

SHE USED A PITCHFORK

FOUGHT VICTORIOUSLY WITH A VAGABOND.

Disarmed Him of His Razor and Then Put Him to Flight.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 8.—Mrs. O. F. Isaacs of this city, had a very thrilling experience with a tramp the other evening, and the facts have just been made public.

MANY TIMBER SEEKERS.

Filing Claims on Forests of Jackson and Klamath Counties.

A TERRIBLE ORDEAL.

Man W and Around a Shaft Received Many Injuries.

REMOVAL OF LUMBER MILLS.

Business Considerations Will Decide the Matter.

SALE OF WATER BONDS.

Weston Issues Them to the Value of \$10,000 for Water System.

DEED OF A MADMAN.

Murdered a Neighbor and Killed Himself.

FINED FOR THEFT.

Stole a Side of Bacon, Although Will to Do in Worldly Goods.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

SHEPHERD KILLED ANOTHER IN A QUARREL.

Both Defendant and Prosecution Have Engaged Prominent Lawyers.

PRINEVILLE, May 8.—Crocket County has been the scene of several bloody tragedies, but on the morning of April 4 a killing occurred which equals, if not surpasses, in sensation and excitement, any of the homicides of the criminal annals of Crocket County.

Sale of a Blooded Bull.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 8.—M. Porter, who recently imported Howard Darby, a well-known Polled Angus bull, at a cost of \$1000 and the expense of transportation, yesterday sold a 2-year-old Polled Angus bull to Seaver Bros., of Eugene, at a price known to be good, but the figure of which have not been given out. The animal is said to be the equal of Howard Darby. His weight is over 1500 pounds.

Decennial Legislature.

ALBANY, Or., May 8.—The Linn County Council Patrons of Husbandry has decided the following question for discussion at its next meeting: "Resolved, That it would be to the advantage of the producing classes in this county if the Oregon legislature would not meet oftener than once in ten years."

Received at Penitentiary.

SALEM, Or., May 8.—Sheriff Linnville, of Clatsop County, today brought Charles Wilson to the penitentiary. Wilson was convicted of robbing Summer cottages at Seaside, and is also known to have committed similar depredations on North Beach. He will serve a six-year term.

Memorial Day Exercises.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 8.—Meade Post, No. 2, G. A. R., will hold a meeting tomorrow night to arrange a programme for Memorial Day exercises on Decoration day. State Senator George C. Brownell has accepted the invitation to be orator of the day.

Shipments of Horses.

WESTON, May 8.—Saling Brothers, of this city, who have extensive horse interests on the Willamette River, are making a trainload shipment, containing 250 head, to St. Paul, Minn.

Meeting of War Veterans.

SALEM, Or., May 8.—A meeting of veterans of the Spanish-American War will be held in this city May 22, the day of the President's visit, for the purpose of arranging a camp under the National organization.

Scare Has Subsided.

SALEM, May 8.—It is announced that the smallpox scare at Chemawa is over, but the quarantine has not yet been raised. It is believed that the pupils who were ill were suffering from the effects of vaccination.

To Meet the President.

CORVALLIS, May 8.—The Corvallis and Eastern Railway is arranging for an excursion to meet the Presidential train at Albany May 22. A low rate of fare to excursionists has been announced.

Payment of Sculp Bounty Tax.

SALEM, Or., May 8.—Benton County paid sculp bounty tax today. The amount was \$254 72.

Oregon Notes.

Operations have been resumed at the Eureka mine, at Selma, Josephine County. Fifty Japanese have arrived at La Grande to work in the sugar-beet fields. The Philomath band gave an entertainment at that place last Thursday night which netted the band \$39.50. Eighty-seven scalps of wild animals were presented for bounty in Jackson County in the month of April. The Roseburg Council will revoke the license of one saloonkeeper convicted of violating the Sunday closing law. A farm of six acres, owned by Mr. McMinn, and situated about four miles east of Klamath Falls, has been bought by E. B. Henry for \$2400. The Ontario Warehouse Company is building a warehouse on the Short Line right of way. The building will be 60x70 feet, fire proof, and will be pushed to speedy completion. The Sunset millwrights started their quarrel with the Forest Creek mill last week, for a run of several months, says an Ashland paper. They have a large amount of rock on the dump, some of which will yield \$75 to the ton. The Umatilla County Court has made an order which ignores the provisions of the law passed by the Legislature of 1901, in regard to selling lands heretofore purchased at tax sales. Instead of selling these lands to the highest bidder, the County Court proposes to get some return from the investment and will lease them instead of selling.

LEDGE FOUND AGAIN.

Veta Was Broken by a Fault—Ore Is Richer Than Before.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 8.—The old Sanger mine has again come to the front as a rich and promising property. A Walla Walla company purchased it some months ago, and Manager J. K. Romig has just succeeded in finding the ledge which was cut off by a fault and baffled all efforts of the former owners to find it.

QUOTATIONS OF MINING STOCKS.

SPOKANE, May 8.—The closing quotations for mining stocks today were: Amer. Boy . . . 6 1/2, Blackfoot . . . 8 1/2, Butte & Boz . . . 3 1/2, Crystal . . . 3 1/2, Conductor . . . 2 1/2, Deer Trail . . . 1 1/2, Iron Range . . . 1 1/2, L. P. Surp . . . 6 1/2, Morn. Glory . . . 4 1/2.

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Adams Con. . . 22 1/2, Alice O'Brien . . . 40 1/2, Breese . . . 1 1/2, Comstock Tunnel . . . 1 1/2, Con. Cal. & Va. . . 2 1/2, Deadwood . . . 1 1/2, Horn Silver . . . 1 1/2, Leadville Con. . . 3 1/2.

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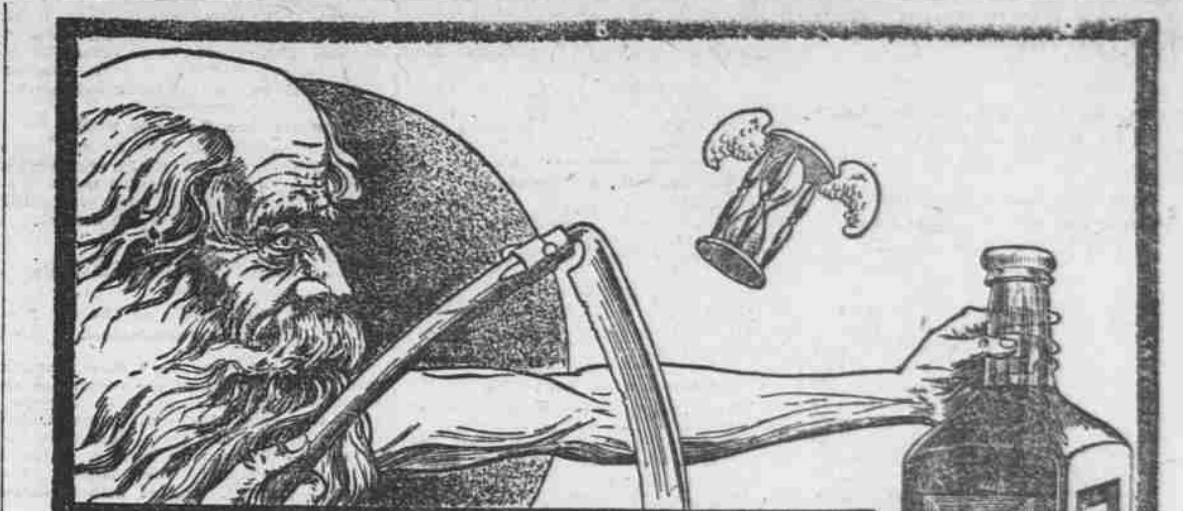
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You feel old. A single day seems almost a year. Hour after hour, from morn till night, you can hardly drag yourself through your work. Even night brings no rest, for you toss about, too tired to sleep.

What is the cause of all this? Impure blood. Get rid of these impurities at once. Put your blood in better condition. Build up your nerves.

Take a bottle or two of the only Compound Concentrated Extract of Sarsaparilla you can buy—that's Ayer's. Ayer's Sarsaparilla makes old blood young.

"I want to tell you of the good your Sarsaparilla has done for me. I was so poorly that I could hardly get about to do my housework. After taking two bottles of the Sarsaparilla I now feel well, have a good appetite, can do all my work, and sleep good at night."—Mrs. N. S. SWINNEY, Princeton, Mo.

One dollar a bottle. All druggists. Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The probability is he has prescribed it a great many times and knows just what it will do. Then ask him if he does not think it is precisely the medicine you need this spring. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Accident at Lumber Mill.

TILLAMOOK, Or., May 8.—George M. Knight met with an accident at the Truckee Lumber Company's sawmill at Hobbsville Monday. A cant truck him, breaking his left leg above the knee.

Will See the President.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 8.—A good many people from this place will go to Portland May 22 to see the Presidential party.

What English Royalty Costs.

Chambers's Journal. The Prince of Wales draws £40,000 a year, an inadequate sum considering the public duties relegated to him consequent on the practical withdrawal of the Queen from public life. It is, however, supplemented by an annuity of £10,000 for the Princess of Wales and one of £28,000 yearly divided among his children. The Princess Royal, now Dowager German Empress, still draws her £2000 a year from the British exchequer. The late Duke of Edinburgh was voted £25,000 a year when he came of age. When he succeeded to the Dukedom of Saxe-Coburg, one of the wealthiest inheritances in Europe, inconvenient questions were asked in the House of Commons as to the reasonableness of continuing a British annuity to one who had practically become a foreign Prince. Protest became so vehement that there was every prospect of the government being defeated if they persisted in defending the payment. In this extremity a compromise was arrived at. It was announced that His Royal Highness had graciously foregone £15,000.

New Hotel at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, May 8.—The contract for a new brick hotel, the McClellan, was let this morning to F. F. Patterson, of this

Charge Was Dismissed.

ASTORIA, May 8.—Van Vansant, a fisherman, was arrested here this afternoon by Deputy Fish Warden Bultman, on a charge of fishing without a license. His case was called for trial after he had been brought ashore, but when it was found that he had a gear license and that he had applied for an individual license in Washington, where he lives, the charge was dismissed.

Sale of Spruce Timber.

ASTORIA, May 8.—A deal was closed today whereby all the spruce timber on the Lewis and Clark property of Lewis Abercrombie, J. Bitterling, Mrs. Hunstler and M. Sharp is sold to the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company. The tract comprises about 1000 acres of timber lands.

Sent Back Home.

ASTORIA, May 8.—Harold Henton, the 12-year-old boy who ran away from his home in Ellensburg, Wash., and was arrested here a few days ago, was sent back to Ellensburg last evening at the request of his father.

Smallpox on the Senator.

SEATTLE, May 8.—A special from Port Townsend says: The steamship Senator, which left Seattle on April 30 for Alaska, had a case of smallpox on board, which broke out shortly after the voyage began. The patient is now in charge of the United States quarantine, having been ordered back by the customs authorities at Juneau. The victim is a young woman named Gilmore. There are 132 passengers aboard the steamer.

Advertisement for G.W. Lang & Co. Cigars, featuring a man in a suit and hat, and text: 'It is the favorite throughout Uncle Sams Country. Because it is the best 5¢ cigar in America. Best because made of the finest tobaccos in the most careful way and by the most expert cigarmakers in the cleanest best lighted and most sanitary cigar factory in America. IT IS THE MOST POPULAR cigar solely because it deserves to be and you will admit it if you try it. LANG & CO. DISTRIBUTERS'.