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Ancient City Discovered.

From the Yreka Journal.

A city buried in the lava has been discovered about forty miles from Redding, at the foot of Lassen Butte. It was discovered last week. The discoveries are of bones and various implements which denote that a race of highly civilized people existed there centuries ago.

A party of timber surveyors were picking their way over the rough country near the foot of the old volcano, when they found a number of large sea shells of surprising color and shape. Becoming interested, they unscrewed their picks, and, descending into a little ravine, began to dig at the lowest point. Within four feet they came to human skeletons half petrified, with implements and dishes, indicating that a city had once existed there. The skeletons were in various postures, as though death from the fiery lava had stricken them down while they were engaged in the daily routine of life.

An expedition will return to make excavations soon. It is thought the relics are the remains of a civilized race of people who lived here long before the Indians.

Proposed New Railroad.

"A new railroad is to be built in Southern Oregon," says a Grants Pass correspondent in the Oregonian, "between Grants Pass and Crescent City, and is to be known as the Oregon and Pacific Railway Company. It is to be of standard gauge. The Oregon and Pacific Railway Company is composed practically of the same people as the Waldo Smelting and Mining Company, though an entirely different corporation. Colonel B. Wain Morgan Draper, manager of the Waldo Smelting and Mining Company, and chief engineer of the new project, arrived yesterday from San Francisco, and said to an Oregonian correspondent that a crew of surveyors would be put to work surveying a route for the new road next week.

The prime object is to provide an outlet for the product of the Waldo copper mines, though it only remains with the people of Grants Pass to say whether the road runs to Crescent City or not. It goes without saying that the people of this section will heartily endorse such an enterprise and lend their stoutest support toward the completion of the railway.

Peace Negotiations With the Boers.
The Pretoria correspondent of the London Standard cables that there is good reason to believe a tentative agreement has been arrived at between the Boers and British, which will prove mutually cordial and lead to an early cessation of hostilities.

The Utrecht correspondent of the London Daily Mail says it is recognized there that the Boer delegates at Pretoria have full powers to negotiate, without reference to the Boer leaders in Europe, who have no real influence on the peace negotiations.



The crowning joy of womanhood is motherhood and the crowning joy of motherhood is to have healthy children.

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Mrs. W. J. Kidder, of Hill Dale Farm (Enochburg Center), Housburg, Vt., writes: "During the past year I found myself expecting maternity, and in rapidly failing health. I suffered dreadfully from bloating and urinary difficulty. I was growing perceptibly weaker each day and suffered much sharp pain at times. I felt that something must be done. I sought your advice and received a prompt reply. Took twelve bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and also followed your instructions. I began to improve immediately, my health became excellent, and I could do all my own work (we have a good sized farm). I walked and rode all I could, and enjoyed it. I had a short, easy confinement and have a healthy baby boy."

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CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

John O'Brien and Edward Miller, employed at the Exposed Treasure Gold Mining company's plant near Mojave, entered the cyanide tanks for the purpose of cleaning them. The fumes had not all escaped when the two men entered the tanks, and O'Brien, being quickly overcome, fell in an unconscious condition to the bottom of the tank, where he died. Miller's calls for help attracted the attention of the other employees, and he was rescued as he was about to give up hope. O'Brien leaves a widow in Los Angeles.

The steamer City of Pittsburgh was discovered to be on fire near Ogden Landing, near Cairo, Ill., and in a few minutes was burned to the water's edge. Of the 150 persons on board nearly all were asleep at the time, and it is estimated that 80 lives were lost. The burning steamer was quickly headed for the bank. Many persons who jumped off the stern and tried to swim ashore through the swift current were drowned. Many also perished in the flames. The Pittsburgh was on her way from Cincinnati to Memphis.

Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Much cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr Hill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite. Chas. Strang.

Men prominent in the business and political affairs of the state of Washington have incorporated as the Central Alaskan Railway company. It is proposed to build the road from a point on Resurrection Bay by the most feasible and shortest route possible to Rampart City, on the Yukon. The length of the proposed line is 574 miles.

The sealing schooner Kate and Ann, which has been engaged in sealing on the southern coast for many years, is a total wreck on San Miguel Island, says a Santa Barbara dispatch. The captain and crew were saved, and arrived at Santa Barbara on the schooner Restless, which picked them up at the island.

A miniature railroad, 65 feet in length, was discovered on the banks of the Sacramento river, above the Reid ferry, says a Redding (Cal.) dispatch. The track is made of wood, six inches between the rails, and even to the manner of joining the rails is an exact imitation of a standard track. Four wooden cars, each a foot in length, and a locomotive in proportion, were on the track. It is supposed to be a scheme for the purpose of luring unsuspecting eastern people out of money on a take rail proposition. The locomotive, the four cars and a big section of the track were taken to Redding.

Neglect Means Danger.

Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure such cases. M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most satisfactory pills I ever took. Never gripe or cause nausea." Chas. Strang.

Potomac poisoning, caused by the eating of canned salmon and shrimps, resulted in the death of four children belonging to Alfred Baudreau, a railroad laborer, who, with his family, arrived at Tacoma from Minneapolis. Before leaving the train nearly every member of the family of nine was sick, and one of the men fell over on the floor of the car in a faint. Health Officer Schug made an examination, which convinced him that potomac poisoning had caused the death of the four children and the illness of the remainder of the family.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1 cent much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

The police of San Francisco gave out for publication a statement that Charles B. Hadley is the man who killed Nora Faller. Hadley was subscription clerk of The Examiner until Jan. 16. On that day he disappeared, and has not been seen in San Francisco since. There were irregularities in his accounts, which The Examiner people say are sufficient to explain his sudden disappearance; but the police connect his departure with the discovery of the body of Nora Fuller, which was found in the house 2311 Sutter street. The police theory is largely based on a statement made to them by a woman who goes by the name of Clara Dixon, with whom Hadley was living. She tells a story of burning blood-stained underclothing belonging to Hadley and other suspicious circumstances as pointing to his connection with the crime.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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The employees of the Market-street system of car lines in San Francisco came out on strike, which resulted in the tie-up of street-car traffic on all but two lines in the city. The men demand the right to belong to a union, and also that ten hours shall be a day's work, and that the pay shall be 25 cents an hour. The tie-up caused great inconvenience to the people in the city, and hacks and buses did a large business.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Heavy Damages Against the New York Central—Supplies Reach the Miners at Thunder Mountain—Valuable Piece of Paper—Innovation in Church Service.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands is suffering from typhoid fever. The Shillier pack train, the first to reach Thunder Mountain (Ida.) mining camp, relieved the stringency for food supplies. Flour was sold at \$30 a sack and sugar and bacon at 75 cents a pound. Dr. Barton has challenged M. Santos-Dumont for the Pearson prize of \$20,000 for going from London to Birmingham, a distance of 100 miles, in an airship. Dr. Barton has also challenged M. Santos-Dumont to race from London to Edinburgh for any sum up to \$50,000.

Important news has reached Washington to the effect that Russia has agreed to surrender Manchuria and turn the whole province back to China. Within one year from the signing of the treaty Russia agrees to evacuate Manchuria completely, so far as military or civil control is concerned. A loaded freight car broke loose at Elipso, on the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad, and started down a steep grade toward Anaconda, says a Victor (Colo.) dispatch. Conductor Blundy, on an engine directed by Engineer Rush, undertook to capture the car to prevent a collision with a suburban train due to leave Anaconda about the same time, but the operator at Elipso succeeded in holding the passenger train as it was pulling out of Anaconda. The car was overtaken four seconds from that station. Conductor Blundy, from the pilot, made a coupling, the air-brake was applied and the runaway was brought to a standstill.

In a suit for \$1,500,000 brought by Herbert W. Pearson against the Great Northern Railway company, Judge Kelly of St. Paul awarded Mr. Pearson \$500 on account of unpaid salary and judgment for his costs and disbursements. Pearson sued on an alleged contract, claiming that he was employed by the railroad company to operate coal fields in Montana and Washington, and held that he was entitled to a percentage of the value of the coal fields which he said he had discovered. The railway company declared that the coal fields which Pearson said he had discovered were well known long before he found them, and objected to paying the royalty demanded. The \$500 allowed is for salary for the time he was engaged by the road in making the search.

Archdeacon Wilberforce of Westminster started "smoking church services" recently. He invited the men who were fitting up Westminster abbey for the coronation to spare a part of their dinner hour to religion, gave each man an ounce of tobacco, and told the men to come and smoke and make themselves at home during the service. The men were delighted by the novel proposition and have been assembling in the cloisters daily to the number of upward of 100. They join heartily in the hymns and Lord's prayer, occasionally taking a drink from their beer-cans, though they invariably remove their caps and pipes during prayers. In the meanwhile, the abbey is rigorously closed to the public.

In the Altar district, northern Sonora, Mexico, near Tabutama, a party of American miners headed by Charles Con O'Keefe, an Arizona mineral expert, came upon a mine dump of enormous proportions grown entirely over with timber. Searching further, they found a sealed entrance to the workings, and, breaking this down, they discovered what was once a mine of extraordinary size, says a Phoenix (A. T.) dispatch. Near the entrance was a big pile of silver ingots and tools. Further in was a number of skeletons. They partially explored the workings and found millions of tons of silver ore in sight. The mine is believed to have been worked by Toltecs or Aztecs and closed hundreds of years ago, when Indians drove the race from the country.

T. F. Henderson, a porter in the Cosmat hotel in Kern City, Cal., was shot through the heart and instantly killed by Constable G. F. Strobel. The shooting was done presumably in self-defense. The peace officer was arrested, but was later released on his own recognizance. Strobel went to arrest Henderson on a charge of uttering fictitious checks, when he threatened to shoot the constable, who fired in self-defense.

The steam schooner San Pedro, from Eureka for San Francisco, collided during the night with the steam schooner Noyo in the open ocean, 35 miles northwest of Point Reyes. Both vessels were seriously damaged. The Noyo brought the San Pedro into San Francisco. Captain Johnson of the San Pedro found it necessary to jettison 1,400,000 shingles in order to lighten his vessel.

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FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Monday.
The Chinese exclusion bill occupied the attention of the senate throughout the day. Foraker of Ohio and McLaughlin of South Carolina making extended speeches in opposition.

The Cuban reciprocity bill was under consideration in the house. The principal speakers were McCall of Massachusetts and Brantley of Georgia for the measure, and Robertson of Louisiana and Stevenson of Minnesota against it. The conference report on the post-office appropriation bill was adopted.

Tuesday.
The debate in the senate on the Chinese exclusion bill had little of interest, as it was evident that the Mitchell-Kahn bill would have to give place to the Platt substitute in its new form.

The debate in the house on the Cuban reciprocity bill was without particular interest. **Wednesday.**
The senate adopted the Platt substitute for the Kahn-Mitchell exclusion bill, the solitary opponent of Chinese exclusion being Senator Hoar of Massachusetts. The bill as passed extends all the present Chinese exclusion laws during the life of the present treaty and until a new treaty shall be concluded. The exclusion laws are applied to all territory under the jurisdiction of the United States. The clause prohibiting the employment of Chinese sailors on American vessels was eliminated.

The friends of the Cuban reciprocity bill won a substantial victory in the house by carrying a motion to close general debate on Friday at 3 p. m.

Thursday.
The senate straightened out the parliamentary questions concerning the Chinese exclusion bill by taking up the house bill, striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the senate bill. The house bill, thus amended, goes into conference.

The opponents of the Cuban reciprocity bill occupied most of the time of the debate in the house, the feature being a vigorous speech by Cushman (R.) of Washington against the measure. De Armound (D.) of Missouri delivered a forcible speech in favor of tariff reduction on trust articles.

Friday.
The senate began consideration of the bill temporarily to provide a form of government for the Philippine Islands. The Cuban reciprocity bill, with a section added removing the refined sugar differential, passed the house by an overwhelming majority, 247 to 52.

Saturday.
The Cuban reciprocity bill is now in the senate. Senator Teller introduced a resolution, which was referred to the committee on relations with Cuba, for an investigation of the sugar trust's holdings in the island of Cuba, to ascertain if the trust would not be the only beneficiary under the proposed law. The house passed the fortification appropriation bill, which carries \$5,582,455. A bill was passed reserving from the public lands in Oregon a public park for the benefit of the people of the United States.

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He Lived in Squalor, Though Wealthy.
Four years ago James A. Evelyn, living near Sioux City, Ia., owner of a farm of 1,000 acres worth \$75,000, and father of seven sons, drew \$15,000 from a bank and next day disappeared. Since then his wife has searched the country for him, and the police throughout the United States had his picture. At last she gave up the search and asked the district court at Sioux City to set aside her share in the estate.

Recently Mrs. Evelyn received a letter informing her that her husband was living near Redondo, in Los Angeles county, Cal., in a rude hut. His son found him, his clothing in rags, his hair long and tangled. Misery and squalor were evident in the habitation of this man whose mansion is the finest in all the county whence he came. He fiercely resisted all efforts to take him away from his rude shanty, for in his dementia he did not recognize his son. Mrs. Evelyn was appointed her husband's guardian, and she will bring back to their home the husband who has for four years lived in needless poverty.

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