DEED OF A MANIAC

Rancher Tries to Exterminate His Family.

HE BECAME INSANE IN NIGHT

He Killed His Five-Year-Old Son—Wife, When Attacked, Fled With Her Babe—Two Other Children Injured.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 18.—While suffering from an attack of violent insanity Sunday night, Dexter Knight, a ranchman living near Bryan, Idaho, a village 15 miles from a railroad, killed his 5-year-old boy and severely injured two others of his children. Knight arose during the night and attacked his wife, who seized her baby and fled half a mile across the country to the home of the nearest neighbors. When help arrived, Knight was found in the midst of demolished household furniture. He had killed his 5-year-old boy by dashing the baby's cradle on him, had beaten the other two almost into unconsciousness, and had then put them all in bed. Knight was overpowered and placed in jail.

SALEM WILL BE IN THE FIELD.

Y. M. C. A. Will Soon Have Basket-Ball and Indoor Baseball Teams.

SALEM, Dec. 18.—General Secretary John Fechter, of the Salem Y. M. C. A., says that although the athletic teams for indoor sports have not been organized yet, he can give assurance that the association will be ready early in the new year to meet teams from other organizations at indoor baseball or basket-ball. Owing to the rush of business just before the holidays, it has been impossible to get the young men to take an active interest in athletic work at this time. After the holidays, the gymnasium classes will begin work in earnest, and the association teams will be formed.

It is already evident that, with the occupancy of its new home, the Y. M. C. A. is entering upon an era of prosperity and increased usefulness. The large gymnasium, fitted with up-to-date apparatus, makes it possible for athletic classes to train to the best advantage and with satisfactory results. The athletic training classes for boys and students have been formed already, and are at work. Classes for business and professional men will be formed early in the year. Among those who have already signified their intention to join the classes and take regular and systematic training are such men as Governor Geer and Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman. Other officials at the Capitol will also be found taking an active part in the indoor athletic work of the Y. M. C. A. during the Winter months, when it is inconvenient to take sufficient outdoor exercise.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. has arranged to give a concert at Cordray's Grand Opera-House December 26, the proceeds to be devoted to the association work.

WILL OF JACOB BRUGGER.

Bequests to His Daughter, a Hired Man and Charitable Institutions.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 18.—The last will and testament of the late Jacob Brugger, of Cedar Mill, was filed today in probate, and the instrument is characteristic of the charitable instincts of that sturdy old pioneer. Mr. Brugger was a quiet, unassuming Swiss, who, by good management, had amassed considerable of this world's goods. The estate is valued at $15,000, but will in all probability exceed this several thousand dollars. To his daughter, Hattie Brugger Reynolds, of Gresham, he gives the 160-acre farm in Scoggin Valley, and to Susan Brugger Reynolds, another daughter, he gives the 89-acre ranch near Cedar Mill. To a hired man of 10 years' employ he gives the 16-acre homestead; and to the Bethany Presbyterian Church he bequeaths 10 acres in the Brugger tract, near Hillsboro. His cash bequests are:

To the Washington County poor farm for the comfort of inmates	$ 500
To the Orphans' Home, South Portland	1000
To the St. Mary's Home, near Beaverton	300
To the Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland	300
To St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland	300

Aside from the landed bequests to his daughters, Hattie and Susan, he gives them share and share alike of the residue after the expenses of the estate have been settled, and the bequests to charitable institutions have been paid.

BIG IRRIGATION SYSTEM.

Success of Bill Now in Congress Means Much to Yakima Valley.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 18.—If the bill now before Congress granting to the Yakima Irrigation Company the right of way for a canal through the Yakima Indian reservation is passed by that body it will permit of the construction of one of the largest irrigation canals in the state, or in the Northwest. By it water will be placed upon 30,000 to 35,000 acres of land. According to the survey, the head of the big ditch will be about five miles south of this city, in the Yakima River. From thence it will go south and west, taking a large circuit and coming near to the river again at Mabton, 30 miles below. The ditch will be at least 50 miles in length. The estimated cost is $500,000, and the capitalization of the company is placed at that figure. The bill allows the company 10 years in which to complete the canal, but allows it only three years in which to begin work, under penalty of forfeiting all rights. It also gives the company water rights and provides that the Indians be compensated for any damage sustained by them.

WHEAT NOT DAMAGED.

Cold Weather Has Worked No Injury in Walla Walla Valley.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 18.—Farmers from all parts of the Walla Walla Valley, interviewed in regard to the published reports of damage to growing crops by the recent spell of cold, foggy weather, without exception pronounce them false. State Senator William Reeser, J. W. Hobart, Fred Stine, Bruce Ferrel and other extensive wheatgrowers declare no damage has been done to their thousands of acres. Some of them declare that zero weather is required to damage the growing grain. The lowest recorded temperature is 24 degrees. One and all would welcome a heavy fall of snow to lie on the ground several weeks.

Gratifying to Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Navy Department has been informed by the Union Iron Works Shipbuilding Company, at San Francisco, that the strike which has prevailed at their yard for over half a year past has been declared off in a number of classes of workmen. This information is very gratifying to the department, inasmuch as the warships let to that company have been practically untouched since last May. It is expected that those who hold out will soon return to work, and that operations on the warships at San Francisco will be resumed with alacrity. Among the big vessels building at this yard are the battleship Ohio, the armored cruisers California and South Dakota, on which work has not yet been begun; the protected cruisers Tacoma and Milwaukee, and the monitor Wyoming.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

Yesterday's quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Mountain	3¾	5¼
Astoria-Melbourne (guaranteed)	21½	50
Bronze Monarch	12½	15
Buffalo	2½	4
Copperopolis	16½	...
Champion	28	50
Caribou	1½	2½
Gold Hill & Bohemia	9½	15
Huronian	5½	6½
Lost Horse	2½	5½
Oregon-Colorado M. M. & D.	24½	26½
Riverside	3	4
Sumpter Consolidated	2½	4

Sales:
1000 Copperopolis 15½
2000 Caribou 2
500 Oregon-Colorado 25

SPOKANE, Dec. 18.—The closing quotations of mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy	5¼	5¾	Prin. Maud	1½	2¼
Blacktail	10½	10½	Quip	26	29
Crystal	7¼		Ramb. Car	64	68
Deer Trail	2½	2½	Republic	4	4½
Gold Ledge	1½	1½	Reservation	3	3½
L. P. Surp.	6½	6½	Sullivan	9½	10½
Mtn. Lion	27½	28	Tom Thumb	16½	17½
Morn. Glory	1½	2½	Lt. Dreyfus	3½	4½

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Official closing quotations of mining stocks:

Alta	$0 05	Mexican	$0 22
Andes	1	Occidental Con	...
Belcher	12	Ophir	59
Best & Belcher	10	Overman	2
Caledonia	18	Potosi	3
Challenge Con	10	Savage	2
Chollar	3	Sierra Nevada	14
Confidence	55	Silver Hill	31
Con. Cal. & Va	1 55	Standard	$ 50
Crown Point	1	Union Con	9
Gould & Curry	4	Utah Con	5
Hale & Norcross	13	Yellow Jacket	8
Justice	7		

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Closing quotations of mining stocks:

Adams Con	$0 20	Little Chief	$0 12
Alice	45	Ontario	8 00
Breece	75	Ophir	60
Brunswick Con	16	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	6	Potosi	2
Con. Cal. & Va	1 50	Savage	2
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	13
Horn Silver	1 90	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	60	Standard	$ 45
Leadville Con	5		

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 17 50	Parrott	$ 29 50
Allouez	3 00	Quincy	150 00
Amalgamated	66 25	Santa Fe Cop	2 50
Bingham	24 50	Tamarack	235 00
Cal. & Hecla	596 00	Trimountain	29 00
Centennial	12 50	Trinity	13 75
Dominion Coal	48 37	United States	13 50
Franklin	12 00	Utah	19 25
Isle Royale	19 00	Victoria	4 87
Mohawk	50 00	Winona	2 00
Old Dominion	22 25	Wolverines	49 00
Osceola	81 00		

Woodmen Rally at Baker City.

BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 18.—A district rally of the Woodmen of the World was held here today, with representatives from all of the Woodmen camps of Eastern Oregon. Among those present from a distance were Head Consul Falkenberg, of Denver; George K. Rogers, general organizer for Oregon and Washington; C. T. Cooper, of Portland, head banker; Hon. A. D. Stillman, of Pendleton, chairman of the board of managers; Mrs. J. T. Van Ordsell, of Pendleton, grand guardian of the Women of the Woodcraft, and Miss Cora Wilson, of Pullman, manager of the Women of Woodcraft. There was a grand parade this evening, with about 500 Woodmen in line. A mass meeting was held at Baker's opera-house, and addresses were made by all of the visitors present.

New Flouring Mill Completed.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 18.—The Wasco Milling Company's new flouring mill is now completed, and awaits only the turning on of the electric power from White River to begin grinding out 500 barrels of flour a day. This will be done January 1. The Wasco Warehouse Company was formed in this city in 1882, the chief stockholders being French & Co., the First National Bank, Lord & Laughlin and Robert Mays. In view of certain business changes, this company was last March merged into the Wasco Warehouse & Milling Company, with a capital stock of $150,000, retaining most of the old stockholders in the corporation. Since that time it has absorbed The Dalles electric light plant, increasing its capital stock to $300,000. The new mill has been erected at a cost of about $50,000.

Police Say It Is a Case of Suicide.

TACOMA, Dec. 18.—Samuel Haltzinger, a night switchman of the Northern Pacific, was stabbed by himself or unknown parties at 10:30 today in the Dawson House. A dirk was used that belonged to him, and the wound severed the femoral artery, from which he bled to death in a few minutes. About the hour named, he ran to the kitchen door and called to the landlady, Mrs. Houser, to call a doctor. Then he ran to the stairway and fell exhausted, dying in a few minutes, and leaving a trail of blood where he ran. He had boarded at the house three years, and is said to have relatives in Pennsylvania. He was working last night as usual. The police say they are satisfied it is a plain case of suicide.

Prune Sales at Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 18.—The eight or nine cars of prunes cured this season by the Corvallis & Benton County Prune Company were sold yesterday to the Deming & Gould Company, of Chicago. No authoritative statement of the price can be secured, but current report on the streets makes the figures about 3 cents. Besides this sale, a representative of a Portland firm this week purchased 28,000 pounds. The lot includes the holdings of Henry Stone, Zierolf Bros., H. M. Finley and Mr. Pialgman, all of this vicinity. The price paid was 2¾ cents, delivered in Corvallis. The prunes are the lot that were aboard the steamer Ruth when she sank yesterday morning in the Willamette at Corvallis.

Fruit Cannery for McMinnville.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Dec. 18.—McMinnville will soon have a fruit and vegetable cannery, if arrangements can be made with the Southern Pacific Company to have the cannery on the depot grounds. The industry will be established by M. B. Hendrick and Judge William Galloway. The Hendrick warehouse, which will be utilized for the cannery building, is situated on the Southern Pacific Company's grounds. The railroad company is now considering the proposition of the promotion of the cannery, and an answer is expected shortly.

Narrowly Escaped Drowning.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 18.—H. J. Mercier, secretary of the Portland, Vancouver & Yakima Railroad Company, fell from the company's dock into the Columbia River yesterday, and narrowly escaped drowning. He fell 26 feet into 20 feet of water. In falling he struck a timber, injuring his shoulder. He had on a heavy overcoat, and it was only by a supreme effort on his part and the assistance of friends on shore that he reached shore.

Everett Brevities.

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 18.—Hans Anderson, said to be the oldest man in Snohomish County, is dead at Snohomish, aged 95 years.

Scotchmen here will celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns.

Ed Castello was sentenced today to 10 years' hard work for sandbagging and attempting to rob a man.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

J. H. Houston, of Klamath Falls.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 18.—J. H. Houston, of Klamath Falls, and well known in Southern Oregon, died here this afternoon as a result of a surgical operation, aged 72 years. He came to Ashland yesterday from his home for surgical treatment. The deceased was the proprietor of Houston's Opera-House at Klamath Falls, and was engaged in business there. He left two sons, J. B. and John, who live in Klamath County.

ORIGIN OF SALEM FIRE

REFORM SCHOOL BLAZE DUE TO SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

Question Whether the State Can Collect Insurance—Good Work of Boys as Firemen.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 18.—Governor Geer and Secretary of State Dunbar made an official visit to the Reform School this forenoon to inspect the ruins of the Industrial building, which was burned between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. They report that the building was completely gutted, and though the walls are still standing, it will probably not be practicable to use the walls in rebuilding the structure.

Origin of the Blaze.

So far as can be learned today, the fire caught, probably by spontaneous combustion, in a pile of oily waste in one corner of the engine-room. The Industrial building was about 40 feet square, and seven stories high. The walls were unusually thick, and this accounts for their remaining intact during the fire. The building was practically a large chimney, and when the fire was once started at the bottom, it burned up through the floors and roof, and no effort on the part of the officers and pupils could have saved the structure. The stairway wound up through the center of the building, and furnished a convenient draft for an untimely fire. It is fortunate that the fire did not occur when a number of boys were engaged in some of the upper rooms.

At the top of the building was a water tank holding some 25,000 gallons of water. This water was held in reserve for fire-fighting purposes or for use at the building in case of injury to the pumping plant. When the supports to this tank were burned away by the fire, the large reservoir crashed down through the building, emptying its contents and materially aiding in lessening the heat of the flames. The fire was not quenched until it had burned everything combustible inside the building.

Close Call for Main Building.

Had the walls of the Industrial building fallen, the main building could not possibly have been saved. By actual measurement this morning, it was found that at the nearest point the distance between the two buildings was only 20 feet. As the fire was confined within the walls of the Industrial building, and the greater part of the heat was conveyed through the roof, the main building was only slightly scorched on the cornice.

Good Work of Boys.

But even with these favorable conditions the main building would have caught fire but for prompt and judicious action on the part of Superintendent Bickers. Instead of permitting the boys to rush around in confusion, he quickly formed them in military ranks, as they are accustomed to do by frequent training. He then gave rapid orders for the formation of a bucket brigade, and water was quickly supplied to the exposed portion of the main building. The great danger was that fire would catch in the cornice. The nearest approach that could be made to this was at a window in the upper story. One of the larger boys stood at the window and as buckets of water were handed to him he threw the water upward, drenching the woodwork of the cornice. Without this protection from the fire, the loss of the Reform School buildings would have been complete. The fire-fighting apparatus was kept in the Industrial building, and was surrounded by fire in an instant, so that it was useless. The steam boiler is uninjured, so that the main building can yet be heated; but the dynamo was destroyed and oil must be used for lighting.

As to a New Building.

After discussing the subject informally, in the absence of the other members of the board, Superintendent Ackerman, Governor Geer and Secretary of State Dunbar are of the opinion that it will not be advisable to rebuild the engine-room on the same site. The Reform School is situated on a high hill, a very pleasant and healthful place, but an inconvenient one in many respects. It has been necessary to haul all the fuel for the school up the hill, and this is a very material disadvantage, for fuel could be bought much cheaper if it could be delivered at the foot of the hill. It is therefore thought better, from the standpoint of both economy and safety from fire, to build the engine-house at the foot of the hill. Electric light and steam heat could be conveyed up the hill with very little loss of either, and the expense would be greatly reduced. It is not probable that any move will be made for the erection of a new building before the next session of the Legislature. The principal work in the industrial department is in the shoe shop and tailoring shop, and this work can be conducted in a large room in the main building now used as a reading-room and library. By making temporary repairs at slight cost, the light and heating plant can be operated until the Legislature shall decide what permanent improvements should be made.

Question as to Insurance.

So far as can be learned, the cost of the Industrial building was in the neighborhood of $20,000 to $25,000. The state carried insurance on the Reform School property to the amount of $20,000. The policies read so as to cover the main building and "additions adjoining and communicating therewith." As the Industrial building was not joined to the main building in any way, the question has been raised whether the policies will cover the building that was burned. The present administration has written the policies in the same form as was used by previous administrations.

DAVIS SHORTAGE CASE AGAIN.

Metschan and McBride File Demurrer to Complaint of State.

SALEM, Dec. 18.—Phil Metschan and George W. McBride today filed a demurrer to the complaint in the suit of the state to recover from them the amount of the defalcation of George W. Davis, as clerk of the School Land Board, while they were State Treasurer and Secretary of State, respectively. Judge Boise recently sustained a motion to strike out vital portions of the complaint, and now the defendants allege that as it stands the complaint does not state a cause of suit, and that the court has no jurisdiction of the case. The decision on the motion practically decided the case, and the demurrer will apparently bring up nothing new.

MURDER CHARGE DISMISSED.

Justice Holds Grimm Acted in Self-Defense When He Shot Roppel.

SALEM, Dec. 18.—Thurston Grimm was today given a preliminary examination upon the charge of murdering John Roppel near Aurora last Friday, and the charge against him was dismissed. The case occupied the attention of Justice O'Donald all afternoon and late into the evening. The police courtroom was crowded with spectators, who applauded the court's decision.

The testimony of the different witnesses was radically conflicting. The widow and children of Roppel testified that Roppel did not fire a shot, and with the exception of one child they all agreed that he did not at any time have a gun in his hands. One child testified that Roppel was given a rifle after he had been shot, but that he could not use it. Mrs. Roppel, who was with her husband, testified positively that Grimm was the aggressor and fired several shots after her husband had fallen. The testimony of Grimm and several men who were at the scene of the shooting was to the effect that when Grimm went upon the land claimed by Roppel for the purpose of setting some road-line stakes, Roppel came out and began firing at him with a rifle. Grimm returned the fire after Roppel's first shot, and fired three shots in all. Some of the witnesses who did not see Roppel shoot testified that the first shot came from his side of the fence, and one witness, who examined the bullet holes in the fence, testified that the bullets were apparently fired from Roppel's direction. Grimm testified that when he saw Roppel coming with a rifle he started to get out of the way, but when he was fired at he returned the fire in self-defense.

District Attorney Hart and his deputies, John H. and C. L. McNary, waived the opening argument and desired to submit the case without argument. Maxwell and Hayden, attorneys for the defense, insisted upon arguing the case, and made a careful discussion of the law and the testimony. J. P. McNary closed the argument for the state, after which Justice O'Donald announced that the evidence tended to show that Grimm shot in self-defense, and that the case would therefore be dismissed.

PROHIBITION LEAGUE FORMED.

President of Intercollegiate Association at State University.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, Dec. 18.—D. S. Calvin, president of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, addressed the students of the university this morning. At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. this evening Mr. Calvin perfected an organization of the league in connection with the local Christian Association. An important feature of the work of the Prohibition Association is a National intercollegiate oratorical contest, conducted on plans similar to the Oregon intercollegiate oratorical league. Mr. Calvin has secured branch organizations in the nine Oregon colleges. Some time during the month of April a state intercollegiate oratorical contest will be held at McMinnville, the winner to receive a $100 prize, and to represent the state in the National contest, which is to be held this year at Lincoln, Neb.

Oregon Philologists Will Attend.

Professor F. S. Dunn, of the chair of Latin, and Dr. F. G. G. Schmidt, head of the department of modern languages, will leave next week for San Francisco, where they will attend the third annual meeting of the Philological Association of the Pacific Coast. Both professors will present papers before the association. Dr. Schmidt on "Sundermann's Dramatic Development," and Professor Dunn on Cicero's last oration, "Pro Mullere Arretina." The Philological Association will hold a three days' session, beginning December 26.

ATTORNEYS WILL BE PLEASED.

Volume 38, of the Supreme Court Reports, Will Soon Be Out.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 18.—Oregon attorneys will be much pleased to learn that volume 38, of the Oregon Supreme Court Reports, is now in the bindery, and will be on sale in the office of the Secretary of State in a few days. It will also be a matter of great satisfaction that the publication of this volume brings the reports up to date. The last decision included in this report was handed down in May, 1901. This was just before the Summer vacation, and since that time not enough decisions have been handed down to make another volume.

Prior to the last session of the Legislature there was continued complaint that the Supreme Court reports were behind in publication, and that attorneys were compelled to subscribe for law publications issued by private corporations in order to keep up with the legal decisions of their own state. The last Legislature changed the manner of compensating the Supreme Court reporter, and instead of receiving a salary, he is paid a certain price per volume. Under the new plan the reporter has an incentive to get the reports out as rapidly as possible, and it seems that the change is having a good effect.

Agricultural College Examinations.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 18.—Examinations for the close of the first term are in progress at the Oregon Agricultural College. The holiday vacation begins Friday afternoon, and continues over New Year's. Matriculation for the second term begins the Friday after New Year's.

Don't fill your stomach with spirits which wreck it. Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne tones it up.

GEORGE CRONKITE

Ex-Bugler of Second Oregon, Drowned at Manila.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 18.—News has reached Hillsboro that George Cronkite, formerly a resident of this city, and who was well known in Portland, met death by drowning at Manila, November 6. Young Cronkite was a son of H. M. Cronkite, who resided in this city and La Grande, and who now has a Federal position at Manila. The letter conveying the news of the death says:

"Cronkite was acting as Spanish interpreter in a case in court, which met at night, and across the river from where he lived. Two native boatmen were employed to take him across, and waited to bring him back about midnight. The sentry saw him take his boat, and shortly afterward heard cries for help. The boatmen are believed to be guilty, as when the body was identified there was evidence of a blow over one of the eyes."

Young Cronkite was yet in his 20s. He served in the Second Oregon Regiment as bugler. After his enlistment expired he returned to Manila and went into Government employ.

SHE DEFIED A RAILROAD

INDIAN WOMAN'S BOLD MOVE TO KEEP IT OFF HER LAND.

Great Northern Appealed to Court and by Working All Night Carried Its Point.

SPOKANE, Dec. 18.—Angelina Stewart, squaw, for 24 hours successfully defied the power of the Great Northern Railroad Company. Angelina owns a ranch in the Colville reservation, over which the Washington & Great Northern, Mr. Hill's Republic road, desires to build its line. The ranch is in Stevens County. Angelina's damages for giving the road right of way were assessed by a commissioner appointed by the Secretary of the Interior. Angelina, it is said, consented to the award, and raised no objection to the grading of the right of way. She fraternized with the graders, and was apparently satisfied that the highway of white civilization should be extended across her property. On Friday the tracklayers reached the edge of Angelina's ranch. She forbade the tracklayers to proceed over her property, and enforced her demand by brandishing a double-barrelled shotgun. Friday night, Squaw Angelina and her husband built a small house directly over the right of way, and stationed themselves in it. The railroad appealed to the courts, and Judge Richardson issued a temporary restraining order.

In the meantime the railroad company had massed its forces. It was nearly dark, but the moment Angelina quitted the field in disorder they started laying track. They worked all Saturday night and until broad daylight Sunday morning and finally laid the last rail over Angelina's ranch.

Lookout Lynching Case.

ALTURAS, Cal., Dec. 18.—The examination of Robert Courtwright in the Lookout lynching case was finished by the defense this afternoon. Nothing of importance was gained from his testimony, and, in fact, nothing at all relative to the guilt or innocence of Defendant Brown. So far as the case has proceeded there has been absolutely no evidence introduced against Defendant Brown. The grand jury is now in session, but it is not expected it will find any other indictments. District Attorney Bonner is advising it against this course, as he deems it impossible to secure conviction.

Hold-Up at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 18.—About 7 o'clock this evening as Warde Emigh, manager of the Walla Walla Creamery, was coming from a skimming station west of town his horse was grabbed by a man, who pointed a revolver at Emigh and made him dismount. The fellow went through Mr. Emigh's pockets, and carried off a cheap silver watch. He missed $35 in coin in a hip pocket of his victim. The footpad was not masked. Deputy Sheriff Painter and a posse are looking for the highwayman.

Creditors Will Get Nothing.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 18.—Charles Scott, receiver of the defunct Oregon Land Company, was in Salem today, attending to business connected with the closing of his receivership. The debts of the company at the time it failed, four years ago, aggregated $75,000, of which $50,000 was secured by mortgages. Mr. Scott says the assets, after paying off the mortgage, will not be enough to pay receivership expenses. The several creditors whose claims make up the unsecured $25,000 will therefore get nothing.

In the Supreme Court.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 18.—The following are the day's proceedings in the Supreme Court:

Mary W. Gaston, appellant, vs. City of Portland et al., respondents; ordered that appellant have until January 5, 1902, to file brief.

Pacific Export Lumber Company, respondent, vs. A. Prescott et al., appellants; argued and submitted.

Court Gives Children to Father.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Judge Shaw has decided in favor of the father in the contest between John J. Bohn, a newspaper publisher of Chicago, and his wife for the custody of their two children. Bohn was required to give a bond in the sum of $500 for their safe presentation in Chicago by Thursday next, in compliance with an order of a Chicago court.

Good Strike in Blue River District.

EUGENE, Dec. 18.—The latest important discovery in the Blue River mining district is one made by John Rucker, on the Maudle. He has just opened up a 4½-foot ledge of a very fine grade of ore. It is the intention of Mr. Rucker to erect a mill and work the ore of this ledge as soon as possible.

Plague at San Francisco.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 18.—State Health Officer Taber has reported to the Governor that there were six cases of bubonic plague in San Francisco during September, and four deaths; three cases and three deaths in October, and one case and one death in November.

At McMinnville College.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Dec. 18.—This week closes the first semester in McMinnville College, and examinations are in progress. The school will close Friday for the Christmas holidays, which will continue until Monday, January 6. Students are preparing to spend their vacation at home.

Farmers' Institute at Toledo.

TOLEDO, Dec. 18.—A farmers' institute opened here this afternoon with a good attendance. The meeting will continue over tomorrow evening. Four representatives of the Oregon Agricultural College are in attendance.

Cash Gift to Philomath College.

PHILOMATH, Or., Dec. 18.—A gift of $1000 in cash has been made by an Eastern man to Philomath College.

DOWIE'S INFLUENCE.

Zionite's Brother-in-Law Felt It to the Extent of $185,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Samuel Stevenson, brother-in-law of "Dr." John Alexander Dowie, in Judge Tuley's court today, again charged the self-proclaimed "Elijah the Second" with having fraudulently secured his signature to a contract which he alleges defrauded him of $185,000. The contract, called "the private agreement," was produced in court, but Stevenson disclaimed any knowledge of having signed this particular instrument. He said he knew he had signed an agreement, but he charged Dowie with having had him under his influence at the time of the signing of the papers to such an extent that he might have signed anything Dowie wanted him to sign.

He told of how he and Dowie had an all-night session of prayer when the agreement was signed, how he had implicit faith in Dowie and all that he did and how he even left all the legal technicalities of the agreement to Dowie's own lawyer.

Colombia's Woman Colonel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Colon, Colombia, says: A woman Colonel, Senora Ramona Mendoza, fought bravely with the insurgent forces in the recent conflicts between the Colombian Government and rebel troops at Nombre de Dios, last week. Her husband and brother were killed last Thursday. When the Government troops drove the insurgents from the trenches on Friday, Senora Mendoza escaped to San Blas in a small boat with Indians. Senora Mendoza has been an intrepid fighter during the last two insurrections on the Isthmus. She displayed gallantry in the recent battle at Buena Vista.

Elevator Dropped.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—One person was killed and seven were injured today by the fall of a passenger elevator in the department store of Schaper Bros. The drop was from the fourth floor to the basement. It is not known what caused the accident. Mrs. Catherine Welch, aged 33 years, was killed, her head being crushed. The injured: Miss H. E. Rowe, Mrs. J. M. Hardy, Mrs. Lena Brokhaus, Mrs. Annie Reis, Mrs. Reinhart, Mrs. Kate Deering; Will Conal, elevator conductor.

Blizzard in Great Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A snow blizzard is raging today over practically the whole of Scotland and parts of England and Wales. The roads and railroads are blocked. Many country districts are isolated, and in others work has been suspended on account of the weather. There have been several deaths from exposure and numbers of minor shipwrecks have been reported.

Duke Invests in German Plants.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The Kleines Journal says President Duke, of the American Tobacco Company, has acquired the Jasmatzi Cigarette Company, of Dresden, and the factory of Kyriazi Bros., of Berlin. Two other Dresden concerns, Lafirme and Sulima, will be amalgamated, and then will be absorbed by the American Tobacco Company. Mr. Duke has gone to St. Petersburg for the purpose of buying cigarette factories there.

Redmond at Cork.

CORK, Dec. 18.—When Mr. Redmond arrived here from Queenstown on his return from the United States, he was escorted to his hotel by an enthusiastic and demonstrative crowd, which burned tar barrels and carried torches and was accompanied by bands of music. Mr. Redmond addressed the assembly. He said that before another six months the Irish League would be as powerful in the United States as the American Land League was at the time of Parnell, for he had succeeded in his mission to the United States, which had for its object arousing the sympathy of Americans and arousing the co-operation of American Irishmen.

Cooling Off.

The man who would sit on a cake of ice to cool off would be considered crazy. Yet it is a very common thing for a person heated by exercise to stand in a cool draught, just to cool off. This is the beginning of many a cough which ultimately involves the bronchial tract and the lungs.

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