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SHERIFF HAS CLUE TO FUGITIVE BRUTE

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Feb. 12.—Miss Elizabeth Grapes, 19 years old, who was rendered unconscious by a blow on the head and maltreated by a thug here Saturday night, regained her composure sufficiently today to give Sheriff Taylor a fairly close description of her assailant. The sheriff says he has a good clue and expects an arrest today. The girl says she scratched the face of the man. The police have a linen collar belonging to him, but refuse to tell what laundry mark it bears. It is believed the man who committed the deed escaped to San Francisco, and it is known the sheriff's search has turned toward that city.

The condition of the girl, who was left nude and suffering severely on the doorstep of a house, is still serious.

A fine stock exhibit is assured for Seattle next year during the progress of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. Every fair association in British Columbia and the northwest will be represented. The stock show will be held two weeks, commencing September 27.

CLEVELAND BROKERAGE FIRM GOES TO THE WALL

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 12.—Lamprosch Bros. & Co., bankers and brokers, filed a deed of assignment in the insolvency court today. The assignment was made to T. H. Bushnell. The assets were stated to be \$50,000 above liabilities.

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NEW YORK TO HAVE BIG MAIL SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Postmaster General Meyer's visit to this city was productive of the appointment of a commission to consider the congestion in the New York postoffice and devise means for relieving it and of a statement from the postmaster general of his purpose to make this city's facilities for handling mail unsurpassed in the world.

At a conference participated in by Mr. Meyer and departmental officials from Washington with Postmaster Morgan and his staff tables were presented showing that the mail matter handled at the New York postoffice for a given six months weighed 101,351,766 pounds, of which 5,395,418 pounds was local business. The mail matter handled in Chicago and Philadelphia together during the same period weighed 98,253,119 pounds.

The New York postoffice single-handed took care of nearly as much mail as all these states and territories put together: Alabama, Arizona, California, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and West Virginia.

"My purpose," said Mr. Meyer, "is to formulate a plan so that the handling of the mail in New York city will not be surpassed by any city in the world. Such a plan will also prove of benefit to the other cities in the United States, because eventually they will have to adopt similar methods; but this being the great center, it is important and necessary that we get it established here on the best possible basis."

"JACK THE PEEPER" CAUGHT BY GIRLS

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Feb. 12.—With the sentence of a year that was imposed on William Peep in the local court, there was made public a story that convinced this town and placed a halo about the beauties of Smith college in the effort to catch a "Jack the Peeper," who was Peep.

This peeper has been the bane of the girls' existence for about a month. Trap after trap was laid to catch him, but he was wary and escaped them. At last the girls decided upon Spartan measures.

The night was one of the wildest in years. There was a gale blowing, the wind was bitter cold and the sheet was whipping across the college grounds.

It was up to the girls in the Hatfield house, one of the dormitories, to hear the music part of the burden of appealing the nocturnal intruder. The girls on the upper floor left their par-ties up after they had made preparations for retiring. Instead of going to bed the girls, in "nighties," remained awake and also near the windows.

The peeper placed a ladder against the building and went to the roof. Here he feasted his eyes on the ravishing beauties and their toilets. For two hours the girls in the rooms looked about like fairies around a May pole, and with just a trifle more attire than fairies are supposed to wear.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS TO MEET IN SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 12.—American Irrigation Federation, which has vice-presidents and members in practically every state and territory where water is applied to lands by scientific means, will meet in annual convention in Spokane on August 8, the day before the 17th national irrigation congress is formally organized by President George E. Harstow of Harstow, Tex.

G. L. Shumway of Scotts Bluff, Neb., chairman of the executive committee of the federation, conveys the foregoing information in a letter to R. Hilsinger, chairman of the local board of control of the congress.

Mr. Shumway adds it is likely that the governor of Nebraska and a representative delegation interested in reclamation and forestry in his state will attend the congress. He urges that advocates of private irrigation enterprises, the Carey act and other matters of similar character and scope be given a full hearing, saying that the good points of all are certain to be brought out in spirited debates.

13,000 ACRES SUBSCRIBED ON GRAND RONDE PROJECT

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 12.—One thousand was subscribed to the acreage required to swing the big irrigation project in this county yesterday, when a man named Barten of Wasco threw 1000 acres of his 1600-acre tract east of La Grande into the irrigation subscription. This, added to what the promoters already have subscribed, makes about 13,000 acres on this side of the valley, which will insure the project when a few more hundred acres are added. There has been some land subscribed in the Sandridge country that is not included in this total. While there are several 500-acre subscriptions at the \$20 per acre rate, few of 1000 acres have been taken.

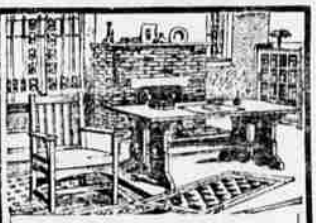
PROSPECTOR GOLDEN VERIFIES LEWIS FIND

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 12.—According to Charles Golden of Seattle, a veteran prospector of the west, a deposit of free milling gold ore five miles wide and eight miles long, which may become one of the most important in the country, has been discovered near Mayfield, Lewis county. Local assayers have analyzed the rock and find that it runs from 80 cents to \$80 a ton.

TWO BODIES FOUND IN RUINS OF \$500,000 FIRE

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Two bodies were recovered today from the ruins of the Walsh railroad house, which burned last night with a loss of \$500,000. A third body is believed to be hidden by the debris. One of the bodies recovered was positively identified as that of Thomas Malone, a watchman. Malone is supposed to have lost his life in an endeavor to reach the fire alarm box in the building after the fire had gained great headway.

The Methodist church, through its hymns and psalms all over the United States, will advertise the religious features of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in Seattle in 1909.



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