WHOSE MONEY WAS IT?

DID METSCHAN DRAW INTEREST ON STATE FUNDS?

A. Bush, of Salem, Is Trying to Prove He Did, and Adduces Strong Evidence.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—That ex-State Treasurer Phil Metschan deposited state funds in the Williams & England Bank and received interest thereon was what banker A. Bush tried to prove in the Circuit Court today. Evidence tending strongly to support that view of the case was introduced, but whether it proves the fact is yet to be decided by the court.

The Williams & England Bank failed in November, 1895, nearly five years after Mr. Metschan became State Treasurer. It was shown by the books of the bank that some $12,000 standing on the books to the credit of ex-State Treasurer G. A. Webb was transferred to Mr. Metschan's account, and that $1020 and $722 was thereafter credited to Mr. Metschan as interest on this and other deposits. The first payment of interest was made about a year and four months after Mr. Metschan went into office.

At the time the bank failed only about $8000 was credited to the account of Phil Metschan, State Treasurer. Certificates of deposit to the amount of $25,000 were held by Edmund C. Glitner, who testified on the stand today that this money was furnished by Metschan, and that the certificates of deposit were held by him as an accommodation to Mr. Metschan. When asked why the money was deposited in the names of several persons instead of in one, Mr. Glitner said that it was to avoid publicity. The persons in whose names certificates of deposit were thus issued were B. F. Glitner, E. C. Glitner, L. A. McNary, F. K. Lovell and L. K. Adams. It was shown that these persons did not deposit any money in the bank, but that they permitted the use of their names as a favor to Mr. Metschan.

Mr. Metschan was not present at the trial today. The witnesses had but little recollection of the details of the various transactions, so the books themselves formed the principal evidence. In some cases the book entries do not show what the deposits and payments really were, and not until the court has rendered a decision will it be known whether the money upon which interest was paid was state money.

W. H. Odell, ex-clerk of the Land Board, is also a defendant in this proceeding. It was alleged that he deposited state funds in the bank. This was practically admitted by him, and he explained that it was his custom to deposit his collections from time to time, and to make payments to the state treasury once a month. No attempt was made to show that either Mr. Odell or his co-defendant, E. J. Swafford, ex-City Treasurer, received any interest on money deposited by them.

The whole proceeding was commenced by A. Bush, who filed a petition asking Judge Boise to make an order forbidding the receiver of the Williams & England Bank to pay any interest on the claims of these creditors, it being alleged that their claims are for public funds. The general defense was that as soon as the bank failed these creditors were compelled to use their private money to make the public funds good, and that they therefore have personal claims against the bank for the amounts they had on deposit. The case will be argued next Saturday.

A suit is pending in the Circuit Court having for its purpose the recovery of any public money that may have been paid out on claims against the bank or as interest on claims founded upon deposits of public money.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Sum of $3040 Sought for Injuries Received in Street-Car Accident.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—Duncan Ross today began an action against the Salem Light, Power & Traction Company to recover $3040 damages, alleged to have been suffered by reason of a collision between a street-car owned by the company and a wagon in which Ross was riding. The accident ocurred last September at the intersection of State and Capitol streets, at a place where there was an unobstructed view for such a distance that it is alleged an accident could occur only through the carelessness of both motorman and teamster.

T. M. Hurd today began action against Ilma B. Hurd and Dr. E. M. Hurd, her husband, to recover $168 75, on five different accounts, which it is alleged have been assigned to plaintiff. T. M. Hurd is the father of E. M. Hurd. The accounts are for dry goods, shoes, photographs etc., purchased by Ilma B. Hurd within the last four months from various Salem merchants. It is alleged that the articles were purchased for family use, and on this allegation it is proposed to hold the husband liable for the accounts.

State Treasurer C. S. Moore today received a remittance of $7 50 from Klamath County, this being half of a $15 fine for violation of the game laws.

The State Land Board has still under consideration the application of the Pilot Butte Development Company for a contract for reclamation of 85,000 acres of arid land in Crook County. The board has submitted a new form of contract to the company for its acceptance.

The temperature in Salem today averaged about 27 degrees above zero.

OIL IS OF HIGH GRADE.

A Well Near Nampa Has Stirred Up Much Excitement.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 27.—Willis Dodge, a special messenger, arrived in Baker City today, bringing with him a bottle of the first oil struck in the celebrated Malheur Basin. The oil came from the Newell well, now being sunk by the Newell Oil Company, of Nampa, a short distance from the town of Nampa. It was obtained at a depth of 110 feet. The oil analyzes 78 per cent paraffine.

Much excitement prevails at Nampa over the discovery. The Newell company will continue to bore, and expects to get a gusher in a short time. The Mountain Home people have organized, and will commence boring in the same neighborhood in a short time. Two miles from the Newell company's well another with a three-inch bore has reached a depth of 450 feet, and has also struck oil. It gives off 25 barrels per day. Engineers say this is the upper end of the Malheur Basin. There is considerable excitement in Baker City over the announcement of these discoveries.

The following Portland people have located lands near the Newell well: A. H. Devers, B. H. Trumble, C. L. Case, L. Y. Keady. Associated with them are the following Baker City people: L. W. Burtch, William Albrecht, J. D. Miles, Joseph Manaudes, W. G. Drowley, Willis Dodge, David Dodge, George Thomas, W. S. Couch, Dr. A. Koehler, W. C. Cowgill.

POLITICS WAKING UP.

Democrats in Baker County Are Beginning to Use Their Thinkers.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 27.—Considerable interest is manifest among the leading Democrats in this part of the state in the meeting of the Democratic State Committee, which has been called by Chairman White to meet at Portland next Friday. Several of the leaders of the party from this county will probably attend the meeting.

Before leaving for Portland Chairman White was in conference with the leaders of the party in this district of the state, and while he declined to say just what his plans were in regard to the future, it is known that he has started to find out just where the Democracy of Oregon "is at."

As to candidates, there is very little discussion in this part of the state. The first place on the ticket is conceded to Mr. Chamberlain, of Multnomah County, and there is very little doubt that the delegates from this county will be instructed for him.

I. B. Bowen, of the Democrat, can have the support of the Baker County delegation for State Printer if he wants it, but he insists that he is not a candidate, and that his name will not be presented to the convention.

The local Legislative ticket will be William Smith for State Senator, and William E. Grace for Representative. These gentlemen were members of the last Legislature.

RAN INTO LUMBER PILE.

Severe Injuries Received by Occupants of a Bobsled.

ASTORIA, Jan. 27.—A bobsled with at least 25 people on board ran into a pile of lumber while coming down Fourteenth street late last night, and at least 17 of those on the coaster were more or less injured. Two girls and two men suffered broken legs, several dislocated ankles and broken arms. It was a miracle that none was fatally injured.

The hill is about half a mile long, and it was near the bottom, when the sled was going at the rate of at least a mile a minute, that the accident occurred. Those most seriously injured are as follows: Robert Jeffery, ankle dislocated and arm sprained; Elmer Lacey, ankle dislocated and fractured; William Simpson, foot badly sprained; Frank Conners, groin injured; Benjamin Hansen, right leg broken; Clarence Hansen, leg badly sprained; Miss Ida Hansen, leg fractured; Miss Lulu Graham, leg fractured; Charles Lynch, ankle sprained and rib fractured; Bert Walters, head badly cut; Charles Matthews, severe scalp wound.

Bought a Sawmill.

The mill of the Bucoda Lumber Company, recently constructed at Bucoda, Wash., has been purchased by W. W. Whipple, Martin Foard, Frank R. Stokes and F. R. Butzer, of this city, and will be moved here and merged into the plant of the Oregon Pine Company, a corporation organized here a short time ago. The price paid is said to be about $50,000. The mill has a capacity of 80,000 feet per day and employs 140 men. In the purchase of the mill it was necessary to take the logs in the boom, and these will be sawed before the mill is transferred. This company has also made a contract with J. E. Du Bois, principal owner of the Wheeler Lumber Company, of Nehalem, to purchase all the spruce lumber from its mill. After being dressed, the lumber will be sold in the Eastern markets. This lumber has heretofore been shipped from Nehalem to San Francisco.

Contracts for City Printing.

Contracts have been made by the ways and means committee of the Council for city printing. One is with the Herald, for such notices as can be published in a weekly, at the rate of 25 cents per inch for first insertions, and 15 cents for subsequent ones. The other is with the Budget, for notices that require publication in a daily. The rate is 80 cents per inch for first insertions and 35 cents for subsequent ones.

Work at Chinook Hatchery.

Superintendent Hansen, of the Chinook Hatchery, turned out 200,000 young salmon last week. During the present week he will place 100,000 more in the river.

FRAUD IS ALLEGED.

Sensational Charges Against an Athena Milling Company.

ATHENA, Jan. 27.—One of the most important and sensational cases in Athena's history has arisen here between Samuel Purdy, a prominent Athena rancher, and the Athena Flouring Mill Company, represented by W. F. Bond. The complaint alleges extensive frauds on wheat deals. The Athena Flouring Mill Company was considered one of the most flourishing corporations in the county. It was about to sell out, and the projected move precipitated the likelihood of suits, and the request for a receiver. C. A. Barrett, of Athena, will be the receiver. Mr. Barrett will commence work immediately.

Purdy, who signs the complaint, owns $100 stock in the concern. He alleges that 6000 sacks of wheat were stored with the company by J. M. Walker, an Athena rancher; 450 sacks by Charles Brown, another rancher, and varying amounts by others. The claim is made that this wheat was sold and the proceeds converted to the use of defendants or some one of them. Lest the property of the company be eaten up in lawsuits pending by the alleged defrauded parties, Mr. Purdy asks a receiver to adjust matters amicably.

The mill is worth over $12,000, including fixtures, and the alleged liabilities reach that amount.

SUSPENDED PUBLICATION.

Baker City Daily Republican Succumbs to Fierce Competition.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 27.—The Oregon Republican, a daily paper published here by Edward Everett Young, suspended publication tonight with the announcement that it succumbed to undue competition and the cutting of rates by another paper in the field. The Republican will be run as a weekly hereafter.

The Cold Wave at Baker City.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 27.—The cold wave which struck this part of the state Friday night did a great deal of damage in this city. The Opera-House caught it hard; all of the water pipes were frozen. The stand pipes to which the fire hose are attached were all full of water, and they all burst. The damage to this building alone will be over $500. Water pipes and hydrants all over town were frozen. It will require several days to repair the damage. The Government thermometer registered 7 deg. below zero, which is the coldest weather recorded since 1899, and the coldest ever recorded after the middle of January since the Weather Bureau was established in this city.

Mr. Johns Is No Trifler.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 27.—Hon. C. A. Johns says that if he should finally make up his mind to accede to the wishes of his friends and enter the race for the nomination for Governor, he would go in on his own responsibility and make a strong fight. This declaration was brought out by the assertion that his name was to be presented to the convention merely as a buffer for some other candidates. Mr. Johns most emphatically denies this assertion, and insists that he will not be a party to any such deal.

Water Supply at Clatskanie.

CLATSKANIE, Or., Jan. 27.—This city found itself without any water supply yesterday morning, owing to a break in the four-inch main pipe where it crosses the Clatskanie River. The City Council employed a team to haul water until the proper repairs can be made.

At a special school meeting a 10-mill tax was voted for school purposes, and George Sutherland was recommended for School Director to fill the unexpired term of Frank Merrill, who recently moved to University Park.

Could Not Furnish Bail.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Jan. 27.—Margaret J. Taylor and Riley Noah, charged with adultery, in the preliminary examination today before the Justice were held under bonds of $500 each to await the action of the Circuit Court, in default of which they were remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

Still Cold at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 27.—The cold weather continues unbroken here, with a slightly higher temperature today. Skating and coasting are excellent. The Columbia River is closed for several miles below town.

HE IS NOW A MANIAC

THE VICTIM OF A HYPNOTIC SPELL AWAKES INSANE.

The Person Who Cast the Influence Over Him Will Be Prosecuted if Caught.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 27.—Hans Younger has been driven insane as a result of being put into a hypnotic sleep last Tuesday night. He was today committed to the Asylum. Two physicians declare that his dementia is the result of hypnotism. Younger, who is a Danish laborer, is said to have been hypnotized on a variety theater stage. He was found at a lodging-house in a semi-rigid condition and remained in a cataleptic state until last night, occasionally reviving sufficiently to take food. When he was aroused last night he exhibited symptoms of insanity, which have steadily increased. The authorities are endeavoring to determine who hypnotized the man, and say a criminal prosecution will follow. There is no law against hypnotism, but the guilty person will be punished under the statute which prohibits damage of a person or his property. The case is a most peculiar one and has caused widespread comment among the medical fraternity. Younger has no known relatives.

FOUND ALLUVIAL GOLD.

Miner Strikes It Rich in an Old Bed of the Fraser River.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 27.—No little excitement exists here, in New Westminster and near the town of Sumas, B. C., over the alleged discovery of alluvial gold in considerable quantities near Sumas, a few miles from the international boundary line and 50 miles from Vancouver. An old Klondike miner named William Davis made the first discovery, while sinking a hole for staking a quartz claim. In the bottom of the hole he found a number of nuggets, also also other traces of gold in the vicinity.

The find is supposed to be in the former bed of the Fraser River. Claims were immediately staked in the vicinity of the find, and many Vancouver people, business men as well as miners, are staking more claims as near to the original find as possible. On the mountain side near by, free milling gold quartz has been found worth, it is claimed, $500 to the ton. This find, too, is attracting large numbers of persons armed with mining stakes. Experts have hastened to Sumas to ascertain precisely the value of the alleged discovery.

FRUITGROWERS WILL MEET.

Will Hold a Three Days' Session at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 27.—The eighth annual meeting of the Fruitgrowers' Association begins a three days' session here tomorrow. Papers will be presented by fruitgrowers from Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

Thirty-five pupils were promoted to the High School today, and corresponding advances were made in other grades. All available schoolroom is crowded.

Six modern field pieces, with all the necessary carriages and trappings, were received at Fort Walla Walla today for the Thirtieth Field Battery, from Rock Island Arsenal.

John and James Dabney, brothers, were sentenced to three and a half years each in the penitentiary, James for horse-stealing and John for forgery.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Two Hunters in Snohomish County Met Their Fate.

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 27.—Three accidental deaths occurred in Snohomish County today. While returning from a hunting trip, K. E. Thornton and his brother, O. C. Thornton, stopped to warm themselves by a fire near Arlington. The former picked up a rifle. It went off, and the 38-caliber bullet entered the lower abdomen and came out at the back. He lived several hours. He was a member of Arlington Lodge, A. O. U. W., and carried $2000 insurance in favor of his brother with whom he was hunting. The body will be taken to Neodesha, Kan.

Thore Vaugsness was instantly killed by a friend while returning from a hunting trip at Stanwood. A shotgun accidentally exploded. The charge of birdshot entered the kidneys, coming out at his breast.

Martin Frazer was found dead in his room. He came here recently from Lake Chelan. The body was face down in bed, with the hands clasped as though in prayer.

WILD MAN AT LARGE.

The Monster Is Eight Feet Tall and Is Covered With Hair.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 27.—According to the Pocatello, Idaho, correspondent of the Deseret News, the residents of the little town of Chesterfield, in an isolated portion of Bannock County, Idaho, are greatly excited over the appearance in that vicinity of an eight-foot, hair-covered human monster. He was first seen on January 14, when he appeared among a party of young people who were skating on the Portneuf River, near John Gooch's ranch. The creature showed fight, and, flourishing a large club and uttering a series of yells, started to attack the skaters, who managed to reach their wagons and got away in safety. Measurements of the tracks showed the creature's feet to be 22 inches long and seven inches broad, with the imprint of only four toes. Stockmen report having seen similar tracks along the range west of the river.

The people of the neighborhood, feeling unsafe while the creature is at large, have sent 20 men on its trail, to effect its capture.

GORED TO DEATH.

Youth Attacked by a Vicious Elk and Died Soon After.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 27.—Frank Purtado, aged 18 years, was gored to death by a vicious elk he was feeding at Piedmont Springs Park. Young Purtado and Lestor Spencer, the jockey, had taken some hay and barley into the corral to feed the five elks confined there. The largest elk was in a vicious mood and made a dash for Purtado. The prongs of the animal's antlers caught him in the right groin. With the youth's body upon its antlers the elk ran about the corral two or three times and then tossed the boy over an eight-foot fence into the road, where he died in a few moments.

Saved by Indians.

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—The steamer Cottage City, which arrived from Alaska today, reports that James Murphy, supposed to have been accidentally killed on Traders' Island, is alive. Murphy, however, had a narrow escape. For four days he wandered through the snow over the island and would undoubtedly have perished but for the Indians. His feet were partially frozen. He was discovered by several natives and taken to Sitka in a canoe. They charged him $20 in advance.

Robbed a Japanese.

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—Thomas Dwyer and William Cunningham, believed to be dangerous criminals, were arrested today at Kent. They are charged with beating and robbing a Japanese at Kent and shooting at James Hart, a lawyer. The Japanese identified Dwyer as one of his assailants. The Tacoma police are anxious to get the prisoners on a charge of burglary.

Postal Orders.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The postoffice at Cross Keys, Crook County, Or., has been moved 2½ miles northeast, and Edward G. Bolter appointed Postmaster.

A postoffice has been established at Cicero, Snohomish County, Wash., on the route from Trafton to Oso. Martha Cicero has been appointed Postmaster.

The name of the postoffice at Lower Boise, Canyon County, Idaho, has been changed to Lemp.

The postoffice at Hot Springs, Owyhee County, Idaho, has been moved a quarter of a mile to the east, without change of Postmaster.

Chinese in a Riot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Pue Tsung, who is a Chinese tragedian from the Mott-Street Theater in New York's Chinatown, appeared before the critical playgoers of San Francisco's Oriental quarter. He failed to please, and the expressions of disapproval by the audience precipitated a riot. For a few moments the theater was literally a storm center for a shower of missiles. A squad of police was sent for, and after clubbing the rioters into submission they took the ringleaders to jail.

Will Join the Elks.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Jan. 27.—Twelve prominent young men of Jacksonville, among them County Judge Prim, Sheriff Orme, Under Sheriff McCarthy and Recorder Applegate, will go to Roseburg the 29th, accompanied by about 30 people from other valley towns, to be initiated into the order of Elks. A sumptuous banquet will be spread after the ceremonies, and the newly initiated members will be given a happy send-off. The Elks intend to make the occasion a red-letter day for the order.

Militiamen Were Delinquent.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 27.—Major Mead, who is in command of the Eastern Oregon independent battalion, has decided to hold a delinquents' court for members of Company A, of the National Guard, of this city, who have failed to attend drills regularly. The men are considerably worked up about it, and some of them are wondering what is going to happen in the event of their failing to present a good defense.

Army Deserter Captured.

TACOMA, Jan. 27.—Fred Gilbert, alias Fred Webster, has been arrested at Everett, on the charge of deserting from the United States Army last October. His right name is Webster, and he married in Chicago under that name. He has been living at Everett for several months, under the name of Gilbert. His wife and child live in Webster City, Ia. Webster has been taken to Fort Flagler and delivered to the Army officers.

Rich Gold Values.

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—John F. Maloney, a lawyer, of Juneau, who arrived here today from Alaska, reports that Mush Creek, to the interior from Porcupine, is rich. He says the diggings will yield $25 to $30 a day to the man. The creek is 12 miles long and auriferous its entire length.

Forest Grove Brevities.

FOREST GROVE, Jan. 27.—McKinley memorial services were held in churches here yesterday.

Five inches of snow fell here yesterday and last night, and today the weather is warmer and no snow falling.

Damages Fixed.

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—The underwriters have fixed the damage done to the steamships Oregon and Roanoke, which were pounded together in last Friday's storm, at $25,000. The Oregon was the most seriously damaged.

A Wig

You don't see very many wigs nowadays. People have been educated how to care for the hair. That's one reason. Another is, Ayer's Hair Vigor makes wigs unnecessary. Nothing its equal for feeding the hair.

"For many years my hair has come out so fast every winter that I had to wear a wig. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling, and made my hair grow so that last winter I did not use my wig at all."
Sarah F. Lewis, Pittsburg, Pa.

$1. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass

The Late Mrs. Mary J. Love.

AN OREGON PIONEER OF 1853.

HARRISBURG, Or., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Mary J. Love, who died here January 21, was an Oregon pioneer of 1853, and an old and highly respected resident of this section. Mrs. Love's maiden name was McCully. She was born in Ohio December 24, 1824. With her widowed mother she moved to Iowa in 1844. In that state, in March, 1852, she was married to John D. Love. The next year they crossed the plains to Oregon, and took up a donation land claim near this place. The family has resided in this district ever since. Mr. Love, shortly after his arrival, engaged in the steamboat business on the Willamette River. His death in 1873 removed one of the most prominent business men of this section. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Love, four of whom are living—Mrs. Mary Louisa Maxon, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Alice Belmont, of Portland, and Douglas and Emma Love, of Harrisburg.

IS THE DISEASE CHOLERA?

MANY SWINE IN PENDLETON DISTRICT HAVE DIED.

Prompt Action by the Authorities Is Necessary to Prevent Spread of the Malady.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 27.—Serious consequences to the swineraising industry hereabouts are threatened unless radical steps are taken at once to eradicate a disease in several localities. Reputable veterinary surgeons pronounce it hog cholera, yet nothing apparently has been done to prevent its spread beyond a small attempt at quarantining a few infected bands. Close inquiry reveals the undoubted fact that no less than 200, perhaps 300, deaths have occurred in the last few weeks. Some believe the total is even higher. Efforts have been made to conceal the fact, and owners have agreed not to tell any one. Others have been induced to keep the facts from the public. It cannot be denied that some very serious malady affects swine in this part of the country, demanding quick action by the authorities to prevent greater losses.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

S. A. Hemphill, Well-Known Resident of Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 27.—S. A. Hemphill, for more than 50 years a member of the Odd Fellows' fraternity, an old and highly respected resident of Corvallis, died this morning after a brief illness, aged 72 years. The funeral occurs at 2 o'clock Wednesday. Deceased had been in the harness business in Corvallis for more than 25 years. He was born in Indiana County, Pennsylvania, April 28, 1830. At an early age he learned the harness trade, which he followed in Indiana and Pennsylvania until the breaking out of the Civil War. He enlisted in Company G, Fourth Indiana Cavalry, and served through the Vicksburg and Red River campaigns, and took part in Wilson's raid, in which Jefferson Davis was captured at Macon Ga. At the close of the war Mr. Hemphill returned to Indiana and engaged in the harness business until 1876, when he removed to Corvallis, where he has since resided.

S. A. Hemphill was made a member of the Odd Fellows' order in Token Lodge, at Centerville, Pa., in May, 1851. He subsequently belonged to other lodges in Indiana and Pennsylvania, and finally transferred his membership to Barnum Lodge, Corvallis, in 1876. The 50th anniversary of his membership in the order, along with that of Judge C. E. Moor, of Corvallis, was celebrated by local lodges of the fraternity in this city June 21 last year, when both veteran members were presented with gold medals.

J. Roderick Robertson.

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—A special to the Times from Nelson, B. C., says J. Roderick Robertson, of Nelson, B. C., who was killed by the explosion in New York this morning, was the general manager in Canada for the British Columbia Gold Fields, Ltd., one of the largest mining companies operating in British Columbia. He has held various offices in mining associations, and was the prime mover in the organization of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern British Columbia. He was a Scotchman, and left a wife and four children. He was considered very wealthy.

Mrs. George Finke.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Maggie Finke, wife of Rev. George Finke, pastor of the German Lutheran Church, of this city, died yesterday of cancer. Her funeral will be held tomorrow and the services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Kruse, of Portland. The deceased was a native of Germany and 27 years of age. She left, besides her husband, several small children.

George Lauman.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 27.—News was received today that George Lauman, a noted resident of Spokane, died last night at York, Pa., as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. He left an estate valued at $250,000, principally invested in real estate in Spokane, Seattle, Walla Walla, Waterville and in timber holdings on the Sound.

Mrs. Minnie Briggs.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 27. — Mrs. Minnie Briggs, wife of J. E. Briggs, died last night at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs recently came here from Omaha. The deceased was 46 years of age and leaves a husband and one child. The funeral will be held at the Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

GREEN HAD SMALLPOX.

But the Bride Was Devoted and Cleaved to Him.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 27.—The honeymoon of Mr. and Mrs. Dillin, of California, is rudely broken by a smallpox scare, and instead of completing their wedding trip to Lewiston, Idaho, they have been spending the time at the Whitman County pesthouse.

While on the train during the holidays Mr. Dillin was apparently taken with smallpox. He was removed to Oakesdale and then brought to the pesthouse. His young bride refused to leave him, and took an all-night drive in the pest wagon, sitting beside her sick husband. After a few days at the pesthouse the mild attack of smallpox began to disappear, but the couple remained in quarantine, without a human being in sight or hearing, visited only by nightly serenading parties of hungry coyotes. They were about over the quarantine stage when a little blotch appeared on the bride's face. She has the dread disease in a mild form, and the husband is now nursing the faithful wife who stood by him. Their sojourn at the pesthouse is indefinite.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

Yesterday's quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska M. & M. Co.	9⅝	12
Adams Mountain	2	3
Astoria-Melbourne (Gtd.)	....	50
Bronze Monarch	16⅛	17
Caribou	2⅝	....
Copperopolis	17	....
Chicago	4½	6
Crystal Consolidated	4½	8
Cascade Calumet	2½	3
Gold Hill & Bohemia	9⅝	20
Huronian	5½	6
Lost Horse	2⅝	5
Oregon-Colorado M. & M. Co.	24½	27
Riverside	1	....
Sumpter Consolidated	2½	5
Sweden Copper Co.	87	90
Winnipeg, Ltd.	9	....

Sales:	Price.
500 Lost Horse	2⅝
500 Oregon-Colorado	25
2000 Caribou	2½

SPOKANE, Jan. 27.—The closing quotations of mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy	8	9½	Morn. Glory	2½	2¾
Blacktail	11	11½	Morrison	2½	3½
Butte & Bos.	1¾	2¼	Prin. Maud	3½	3¾
Ben Hur	9½	10¼	Lamb. Car	83½	87
Deer Trail	1¾	2¼	Republic	4	4¾
Fish'maiden	5½	6	Reservation	2	4½
Gold Ledge	1¾	2	Sullivan	8½	9¼
J. P. Surp.	6½	6¾	Tom Thumb	21½	21⅞
J. Dreyfus	1¼	3	Trade Dollar	7	8½
Mtn. Lion	26½	27½			

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Official closing quotations of mining stocks:

Alta	$0 05	Mexican	31
Belcher	9	Occidental Con	7
Best & Belcher	12	Ophir	80
Bullion	2	Overman	9
Caledonia	24	Potosi	11
Challenge Con	10	Savage	5
Choller	5	Sierra Nevada	19
Confidence	58	Silver Hill	48
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 15	Standard	3 35
Crown Point	6	Union Con	11
Gould & Curry	6	Utah Con	2
Hale & Norcross	28	Yellow Jacket	6
Justice	3		

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 20	Little Chief	$0 10
Alice	45	Ontario	7 75
Breece	60	Ophir	75
Brunswick Con	8	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	5	Potosi	10
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 00	Savage	4
Deadwood Terra.	50	Sierra Nevada	15
Horn Silver	1 50	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	60	Standard	3 40
Leadville Con	5		

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 21 00	Old Dominion	$ 22 62
Allouez	3 00	Osceola	82 50
Amalgamated	72 62½	Parrott	30 50
Baltic	37 50	Quincy	135 00
Bingham	22 75	Santa Fe Cop.	3 00
Cal. & Hecla	600 00	Tamarack	225 00
Centennial	12 00	Trimountain	57 50
Copper Range	56 50	United States	15 00
Dominion Coal	50	Utah	23 75
Franklin	12 50	Victoria	5 00
Isle Royale	21 60	Wolverines	47 25
Mohawk	31 75		

Northwest Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Pensions have been granted as follows:

OREGON.

Original—Milton W. Parsons, Portland, $6.

Inc., Rest., Reis., etc.—Norvel Biggs, Foley, $12; William Pitcher, Prineville, $12; Merritt Hotchkiss, Eugene, $8; Mexican War, William Whitesides, Peel, $12.

Original—George A. Rutledge, Mount Tabor, $12.

Inc., Rest., Reis., etc.—Hiram M. Prindel, Fisher, $10.

Original Widows, etc.—Adaline Rutledge, Mount Tabor, $8.

Original Widows, etc.—Spe. acc. Jan. 3, Helen M. Slisby, Ashland, $8.

Inc., Rest., Reis., etc.—J. Judson Newmyer, Chemawa, $8.

Original—Henry L. Raun, Junction City, $6.

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Inc., Rest., Reis., etc.—Edwin Herrick, Seattle, $12; Isaac T. Keene, Seattle, $8.

Inc., Rest., Reis., etc.—Ezekiel A. Shirley, Pullman, $12.

Original Widows, etc.—Spe. acc. Jan. 8, Rossirah P. Rolph, Kiona.

Inc., Rest., Reis., etc.—Simon Degginger, Seattle, $12; Jacob Cowen, Quilcene, $6.

Inc., Rest., Reis., etc.—Samuel Highlands, Elma, $12 (Mexican War); John Williamson, Spanaway, $12 (Mexican War).

Original—War with Spain, Spl. Jan. 7, Edward Cunningham, Vancouver, $24.

Inc., Rest., Reis., etc.—Melvin Pierce, Richardson, $17.

Original Widows, etc.—Spe. acc. Dec. 20, Sarah V. Morgan, Colfax, $8.

Inc., Rest., Reis., etc.—William D. Switzer, Cheney, $8.

IDAHO.

Inc., Rest., Reis., etc.—Mexican War, Thurston Larson, Downey, $12.

Original Widows, etc.—Rachel Newton, Sand Point, $8.

Inc., Rest., Reis., etc.—Shubel T. Giles, White Bird, $8.

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Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey Cures Bronchitis, Grip and All Diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

If your throat is weak, or if you are troubled in any way with grip or bronchitis; if you have consumption, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey will cure you. It aids digestion, stimulates and enriches the blood, invigorates the brain, builds nerve tissue, tones up the heart, fortifies the system against disease germs and prolongs life.

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"Gentlemen: Early last Spring I was taken with Chronic Malaria. I began to lose flesh. Bronchitis set in and catarrh of the air passages followed. I tried most everything, but found no relief till I took Duffy's Malt Whiskey. I commenced gaining strength, and after taking 15 bottles I had gained 40 pounds, which I had lost before I began taking your whiskey. I would advise all who have similar trouble to take Duffy's Malt Whiskey. It has cured me from troubles when nothing else would give me relief.

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"Oct. 17, 1901."

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Thos. E. Wood, 818 Seventeenth street, Sacramento, Cal.—"One 50-cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure permanently cured me of piles. For 30 years I suffered; underwent a frightful operation, nearly died, but failed to cure. I was unable to walk when I tried Pyramid Pile Cure. The first application relieved me." All druggists sell it. Quickly cures every form of piles. Book free by mail. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

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Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.