IRON LUMP A METEOR

Expert Identifies Find in Clackamas County.

DROPPED MANY YEARS AGO

Smithsonian Institution Collector Says It Is Largest Specimen Found in United States--A Lawsuit Probable.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—"It is a real meteorite," said F. W. Crosby, of Washington, D. C., this afternoon, after he had made an investigation of the aerial visitor that was recently discovered near this city. Mr. Crosby is collecting geological specimens for the Smithsonian Institution at the National capital, and is making a tour of the Pacific Coast in search of desirable specimens.

While at Lodi, California, where he forwarded a small meteor to the Washington institution, he read of the discovery that had been made at Oregon City and he came at once to this city. He arrived on the morning train and was driven directly to the farm on which the meteor is stationed.

"The meteor is composed entirely of iron and nickel, probably nine or ten parts being iron. The specimen was pitted with holes, as it came through the air in a molten state. This is an invariable indication of a metallic meteorite. From appearances, the monster may have been buried in the hillside, where it was discovered, for many centuries. At any rate, its rusted condition is unmistakable proof that it was buried in the ground for many years.

"This is the largest specimen of metallic meteors that has ever been found in the United States, and among the largest ever discovered in the world. It weighs between 20,000 and 40,000 pounds. Because of its enormous weight, the specimen is less valuable to its owner, Mr. Dale, than if it were one-fourth of the size.

"Meteors of the same formation are not at all uncommon, but rarely are they found so large. In the Smithsonian Institution, at Washington, there are probably 100 of these meteors and the largest specimen will not weigh to exceed 1300 pounds. In the British Museum there are at least 1000 metallic meteors."

Mr. Crosby thinks that the Oregon City specimen is the greater curiosity because of its remarkable size. He is also of the belief that the Government alone can afford to acquire the ownership of the meteor for the reason that the probable expense of purchasing the specimen and removing it would prove greater than its ownership by a college would justify. The Government representative would not state whether or not it was likely that the specimen would be secured by Uncle Sam for the Washington institute.

It is impossible to ascertain from those who are interested in the ownership of the property what is intended to be done with the meteor, but it is generally believed and understood that it will be taken to St. Louis and placed on exhibition at the World's Fair next year and returned to the Pacific Coast for the Lewis and Clark Fair the following year.

L. L. Hawkins, of the Portland Museum, was also in the city today and made a visit to the meteor.

Many residents of this city are of the opinion that the big meteor has not been buried in the earth for the length of time that others believe. A great many Oregon City people report that in the year 1853, a large meteor was seen to pass over the Willamette River near this city at the mouth of the Tualatin River, and disappear in the immediate vicinity of the recent discovery.

Such persons are inclined to the belief that the meteor is none other than the one whose flight through the heavens attracted their attention some 20 years ago.

Preliminary steps were today taken by a Portland attorney and an interested client to acquire possession of the now remarkable and valuable meteor. It has been reported on the streets, and there are many who accept the rumor, that the meteor was actually discovered on land adjoining that of the parties who now have it in possession, and claim sole title thereto.

The report is to the effect that the specimen was clandestinely removed onto the land of those now having the meteor in possession, before the discovery of the heavenly monster was announced. With the official announcement as to the genuineness of the meteor, the strife to determine its lawful ownership will likely prove interesting.

MARTIN SUES FOR DAMAGES.

Says John Reid Alienated His Wife's Affections.

ASTORIA, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—A suit for damages in the sum of $5,000 was filed in the Circuit Court this afternoon by William Martin, of Tillamook, against John Reid, of this city.

The complaint recites that the plaintiff and Bertha E. Martin were married at McMinnville, Or., in 1896 and lived together until January, 1903, one child, a son, being born to them, that in June of last year they came to Astoria to live and shortly thereafter the defendant alienated the affections of the plaintiff's wife, induced her to visit questionable resorts, enticed her to his rooms and kept her there until late at night and often until the following morning, until the month of January, last, the defendant wantonly and maliciously enticed her away from her home and husband and went to Portland with her and she did not return to the plaintiff again.

The complaint further alleges that as result of the defendant's interference in the plaintiff's home relations, the latter was ruined financially and forced to close his business at a loss of $800, that he was further demaged by the great mental strain and suffering and the widespread notoriety resulting from the defendant's action in the sum of $4200. A judgment is asked against the defendant for $5000 and the costs and disbursements of the suit.

The plaintiff and his wife were divorced a few months ago in a Portland court and the latter is the woman who created quite a sensation here a few weeks before that by kidnapping her 5-year-old son from the father.

AGREE TO GET DIVORCE.

Fiery-Tempered Wife and Displeased Husband Appear Together.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Displeased husband and unhappy wife seldom accompany each other to the courthouse, carrying a young child in their arms, especially when the errand has for its purpose the filing of a divorce suit in which the one is the plaintiff and the other is the defendant. Such an unusual circumstance was enacted at the Clackamas County Courthouse in this city this afternoon.

The parties were Mr. and Mrs. John Bush, and their 2-year-old daughter, of Portland. In the divorce proceeding Mr. Bush alleges that his wife, Clara V. Bush, whom he married at Astoria in October, 1900, and from whom he asks to be granted an absolute divorce, frequently throws herself into a temper, has called him a liar, and last February caused his arrest at Portland on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill, which he says was false and malicious. The husband consents that the custody of the child be awarded its mother.

After filing the papers in the case, the parties went to the office of Sheriff Shaver where Mrs. Bush, the defendant, was served with the summons. An officer of the court asked if the proceeding was not something out of the ordinary and was informed by the parties that they had once before attempted to secure a divorce but compromised matters. Difficulties again appeared and it was concluded, they stated, to be legally separated and adjust their property interests.

PUT UP MUCH FRUIT.

Ashland Cannery Has Had a Good Run This Season.

ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The Ashland Preserving Company, which has been operating an extensive cannery in this city the present season, will close operations for the year this week. The season has been longer than usual and there have been more people employed than ever before, the average number of operatives being between 40 and 50. Manager Charles Pierce reports that during the four months' run the plant has canned 15 tons of Bartlett pears, 21 tons of peaches, 10 tons of string beans and seven tons of blackberries.

One of the principal products used has been tomatoes, which have been canned in great quantities, although not as extensively as comtemplated, owing to inability to secure the tomatoes for which $10 per ton has been paid the growers. Many other small fruits and berries have been handled and large quantities of jellies, jams, pickles, catsup, etc., have been put up.

The total amount paid out for raw material and labor during the four months' run amounts to about $14,000, and the finished product amounts to ten carloads. The company is already arranging to make contracts with growers for next year.

DUNBAR ACTED AS GOVERNOR

Secretary of State Served at Request of Private Secretary.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—It was announced this morning, after the decision in the Louis Dalton habeas corpus case in Portland, that Secretary of State Dunbar, as acting Governor, yesterday issued a warrant of arrest to be served upon Dalton in case he should be released. The fact that the warrant had been issued by the Secretary of State was kept secret so that the officers should not be given trouble in endeavoring to hold Dalton until he can be given a hearing in court.

Secretary of State Dunbar is in doubt as to his authority to act in the absence of the Governor from the state, but since it may be his duty to do so, and the ends of justice may be subserved by his issuing a warrant, he complied with the request of the Governor's private secretary and issued the warrant.

The question whether the absence of the Governor from the state amounts to an "inability to perform the duties of his office," within the meaning of the constitution, was the subject of discussion around the Capitol today but no one professes to know. It is generally agreed that there is room for question and that since it is at all times likely that the Governor may be unexpectedly called out of the state, it should be definitely settled upon such absence the Secretary of State becomes acting Governor.

STOLE ANOTHER'S WIFE.

Marshal of an Idaho Town Leaves His Own Family Destitute.

WEISER, Idaho, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Council, a town in the northern part of the county, is in the throes of a social sensation. The town Marshal, M. C. Norman, and Mrs. Lewis Shaw, the wife of a prominent liquor merchant of the town, have flitted toward the setting sun. Norman leaves a wife and six children in a destitute condition.

The parties came to Weiser during the first part of the week and left on the midnight train for the West. They were last heard from at Pendleton, Or. No efforts will be made to have them brought back.

BURIED IN GRAVEL PIT.

Elmira Man Is Fatally Injured and Soon Dies.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—John B. Richardson, whose home is near Elmira, was fatally injured yesterday while working in a gravel pit near his home. He was loading gravel to haul on the road. The pit was eight feet deep and the bank caved in upon him, almost completely burying him.

He was extricated by his fellow-workmen and taken to his home, where he died before midnight. He was 49 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

Weiser Creditors Want to See Dech.

WEISER, Idaho, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Claude Dech, who was a partner of Frank R. Gooding, chairman of the State Republican central committee, in the sheep business, has left the country, leaving behind him numerous creditors and has given out numerous checks which have been returned to the holders as worthless. Gooding has taken possession of the sheep.

Dech was last heard from in Western Oregon. Efforts will probably be made to have him brought back to Weiser. Dech is alleged to have been spending a good deal of money recently in high living.

Expert Sees Seven Devils Mines.

WEISER, Idaho, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Charles W. Ray, a New York mining expert and promoter, was in the city last evening, returning from a trip to the Seven Devils, where he had been sent by a syndicate of New York moneyed men. He inspected the Blue Jacket, Queen and other prominent Seven Devils properties. While Mr. Ray did not state in so many words, yet he gives out the impression that the people he represented were seriously considering the proposition of taking over some of the copper mines of the Seven Devils in the near future and operating them on an extensive scale.

Engineer Died From Accident.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 30.—John Conway, the engineer of the Sumpter Valley log-loader engine, who was injured in the wreck on that road Wednesday afternoon, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in this city this morning. He was badly scalded but the physicians had hopes of his recovery until early this morning when he suddenly grew worse and died at 4 A. M.

At the request of the railroad officials the coroner called a jury to investigate the cause of death. The coroner and jury left this morning for the scene of the accident.

Saloon Burned at Glendale.

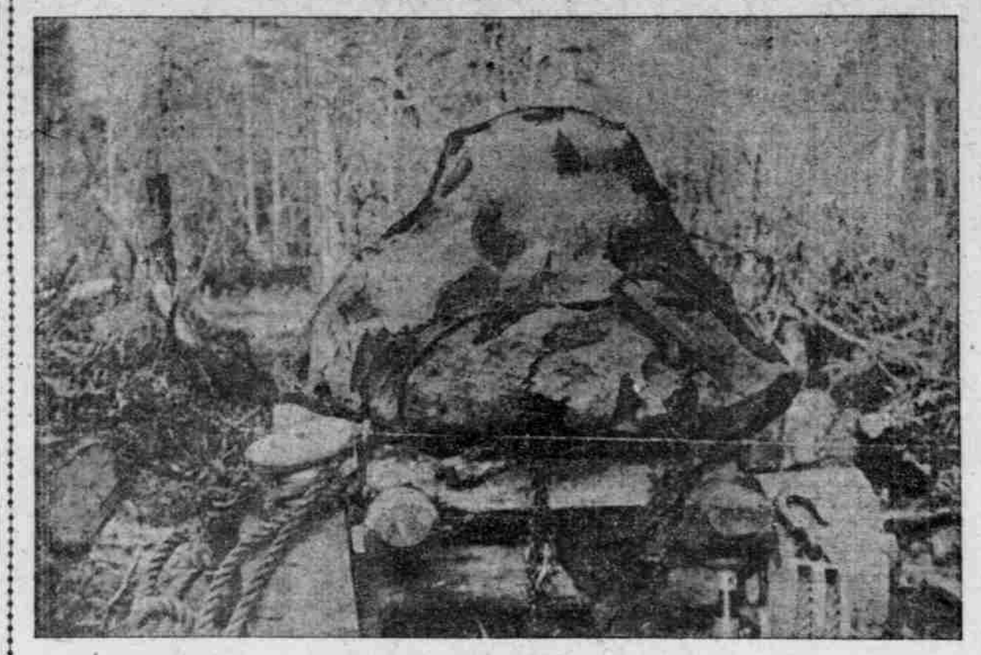
GLENDALE, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The building opposite the depot, occupied by B. S. Radcliff as a saloon, took fire this morning at 3 o'clock and was entirely consumed. A restaurant owned by Mrs. Sara Boyd in the same building was also consumed. The loss is about $3000. About $1500 insurance on the building was carried by Mr. Radcliff. The fire originated in the rear of the restaurant, and though it burned slowly it could not be controlled with the limited fire apparatus at hand.

By the most careful work the flames were kept from the adjoining buildings, including two hotels and the large mercantile establishment of H. G. Sonnemann.

Circuit Court at Eugene.

EUGENE, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—An adjourned term of the Circuit Court of Oriane County was opened this afternoon by Judge Hamilton and a number of civil cases held over from the last regular term were acted upon.

HUGE METEORITE FOUND NEAR OREGON CITY



LARGEST EVER FOUND IN THE UNITED STATES.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The above is a likeness of the remarkable meteorite that was recently discovered near this city. Those claiming ownership of the curiosity are believed to be preparing to publicly exhibit it, but they are especially quiet as to their future plans. This much is known, however, and that is that the metallic monster has been mounted on trucks, and is being carted toward this city.

This strange visitor from the celestial realms has an interesting history that covers the period from its first discovery 18 months ago. The meteor is cone-shaped. Its base measures 9 feet, and it is 6 feet from the base to the apex, which is about 2 feet 10 inches in diameter. Red in color is the curiosity, which will probably weigh 18 tons.

The discovery was in the Spring of 1902, when William Dale, while engaged at clearing a tract of land, accidentally came across the missile, the apex of which protruded from the ground. Striking the object, it gave forth rings such as would be produced by striking a metallic bar. With tools he endeavored to dislodge the huge rock and ascertain its dimensions. In this he failed, as did also an effort on the part of a number of neighbors. Following the failure, the disappointed searchers for natural curiosities recovered the rock.

Rain storms of last Winter disclosed the hiding place of the meteor, which was rediscovered last July. The location of the curiosity was on a side hill, and it was only by undermining the rock that it was landed on level ground, where, by means of jackscrews, it was placed on a truck and over a road that was built through the thickly wooded tract, it was carted to the main road, near Willamette.

Samples of the meteor have been assayed by Paul Baumel, of Portland, who finds that the rock is composed almost entirely of iron, with traces of nickel.

AFFIRM GREAT MAJORITY

RECORD OF CASES IN OREGON SUPREME COURT.

Judge Hamilton, of the Second District, Was Sustained in All His Decisions.

SALEM, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Out of 84 appealed cases decided by the Supreme Court and reported in Volume 42 of the Oregon Supreme Court reports, 57 were affirmed, 23 reversed and four modified. It thus appears that in almost 70 per cent of the appealed cases the decisions of the courts below were affirmed.

This is a larger percentage of affirmances than usual and is considered a good record in view of the fact that only those cases are appealed in which the attorneys think there is a reversible error. Thus out of all the cases tried in as busy a circuit as Judge McBride's, only one case was appealed and heard in the six months covered by the volume. When it is considered that Circuit Judges must ordinarily make their rulings upon questions of law with only a brief and hasty consideration of the question involved, it is not surprising that errors are sometimes made.

So far as this volume of the reports is concerned, Judge Hamilton, of the Second District, has the best record, with 100 per cent of his appealed cases affirmed.

Judge Hewitt, formerly of the Third District, also has a record of 100 per cent but this volume contains only one case from his court, and that one that has been dragging in the courts during the five years he has been out of office, so that this volume can scarcely be considered to cover a portion of Judge Hewitt's term.

Judge Burnett comes second with a record of 87½ per cent of affirmances. The record of each Circuit Judge in this volume is as follows:

	Cases appealed.	Affirmed.	Reversed.	Modified.
Cleland	3	1	2	0
Sears	9	6	3	0
Frazer	8	6	2	0
George	5	3	1	1
Boise	14	9	2	3
Burnett	8	7	1	0
Bradshaw	1	0	1	0
Ellis	4	2	2	0
Eakin	7	3	2	0
Clifford	4	2	2	0
McBride	1	0	1	0
Hamilton	6	6	0	0
Hanna	8	6	2	0
Benson	2	1	1	0
Hewitt	1	1	0	0
Multnomah, court en banc	3	2	1	0
Total	84	57	23	4

Judge Clifford was also upheld in his refusal to sign a bill of exceptions, and this, though brought up by mandamus and not appeal, really adds one more case and one more affirmance to his record.

ONE WORD LEFT OUT.

Law on Consolidation of Washington Cities Made Ambiguous.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—A desire to avoid the postponing of the actual consolidation of the cities of Fairhaven and Whatcom for six months and the holding of four municipal elections within the next year brought City Attorney Henry M. White, of Whatcom, to Olympia today to look up authorities and examine enrolled copies of the bills of the last Legislature.

The last Legislature adopted general amendments to the law governing consolidation of cities, one section of which provides that the election of the officers of the consolidated cities should be held within six months after the consolidation. The word "within" was left out.

Under one construction of the law the consolidated cities must hold an election in each town and elect two separate sets of officers next December, and then, exactly five months from last Tuesday, elect one set of officers for the consolidated city as a city of the second-class. The third election will be to adopt a charter as a city of the first-class and the fourth election to choose officers for the city as of the first-class.

Mr. White has concluded to advise the city immediately to give notice of an election of one set of officers and then test the matter in the courts. He has found that the leaving out of the word "within" was an error of the enrolling clerk, but it is believed that the new law is so ambiguous that the courts will go back of the enrolled files or declare the law to be directory, not mandatory.

HANLEY WORK TO CEASE.

Asks That Sweeny and Others Be Required to Respect Injunction.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today a motion was made by Kennedy J. Hanley, appellant, in a suit against Charles Sweeny, F. Lewis Clark and the Empire State-Idaho Mining & Development Company, appellees, praying for an order restraining the latter from extracting ores from the Skookum mine, situated in Shoshone County, Idaho.

In May, 1902, the United States Circuit Court for the District of Idaho, Northern division, entered an order restraining the appellees from operating the mine until further order of the court. Hanley had previously been awarded an undivided one-eighth interest in the property, together with the sum of $178,867 as damages. Upon appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals the latter tribunal affirmed the injunction and thereafter the court granted a hearing of the points at issue in the injunction. It is set forth in the petition that, pending the decree in the rehearing matter, the officers of the appellee corporation resumed work in defiance of the injunction, taking out ores to the value of $1,200,000, and is still continuing operations.

The petitioner prays for an order commanding the appellees to desist forthwith from the further extraction of ores and deposit with the United States Circuit Court for the District of Idaho, Northern division, the proceeds of all wealth taken from the ground since March 1, 1903, and also to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court in disobeying the injunction.

ON FOREST RESERVE.

Mount Rastus Locators Will Have to Get Special Permit.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 30.—It has been discovered that the New Mount Rastus Mining District is located on one of the forest reserves and that no title can be received for the townsite land which it was the intention to locate. A special permit will have to be secured for the purpose of locating a townsite, from the Interior Department.

All of the available mining ground in the immediate vicinity of the original discovery and for some miles around it, has been located. The rush of prospectors has ceased for the present as the weather is growing cold and stormy in the mountains and it is difficult to get about.

RANCHER KILLS LANDLORD.

Charles Meyers Quarreled With W. H. Minner Over Business.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Charles Meyers, a rancher of the Ahtanumi, shot and killed his landlord, William H. Minner, about 1 P. M. today. The men had a quarrel near the house over their business affairs. Meyers started to leave, Minner pulled a revolver and fired twice at Meyers, shooting him in the left arm.

Meyers fired four times at Minner and killed him on the spot. Meyers came to this place at 3 o'clock and gave himself up to the authorities.

Were at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Concerning the alleged murder case, the facts of which were elicited by the grand jury in the case against Norman Williams, indicted for forgery, little is known of the principals appearing in the case in this city. Norman Williams was employed by a local livery stable for some weeks after the filing of the forged papers in the Land Office here, but was personally known to few.

Alma Nesbitt worked as a domestic for some time in the family of Hon. A. S. Bennett, in this city, but made few acquaintances before returning to her claim in the Hood River Valley, where, it is feared, she met her death.

Confessed Theft Under Pressure.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—On Wednesday of this week a number of articles, including a rifle, watch chain and coat, were stolen at Renninger's logging camp on Hohawk above Marcola. The Eugene officers were notified of the theft and today a young man by the name of Harry Wolf, who was at the camp at the time the things were stolen, was pointed out to Sheriff Fisk as the one suspected of being guilty of the crime.

The Sheriff arrested young Wolf this afternoon and put him in the sweatbox, and after a few minutes confessed to the crime. He was at once lodged in the County Jail to await trial.

Building Boom at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Ashland's building boom does not abate. A large number of dwellings are in course of erection and in addition to these there is much improvement in the way of new brick business blocks. The Aikins block on South Main street, a handsome and modern structure, is nearing completion and the first ground has now just been broken for another new brick business block to cost from $6000 to $10,000 on Fourth street, near the Southern Pacific Railroad depot. The ground is now occupied by frame structures which will be supplanted. The owner is C. C. Wing.

For Selling Liquor to Minors.

ST. HELENS, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—There is to be another prosecution for giving away or selling liquor to minors at Clatskanie. Deputy District Attorney W. H. Powell received notification today to appear in the Clatskanie Justice Court tomorrow, and prosecute C. O. Anderson, a sloonkeeper, charged with selling liquor to a minor, who lives at Quincy. Only a couple of weeks ago an Astoria man was fined $50 in the Circuit Court for giving away liquors to minors in Clatskanie on election day.

Tourist Printer Not Convicted.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The transient printer who was arrested last night on suspicion of having stolen $150 in coin from a local newspaper office was released this afternoon, as there was no convicting evidence against the man. No other arrests have been made.

Two overcoats, belonging to members of the local Southern Pacific section gang, were stolen this morning, presumably by tramps, while the men were at work.

Civil Service Examinations.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Archie Livermore, local civil service examiner, will hold examinations in December for applicants for the positions of architectural draughtsman in the Philippine Islands, and examiner of surveys in the General Land Office.

BRIDE STOLEN FROM HIM

FRANTIC STATE OF PORTLAND GROOM AT OAKLAND.

Calls the Police to His Aid, Only to Find the Kidnaping Was a Huge Joke.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—To have his bride kidnaped and carried off less than an hour after being married, was the misfortune that last night befell Harry Dunning Lee, a young assayer from Portland, who has been acting as chief chemist of the Confidence Cyanide Plant of Tuolumne County, last night.

The young man had just been joined in wedlock to Miss Geneve Jones, of 1529 Ninth avenue, in Oakland, and while friends were congratulating the bride, the young husband stepped into another room for a moment to speak to his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. T. Jones.

While he was absent, the bride was enticed to the front door on the pretext that there was a message for her, when a shawl was thrown over her head and she was picked up by Dr. R. D. Williams, who carried her to a waiting carriage. Miss Helen Lloyd, a cousin of the bride, and Fred Le Balister, entered the carriage with them and they were quickly driven away.

It was after midnight that the frantic young groom found his wife after informing the police department and threatening to alarm. He encountered her at home after returning from a fruitless search.

The bride is the daughter of the late W. T. Jones, a well-known mining man of East Oakland.

FATHER CAME FOR SON.

Powers, Who Was Lost in Mountains, Leaves for Home.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Last night A. B. Powers arrived from Denver, to take his son, Harry Powers, home with him. Powers is the man who was lost in the mountains east of here for 30 days, and who found his way out to civilization a week ago Wednesday.

The son seemed overjoyed at meeting his father, and says he will stay at home now. He had been away for nine years without letting his folks know his whereabouts. The two left on the night train on their return to Denver.

Movements of Army Officers.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Captain Evans M. Johnson, Jr., of the Nineteenth Infantry, has applied to be transferred to the Eighteenth Infantry, which is at present stationed on Mindanao, Philippine Islands. Captain Evans will transfer with Captain James M. Graham, who has just received his promotion from a First Lieutenant of the Nineteenth Infantry to a Captain in the Eighteenth Infantry. Captain Johnson expects to leave Vancouver Barracks within the next ten days, for San Francisco, to take a transport for Manila.

Sergeant C. B. Schudt, Nineteenth Infantry, has passed the examination for promotion to the rank of Second Lieutenant in the United States Army, and been consigned to the Twenty-fifth Infantry, stationed in the Department of the Missouri.

Four Second Lieutenants recently promoted from the ranks have been assigned to the Nineteenth Infantry, and ordered to join their regiment December 1. They are: Lieutenants C. W. Stewart, E. Engel, Harry L. King and J. B. Nallie. They will be assigned to their companies by Colonel Joseph I. Thurston, upon their arrival at Vancouver Barracks.

Report of Crittenton Home.

SALEM, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Anna M. Cremen, treasurer of the Florence Crittenton Home Commission, today filed in the office of the Secretary of State her report of the business of the Home for the seven months ending September 30. The report shows that the total expenditures from the state appropriation was $1594.56, of which $386.97 was for groceries, $210.30 for matron's salary, $132 for meat and the balance in smaller sums for various items of maintenance.

Tried to Board Moving Train.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Harley Gates had his right leg broken in two places Wednesday evening while trying to board the South Bend freight as it was pulling into the Chehalis yards at a rapid speed. It was raining at the time and he lost his footing and was hurled against a projecting sidewalk with the result stated. He is the son of J. F. Gates, an engineer on the Astoria Railroad.

Machinery for Electric Plant.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—One of the large engines and one dynamo for the new electric plant of the Lane County Electric Company arrived at Springfield yesterday and are now being installed and placed in position. Another engine and dynamo of the same size will soon arrive.

Seats Will Arrive in Time.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The Eugene Theater Company has learned definitely that the seats for the theater will arrive here November 4. The opening date has been changed to November 9, when everything will be in readiness. Seats for the opening night will be sold at auction.

Safe for New Forest Grove Bank.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The new safe for the Farmers & Merchants' Bank at this place, costing $1200 and weighing 4700 pounds, arrived today and the new bank will begin operations next Monday.

MRS. STRUMPF'S CURE

A PEORIA MERCHANT KNOWS A SPECIFIC FOR RHEUMATISM.

He Speaks From Experience for He Tried the Remedy Himself in a Case of Several Years Standing.

In Peoria, Ill., everybody knows Mr. A. Strumpf, whose fur store is located at No. 419 Main street. Mr. Strumpf's business takes him to New York City frequently and on one of these trips he learned of a specific for the cure of rheumatism which he tried with such unexpectedly good results that he is anxious that others should know of it. He says:

"Nearly everybody can tell you of a remedy for rheumatism, but during the long years that I suffered from this disease I never heard of but one thing that would cure it. I tried it myself and haven't had a touch of rheumatism since. In my case the disease did not trouble me all the time, but at intervals the pain was very severe and medicine did not seem to have the least effect on it. On one of my visits to New York a friend who had been cured of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People advised me to try them. He was so enthusiastic that I did so and the result surprised me, for I had almost despaired of a permanent cure. The pains began to disappear before I had finished the first box, and three boxes completely cured me. That was nearly two years ago, so you see my cure was permanent. I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills every chance I get and know of many people whom the pills have benefited."

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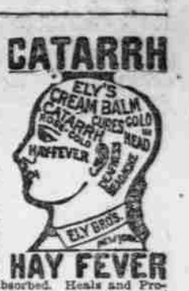

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