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Miner Falls Down Shaft

Kellogg.—Hans Alfarnes, a miner at the Bunker Hill & Sullivan, played in luck when he slipped and fell down the shaft, 60 feet to the bottom. When his comrades arrived on the spot Alfarnes' feet were protruding from a pile of muck, his body being entirely covered. He was extricated and found to have sustained no broken bones and none the worse for his long tumble.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

John Lee, a pioneer of 1847, is dead at his home in Forest Grove.

The finest poultry show ever held in Oregon City was opened Saturday at the armory.

County Clerk R. D. Allen of Marion county was found dead in the Y. M. C. A. swimming tank at Salem.

Francis H. Irwin of Hood River committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

John Francis Smith, one of the earliest and best known pioneers of Aurora, died at Salem, aged 84 years.

C. E. Ferro, city marshal of Florence, is accused of accepting a bribe and is now under \$300 bail to appear in court.

Charles Mecklenburg, an insane plasterer, who kept officers at bay for two days, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at his home in Eugene.

Thomas Harding, a prominent writer of the middle west for half a century, and author of the poem, "Remember the Maine," is dead at Oregon City, aged 89 years.

More than 50,000 prime trees, representing an approximate expenditure of \$7500 by the people of Dallas and vicinity, have been received at Dallas within the past three weeks.

Judge Galloway in circuit court at Salem granted a writ of mandamus ordering State Insurance Commissioner Ferguson to grant a license to transact business to the Union Life Insurance company, of Portland.

Rev. W. F. Reagor, of Portland, is the first president of the parliament of Christian churches for the northwest, having been elected the official head of the new organization at the business session held in Spokane.

Herman Poch, rancier and nice dealer, was slain at his ranch near Prineville by his 23 year old son, Jaylord McDaniel. Poch had accused McDaniel of improper relations with his mother. Poch's wife, which so enraged the boy that he rushed into the house, secured a shotgun and fired a charge through Poch's right breast.

C. F. Rowell, of Dallas, was fatally injured when an engine on the logging road of the Portland Lumber company overturned and pinned him beneath where he was literally cooked by steam following an explosion of the boiler.

Frank S. Fields, clerk of Multnomah county, was honorably acquitted of the charges preferred against him by William L. Finley, state game warden, of failing to turn over to the state treasurer certain game and fish license funds.

The permanent endowment fund of \$250,000 for Albany college was completed on New Year's day. Of the total sum, \$120,000, including James J. Hill's donation of \$50,000, came from the east. The remaining \$130,000 was raised in Oregon.

In the year just closed the Stuslaw Creamery company at Florence, a cooperative concern with 82 patrons, handled 97,718 pounds of butter fat, which brought something like \$34,000, a sum, if equally divided, of \$414 apiece for the patrons.

W. R. Mead and Ed. Hermesen have been arrested at Baker on the charge of arson. Mead has confessed to setting fire to the White studio. His supposed purpose was to destroy competition, as he was the owner of the Elite studio, of that city.

Coyote hides to the number of 2725, wildcat pelts 268, with 137 bobcats and 7 lynx, comprise the kill of predatory animals in Malheur county in 1912. Bounty warrants totaling \$6069 have been issued to hunters and trappers in the 12 months.

Private, but authentic, advices from Salt Lake City indicate the transfer, Jan. 1, of all property and construction work vested in the Oregon Eastern railroad company from the ownership of the Oregon Short Line to that of the O.-W. R. & N. company.

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the circuit court of Benton county in the case of George and Charles Humphrey, convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith. The men will pay the death penalty for their crimes.

An event unique in Oregon annals and the most noteworthy in the history of the state was the tribute paid to ex-governors, their wives and widows, by Governor West at the state house New Year's night. The barren corridors were transformed into places of light and beauty and the rooms were crowded with men and women whose lives have been interwoven with the history of Oregon for over half a century. In the receiving line were the wives and widows of those who have occupied the executive chair from 1866 to the present time. Thousands attended the reception.

Kooskia Has Big Fire
Kooskia.—A fire, the cause of which is not definitely known, started in Williams' pool hall and practically wiped out the entire business district of the town. The losses total \$50,000. A dozen buildings burned and a score of business men suffered losses ranging from \$8000 down to \$200.

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Chicago will spend \$65,000,000 in 1913.

Bradstreet's report 253 business failures the past week, as compared with 322 in the previous week.

During the week legislatures will convene in numerous states and many new governors and other officials will be sworn into office.

The first annual convention of the Women's National democratic league assembled Tuesday in Washington for a three days' session.

Italy has followed the lead of Egyptian railways, and has placed an order for 200,000 tons of coal in America, while she has also invited tenders for a large quantity from the Yorkshire mines.

News comes from San Francisco that the California-Atlantic Steamship company has failed, with liabilities of \$300,000. A merciless rate war, when freight rates were cut to \$3 a ton, is given as the cause of the failure.

Postmasters in the second, third and fourth-class offices throughout the country are hailing the newly established parcel post service with expressions of delight, for it is sure to increase their annual receipts and consequently their salaries.

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3. 1 Doz. Photos, Burrell's \$6.00
4. Cane Rocker, Ontario Furniture Co. \$5.00
5. 3 Piece Child's Silver Set, Ontario Hardware Co. \$4.00

The remaining 20 babies will each receive one pair of shoes from Newton's.

Mrs. Dunnuck will be at the theatre from 2 to 5 p.m. starting Monday to receive photos of babies. Bring photos as soon as possible so we can have slides made of them.

Entries close Jan. 20 Contest closes Feb. 20

Each admission ticket entitles holder to one vote.

Every baby must be present on the night the contest closes.



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Delinquent Notice of the Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District

NOTICE—There is delinquent on the following described lands in the Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District, on account of the annual assessment for the year 1912, the several amounts as follows:

ASSESSED TO	DESCRIPTION OF LAND	SEC. TP. E. R. S. AS'ES MT & COSTS	AM'T OF PEN'LTY
Applegate, S W	In SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 N 1/2 SE 1/4 of SE 1/4	36	
Blood and Adair,	W 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4	15 16 47 537 03 27 35	
Cram, Roy	S 1/2 NE 1/4	27 16 47 298 35 13 42	
Cram, Roy	In SW 1/4 NE 1/4	27 16 47 46 93 2 85	
Crethbaum, W O	E 1/2 NE 1/4	21 16 47 321 30 16 55	
Campbell, M T	SE 1/4 SE 1/4	16 16 47 160 05 8 53	
Davis, Z T	NE 1/4 SE 1/4	22 16 47 183 60 9 68	
Dodge, C C	Lots 1, 2 and 3	3 17 47 382 05 20 10	
Dodge, Estelle R	SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4	3 17 47 250 40 13 02	
Gearin, J F	S 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4	10 17 47 183 60 9 68	
Gillman, Mrs S E	SE 1/4 SE 1/4	15 16 47 183 60 9 68	
Grady, E L	SW 1/4 SW 1/4	2 17 47 183 60 9 68	
Hand, Cora E	NE 1/4 SE 1/4	10 17 47 188 60 9 93	
Hand, U G	NW 1/4 SE 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4	34 16 47 257 45 13 87	
Hargrove, C C	SW 1/4 SW 1/4	14 16 47 183 60 9 68	
Kelley, C L	NE 1/4 SE 1/4	33 16 47 183 60 9 68	
Klinefelter, J W	E 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4	21 16 47 55 08 3 23	
Lawrence, —	E 1/2 NW 1/4	15 16 47 367 20 18 86	
Mead, A J	NE 1/4 SW 1/4	15 16 47 183 60 9 68	
Merrill, Oscar	N 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4	27 16 47 91 80 5 09	
McCammon, C I	W 1/2 NW 1/4	15 16 47 367 20 18 86	
McClurg, A R	SW 1/4 SW 1/4	22 16 47 22 95 1 60	
Orcutt, H B	NE 1/4 SE 1/4	15 16 47 183 60 9 68	
Raine, W W	NE 1/4 SW 1/4	23 16 47 183 60 9 68	
Rathfon, D W	NE 1/4	10 16 47 734 40 31 22	
Rice, C E	SW 1/4 NW 1/4	11 17 47 188 60 9 93	
Rich, Ira	N 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and S 1/2 NW 1/4	35 16 47 137 70 7 38	
Smith & Atkinson	W 30 acres SW 1/4 SE 1/4	22 16 47 450 00 23 45	
Spofford, Frank	E 1/2 E 1/2	31 16 47 642 00 32 04	
Stauffer, John	SW 1/4 NE 1/4	15 16 47 183 60 9 68	
Steffin, Minnie	In SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4	2 17 47 320 30 16 81	
Stout, Mrs	NE 1/4 SW 1/4	14 16 47 137 70 7 38	
Stuve, Gilbert	S 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 and lot 4	35 16 47 68 85 3 94	
Thorn, Matilda (J M)	W 1/2 SW 1/4	15 16 47 367 20 18 86	

And unless the assessments delinquent, together with costs and per centage are paid, the real property upon which assessments are a lien, will be sold at public auction on the 4th day of February, 1913, or on the succeeding days to which I may postpone said sale, at the office of the Board of Directors of said District in section 2, T. 17 S. R. 47 E. W. M., Malheur County, Oregon, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

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