at San Francisco some days ago by taking poison.

A consignment of frogs' legs was received at Fresno a few days ago from a frog farm in Minneapolis, with a request to popularize them among the epicures of the raisin center. It is the first consignment in kind ever received there.

The San Francisco grand jury has found true bills for perjury against Mrs. Craven, G. W. Simpton and Adolph Sylva. The indictments grow out of the Fair case.

Thomas Horton, for many years poundmaster of Stockton, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Long suffering from cancer of the face led to the deed. He was 60 years old and leaves a widow and family.

A stage coach on its way to the Yosemite valley was held up and robbed by a lone highwayman some days ago and the passengers relieved or their coin. The stage coming from the opposite direction happened along at that time and its passengers were also relieved of their coin.

A special from Everett, Wash., says that E. C. Morrison shot and killed his brother, M. B. Morrison, at his home two miles east of Edmonds a few days ago. The trouble grew out of a game of cards. The men began a pistol duel at a distance of 100 feet. Eight shots were fired, but only one took effect. The murderer is under arrest.

Hugh Morgan, a partner with D. Carmichael in the horseshoeing and blacksmithing business at Sacramento, was found dead in the collar of the establishment, evidently from the effects of poison self-administered. He disappeared about a week ago. Financial troubles, resulting from drink, are assigned as the cause. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Mmanuel Amaya of Santa Cruz was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentence set at life imprisonment. He murdered G. D. Loucks, an old hotel keeper for the purpose of robbery.

Judge Lorigan at San Jose has reset the date for the execution of Thomas Flannely, the Redwood city man who killed his father, for June 29.

The 18-mile cinder bicycle path between Vallejo and Napa has been completed.

Ex-City Marshal Paul Chaigneau of Napa, was found guilty of embezzlement of the city funds. It took the jury just 25 minutes to reach this conclusion after listening for two days to the testimony and brief arguments by counsel before they retired. The amount involved was in the neighborhood of \$2500 and covered a period of several years up to his resignation some ten months ago.

Thomas Collins, who was arrested by the San Francisco police for robbing the First National bank of Seattle of \$5000, sprang a surprise in the Seattle jail by pleading guilty and making a confession, in which he claims that he did the job alone. The general impression is that he is trying to save "Kid" Parker, his pal, from a term in the penitentiary. Parker is now on trial.

A colony has been formed to take up 1000 acres of desert land near Indio, where a strong flow of water at 800 feet has been found. Pumping plants along this strata, it is said, will provide irrigation for thousands of acres of now waste land.

Mary Wright, a coachman, was drowned while bathing at the San Mateo beach Sunday.

WAR IN THE TRANSVAL.

Progress of the Fight Between Briton and Boer.

LONDON, May 21.—Displayed in the most conspicuous style in the Daily Express is the dominant war news of the morning: "We have the best reason for stating that in the last 24 hours a telegram has been received at the foreign office addressed personally to the prime minister, from President Krueger, proposing terms of peace.

"The exact terms of the message cannot be stated; but we believe it is couched in an exceedingly humble strain.

"It is inconceivable, of course, that Lord Salisbury can have sent any reply except the one that stands ready on the lips of every Briton—unconditional surrender."

LONDON, May 20.—The War office has announced that Lord Roberts has not yet received official information of the relief of Mafeking. The following is the text of Lord Roberts' dispatch: "KROONSTAD, May 20.—No official information has yet been received, but Reuter states that the relief of Mafeking has been effected.

"Ruddle reports having occupied Bressler's Flat, Trummel and Clooclo, the enemy falling back on Senekal and Pletsburg. Fifty rifles and 8000 rounds were surrendered by the Free Staters to a battalion of yeomanry working along the telegraph line from Boshof to Bloemfontein. A field cornet and 88 burghers surrendered at Boshof yesterday.

"While at Hoopstad Methuen secured 250 rifles and between 400,000 and 500,000 rounds.

LONDON, May 21.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lourenzo Marques, dated Sunday, says: On Thursday the entire Boer force around Mafeking, including the guns, was captured by the British.

As a loaded logging train, consisting of eight cars, an engine and caboose on the Seattle and International railway was crossing the Raging river bridge between Preston and Fall City, Wash., the structure collapsed, carrying the train and crew to the bottom of the canyon 110 feet below. None of the men was killed, but two were seriously injured.

A telegraphic report of the river and lake conditions received by the management of the White Pass railroad at Victoria by the steamer Danube leaves no more doubt that the ice king has loosened his grip of many months on the Yukon and that the steamers are again navigating the waters and scows and other craft are beginning to run. Another important point made in the report is to the effect that the water in the river is rising.

Brigadier-General Theodore Schwan who has taken a prominent part in the rebellion in the Philippine islands reached San Francisco a few days ago.

Several vessels sailed from San Francisco last week for the Cape Nome gold fields. Each vessel was loaded to its fullest capacity with both passengers and freight.

George Williams was acquitted at Redwood City of the murder of Thomas Hawkins. Both men were employed at Burlingame, and the shooting occurred after a quarrel. Williams claimed self-defense.

Charles Albertson, a miner, was shot and instantly killed Saturday noon at Cherry Flat, in the Bridgton mining district, Trinity county, by J. West Moore, an old man, also a miner. Moore is a veteran of the civil war. The shooting was the result of a dispute over the ownership of a mining claim. The men had quarreled on several previous occasions. They met again and the quarrel was immediately resumed.

Five car line are running in St. Louis under police protection.

FOR MIDDLE-AGED WOMEN.

Two Letters from Women Helped Through the "Change of Life" by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I first wrote to you I was in a very bad condition. I was passing through the change of life, and the doctors said I had bladder and liver trouble. I had suffered for nine years. Doctors failed to do me any good. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my health has improved very much. I will gladly recommend your medicine to others and am sure that it will prove as great a blessing to them as it has to me."—MRS. G. H. JUNE, 501 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I had been under treatment with the doctors for four years, and seemed to get no better. I thought I would try your medicine. My trouble was change of life, and I must say that I never had anything help me so much as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Relief came almost immediately. I have better health now than I ever had. I feel like a new woman, perfectly strong. I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound all the credit, and would not do without her medicine for anything. I have recommended it to several of my friends. There is no need of women suffering so much for Mrs. Pinkham's remedies are a sure cure."—MAHALA BUTLER, Bridge-water, Ill.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By VIRTUE of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1900, upon a judgment duly rendered in said court on the 15th day of April, 1900, which said judgment was docketed in the clerk's office of said court, in the County of Jackson, on the 14th day of April, 1900, in favor of Geo. W. Isaacs, plaintiff, and against James F. and Louisa E. Gregory and Ismie McCully, defendants, for the sum of one thousand seventy-five and 64-100 dollars (\$1756.64) and costs and disbursements of suit to the amount of seventy-five dollars (\$75), and whereas it was ordered adjudged and decreed that the mortgage mentioned in plaintiff's complaint herein be foreclosed, and the mortgaged premises described therein, to-wit: The E. 1/2 of Sec. 36, Twp. 36 S., R. 2 W., containing 80 acres, be sold in the same manner as upon execution at law.

Public notice is hereby given that on
Saturday, May 26, 1900.

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, in front of the court house, in the Town of Jacksonville, Oregon, I will, in obedience to said execution, sell at public auction, for cash, the above named defendants, James F. Gregory, Louisa E. Gregory and Ismie McCully, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment, costs and disbursements, to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

ALEX. ORME,
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.
Dated this 19th day of April, 1900.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
ROSEBURG, OREGON, April 20, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," WILLIAM H. MOORE, of Roseburg, County of Wabasha, State of Iowa, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 991, for the purchase of 1/2 N. 1/2 of Section No. 36, in Township No. 34 N., Range No. 2 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 18th day of July, 1900. He names as witnesses: William H. Moore, of Rose Hill, Iowa; J. E. Olsen, of Medford, Oregon; J. Heffer, of Medford, Oregon; and B. Higginbotham, of Leeds, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of July, 1900. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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Administratrix's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, administratrix of the estate of George W. Heckathorn, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned within six months after date of the first publication of this notice.

MABELA HECKATHORN,
Administratrix of the Estate of George W. Heckathorn, Deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 20, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Wm. B. Crowell, Judge of Jackson County, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on June 2, 1900, viz: ROBERT BRYANT, On his E. 1/2, N. 3004, for the N. 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, and NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 26, T. 36 S., R. 2 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm. Withers, V. Gibson, Robert Kincaid and Ralph Vaughn, all of Central Point, Jackson County, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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Administratrix's Notice.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph W. Whitteman, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, administratrix of the above estate.

All persons indebted to said estate are required to settle the same immediately, and those having claims against the same will present them to my attorneys, Colvig & Heames, at Jacksonville, Oregon, duly verified, and within six months from the date of this notice. Dated April 20, 1900. BETSEY WHITTEMAN, Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph W. Whitteman, Deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 20, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Geo. Newberry, county clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on June 2, 1900, viz: WILLIAM CHAMBERS, On his E. 1/2, N. 7170, for the E. 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 14, T. 35 S., R. 1 East. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. Oberheim and R. Wright, of Big Butte, Henry Maury, of Jacksonville, and Wm. Bales, of Medford, all of Jackson County, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

FOREST LIEN SELECTION NO. 25.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, April 27, 1900. Notice is hereby given that W. J. Vawter, whose postoffice address is Medford, Oregon, has made application to select under the Act of June 4, 1897, (30 Stat. 36), the following described tracts: Lot 1, being the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, sec. 4, T. 34 S., R. 2 E. Within the next thirty days from date hereof protests or contentions against the selection on the ground that the land described, or any portion thereof, is more valuable for its minerals than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the general land office. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

FOREST LIEN SELECTION NO. 24.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, April 24, 1900. Notice is hereby given that W. J. Vawter, whose postoffice address is Medford, Oregon, has made application to select under the Act of June 4, 1897, (30 Stat. 36), the following described tracts: Lot 1, being the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, sec. 7, T. 33 S., R. 2 E. Within the next thirty days from date hereof protests or contentions against the selection on the ground that the land described, or any portion thereof, is more valuable for its minerals than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the general land office. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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F. of A.—Court Mt. Hill No. 84, meets in Foresters' Hall every Wednesday at 8 p. m. G. W. STEPHENSON, Chief Ranger. I. L. PURDIN, Financial Secretary.

I. O. O. F.—Lodge No. 88, meets in I. O. O. F. hall every Saturday at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome. J. K. HIRSHBAUM, N. O. J. H. STEWART, Rec. Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Rogue River Encampment, No. 30, meets in I. O. O. F. hall the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. Mrs. MINNIE CALKINS, Rec. Sec.

A. F. & A. M.—Meets first Friday on or before full moon at 8 p. m. in Masonic hall, every Friday evening in Adkins-DuBois block, Medford, Oregon. N. L. NARRAGAN, W. M. W. V. LIPPINCOTT, Rec. Sec.

K. of P.—Talisman Lodge No. 31, meets Monday evening at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome. J. W. GIBSON, O. C. S. E. COLE, K. of R. and S.

Knights of the Maccoettes.—Triumph Tent No. 14, meets in regular review on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month in A. O. U. W. Hall at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited to attend. J. L. WEBB, Commander. W. T. YORK, R. K.

A. O. U. W., Degree of Honor—Keith lodge No. 66, meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month, at A. O. U. W. Hall. Mrs. CHARIE M. CROUCH, C. of H. Mrs. DELIA DODGE, Rec.

A. O. U. W.—Lodge No. 88, meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday in the month at 8 p. m. in their hall in the opera block. Visiting brothers invited to attend. J. W. LAWTON, M. W. N. L. NARRAGAN, Recorder.

Woodmen of the World—Camp No. 90, meets every Friday evening in Adkins-DuBois block, Medford, Oregon. W. H. MERRICK, C. O. JOE SHORR, Clerk.

Chrysanthemum Circle, No. 84, Women of Woodcraft—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in Woodmen hall. Visiting sisters invited. JAMIE WEBB, G. M. ADA M. MILLS, Clerk.

W. R. C.—Chester A. Arthur Corps No. 34 meets second and fourth Monday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. in Woodman's hall. Visiting sisters invited. J. W. LAWTON, M. W. MARY E. REEVE, Sec.

G. A. R.—Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47 meets in Woodman's hall every second and fourth Monday night in each month at 7:30. Visiting comrades cordially invited to attend. D. R. ARNOLD, Com. F. M. STEWART, Adjutant.

W. C. T. U.—Meets every other Wednesday in the Halley Block. ADDIE HALL, Pres. Mrs. MAY COX, Sec.

CHURCHES OF MEDFORD.

Stn. Marks Episcopal: Sunday school meets at Episcopal church every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; divine service every first and third Sundays at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Chas. Booth, Rector.

Methodist Episcopal Church—W. B. Moore, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. H. L. Gilkey, supt. Class meeting every Sabbath at close of sermon. Levi Faucett, leader. Epworth league meets every Wednesday at 8:30, G. Faucett, pres. Regular weekly prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. Ladies' sewing circle every week. Missionary society meets the first Friday in each month.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. Haberly, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday at 10 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor Society at 7:30 p. m. on Saturdays. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Baptist church—Rev. T. L. Crandall, pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school 10 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; covenant meeting at 8:30 p. m. on Saturdays preceding first Sabbath. Strangers and friends always welcome.

Christian church—Corner of Sixth and I streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Ladies' Missionary Auxiliary to C. W. B. E. First Thursday 7:30 P. M. each month. Choral Union every Friday at 7:30 p. m. The people welcome. O. J. Gist pastor. Resides at the church.

Methodist Episcopal Church South—Rev. E. J. Wilson, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth League, prayer and praise meeting each Sunday at 6 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Women's Home Mission Society meets first Thursday in each month at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. E. H. Pickett, president.

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