

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

The total of Uncle Sam's gold funds, stands at \$632,000,000, an increase of \$96,000,000 over the showing of a year ago.

M. W. Savage, owner of Dan Patch and Directum, recently purchased by him, has refused an offer of \$92,000 for the two horses. W. W. Gentry made the offer.

The no-flirt button, the wearing of which is intended to protect a lady from insult, has been inaugurated in the east. A lady is safe from insult in the west without any button.

There are about 200,000 words in the English language. The average educated person is able in reading to understand perhaps 25,000 words, but most persons who write and speak limit themselves to about 500 or 600.

Nortonville, Kan. has an infant prodigy over whom the county papers are holding high carnival. She is 15 years old, and has been to school nine years. During that time she has never missed a school session, been late, or stood under 95 in her studies.

While cleaning a goose for a customer in a New York poultry shop, George Kennedy discovered a diamond ring in its gizzard. The bird came from Baltimore, and the ring was estimated by a jeweler to be worth \$150.

A flock of ostriches at Phoenix, A. T., now numbers more than 1,000 birds. Their increase is rapid, because a pair, barring accidents, will raise a brood each summer for forty years. Each pair produces in feathers and eggs about \$30 a year.

In Denmark there are companies which insure women who have a fear of becoming old maids. They pay stated sums every year, and should they marry before they are 40, what they have paid in goes to the less fortunate. After they are 40 they receive pensions for life.

Politics is a great graft. You can tell the same old lie year after year and the people swallow it every time. They find out it is a lie, but by the time another four years has spread itself across their memory they forget how bitter it tasted, and open their mouths for another dose.

Some three months ago a man stabbed another at Ft. Jones, Calif., and was acquitted out of sympathy, it is said, with his family. About a month afterward, he got drunk and attempted to murder his wife and nine-year-old daughter, cutting a gash in the girl's throat with a knife. Last week in Sisson he attempted to repeat the performance. He got drunk, beat his wife unmercifully and was about to kill her with a knife when she was rescued. Out of sympathy for his family it is to be hoped that he will be convicted this time and the case may be profitably borne in mind by courts and juries.

Intense interest was developed in railroad circles last week in the flight, literally speaking, across the continent of Henry P. Lowe. Steam procured, machinery developed and intelligence directed, the passage of a special train from Chicago to Los Angeles in a little less than fifty-three hours. From every railroad office in the country this miracle of developed and sustained motion was watched with pride, while from thousands of homes it was watched with sympathy for the father who hoped to reach the bedside of his child while she was yet alive. In this hope he was disappointed, and his disappointment was shared by the multitude, but the narrower world witnessed with gratification the success of an undertaking that, it predicted a few years ago, would have been set down as a dreamer's vagary.

London society, especially that element in it which has married in America, is profoundly stirred by the announcement that Baroness Halkett, who was Miss Sarah Phelps Stokes, daughter of

Anson Phelps Stokes, the New York multimillionaire, who has recently secured a divorce from her husband on the ground of extreme cruelty, intends to sue for the setting aside of the millions settled upon Baron at the time of the marriage. Behind this announcement is a story that Baroness Halkett's suit will simply be the first of a series which will, in the end, include members of the nobility in nearly every country in Europe who have married rich American girls, secured enormous dowries, and then, by systematic abuse, amounting in many instances to downright brutality, have compelled them to seek relief in the divorce courts, while they hold on to the American dollars without the incumbrance of an American wife. Usually they accomplish this result within a couple of years of marriage.

The consequences of the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and the separate attitude of the Servian military officials, both Russia and Austria have decided to send home all Servian officers studying in their military schools. Russia has forbidden her officers to have official or social intercourse with Servian officers.

Take a chart of the North Pacific Ocean. Join San Francisco, Honolulu and Unalaska with straight lines. At San Francisco, Dutch Harbor (Unalaska) and Pearl Harbor (near Honolulu) we have three magnificent and easily defended National naval bases, and the three lines joining them from an equilateral triangle whose lines are 2050 miles each. Observe also that this triangle shuts off Great Britain's naval station at Esquimaux; that the great circles of shortest routes from San Francisco or Puget Sound to Japan or China pass within 300 miles of Unalaska; that the steamer route from British Columbia to Australia touches at Honolulu and at Tutuila (our Samoan possession, with its ideal harbor); that the steamer route from Australia to China and Japan passes through Basilian Straits (which separate the Philippines from the Sulu Islands) and touches at Manila; that Honolulu is the half-way point, or the shortest route, from either Nicaragua or Panama to China or Japan; that Manila is on the route from an isthmian canal to Southern China, and, finally, that Unalaska is on the principal pass to the Behring Sea.

End of Bitter Fight.
"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of Du Pont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by Chas. Strang's Drug Store. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Klamath County News.
From The Klamath Falls Republican
A. C. and D. M. Griffith, owners of the big stock ranch and summer resort at Odessa, were at the Falls Friday. They are building a new two-deck steamer, forty-eight feet long, with 14-foot beam. It will have a stern wheel, can travel from twelve to sixteen miles an hour and will be able to carry fifty people.

A recent issue of the Portland Journal contains an article on the hot springs of Oregon and those in the vicinity of Klamath Falls are given conspicuous mention. It speaks of the "Devil's Tea Kettle," near here, as being too hot for scalding hogs, because it sets the hair. That reminds us of an experience a gentleman had with scalding a hog in that spring a few years ago. He slid the hog into the spring, but it was so heavy he couldn't pull it out alone. By the time he secured help, the animal was cooked from circumference to center.

The county high school opens September 7 in the town hall which has been donated for that purpose by the village authorities. The hall is being properly furnished for such use. Prof. W. H. McMillan, a teacher of ability and long experience, will have charge of the school. Superintendent DeLap informs us that it is the intention to so raise the standard of the school that graduates may enter the state university without examination and he is now in correspondence with President Campbell with that end

in view. There is good prospect that a largely increased number of young people will this year take advantage of the high school course. From The Klamath Falls Express.

E. W. Gowen, the local wool buyer, has purchased of I. D. Applegate his clip of 20,000 pounds from his lava beds flock, paying from 12 to 14 cents. Mr. Gowen has bought this season 79,000 pounds of wool.

Charley Lenz, a Klamath marsh stockman, was in the Falls several days this and last week looking after interests here. He reports 17,000 head of cattle being pastured on marsh lands and says that 15,000 tons of hay will be put up in his section this season.

Joe Hendricks is confined to his bed with a bone of his leg broken. He was brought to town Sunday from Pine Grove and is now being cared for by his nephew Geo. Hurn. He met with the accident in a manner while trying to quiet a floundering horse. Mr. Hendricks was without attention and food for two days. He was found in his predicament by one of the Shepherd boys.

State Treasurer Chas. S. Moore on the 1st made his annual apportionment to each county in the state of the common school fund interest for the years 1902-03. The total amount apportioned is \$230,011.20, being the greatest amount apportioned in the last twenty years. The apportionment this year is made at the rate of \$1.60 per capita. Klamath county, with a school population of 1168, is apportioned \$1,866.80. The school population of the state is 143,757.

Mrs. Clara Batchelder, wife of George Batchelder, of Lakeview, drowned herself by jumping into Klamath River from the bridge at this place Friday night at 11 o'clock. She had been in ill health for several months and had become deranged mentally. She and her husband arrived Thursday from California and stopped here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Breitenstein. Being left alone in a room for a moment she escaped from the house but was soon followed by her husband and brother. They reached the bridge in time to hear the water splash as she leaped from the railing. By the use of boats, the body was recovered in 50 minutes. Mrs. Batchelder's sickness, resulting in her rash act, is thought to have been largely due to brooding over the death of her sister, Mrs. William Nail, who suicided by shooting herself about a year ago.

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BAD FOREST FIRES.
Nevada City, Aug. 10.—The most destructive forest fire this season is burning furiously in the vicinity of Relief Hill. Hundreds of men have been battling the flames four days, but they are not under control. Five square miles of timber land is destroyed. It required the efforts of a big crew of men to keep the fire from destroying the flames north of Bloomfield. The fire threatens more damage to small farms and shake ranches in its path.

Bakersfield, Aug. 10.—Attorney General Webb has granted permission to E. P. Davis to bring suit for the office of marshal of Bakersfield. At the election last April Davis was defeated by five votes by the late marshal, T. J. Packard. He brought suit against the deceased officer for the office, to which the trustees appointed Bert M. Tibbet, the slayer of outlaw McKinney. The courts, however, refused to hear the case on the ground that they could not acquire jurisdiction over a deceased person. The suit will now be brought directly against Tibbet and the ballots recounted.

San Diego, Aug. 10.—The strike of union carpenters in this city, which has been hanging fire for the last eight days, has been set for tomorrow. Several months ago the carpenters refused to work for contractors who had non-union men in their employ, and the contractors brought what workmen they needed from northern cities. A compromise was finally arranged whereby the union men were to work on condition that the non-union men join the union by August 1st or be discharged. Some of the latter have not joined, many of them declaring their applications had been refused to make them leave.

Santa Rosa, Aug. 10.—Another chapter has been added to the sensational litigation and contest brought by Mrs. Sarah J. Yordt of San Francisco against the daughters of her deceased husband, the late Fred Yordt of Cloverdale, when Judge M. C. Sloss, sitting in department one of the Superior court, denied the motion of a new trial of the action. Mrs. Yordt commenced action against the Misses Lucie, Nellie and Alice Yordt to compel them to reconvey to her the deed to the handsome residence and grounds at Cloverdale. Judge Dougherty tried the case and decided in favor of the widow and a motion was made for a new trial.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Oregon, August 7, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on Saturday, September 19, 1903, viz:

HARRY CARLTON,
on homestead entry No. 10747, for the w. 1/2, s. 1/2 section 14, township 35, south, range 2 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
H. G. Nicholson, Louis Bunde, J. M. Keene, of Medford, Oregon; Emanuel Pool, of Big Butte, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

In the County Court, for the County of Jackson, State of Oregon.
In the matter of the estate of William Russell, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of William Russell, deceased.
All persons having claims against said estate, will present them to me at my office, in Medford, Oregon, with the proper vouchers attached, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.
Dated August 6, 1903.

L. C. NARRAGAN,
Administrator of the estate of William Russell, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Geo. D. Ridinger, deceased, has filed her final account of said estate in the County Court for Jackson County, Oregon, and that
MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., is fixed for the final hearing and settlement of said estate, by order of said Court, Judge of said Court. All persons having objections to said final account or settlement are required to present the same on or before said time.
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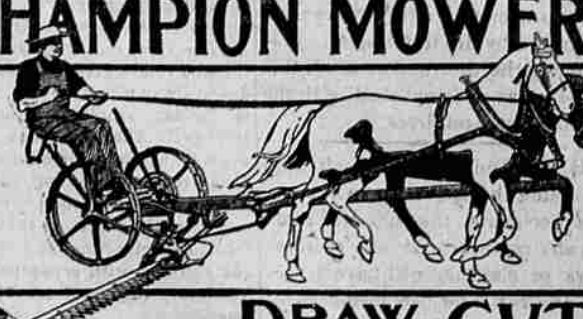
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