RICHES FOR BOYCE

Labor Leader Finds Himself a Wealthy Man.

WIFE'S MINE PROVES A BONANZA

She Was Miss Day, a School Teacher, Who Put Her Money in "Worthless" Property—Will Boyce Stay at Head of Federation?

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 13.—Edward Boyce, head of the Western Federation of Miners, and a leader in the recent strikes declared by miners, is a wealthy man through the find recently made in the Hercules mine, at Burke, Idaho, in the Coeur d'Alenes. Last Summer Boyce married a Miss Day, a school teacher at Wardner. For years, Miss Day and her father had been pushing development on the Hercules, a prospect which mining men disdained. Her three brothers were also interested in the property, and between them they managed to keep a little crew of miners at work. A few months ago a wonderful body of silver ore was struck. It was a carbonate proposition, mixed with a little galena, and shipments have netted close to $100 a ton. Some of the wealthiest mining men in the Northwest have tried to purchase the mine, and offers of $1,500,000 are reported to have been made for the property. All such offers have been refused, and the fortunate owners are holding for $2,000,000, with no anxiety to sell at that figure, for they expect immense dividends as soon as regular shipments can be started.

The Day family owns a seven-sixteenth interest in the property. It is unincorporated, and the interests are held fractionally by the various people who backed the mine through its dark days. The Day holdings are estimated to be worth nearly $1,000,000. By his marriage to Miss Day, Mr. Boyce comes in for a share of the fortune. Leaders in miners' unions hereabouts are much interested in knowing whether Boyce will remain at the head of the order or will eventually retire with his new-found wealth.

REPORT ON OLYMPIC RESERVE.

Geological Survey Brings Out Many Interesting Facts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Geological Survey is preparing a special report on the Olympic forest reserve, Washington, which contains many interesting facts. The report shows this reserve to comprise an area of 3039 square miles, or 1,939,200 acres, and includes parts of Clallam, Jefferson, Chehalis and Mason Counties. The reserve consists of the Olympic Mountains, which rise to summits exceeding 3000 feet in altitude, and their slopes upon all sides. Upon the east it extends nearly to Puget Sound, upon the north to the Straits of Juan de Fuca, and upon the west nearly to the Pacific Ocean. Eleven rivers drain its territory. The rainfall of this region is probably the heaviest in the United States, the Alaskan coast excepted. It has only about 400 acres now ready for use as agricultural land. Large areas of unused grazing land, about 64,000 acres in all, are found upon the tops of the ridges, between an elevation of 4000 and 6000 feet. Mining operations are being pushed along the north watershed of the Elwha River, but, though gold and copper have been found, the formation does not warrant the belief that any paying mine will ever be located upon this portion of the reserve. Logging operations have not been found practicable because the rivers are too swift and subject to too many freshets. The Indians have to pole their canoes up these streams when trapping and fishing, as rowing is impossible; furthermore, there are no harbors on the Pacific coast of the reserve. There are no railroads in the reserve at present, but a railroad around the coast with spurs up the valleys would reach nearly all the timber on the west slope.

The lower country up to an altitude of fully 2000 feet is heavily timbered. The total stand of timber upon the area examined is 37,100,000,000 feet, an average per acre for the entire area of 21,600 feet. This is the most heavily timbered part of the state. This enormous body of timber consists of hemlock, 42 per cent; red fir, 26 per cent; silver fir, 15 per cent; cedar, 10 per cent; and spruce, 7 per cent. Fires have been extensive and severe, and, in spite of heavy rainfall, restocking of the burned areas has made little progress.

OLYMPIA WANTS TO GET IT.

Wants United States Penitentiary Now on McNeil's Island.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 13.—Since the recent escape of the 11 prisoners from the United States Penitentiary on McNeil's Island, which is but a few miles north of Olympia, an agitation has been commenced by Government officials to secure the penitentiary's location at some more accessible point, and it would appear that the Government contemplates some such action. Olympia will make an effort to secure the location of the penitentiary. The Chamber of Commerce has taken the matter up, and a committee consisting of Colonel N. H. Owings, L. B. Faulkner and Mitchell Harris has been appointed to present the claims of this city to the Washington delegation in Congress.

Move for More Mail Carriers.

Postmaster Cavanaugh, aided by the Olympia Chamber of Commerce, is making an effort to secure additional mail carriers for this city. At present there are but three, but the growth of the city in the past three years makes it an absolute necessity that the force be increased. In some sections of the city there is but one daily mail delivery now, where formerly there were two, and there is much complaint in consequence of the inadequacy of the service.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY MEET.

Good Roads Bill Will Be Presented to Next Legislature.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 13.—A two days' session of Columbia Council, Patrons of Husbandry, came to a close here this evening. The good roads question was discussed at length, and the committee on that subject reported good progress in the matter of collecting data to be incorporated in a bill to be presented at the next session of the Legislature. Representative C. J. Moore, of Skamania County, is chairman of this committee. The meeting was presided over by M. C. Stewart, master of Washington Grange. Mrs. L. E. Rima was secretary and Mrs. A. High was treasurer.

Case Against Soldiers Dismissed.

The case against the three soldiers arrested Monday night for attempting to hold up and rob Charles Reed, a logger, was dismissed by Justice McMaster today for the reason that Reed failed to put in an appearance and could not be found.

HEAD-END COLLISION.

Passenger Train Crashes Into Another on a Sidetrack.

SPOKANE, Feb. 13.—North and southbound passenger trains, on the O. R. & N. Railway, mixed up in a head-end collision at Rockford, Wash., at 8:30 A. M. today. The train which left Spokane this morning was standing on the sidetrack at Rockford when the north-bound passenger came in. The switchman declares the switch was thrown, but became clogged with snow. The incoming train forced it over and swung onto the sidetrack, crashing into the south-bound passenger. Both engines were badly battered, but fortunately neither trainmen nor passengers were seriously injured, thought three or four received bruises.

TO STOP SMUGGLING OF CHINESE.

Cutter Grant Ordered to Cruise North From Port Townsend.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 13.—The approach of the fishing season has caused a revival of Chinese smuggling, and according to reports received here, they are being brought over in sloops, sailing from the British side at night, and if the sloops fail to reach their destination before daylight they run into some cove, where they remain until darkness, when they can continue to their destination.

The Chinese after being landed mingle with other Chinese, and they are soon lost sight of. Collector Huestis is using every means at his command to apprehend the smugglers and capture the Chinese, and last night he ordered the revenue cutter Grant to cruise among the islands and to overhaul every sloop. The Grant accordingly sailed last night for the purpose of assisting the revenue launches Scout and Guard to stop the smuggling of Chinese.

MEDICAL LAKE ASYLUM CHANGES.

Dr. Howells, of Spokane, to Be Assistant, and Perhaps Superintendent.

SPOKANE, Feb. 13.—It is stated on good authority that Dr. W. James Howells, of Spokane, will be appointed assistant superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Medical Lake, the understanding being that if he proves satisfactory after a month's trial he will succeed Superintendent McLean. Dr. Howells is a Republican. For a short time he was located at Seattle. He came to this state from Buffalo, and it is understood he had some experience in hospitals for the insane in New York State. He takes office March 1.

Theodore Scholer and Mr. Irwin, both of Medical Lake, are to displace H. A. Bradner, chief engineer, and S. G. Kern, carpenter, at the asylum.

"HELLO" GAP TO BE CLOSED.

Eastern and Western States Will Have Through Line by Next Year.

SPOKANE, Feb. 13.—The closing of the last gap between the telephone systems of the Eastern and Western States is promised by the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company for 1903. Superintendent Harry Sommers, of this company, in a statement made to the Chronicle today, said: "We are figuring to build as far east as Miles City, Mont., this year, but I fear we cannot close the gap this season. Next year, we expect to build to the Montana-Dakota line, and there connect with the Northeastern for St. Paul and Eastern points. This will give a through line along the Northern Pacific to the Coast."

Wreck Delays Alaskan Mails.

SEATTLE, Feb. 13.—The wreck of the steamer Bertha in Alaskan waters has delayed about 30 pouches of mail forwarded by the vessel from Seattle for Valdes, St. Michael and Nome. The pouches were saved, and will be sent forward again by the next Valdes steamer passing the scene of the wreck.

Chehalis Newspaper Leased.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 13.—The Chehalis Advocate, State Librarian Callison's paper, has been leased for a term of two years to C. A. Fitch, of this city. The paper will continue Democratic in politics.

Arrasmith Accepts the Office.

SPOKANE, Feb. 13.—J. W. Arrasmith today called upon Governor McBride and announced his acceptance of the State Grain Inspectorship. Tomorrow night Governor McBride goes to Walla Walla.

MARION COUNTY HOP CONTRACTS.

New York Firm Gets Several Crops at 10 and 11 Cents.

SALEM, Feb. 13.—Lilienthal Bros., of New York, yesterday filed contracts for the purchase of the following crops of hops of the season of 1902:

Murphy & Stanley, of St. Paul, 12,000 pounds, at 11 cents.

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Gearin & Tautfast, of St. Paul, 12,000 pounds, at 11 cents.

J. B. Jackson, of Hubbard, 11,000 pounds, at 11 cents.

McClaine & McClaine, of Buena Vista, 10,000 pounds, at 10 cents.

Smith & Maneeley, of St. Paul, 8000 pounds, at 11 cents.

S. J. McDonald, St. Paul, 8000 pounds, at 11 cents.

W. F. Coleman, of Champoeg, 8000 pounds, at 11 cents.

N. F. Cook, of St. Paul, 7500 pounds, at 11 cents.

J. L. Cook, of St. Paul, 7500 pounds, at 11 cents.

James Finley, of Silverton, 18,000 pounds, at 10 cents.

H. C. Wells, of Marion, 12,000 pounds, at 11 cents.

J. L. Bower, of Silverton, has contracted 10,000 pounds of hops to T. A. Livesley & Co., at 10 cents.

John Mills, of Marion County, has mortgaged his crop of 30,000 pounds to Livesley & Co., with a one-cent per pound commission agreement.

A. Houston has executed a similar mortgage to the same firm, covering 12 acres of hops in this county.

SOCIALISTS READY FOR CAMPAIGN.

Canvass of Marion County Begins at Salem Next Monday.

SALEM, Feb. 13.—Salem Socialists will open their campaign in Salem on Monday, February 17. On that evening, and again on Tuesday evening, C. F. Kellar will address the public in this city on the principles of Socialism. Mr. Kellar will speak in other towns in Marion County as follows: Woodburn, February 19 and 20; Silverton, February 21 and 22; Stayton, February 24 and 25; Aumsville, February 26; Turner, February 27; Marion, February 28; Jefferson, March 1 and 3.

On March 5 the Marion County Socialists will hold a mass convention in Salem for the purpose of nominating a county ticket and selecting delegates to the state convention.

Jefferson to Have a Bank.

JEFFERSON, Feb. 13. — Jefferson will have a bank next Spring. It was announced today that J. A. Aupperle and E. W. Hazzard, together with a number of local capitalists, will organize a bank and endeavor to draw to Jefferson much trade that now goes to other places. Hazzard was for many years cashier of the State Bank at Hull, Ia. Aupperle is proprietor of the flouring mills here. The capital stock will be $25,000. The citizens and farmers of the Jefferson neighborhood have mutually agreed to give the bank their moral and business support. Jefferson is a town of some 600 inhabitants. Besides being the center of a wheat-growing country, it is a market for large quantities of potatoes, apples and prunes.

Cases for Trial in Supreme Court.

SALEM, Feb. 13.—Clerk J. J. Murphy today set the following cases for trial in the Supreme Court:

February 24—State of Oregon, respondent, vs. O'Day & Tarpley, appellants; two cases.

February 25—Bank of British Columbia et al., appellants, vs. City of Portland et al., respondents.

February 26—H. B. Parker, appellant, vs. Charles H. Page et al., respondents.

February 27—W. E. Baines, appellant, vs. the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad & Navigation Company, respondents.

TO COLONIZE MINDANAO

PHILIPPINE EXPLORATION COMPANY INCORPORATED.

California Millionaires Among the Shareholders — Preliminary to Formation of Big Concern.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—An enterprise of international importance was inaugurated today by the filing of articles of incorporation of the Philippine Exploration Company, with a capital stock of $500,000, of which $180,000 has been subscribed. It is stated that the incorporation is merely preliminary to the formation of a company of millionaires, with a capital of $20,000,000. The principal objects of the concern will be to colonize the Island of Mindanao, the largest of the Philippine group, build trading posts, acquire lands for agricultural and mining purposes, build railways, erect sugar mills and other manufactories, construct water works, and lastly to inaugurate a steamship line between San Francisco and the islands. Its board of directors consists of: George W. McNear, grain merchant; William H. Crocker, millionaire banker; W. H. Talbot, lumber merchant; William G. Henshaw, an Oakland banker; T. J. Clunie, ex-Congressman; F. M. Smith, principal owner of the street railway system of Oakland, and C. H. King, a lawyer. Among the shareholders are said to be Stuyvesant Fish, of New York; F. F. Watson, of Chicago, and ex-Mayor J. D. Phelan, of this city.

FUNERAL OF DR. J. F. J. BRENTANO

One of the Best-Known Citizens of Marion County.

ST. PAUL, Or., Feb. 13.—The funeral of Dr. J. F. J. Brentano, one of the best-known citizens of Marion County, occurred here today, and was very largely attended. Dr. Brentano was born in Groningen, Netherlands, March 20, 1820. He studied medicine at the university in his native city, receiving his diploma in 1843. He then went to the City of Amsterdam, where he practiced his profession until 1857, when he emigrated to the United States. He was a resident of Kansas for a time, then of California. In 1863, he came to this place, where he resided until his death. Dr. Brentano was married April 17, 1844, to Miss Elizabeth J. M. Muller, who, with three sons, survives him—J. F. T., B. C. F. and R. L. M.

COUNTY TO HAVE A POOR FARM.

Clackamas Commissioners Now Looking for a Location.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 13.—Clackamas County Commissioners have decided to buy a poor farm, and are now looking for a suitable site. The pauper expense of the county is about $5000 a year, and the Commissioners believe they can save much of this by running their own farm.

Tax Rolls Turned Over to Sheriff.

County Clerk Cooper has completed the tax rolls for 1901, and turned them over to the Sheriff for collection.

Big Day at Land Office.

Receiver William Galloway and Register C. B. Moores transacted a big day's business in the United States Land Office here today. Eleven cash timber entries were made, aggregating in value $4600. The lands lie in Polk County, and were taken up in 160-acre tracts by prominent citizens of Dallas.

The Oregon City Land Office has dismissed five more of the Charles E. Hayes contest cases. The contests were Blanch Newman, Oak Nolan, Thomas P. Wise, James W. Hunt and John J. Purcell.

FRUITGROWING IS DISCUSSED.

Third Annual Convention of Oregon Growers Opens.

CORVALLIS, Feb. 13.—The first session of the Third Annual Convention of Oregon Fruitgrowers opened at the Agricultural College this afternoon. The attendance is good and the interest deep. A large number of local growers are on hand at the meetings, and participate in the discussion.

At the afternoon session E. L. Smith, of Hood River, discussed "Spraying," and G. H. Lamberson, of Portland, presented the subject, "Some Observations From the Season of 1901." Lloyd T. Reynolds, of Salem, discussed "Impressions of Farm Life." Each of the topics brought out an interesting discussion. The evening session was enlivened with musical numbers by students of the college. Dr. A. Sharples presented the topic, "Technical Education in Horticulture," and E. L. Smith, of Hood River, spoke on "Fruit Unions: What They Are." The sessions of the convention continue over tomorrow.

JURY DECIDES FOR MACMAHON.

Suit Agains Railroad to Recover for Advertising.

SALEM, Feb. 13.—In the case of L. H. McMahon vs. Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the jury this morning brought in a verdict of $240 in favor of plaintiff. McMahon was formerly proprietor of the Oregon Independent, in this city. His action was for the purpose of recovering about $400 alleged to be due for advertising in his paper. The company's defense was that the advertising was not done in pursuance of a contract with its authorized agents, nor with its knowledge or consent. In addition to the general verdict for the plaintiff, the jury found that the agent of the company at Vancouver, B. C., received monthly itemized statements from McMahon, that copies of the paper containing the advertisement were received by the company, and that the officers of the company at Vancouver had full knowledge that the advertisements were being published, and they acquiesced in such publication.

TO LOOK OVER PORTLAND FIELD.

Beet Sugar Company May Put In a Factory Here.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 13.—The Sioux City Beet Sugar & Preserving Company will send a representative to Portland, Or., next month to look over that field as a location for a beet sugar factory. The company has decided to build large plants in Oregon and California this season, but it is not yet decided as to their location. General Manager William C. Peterson is strongly in favor of locating one of the plants in Portland, and it is highly probable that he will be sent to that city to look over the field. The Oregon and California plants will be twin factories. Each will cost $250,000 and will be modern in every detail. At each of these factories fruit will be worked through certain stages and then sent to the Sioux City factory to be used in the preserving process in use there.

FURNISH IN BAKER CITY.

Republican Candidate for Governor Looking After His Fences.

BAKER CITY, Feb. 13.—William J. Furnish, of Pendleton, is here looking after his interests in the contest for the nomination for Governor. It is now a settled fact that C. A. Johns, of this city, will not enter upon an active canvass for the nomination, and Mr. Furnish feels that with Mr. Johns out of the race his chances for landing the Republican nomination are good. The friends of Mr. Johns still count on him as a dark horse, however, provided the delegates to the state convention fail to agree on some one of the avowed candidates now in the field. Mr. Johns has not said what he will do in case the nomination is offered to him.

Mr. Furnish hopes to carry Baker County, but it looks now as though the delegates from this county will go to the convention uninstructed. This will not mean that they will not be favorable to Mr. Furnish, because the gentleman has a number of warm personal friends in this county, some of whom will doubtless be members of the Baker County delegation to the state convention.

FINALLY SUCCUMBED TO COLD.

Three Men Drowned After Clinging to a Boat for Hours.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 13.—Three men, named Alex Smith, Joe Couture and John Ryan, were drowned near the north end of Texada Island last Sunday morning, according to news brought here today by the steamer Cassiar. With two companions, named George Callaghan and Edward Casey, they left Granite Bay Saturday evening at 9 o'clock for Rock Bay, a distance of seven miles further up Discovery Passage, which is two miles in width. Half a mile from shore their boat was overturned in a squall. The men all managed to cling to the overturned craft, but were carried away from shore. They hung on until Sunday morning at daylight, when Smith first and then Ryan and Couture became benumbed and let go their hold and were drowned. The other two still clung to the boat and finally drifted ashore. All the men were loggers.

K. of P. Convention.

BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 13.—The first annual district convention of the Knights of Pythias, for District No. 18, will be held in Baker City next Wednesday evening. Seven lodges will send representatives. Among the special features of the convention will be the exemplification of the secret work of the order by Turner Oliver, supreme representative; an address on "Pythianism, As to Its Moral Effect on Young Men," by Judge W. M. Cake, of Portland, supreme representative; "Brotherly Advice," by J. W. Maloney, grand vice-chancellor, and a prize contest between teams of the Rathbone Sisters from Huntington, Lawton and Sumpter. The convention will conclude with a banquet.

Miner Is Missing.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Feb. 13.—Charley Kanges, a lone miner of the Whisky Creek district, disappeared from his cabin six weeks ago, and has not been seen nor heard of since. The Coroner and a searching party made a thorough search but nothing that would give the slightest clue to the missing man's whereabouts has been found. Kanges owns a very rich claim, and takes out a good quantity of gold each season, and always had considerable yellow metal about his cabin. This has led many to believe that there has been foul play in his disappearance.

Woman Attempts Suicide.

UNION, Or., Feb. 13.—A woman by the name of Mrs. Chapman attempted suicide at North Powder at an early hour this morning by shooting herself in the breast. The bullet entered the body near the left nipple, but struck a rib, which it followed around to the back of the body, where it was located. The bullet was removed today and it is believed the woman will recover. No reason is assigned for the act.

Pioneer Found Guilty of Larceny.

UNION, Or., Feb. 13.—The jury in the case of the State against R. W. Deal, a pioneer citizen of Union County, who had been on trial several days in the Circuit Court here, charged with the larceny of a gelding, today returned a verdict of guilty. Time was waived and Deal was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. The case will be appealed.

Creamery for Dallas.

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—Dallas is to have a creamery. It will be established by J. W. Brown & Son, of this city. Construction of the necessary buildings will be begun about April 1, and the factory completed in time for the coming season's business.

A number of the homestead claimants here are changing their filings to timber claims, and will prove up on their lands at once.

Takes a Voluntary Non-Suit.

SALEM, Feb. 13.—Duncan Ross took a voluntary non-suit today in his action against the Salem Light, Power & Traction Company. He brought suit for $3000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained in a street-car collision. He made so poor a case on his own testimony that his own attorney moved for the non-suit.

Experts Find Books Well Kept.

ASTORIA, Feb. 13.—Clark and Buchanan, experts who have been examining the books and accounts of the county officers for the past six months, completed their work and filed their report today. They found the records correct and that all the money collected had been turned over to the County Treasurer.

Run of Steelheads Improves.

ASTORIA, Feb. 13.—The run of steelheads is improving, and considerable gear has been placed in the water in the vicinity of Cathlamet, where the fish appear to be collected. A few royal chinook salmon are caught, but they are very scarce.

Young Woman Commits Suicide.

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 13.—Miss Clara Torrey, 25 years of age, whose home is near Talent, committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart with a revolver last night. She died in three or four minutes. No reason can be assigned for the act.

Change of Place of Trial Denied.

SALEM, Feb. 13.—A change of place of trial was today denied to A. M. Humphrey, who is under indictment for violation of the warehouse law.

GREAT MINING PROJECT

DAM TO BE PUT ACROSS ROGUE RIVER NEAR GRANT'S PASS.

$160,000 Will Be Spent, and Water Supplied for Irrigation as Well as Placers.

GRANT'S PASS, Feb. 13.—Ament Bros., who recently purchased the Dry Diggings mines, three miles east of Grant's Pass, are preparing to undertake the greatest hydraulic mining project ever attempted in the state—the building of a dam across Rogue River below their mines, allowing a 20-foot fall, and the installation of a battery of turbine wheels sufficient to furnish 3000 horse power. This immense power will be used by a number of great pumps in forcing a stream of 1200 miner's inches of water through the mile of piping to the mining grounds above, where it will issue through four giants under a pressure of 250 feet.

M. C. Ament states that aside from furnishing water for mining purposes, the big plant will supply irrigation water for Grant's Pass and this part of Rogue River Valley. This in itself will be of inestimable value to this section of Josephine County, as there is much land here that is comparatively useless, under existing conditions, but if irrigated would produce abundantly.

The promoters propose to begin work on their mammoth enterprise as soon as the stage of water in the Rogue River will allow. About 200 men will be required to put in the dam and the whole plant will be ready to be put into operation by the close of the coming Summer. The plant will cost $160,000. Ament Bros. own 600 acres of mining ground, which is enough to keep four giants busy for a long time.

New Gold Mining Company.

SALEM, Feb. 13.—The Universal Gold Mining & Extracting Company was organized here today by W. L. Long, president; D. B. Irvine, vice-president; H. B. Holland, secretary; J. W. Cox, treasurer, and J. Baumgartner, J. C. Werner and J. W. McDowell. The company will operate as an unincorporated joint stock company. The purpose of the company is to control a certain process of extracting gold from base ores, which process W. L. Long claims to have discovered. Mr. Long says he discovered a chemical process by which a much greater proportion of gold can be extracted from ore than can be secured by any other means. The men associated with Mr. Long are well known in Salem. Their intention is to conduct operations upon a small scale at first.

Light Snow on Thunder Mountain.

According to the weather report from Thunder Mountain Postoffice, Idaho, by H. C. Curtis, observer, "the storms have been very light in December and January and less than the average snow has fallen."

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

PORTLAND, Feb. 13.

Yesterday's quotations were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska M. & M.	9¾	11
Adams Mountain	2½	4½
Astoria-Melbourne (Gtd.)	15	45½
Bronze Monarch	17⅞	18½
Cariboo	2½	5
Copperopolis	20	1 00
Crystal Consolidated	4½	6⅞
Chicago	7⅞	8⅞
Cascade Calumet	2½	3½
Gold Hill & Bohemia	9½	19
Huronian	5⅞	7
Lost Horse	2⅞	5¾
Oregon-Colorado M. M. & D.	24½	27
Riverside	.0025	1
Sumpter Consolidated	2½	3½
Sweden Copper (Gtd.)	87⅞	90
Winnipeg (Ltd.)	9½	12

Sales:	Price.
1000 Bronze Monarch	17½
2000 Crystal Consolidated	5
2000 Chicago	7½
100 Sweden Copper	87½

SPOKANE, Feb. 13.—The closing quotations of mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy		9	Morrison		3½
Butte & Bos.	1⅜	2½	Prin. Maud	3⅞	4¼
Deer Trail	2	2½	Ramb. Car	86½	87½
Fish'maiden	5⅞	6	Republic	7¾	8½
Gold Ledge	2⅜	2¾	Reservation		2⅜
L. P. Surp.	7	7¾	Sullivan	8¾	10
L. Dreyfus	1½	2¼	Tom Thumb	23	23⅞
Mtn. Lion	31¼	33	Trade Dollar	7	....
Morn. Glory	2⅜	3¾			

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Official closing quotations of mining stocks:

Alta	$0 04	Occidental Con	$0 10
Belcher	6	Ophir	86
Best & Belcher	25	Overman	8
Caledonia	26	Potosi	11
Challenge Con	17	Savage	8
Chollar	10	Seg. Belcher	3
Confidence	60	Sierra Nevada	14
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 25	Silver Hill	70
Crown Point	6	Standard	3 30
Gould & Curry	14	Union Con	20
Hale & Norcross	29	Utah Con	1
Justice	9	Yellow Jacket	15
Mexican	31		

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 20	Little Chief	$0 11
Alice	45	Ontario	6 00
Breece	65	Ophir	85
Brunswick Con	6	Phoenix	4
Comstock Tunnel	5	Potosi	8
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 35	Savage	8
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	12
Horn Silver	1 25	Small Hopes	35
Iron Silver	64	Standard	3 10
Leadville Con	5		

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 19 00	Osceola	$ 78 00
Allouez	3 25	Parrott	31 00
Amalgamated	69 12	Quincy	143 00
Baltic	29 00	Santa Fe Cop.	3 25
Bingham	22 00	Tamarack	245 00
Cal. & Hecla	630 00	Trimountain	75 50
Centennial	12 00	Trinity	13 50
Copper Range	58 50	United States	17 75
Dominion Coal	71 00	Utah	23 75
Franklin	14 00	Victoria	5 00
Isle Royale	19 75	Winona	1 50
Mohawk	52 00	Wolverines	49 50
Old Dominion	22 00		

RAISING THE HENRIETTE.

Preliminary Work Commenced by New Owners of French Bark.

ASTORIA, Feb. 13.—Preliminary work was commenced today by Hale & Kern in rescuing the sunken French bark Henriette and her cargo of redwood. The steamer Hercules arrived down the river this morning with a large barge and the stripping of the vessel was commenced. The plan of operation will be to place a pump of large capacity on board and with steam furnished by the Hercules pump the water out at low tide after the hole in her bottom has been covered with sails and matting. Judging from the time it took the vessel to sink it is estimated that the pump will have no difficulty in keeping the water down, and as the cargo is taken out the difficulties will lessen.

To Bring St. Nicholas Up.

The American ship St. Nicholas, which has been chartered by the Columbia River Packers' Association to take supplies to its Bristol Bay cannery, will go on the berth at San Francisco Saturday. A portion of the supplies will be loaded in that city and the vessel will come to Astoria to complete her cargo. Eighteen men left here yesterday to bring the vessel up the Coast.

Will Be Engineer on Tyee.

James W. Hare, ex-Sheriff of Clatsop County, ex-Postmaster of Astoria, and until recently chief engineer of the tug Samson, has accepted a position as engineer on the ocean tug Tyee, of the Puget Sound Towboat Company.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

B. F. Brown.

NAPAVINE, Wash., Feb. 13.—B. F. Brown, of this place, died this morning of heart disease, after an illness extending over a term of years. C. L. and A. H. Brown, the Napavine sawmill men, are sons of the deceased. He was 64 years of age, and was a veteran of the Civil War. He was born in Maine, and came to Washington in 1877. The funeral will be at Winlock Sunday afternoon.

O. H. P. Darby.

STAYTON, Or., Feb. 13.—O. H. P. Darby died at his home here today, aged 78 years. Deceased was born in Missouri, and came to Oregon in 1852. He left a wife and seven children, the latter all grown, and well known in this county.

William B. Demery.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—William B. Demery, one of the best-known traveling men on the Pacific Coast, died today at the Good Samaritan Hospital of a complication of inflammatory rheumatism and Bright's disease. Demery came here from Portland, Or.

THUNDER MOUNTAIN RUSH STILL ON

Many Hold It Is Richer Than Famous Cripple Creek.

WEISER, Idaho, Feb. 13.—The Thunder Mountain fever continues to increase, and is spreading over the entire country. Parties are leaving Weiser every day for there. It is safe to say that at least 50 persons left here last week for the new eldorado, and more than that number will leave this week. One man reached Weiser in 42 hours after leaving Thunder Mountain, having walked the entire distance from there to Council. He met numbers of men going in, some with dog teams, some with horses, and some carrying their supplies. These parties report but very little snow in the district and considerable prospecting being done. The Dewey is running regularly, dropping 10 stamps, and the clean-ups far exceed the most sanguine expectations of the owners.

It is predicted by men who are watching the spreading of the excitement over the country that the rush to Thunder Mountain will equal the stampede to California in '49. Men who are competent to speak and have been on the ground say that it will made a greater gold-mining camp than Cripple Creek, Colo.

Recent rich discoveries have been made at Marshall's Lake, between Florence and Warren, in the locality where years ago more than $1,000,000 were taken out in placers, but had never been prospected for quartz until last Fall. A number of men have been in there all Winter, and have uncovered some fine leads, the ores assaying well up into the hundreds of dollars per ton.

STRIKE IS OFF.

Work Resumed on the Monitor Wyoming at San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling received a telegram today from the Union Iron Works, at San Francisco, stating that work had been resumed there on the monitor Wyoming and that the Navy Department would be formally notified by letter that the strike at those works is off.

Oregon Notes.

The Jackson County Commissioners have decided not to appoint a Road Overseer this year.

A delegation of Woodmen of the World from Marshfield instituted a new camp at North Bend Monday night.

Owing to the many wrecks at Hugo, Josephine County, the Southern Pacific Company has put on an extra force of sectionmen and trackwalkers.

George B. Hart, of Grant's Pass, who is in the Customs Department in the Philippines, has received a promotion and is now Inspector of Stations of the Island of Mindanao.

It is reported that the Oakland quarantine prevented 15 teachers from attending the examinations at Roseburg this week. A special examination will be arranged for them later.

The Klamath County Clerk's office receives a daily average of between 300 and 400 scalps, mostly those of rabbits. One day 1000 rabbit scalps came in. The bounty on rabbits is 5 cents.

Little interest was taken in the annual election at Long Creek, and but 20 votes were cast. Mayor T. F. Hall was re-elected without opposition. With the exception of T. E. Hinton, a Councilman, all of last year's officers were re-elected.

Washington Notes.

The Aberdeen Brewing Company has filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock is $60,000.

The question of moving the county seat of Chehalis County from Montesano to some other point on Gray's Harbor is being agitated.

Dayton will vote upon the question of issuing $50,000 bonds for the erection of a modern school building March 1. It is the general belief that the bonds will be voted.

The Bellingham Oyster Company was incorporated Tuesday by Fairhaven and Whatcom men. The company owns 300 acres of first-class oyster land in Skagit County.

WRECKED BANK'S AFFAIRS

Inventory of Its Assets Begun at Detroit.

DETROIT, Feb. 13.—The Union Trust Company, as receiver, and Banking Commissioner Maltz today began an inventory of the assets of the wrecked City Savings Bank so that the amount of property turned over to the receiver by the banking commissions will be definitely known. It will take several days to complete this, and meanwhile the bank will be in charge of Mr. Maltz.

A bond in the sum of $10,000 was today given for the appearance of Cashier H. R. Andrews for arraignment in the Police Court February 27 on the warrant which was sworn out for him Tuesday on complaint of Banking Commissioner Maltz. The warrant charges Andrews with having ordered Paying Teller Schrage, of the bank, to certify as good a check for $175,662 50, drawn by F. C. Andrews when the latter did not have that amount to his credit in the bank. Late this afternoon Lieutenant Sadler, of the detective department, served a warrant on H. R. Andrews, service having been postponed heretofore on account of his illness.

New Swiss Tariff.

BERNE, Feb. 13.—The Swiss Government has introduced in Parliament the draft of a new customs tariff bill intended to serve as a basis for future commercial treaty negotiations. The number of dutiable articles is increased from 500 to over 1100, the duties on some of the present dutiable articles are increased, and the bill empowers the Bundesrath to increase duties in the case of states imposing high duties on Swiss products or not granting Switzerland the most favored nation treatment.

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Mrs. Ella Rice.

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DUMONT'S LONG FLY.

The Aeronaut's Fourth "Sortie" From Monte Carlo.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Between showers this afternoon, M. Santos-Dumont made a fourth "sortie" from his aerodrome with his airship, cables the Monte Carlo correspondent of the Herald. At 2 o'clock the rain having ceased for a moment, the aeronaut sailed away in the direction of Cape Martin, being preceded by two boats from the Prince of Monaco's yacht, the Princess Alice, and followed by a steam launch commanded by the Prince.

Half way between the aerodrome and Cape Martin, the sky becoming cloudy and the wind suddenly rising, the aeronaut wheeled about and returned to the Port d'Hercules, where the occupants of the steam launch were able to seize the guide rope at 2:35 P. M., and conduct the airship near the aerodrome. The maneuvers then became very difficult. Some of the suspension wires had been broken and the Prince had his arm bruised by the guide rope, which weighed 50 kilogrammes, sweeping rapidly over the stern of the steam launch. When the airship was 10 metres from the shore the guide rope was passed from the steam launch to a small boat, and then to workmen on the jetty.

This is the longest trip M. Santos-Dumont has accomplished, both as to time and distance. After the landing had been accomplished the Prince received M. Santos-Dumont and the Duc de Dion on board his yacht and arranged with the aeronaut various plans for landing maneuvers during the next excursion.

The Duc and Duchess De Bassano and Marie de Bassano, who, with the Empress Eugenie had been watching the operations, came to the aerodrome to present the aeronaut with their felicitations and those of the Empress.

Half an hour after the aeronaut's return to the aerodrome, the wind became violent, a heavy rain storm followed, and the sea became very rough.

M. Le Roux' Lecture.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 13.—In his inaugural lecture before the Cercle Francais de l'Universite Harvard, M. Hugues le Roux spoke on "Le Roman Contemporain; Est Il Une Peinture Exacte de le Societe Francais." In the lecturer's conception, the aim of these lectures is to throw a symbolical bridge from French hearts to American hearts, and from American hearts to French hearts across the ocean. He said it is obvious that if one judges French people by what is now termed the French novel, France will appear in a false light.

M. le Roux rapidly reviewed the history of the French novel, and then described society as it developed at different periods, his most brilliant description being of the Societe Bourgeois of Balzac, with its ideal of commercial honor, which filled the first half of the 19th century. M. le Roux extended his lecture by referring to General La Fayette.

The steeple of the parish church at Chesterfield, England, is often called the "corkscrew" steeple, for it has got quite a big twist. This is due to the action of the sun on the wooden and iron materials.

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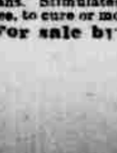

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