

### Log Cabin Burned.

The East Oregonian gives the following account of the destruction of one of the best known hostleries in the northwest:

The "Log Cabin" eating house, belonging to the O. R. & N. Company, at Meacham, Umatilla county, burned last night.

The fire started in the kitchen, from some unknown cause, and when the employees were awakened at 1 a. m. the entire inside of the building was enveloped in flames. The furniture, bedding, kitchen fixtures and elegant dining room property, including some of the most valuable silver services on the coast, are a total loss. The out-buildings, and extensive supplies were also destroyed. The dining room was finished in polished oak; the chandeliers that lighted it were silver and the furniture was of antique pattern and very costly.

The total loss, including the buildings and fixtures will aggregate \$10,000.

The Log Cabin Eating House was built by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company in 1895 at a cost of \$5000. The structure was built of hewed tamarack logs cemented together. It was two stories in height, the main building being 32x60 feet, with one wing on the north, 20x22, and another on the west, 20x24.

It was presided over by Grandma Munra, who has made it popular with the public from one end of the continent to the other. Tourists who pass over the Blue Mountains have carried away souvenirs in the shape of chips, knots, pieces of bark from the walls, and cards bearing a likeness of the building and a picture of Grandma Munra by the thousand. It has been named the Delmonico of the Blue Mountain by the traveling public, and its loss will be keenly felt.

As there is a helper station at Kamela, six miles east of Meacham, and all trains necessarily stop there, it is barely possible the eating house will be rebuilt at that place.

### SILVER LAKE IS LOW.

The water of Silver Lake is quite low this season; in fact, there seems to be less water in the lake this year than at any former season for years past with the one exception of the dry summer 1899, when the lake was entirely dried up, says the Silver Lake correspondent of the Lakeview Herald. At present there is a large tract of fertile land lying between the lake beach and the water's edge, and extending the entire distance around the circular lake. On the lake bed thus uncovered are swarms of all kinds of water-fowl that find a rich feed ground covered with insects and fishes. Over the lake each morning hangs a heavy fog, which affords a good cover for the hunters of that section, and enables them to bag the ducks and geese in great numbers, if they arrive on the ground before the fog begins to rise, about 8 or 9 o'clock in the morning. Silver Lake, which is quite shallow, will no doubt be drained at no distant day, and upon its fertile bed hundreds of valuable homes can be built.

### To Be Tried.

The Deschutes Echo, our inflexible exchange from the Bend country, seems to be in trouble. Indeed has been for some time, and the climax will be reached on December 16th, which is the date for the trial as to whether or not that sheet is a bona fide newspaper. Register of land offices are warned not to recognize papers which have started solely for the sake of securing land notices and this Register Lucas deemed the Echo was guilty of and in deference to the law refused to recognize it. As the last number contains the notices of 268 persons, for which it will receive somewhere in the neighborhood of \$2,000 for ten weeks service, the question is a very serious one with the publisher of the paper. A large number of requests have been sent out in the effort to determine whether or not those who receive the paper are bona fide subscribers.—Dalles Chronicle.

### Slightly Off on Pronunciation.

A very estimable woman of Milwaukee is an earnest member of a local German class, but her method of pronouncing some of the words, at least in one specific instance, aroused the mirth of her companions. At a recent meeting of the class, one of the questions in the day's exercise was: "Are you not glad that you are able to learn German?"

This query was in the foreign language, and the answer was: "Ja; gewiss," meaning: "Yes, certainly."

It so happened that this particular woman was called up to read the question and answer. She got through the question all right, but convulsed the class by reading the answer this way: "Ja; gee whie!"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

### Thanksgiving Worries.

With dainty cap and apron white,  
With brow all puckered in a frown,  
With cook-books scattered left and right,  
(Thanksgiving goodies she'd compound),  
My little wife, perplexed, cries: "Jack,  
Do stop your work, to help me here;  
Now, would you haste the turkey, dear,  
With white thread or with black?"  
—Abigail Stuart, in Brooklyn Life.

### A Seldish Fowl.

Aunt Emmie—Why, Allie, don't you like your ice cream?  
Little Allie (gaspingly)—Yes, auntie; but the turkey won't make any room.—Brooklyn Life.

### Where They Differ.

Though every one may have his say  
There's reason to deplore  
The turkey, what with hash and stew,  
Can count up three or four.  
—Judge.

### COULDN'T UNDERSTAND IT.



"Wonder why Mr. Oatstraw has become so generous of late?"

### The Decline in Great Salt Lake.

The decline in the waters of Great Salt Lake, Utah, which has been in progress for the last sixteen or seventeen years, has become a matter of concern to local property owners and of much interest to scientists. In the fifteen years ending with 1900 the lake had fallen 9.9 feet, a decline more serious than at first realized, as the lake is very shallow, averaging less than 50 feet deep on the eastern and western shores slope so gradually that a fall of a foot in the level exposes many square miles of bottom. Business interests centering around the lake have so suffered from the decline that within the last twelve months a petition signed by a number of the prominent officials of Utah was sent to the United States Geological Survey, requesting an investigation of the phenomena. Some light is thrown on the movements of the lake in the last (twenty second) Annual Report of the Survey, Part IV, now in press, in which a careful comparison of the rainfall records since 1863 has been made. It is found that the low water fluctuations of the lake, of which there have been several since that time, correspond in a remarkable degree with the periods of deficient rainfall, and it has further been discovered that one inch of rainfall per year more or less upon the watershed of the lake makes a difference of 0.26 of a foot in the water level. This ratio, applied to the present low water on the basis of the deficiency in rainfall for the last fifteen years, which amounts to 14.7 inches, seems to account for less than half the present fall, so that other causes for it must be found. In recent years it has been suggested that the increase in irrigation of adjacent lands by water taken from the streams feeding the lake has caused the lowering of its waters. Large quantities of water are spread upon the farm lands by irrigation, partly absorbed by vegetation, partly to be evaporated, and partly to return to the streams or lake in the form of springs. On account of the artificial control of the streams feeding the lake the causes of the present low water have become much complicated, but careful gaugings of the lake levels are being made, and additional observations taken to discover the cause of its decline and to learn, if possible, what part irrigation plays in it.

### Ashwood Items.

Claude Dunham and wife were visitors in town yesterday. Claude was advertising his fine stock.

Frank Hipe, who drives one of Frank Shambau's teams, came in from Shaniko Thursday night with a six horse load of freight for J. M. and M. A. Robinson.

Volney Shrum, who lives on Cherry Creek, was in town the fore part of this week and was surprised to find a growing town where there was a sheep ranch the last time he was here.

G. J. Ribelin gave a dance at the school house last night. We hear there was a large crowd in attendance and they had a right good time. C. O. Sturgess furnished the music.

C. S. McCorkle brought down a load of fine pork from his ranch on Tuesday, and sold it to J. W. and M. A. Robinson. Several parties brought in loads of potatoes, cabbage etc. the same day and sold to the same firm.

J. G. Edwards and C. M. Cartwright were in town Friday attending to business matters and it is rumored that the "King" will start up soon. Mr. Edwards proved up on a timber claim while here.

Land Commissioner Max Luedeman was the busiest man in town on Friday. Quite a number of men proved up on their timber claims and the way the money rolled into the U. S. treasury was not slow.

A petition is being circulated here asking the county court to lay out a road from here to the mouth of Cherry creek. This road will be a great convenience to everyone in this part of the country and should be built as soon as possible.

Messrs. Perkins, Leeds, Epley and Gallagher, stockholders in the Red Jacket mine, arrived on the stage Tuesday. We understand Mr. Gallagher is a mining engineer. Messrs. Leeds, Perkins and Epley, after looking over their property, left again on the stage on Thursday. Mr. Gallagher has been left in charge of the mine and as soon as his plans are perfected work will commence. On Wednesday the visiting stockholders inspected their property thoroughly, and, among other things they sunk a hole five feet deep on the ore shute in the tunnel and took out some of the finest ore that has been seen in this camp. Those who are lucky enough to have stock in this property, would not take less than 25 cents per share for it, though we believe treasury stock is selling for 7 1/2 cents.

### PICK AND DRILL.

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Henry L. Shattuck, of Shellsburg Iowa, was cured of a stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief. For sale by all druggists.

#### It's The Truth.

It has been said that a man's enemies never kick him when he's down, but that they stand aside and let his friends do it. Do we not see this frequently exemplified inside as well as on the outside? If your brother is down, don't kick him; if he is in trouble don't scold.

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### Antounding Discovery.

From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by any one troubled with a bad cough always insures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough too," writes Mrs. S. Himmelburger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found its equal for Coughs and Colds." It's an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles, 50c. and \$1.00, at all druggists. Trial bottles free.

Our next legislature ought to pass a law making it lawful to shoot "knockers" during the first twelve months of each year. This worthless and contemptible class of two legged animals usually infesting mining camps worse than any other place. Granite is cursed with a couple of them that ought to be throttled at all hazards.—Granite Gem.

### Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in twenty years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tone up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system, puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price, 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

### Estray Notice.

Grizzly, Nov. 6, 1902.  
Came to my place about the middle of October. One red three year old cow marked with split in right and underbit in left ear, branded big circle on right hip. Owner will please call and pay charges and remove same from my premises or the animal will be sold according to law.  
H. L. MURPHY.

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