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NEWS OF THE STATE.

A few months ago about \$10,000 in money was found in an old building at Auburn, in eastern Oregon. It was not known whose it was and went to the state. An Albany man tells the Democrat whose money he thinks it was. In 1862 at Auburn two young men with about that amount of money were murdered by a Spaniard who knew of their possessing a large amount of money. He failed to secure it and it was not found then. The Spaniard fled, but was captured and brought back to Auburn, where a trial was started, but things were not going right, and a posse of men tied a rope to the Spaniard's neck and dragging him through the road to an oak tree hanged him, though as a matter of fact he did not need it; for on the way his head struck a stump and his neck was broken. Two Albany men had hold of the rope among others, and another one, now dead, was present.—Albany Democrat.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures for the month of January, 1903, shows a surplus of \$8,063,886.

Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee has been instructed to prepare a bill repealing all the war taxes, except the tax on mixed flour. July 2, 1903, is the date set for the repeal of the taxes, except that the repeal of the duty on tea should go into effect Jan. 1, 1903.

The following bills were passed by the senate: Adding \$1,500,000 to the cost of the public building at San Francisco; to increase the limit of cost of the public building at Butte, Mont., from \$225,000 to \$400,000; fixing the compensation of district superintendents in the life-saving service at \$2,000 per annum; providing that bona fide settlers in forest reserves may make good their claims to land in certain cases; granting to the state of Idaho 50,000 acres of land to aid in the continuation, enlargement and maintenance of the Idaho state soldiers and sailors' home.

President Roosevelt has issued the following executive order: "All officers and employees of the United States of every description, serving in or under any of the executive departments, and whether so serving in or out of Washington, are hereby forbidden, either directly or indirectly, individually or through associations, to solicit an increase of pay or to influence or attempt to influence in their own interests any legislation whatever, either before congress or its committees, or in any way save through the heads of departments in or under which they serve, on penalty of dismissal from the service of the government."

California lions are committing depredations on the mountains near the Santa Clara county line, says a Santa Cruz dispatch. They carried off four goats near the road leading to the sawmill. One of the goats weighed 125 pounds, and was carried by the lion down the canyon and then up a steep precipice over to the other side.

GOOD LIVING

Quite often results in bad health, because what is termed "good living" is usually the gratification of the palate without reference to the nutrition of the body. When the good liver is a business man and rises from a full meal to plunge at once into work requiring mental effort the result is almost sure to be disastrous, because digestion draws upon the same nervous forces which are employed in thought. In time the stomach becomes diseased, the processes of digestion and nutrition are imperfectly performed and there is a physical breakdown.

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BEEES TO KILL MICE.

Agricultural Department Finds Ally in the Philippines.

Sting of the insect said to be poisonous to the Small Animals—Will be introduced into This Country.

The agricultural department at Washington is to make a determined attack upon the American field mouse. His extermination in certain localities has been resolved upon and the Philippine bumblebee is to be brought into service as the executioner.

This was the statement made by Prof. C. H. Riley, of the department, who passed through Chicago last week en route to San Francisco and the Philippines. Prof. Riley, of the division of entomology, will devote a year in the Philippines to the study of bugs and insects of the archipelago. The "bumbling bee" bumblebee of the Philippines will be one of the main objects of his inquiry. It is planned to import the big bee of the Philippines into the United States that he may make war upon the American field mouse, a rodent which has caused the farmers of the country a loss of thousands of dollars.

"It is an old saying among farmers," said Prof. Riley, reports a Chicago paper, "that when there is plenty of clover there are lots of bumblebees. What the farmer really means is that when there are lots of bumblebees there is plenty of clover. He might carry his logic further by saying that when field mice are scarce there are plenty of bumblebees, and that when there are plenty of cats there are few field mice."

"In order to save the clover crops of the country the agricultural department has the choice of two things, to increase the number of cats in the country, which will destroy the field mouse, or to take away from the rodent his supply of winter food. Either method if successful would result in a gain of thousands of dollars to the farmers. The field mouse is very fond of bumblebee honey and never loses an opportunity to deprive the insect of the rewards of his work. The honey taken away from the bumblebees causes him to perish in the winter time. Hence a short clover crop for the bumblebees is a carrier of pollen from one clover plant to another. Thus when there are lots of bumblebees clover comes to perfection. If the field mouse has destroyed the bumblebee there is no insect that can do its work in the summer time and the farmers lose accordingly. This is not only true of clover, but many other plants."

"We hold that the bumblebee is a valuable member of insect society and that the field mouse is a worthless scamp who likes a good dinner but does not want to work for it."

"The Philippine bumblebee is an entirely different insect from his American cousin. He is fully an inch and a half long and looks like a small bird. He is full of business and has no fear of such a small animal as the field mouse. He is a harmless fellow when let alone, but his sting is deadly to smaller forms of animal life. He will fight for his own with the tenacity of a pugilist and any unscrupulous field mouse invading his domain will have to fight for everything he gets."

"A field mouse after receiving the sting of a Philippine bumblebee would much resemble the wrecked appearance of some of our college boys after the Thanksgiving football game. He would have to lay up for repairs."

"It is the intention of the agricultural department to introduce this bee into the United States if climatic conditions will permit. He will be sent to the warmer parts of the country at first, where he may gradually become hardened to the more severe climate. It is then hoped he will grow and spread until he covers the entire country. The department has its eye upon other insects in the Philippines which may prove of value to agricultural interests. There are several varieties of honey bees which will be given a trial. A species of tree toad, which has a deadly antipathy for certain kinds of elusiv insects, will be introduced into southern California with the hope that it may be useful in the extermination of the black or armored scale, which has caused so great a loss to fruit growing interests of late years."

Neglect of Wolfe's Monument.
"It is sad," writes a Quebec correspondent of the London Post, "to see the state of Wolfe's monument to-day. Rank grass grows high inside the rusty and worn iron railings. The column is cracked, and if nothing be done must soon perish. The monument, a simple column with a helmet and sword on the top, and its inscription: 'Wolfe died here, victorious, 13 Sept., 1759,' is sublime in its simplicity."

The Parson Wandered.
A country clergyman whose custom it was to read his sermons, one Sunday morning forgot his manuscript. He determined to take his congregation into his confidence, and he accordingly announced: "My friends, this morning I have come without my sermon. So you must take what the Lord gives me. But to-night I will come better prepared."

Beaver in Colorado.
Beaver have become so numerous in Colorado that the ranchmen want them killed off to save their prop-

CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

Harry Williams and John Lyle, two notorious burglars and cracksmen, are dead. Deputy Sheriff W. S. Mauniering is severely wounded and Marshal Peter Fitzward is mortally wounded as the result of an attempt to rob Mrs. Mary Priest, an aged and wealthy widow of Gallopolis, O. The officers, aware of the plans of the robbers, secreted themselves in the house, and upon the appearance of the robbers a battle ensued, in which both robbers were killed and the officers named wounded.

Michael Collins, about 55 years of age, and John J. Kearns, age 24, an honorably discharged soldier from the Thirtieth regiment, were burned to death on the Kidd ranch at Undine, 14 miles west of Stockton, Cal., in a fire which destroyed the bunkhouse of Williams, Bixler & Johnson. The men, who were laborers and had their blankets with them, were given permission to sleep in the bunkhouse, which is capable of accommodating 200 men. They were the only occupants of the building. About daylight the charred remains of the men were found in the ruins.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 2¢ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Thomas Normile, a laborer, and the father of a family of eight children, the eldest of whom is but 13 years of age, was shot and instantly killed on the north side of Bernal Heights, San Francisco, by Gustav Alsted, a carpenter. The murder was caused by Alsted's finding Normile on the hillside in the company of his wife. After being shot Normile fell across Alsted's wife, drenching her with his blood. The murder was the outcome of an all-day quarrel at the home of Harry Vassie, who lives on Bernal Heights. Alsted, on the ground of intemperance, had secured a divorce from his wife on the day of the shooting. The charge of murder against Alsted was dismissed by Judge Cabanis, as it was proved that Normile was assaulting the woman when Alsted shot him.

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Norman F. Lambert, a prisoner on the receiving ship Independence awaiting trial on a charge of desertion from a ship on the Asiatic station, jumped overboard and struck out for the shore, says a Vallejo (Cal.) dispatch. All trace of the fugitive was lost, he having escaped in the darkness or sunk. Lambert is the man who, when on trial for murder in Indiana, could prove his innocence only by establishing the fact that he was serving on a warship at the time the murder was committed. In proving this he was also proven to be a deserter. Homesickness and a desire to see his wife and children caused him to desert. He was within a few miles of his home when arrested for murder.

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Harry M. Prouse, 24 years of age, who served about three years as a member of Troop A, Eleventh cavalry, and was discharged last March as a corporal, tried to kill himself through from San Francisco to Chicago as a box of household goods. The suspicions of a truckman were aroused, however, the police were informed, and Prouse was carted to the central police station instead of the railway freight sheds. At the station he was hauled out of the box, but the police had no record against him. In the box Prouse was supplied with provisions, water and blankets, and he had arranged that a friend in Chicago should be in waiting to receive the "household goods." Owing to his good army record, the police will secure him transportation to Chicago at a low rate.

Had To Conquer Or Die.

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Chief of Police Wittman of San Francisco has issued an order that the ordinance prohibiting expectorating on the public sidewalks must be strictly enforced.

It is reported from Portland that "Brownie," one of the thugs concerned in the murder of Policeman Robinson at San Francisco, is under arrest in the former city. He is suffering from two bullet wounds received in the fight with the policeman.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Escape From Jail and Death of Condemned Men—Verdict in French of Promise Suit Against Estate of Dead Man—Schwab Says He Did Not Gamble.

By an explosion in the Hondo mine, Mexico, 106 miners lost their lives. The majority of the victims were Mexicans and Chinese. The mine is the property of the Consuelo Coal company.

The death is announced at West Newton, Mass., of Rear-Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly, United States navy, retired. He entered the navy in 1840, when he was 16 years old.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the steel trust, strenuously denies the stories published that he gambled while at Monte Carlo. "When a man has spent 30 years in building up a reputation," says Mr. Schwab, "it is hard to have newspapers smash it in one day."

J. Pierpont Morgan's painting, "The Holy Family," attributed to Titian, for which Mr. Morgan gave \$175,000, is now being exhibited at the Royal Academy show of old masters in London. It is flatly declared by all the leading art connoisseurs to be an egregious forgery.

From ocean to ocean in three days is the time the Canadian Pacific expects to make early in the spring. Equipment for the new service will cost the system nearly \$1,000,000, and will be supplied by builders in the United States. The new train will be tri-weekly, making a 72-hour schedule between Montreal and Vancouver.

Edward and John Biddle, awaiting execution in the county jail at Pittsburgh for the murder of Thomas D. Kahney of Mount Washington, overpowered the guards at 4 o'clock in the morning and escaped. With them went the warden's wife, Mrs. Soffel, who, because of her infatuation for Edward Biddle, aided the brothers in their escape. She supplied them with saws and revolvers, and, it is said, administered chloroform to her husband. Officers went in pursuit and came up with the fugitives near Prospect, Butler county, and opened fire. Both men are dead from their wounds, but the woman, after having had a bullet extracted, is likely to recover. When they saw that their capture was inevitable, all three attempted to take their own lives.

Charles Hallberg, a Chicago janitor and an untrained student in art, has had three of his works accepted by the judges of the art institute at Chicago, and they will remain on exhibition until March 2. It is remarkable that these pictures, painted in a dimly lighted basement between shifts of shoveling coal into a furnace and removing ashes, should be considered so meritorious. All of the paintings are marines in oil. The largest is entitled "The Dawn of Day as Sea," while the others bear the title of "Sunrise on Lake Michigan" and "A Summer Day on Lake Michigan." The last mentioned work was accepted by acclamation.

Sister Mary Constance Bonivoglio, mother superior of the Omaha convent of St. Clare, and cousin of Pope Leo, died recently at the convent. For 26 years the mother superior did not set foot outside of the walls of the convent, but she had been able nevertheless to direct the administration of extensive charities. She was born 94 years ago in the castle of St. Angelo, at Rome, while her father was governor of the Italian capital.

Signor Marconi, on board the American liner steamer Philadelphia, from New York for Southampton, began his wireless communication with the Lizard when the steamer Philadelphia was 13 miles distant, and continued his messages for several hours. American news items of interest to Richard Croker and the other passengers on board the Philadelphia were received. Marconi says he intends to establish wireless tele-



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Major J. W. Woodcock, one of the best known operators in the country, dropped dead from heart disease recently, at his home in Portland, Ind., while mowing his lawn.—The Press.
Mrs. M. A. Birdall, Watkins, N. Y., whose portrait heads this advertisement, says: "I write this through gratitude for benefits I received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I had palpitation of the heart, severe pains under the left shoulder, and my general health was miserable. A few bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure cured me entirely."
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He bought a farm as a summer home for his family and finds especial delight in walking about the place, commenting on the condition of the crops and in many ways showing his interest in his new possessions.

One evening during the summer he was strolling over the farm. The hired man had cut the grass during the day, a very thin crop, and had left it lying on the ground to dry. The judge saw it, and, calling his man, he said:

"It seems to me you are very careless. Why haven't you been more particular in raking up this hay? Don't you see that you have left little dribblings all around?"

For a minute the hired man stared, wondering if the judge was quizzing him. Then he replied:

"Little dribblings! Why, man, that's the crop!"

The Prayer That Hurt.

A member of a certain Massachusetts parish, prominent for his thrift and personal consequence, was also notorious for his overbearing assumptions and pompous airs. Under the distress and fright of a dangerous illness he "put up notes" on several successive Sundays, and after his recovery, according to usage, he offered a note to be read by the minister expressive of his thanks.

The minister was somewhat "large" in this part of his prayer, recalling the danger and the previous petitions of the "squire," and returning his grateful acknowledgments with the prayer that the experience might be blessed to the spiritual welfare of the restored man. He closed with these words:

"And we pray, O Lord, that thy servant may be cured of that ungodly strut, so offensive in the sanctuary."

Located.

Mrs. Winks—Why in the world didn't you write to me while you were away? Mrs. Minks—I did write.

Mrs. Winks—Then I presume you gave the letter to your husband to mail and he is still carrying it around in his pocket.

Mrs. Minks—No; I posted the letter myself.

Mrs. Winks—Ah! Then, it is in my husband's pocket.—New York Weekly.

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