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Condensed from our Exchanges.

As time advances, the suffering from the famine in India assumes a less threatening character.

The highbinders of San Francisco are again at work. Quite a sensation has been created in that city by the killing of "Little Pete," the leader of Chinatown.

News from across the water states that Marquis of Dufferin, the retiring British ambassador to France, has accepted the presidency of a committee to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Cabot's discovery of America.

A cold wintry wave swept over the Atlantic states the latter part of last week. The cold snap continues to the present time. In the cities the poor suffer to a great extent, having nothing to protect them from the merciless cold. In Missouri, several people have suffered death as a direct result of the cold weather.

An unusual number of expulsions of American citizens from Germany have lately been ordered, one case being that of Max Siemens, a Portland merchant. Ten American citizens have been expelled this week. The embassy is said to be powerless to do anything in the matter.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 24.—Earthquakes occurred in the state of Oaxaca, and the city of that name has been shaken severely. Scientists believe that a volcano is forming under the hills, and the continued seismic disturbances have created alarm, while on the Pacific coast the ocean is in continual commotion, caused by submarine explosions, sending huge waves on shore, and terrifying fishermen who still boldly venture out.

Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, National Rec. Sec. of the W. C. T. U., will speak in Ashland Feb. 24. Of her, Miss Willard says: "She is the Thomas H. Benton of the prohibition cause, every whit as able as that great senator of Missouri."

A Shooting in Klamath Falls.

Authentic reports from Klamath Falls are to the effect that a killing took place there last Wednesday. The victim was Tom McKay, a half-breed Indian of a quarrelsome disposition. The shooting was done by Klamath Falls' marshal, C. N. Gordon. C. D. Willson was the only witness to the shooting, which occurred in front of Hotel Linkville.

To abbreviate a story of some length: McKay had been drinking and did not conduct himself in strict conformity to the rules of good citizenship. Gordon placed him under arrest; McKay objected and made some threats, whereupon Gordon shot him through the head, producing instant death.

Gordon was placed in custody under bonds of \$1,000. The coroner's jury stated that McKay came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by C. N. Gordon, and that it was the belief of the jury that a crime had been committed. At the hearing before the Klamath Falls Justice of the Peace, no charge was sustained against Gordon and the case was dismissed.

Mr. A. J. Anderson of Yreka, Cal., and Miss Ella Meeker of Medford, were married in Medford at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meeker, last Wednesday, January 20, 1897.

The Arlington kept by S. Smith was entered at 2 p. m. Friday by a sneak thief and a gold ring and a purse containing some money belonging to Mrs. Smith and an overcoat of Mr. Smith's was taken.—Dunsmuir Herald.

Miss R. Pyburn, of Woodville, was thrown from a horse one day last week and badly hurt. Her face was badly cut, and a number of her teeth were knocked out, besides which she received other injuries. It was at first thought that she was fatally injured, but she is recovering.

Deputy United States Marshal Carrol arrested Sam Howard at Canyonville, in Douglas county, Thursday. Howard is charged with passing counterfeit money. He has been in Grant's Pass and other Southern Oregon towns for some time, following the vocation of basket making. When arrested Howard had but a few pieces of bogus coin, consisting of dollars and half dollars, bearing the date of 1890. The work is rather crude, and it is not believed that he has been in the business very long. His partner has not been located as yet, but the officers believe he will be captured.—Oregonian.

Deliveryman's Appeal.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—As I am well known to all, I ask this favor as a New Year's call. Please come around early and not so late, to purchase your goods as I may state. The roads are very bad, as well you know; so please be prompt and not so slow. Remember there is a tomorrow as well as today, but if you wait and be slow, you're sure of delay. I can't do all my work in half a day; so if you wish your goods early, please don't delay. I write this to see if it will come true, that in half day I will not have all my work to do. C. E. LANE.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1,800 prize offer and new list of one thousand inventions wanted.

R. H. West Dead.

DIED.—At his home in Ashland, Tuesday morning, January 26, 1897, Mr. R. H. West, aged 66 years, 9 months and 5 days.

Funeral services were held this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his son, Otho West, on South Main street. Interment in Ashland cemetery.

R. H. West was born near Chicago, Illinois, April 21, 1830. He was a member of a family of eight children, four girls and four boys, he being the third child. From Illinois, he went to Iowa in 1865, where he was married to Miss Julia Merrell, of Iowa. He came to Oregon in 1895 since which time he had been a resident of Ashland. He leaves two sons, O. T. West, of Ashland, with whom he was residing at the time of his death, and A. T. West, of Portland.

To Form a Local Union.

A movement is now on foot to form a union of the young people's Christian societies of Ashland, the object being to recruit strength through unity, advance the interests of the several local organizations eligible to the union, and generalize the acquaintance of the individual membership. Already, constitution and by-laws have been drawn up, subject to the approval of the several societies.

K. O. T. M. Installation.

The regular installation of officers of Granite Tent, No. 4, K. O. T. M. will be held this (Wednesday) evening. All members of the order are requested to be present. G. W. CROWSON, Com. C. H. GILLETTE, R. K.

The president of a bank in Louisville died the other day, having in his sole possession the combination of the lock on the big vault. Experts have been trying for a week to get into the vault, but in vain, and at last accounts it was feared the bank officers would have to advertise for a burglar.—Chicago Tribune.

A special meeting of the voters of Bellview school district, No 73, to levy a tax to maintain the school during the ensuing year, is called to meet next Monday. The five months' term of school in this district closes Friday Jan. 29.

Kitson.—Ah, there is a lovely girl, Miss Lulu. Her face is her fortune. Catesby.—Um! She must have made an assignment lately.—Philadelphia North American.

Female Book Agent.—You seem much absorbed by that paper. Patient Victim.—Yes, it's blotting paper. Exit Agent.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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