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DISCOVERY IS GIVEN UP

TIDINGS OF THE MAIL STEAMER

Shipping Men Believe She Was Lost

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 22.—The steamer Dolphin, arriving from Seattle today, brought no tidings of the mail steamer Discovery, which sailed from Juneau early in November for Dutch Harbor, and was sighted by the steamer Elk November 14 at Dutch Harbor, and since that time has not been heard of. The steamer was dispatched by the United States mail steamer Discovery, which sailed from Juneau early in November for Dutch Harbor, and was sighted by the steamer Elk November 14 at Dutch Harbor, and since that time has not been heard of. The steamer was dispatched by the United States mail steamer Discovery, which sailed from Juneau early in November for Dutch Harbor, and was sighted by the steamer Elk November 14 at Dutch Harbor, and since that time has not been heard of.

BUYING SISKIYOU MINES.

Jonathan Bourne Investing in Northern California.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Dec. 22.—Jonathan Bourne, a mining man of Portland, and a representative of Portland capital, has been bonding, purchasing and making agreements for securing a large extent of mining ground in the Callahan and other districts of Siskiyou County, Northern California. The properties secured are to be developed and opened up for work on a large scale.

LAND OFFICE CONTENTS.

Large Number set for hearing at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 22.—Contents in the United States Land Office have been set for hearing on the following dates: Pitman vs. Mugeauer, January 3; Peck vs. Daley, February 17; Elmer vs. Spring, February 19; Little vs. Applegate, February 20; Little vs. Hill, February 20; Tompkins vs. Mow, February 21; Pitman vs. Winchester, February 21; Wallace vs. Down, February 21; Schmitt vs. Sabine, March 1; Harry vs. Thorpe vs. Klinger, March 1; A. W. Thorne vs. section 11, March 2; Brauer vs. Linahan, March 4; Cramer vs. Tompkins, March 5; Zandkinder vs. Reed, March 7; Gilmore vs. Hunter, March 8; Keck vs. Rosenkrantz, March 8; Teetes vs. Keefe, March 8; Lindsey vs. Hughes, March 10; Simpson vs. Marinko, March 10; Brown vs. MacBride, March 11; Santel vs. McKinnis, March 11; Osmon Royal vs. E. J. Smith, March 12; Noble vs. Hammer, March 12; Miller vs. Rost, March 13.

COYOTE HUNTING.

A Profitable Industry in Eastern Oregon.

BAKER CITY, Dec. 21.—Coyote hunting in this part of the state is a profitable business, if pursued with diligence. The law allows a bounty of \$2 for each scalp taken in this state, which is paid by the county where the coyote is killed. Another rich strike has been made at the Klondike mine, of the Louisa Creek district. At a depth of 50 feet in the lower tunnel a 20-inch vein has been struck, carrying 15 values in free gold. Yesterday a number of assays were made from rock gathered from all parts of the ledge, and the returns showed from \$3 44 to \$6 96 per ton, sulphur and free gold. This gives an average assay value of \$4 74 per ton, of which \$2 35 is free gold. No other ledge in the West, possessing such great dimensions as this one, can make such an excellent showing of values. The discoverers have a force of men at work developing their big proposition.

New Stamp Mill.

BAKER CITY, Dec. 21.—W. H. Washburn, who has just returned from the Pacific Digging mining district, reports the completion of the new 25-stamp mill of the Hooster Boy Mining company, which he says is now running on ore which comes from a ledge 200 feet wide, all of which is run through the mill. Mr. Washburn says that while some of the ore is high grade, the major portion is a low-grade proposition, yet the entire ledge carries enough gold to make it pay a handsome profit over mining and milling charges.

Third Regiment Inspection.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 22.—Company A, Third Regiment, O. N. G., has received orders from the Colonel commanding to proceed from its home station at Oregon City, on Thursday, December 28, in time to report to the Adjutant at regimental headquarters at Portland, not later than 8 o'clock P. M., for inspection and muster. Upon completion of the muster and ceremonies, the company will return to Oregon City. Transportation will be arranged by Captain George W. Martin, commanding Company A, who has ordered the company to assemble at its armory at 6:45 P. M. The start from this city will be made at 7 o'clock.

WANT ROAD TO PORTLAND

YAKIMA PEOPLE ARE EAGER FOR THE NEW RAILWAY.

Some of the Advantages of Such a Line—The Rich Valley Wants Better Market.

NORTH YAKIMA, Dec. 21.—The interest which the people of Portland, and more especially, the Portland Chamber of Commerce, are taking in the matter of a more direct railway communication between that city and the Yakima Valley, is most gratifying to the inhabitants of this locality, who ardently hope as they are now and in the past, and are willing to do anything in their power to remedy the present condition of affairs. The Yakima Valley is a section of remarkable richness and almost limitless possibilities, so the building of a Portland-Yakima road would probably result in as much or more benefit to Portland, as a commercial center and seaport, as it would to North Yakima, although to the latter it would mean much.

GOVERNOR ROGERS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Confined to His Home With an Attack of Pneumonia.

TACOMA, Dec. 22.—An Olympia special to the Ledger says: Governor Rogers is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia. His physician says he is seriously ill, but that his condition has not yet reached a point to cause great alarm. However, Dr. P. B. Miller, of Seattle, has been sent for, and is expected tomorrow.

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NORTHWEST DEAD.

William A. Nichols.

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Let City Visiting Husbandmen Be Fed and Entertained.

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It, as has been stated by a well-known philosopher, the center of gravity has been shifted from the Mediterranean and the Rhine to America, then it behooves us as her citizens to try and hold that center by building her civilization on a firm and lasting basis.

There is a divine providence in all human effort toward the uplifting of the race, but God speaks only through harmony, for He is harmony. The flowering bush, the green grass, the babbling brook and bird-song all speak His word. Let us then recede from the dying members of the old theology some of the gospel truths concerning order and cleanliness, and put new life and vigor into them through the vitalizing influence of works.

Crime is largely the result of environment and the fact that it is appalling on the increase suggests that the proper means of reform have not yet been applied.

An investigation into the methods of the American League for Civic Improvement will at once appeal to thinking people as the only real solution of the great social problems now confronting us. It endeavors to bring to the public mind a higher knowledge of the moral and educational value of municipal beauty and healthful living, and to bring into the humblest homes in our broad land the joy of blooming flowers. While it embraces a wide range of objects toward which it has respect, there is one of more than ordinary interest, as it seems to embody at once more of the humane, practical and aesthetic than any other one plan—namely, the establishing of farmers' exchanges or rest rooms.

This idea was suggested to the members of an affiliated society through an appeal in a daily paper from a prominent farmer for respectful waiting-rooms for country people as an offset to the easy comforts of the saloon and the forced hospitality of the merchants and business men. Many such rooms have been established, and it is the testimony of those in a position to know that their moral effect on city and country is tremendous.

The report from one source is that those places have proved to be of so much commercial value that the merchants and business men offered to assume the expense of maintenance and from another that this same class of men proposed to build a country clubhouse, with all the necessary conveniences for the comfort and general accommodations of farmers and their families. Here they will find large, airy, sunny rooms—one for women and one for men, each supplied with a table for the placing of lunches, a stove and water cooler, also lavatories and all toilet accessories. A matron will keep the country in order, she will make fresh tea and coffee when desired and will care for the children while the mother does her shopping. A little lawn would be indispensable as a playground and this would afford a grand opportunity for the philanthropic kindergarten.

Many farmers' wives shrink from undertaking a shopping expedition to the city, due to the great tax upon their strength, the result, principally, of the lack of accommodations and proper rest. They usually entrust their husbands with a list of the staple articles required, but they themselves, to which they carefully limit themselves, whereas, if the wives could go with their husbands, feeding restful and refreshed and freed from the care of the children, they would add many purchases for the comfort and edification of the family which the husbands would not think of.

Many more advantages might be mentioned, but our citizens will have an opportunity in the near future to observe a practical demonstration of the feasibility of this undertaking, as the league will soon take steps toward establishing a club of this kind on the East Side. This is only one object out of a possible 100 which this association is working for. Each community applies these according to its individual demands, Portland will probably adopt the whole lot.

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