

OLD POST MUST GO

Fort Walla Walla Will be Abandoned by Army.

SECRETARY OF WAR DECIDED

Combined Efforts of Oregon and Washington Delegations in Congress Without Avail—Enlargement of Boise Barracks.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 19.—Senator C. W. Fulton, of Oregon, communicated to the Walla Walla Commercial Club today the news from Washington that the abandonment of Fort Walla Walla had been definitely decided on by the Secretary of War as soon as Boise barracks were sufficiently enlarged to accommodate regimental headquarters and four troops of cavalry. Corroboration was received at the same time from Congressman Cushman.

The news is received with bitter chagrin here, as the city, assisted by Senator Levi Ankeny and the remainder of the Washington and Oregon delegations, had fought hard for the retention of the post.

Fort Walla Walla was established in the Indian War times of the '30s.

COURT MUST SETTLE MATTER

W. S. U'Ren Believes Two Constitutional Amendments May Pass.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—"The question that has been raised as to the power of the people at this time to submit more than one constitutional amendment to the general election, June will be in no way retard our work to secure the enactment into law, through the initiative, of a direct primary nominating system," said W. S. U'Ren, of the Direct Primary Nominations League, today.

Mr. U'Ren says the Direct Nominations League is not in a position to test the question that has been raised as to the power of the people in proposing constitutional amendments under the initiative, since the only matter of legislation in which the league is interested at this time is a direct primary.

It is argued by Mr. U'Ren that no question can logically exist as to the power of the people in the matter of proposing amendments. He asserts that the language of the initiative and referendum amendment prescribes these powers, and in support thereof quotes from the amendment as follows:

"The legislative authority of the state shall be vested in a legislative assembly, consisting of a Senate and a House of Representatives, but the people reserve to themselves the power to propose laws and amendments to the Constitution and to enact or reject the same at the polls, independent of the legislative assembly."

Arguing on this basis, Mr. U'Ren maintains that through the initiative is vested in the people an emergency power that is entirely independent of the Legislature and that proceeding from the amendment of the state's Constitution may be pending in the Legislature and also by initiative act at the same time without in any way conflicting with the Constitution. Under the strict interpretation of the initiative and referendum amendment, Mr. U'Ren takes the position that one or more constitutional amendments may be pending under the initiative, independent of the State Legislature, and no infringement follow to the Constitution or the rights conferred by the amendment.

The petitions for submission at the general election in June the proposed direct primary nominating law, reports Mr. U'Ren, will be ready for circulation among the voters Friday or Saturday. Under the law, these petitions, bearing the required number of signatures, must be filed with the Secretary of State by February 10, or four months prior to the date of the election.

Considerable aid will be given the league by the Grange organizations of the state in circulating the petitions for signatures. At a recent meeting of the Pomona Grange of Clackamas County a member of each subordinate Grange in the county was appointed to circulate one of the petitions in his neighborhood. It is believed that the necessary number of signatures will be secured to have the proposed law submitted to the voters at the election in June.

GOVERNMENT ORDERED TO PAY

Considered Guardian of Umatilla Indian Committed to Asylum.

SALEM, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Something new in governmental affairs was shown today when a commitment was filed in the office of the Secretary of State ordering that a Umatilla Indian be committed to the State Insane Asylum and that the United States pay to the State Treasurer \$10 per month for his maintenance.

The Indian in question, who was until recently an inmate of the County Jail at Pendleton, as a United States prisoner. The unusual feature of the case is that the Federal Government has been ordered to pay money for the support of the inmate. In this case Judge Harris found that the United States is the guardian of the Indian and that the guardian is able to pay \$10 per month.

Since the new law went into effect, May 2 last patients have been received at the asylum upon commitments which order relatives of the patients to pay the state \$10 per month. Of the two who had died and two have been discharged. The money is payable in January and July of each year. Only one or two payments were made last July, and a law had been in effect only a short time. Patients have now been committed. Payments are now being received at the treasury department, and upon inquiry it is learned that those who were ordered to pay are doing so without protest.

LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS SIGNED

But Equal Suffrage Amendment Resolution Was Illegally Introduced.

SALEM, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—At the recent special session of the Legislature President Brownell is drawing crowds at the legislative hall. A resolution proposing an equal suffrage amendment to the constitution. The resolution was adopted by the Senate and was sent to the House. So far as can be learned, it did not come up for action in that branch of the Legislature, but in some way it came to the hands of Speaker Harris and was signed by him.

It is on file in the office of the Secretary of State, with the signatures of both houses. The House Journal, however, contains no record of any action by that branch of the Legislature.

Whether it was adopted by the House is immaterial for it was illegally introduced in the first instance. There is one

MONEY FOR PUBLIC ROADS.

Oregon's Share of Public Land Sales Is Over \$90,000.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The public road fund received by the state from the United States for the year 1933 is four times as large as ever before. The amount is \$90,135.24, and this sum will be distributed among the counties in proportion to their area. The distribution will be made some time this week.

This money is 5 per cent of the proceeds of sales of Government land in Oregon for 1933. It is donated to the state under an act of Congress and can be used only for public road purposes. The state law requires that it be apportioned according to area and the large and thinly settled counties get the greater part of the money. The apportionment is settled in that manner because the needs of the counties for road purposes depends more upon area than upon population or value of property.

The increase in sales of public lands in this state is indicated by the increase in this fund. The amounts received from the Government in the last four years are as follows:

1932	\$20,135.24
1931	25,113.26
1930	11,763.45

LOOK FOR WATER OUTLET.

Booth-Kelly Company May Build Road to Suislaw Harbor.

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Runners here to the effect that a railroad to the Suislaw harbor is to be one of the enterprises of the Booth-Kelly Company have gained some credence from the fact that the company has been at work in the timbered regions west of here. The company denies any intention of such an undertaking.

The belief is general that they would like to get possession of some of the good timber on the Coast slope and be in position to compete for business by means of water freights, but nothing definite has been done on that line as yet. The annual meeting of the stockholders is to be held next week and may result in some steps toward developing business along the Coast slope, but nothing is looked for before that time. "There is no doubt the interior mills all feel keenly the handicap under which they are laboring as compared with mills to which water transportation is accessible."

QUICK JUSTICE AT GRANT'S PASS

Thief Who Robbed Companion in Prison Within a Week of Crime.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Grant's Pass is to be relieved of another thorn, Fred Phillips, who will spend the next three years in the penitentiary. Phillips had been drinking together, and late in the afternoon they took a walk, in the course of which Patton was relieved of \$30 or \$40 which he was carrying on his person. The Marshal went to arrest Phillips, but he was said to be not at home. The Marshal, instead of leaving the neighborhood, hid in the shadow of the house and watched Phillips as he was returning in his nightclothes from the hasty exit.

Some of the money was recovered, and on Friday he pleaded guilty before the Circuit Court, then in session. Monday he received a sentence of three years. He will be taken to Salem tonight.

ELOPES WITH TWO WOMEN.

Wife and Grange Widow Accompany W. Y. Hoaglin to Portland.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Nothing has set so many tongues wagging here as the elopement of Mrs. J. W. Bowers, of Elgin, 3 miles from this city, who eloped with a man named W. Y. Hoaglin last week. They drove to La Grande and took the train for Portland.

Mr. Bowers came over from Elgin last night and left for Portland and is now making a search for his runaway wife. Bowers says he knows where his wife is, but she has a little money, but the man had none. Bowers says he will take his wife back if she will consent to return home with him. He does not seem to care for the woman, but she has a little money, but the man had none. Bowers says he will take his wife back if she will consent to return home with him. He does not seem to care for the woman, but she has a little money, but the man had none.

BURNED IN A BUTTE MINE.

Four Men Lose Their Lives, and Two Are Badly Injured.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 19.—By a cave of earth in the East Gray Rock mine, one of the Amalgamated properties, tonight four men were killed and two injured. The dead are: TIM HARRINGTON, OLEO OLSON, TWO UNKNOWN MEN.

The bodies were found in the mine, and the cause of the disaster is being investigated.

WEATHER CHECKS THE WORK.

Road to Bohemia Is Now Sixteen Miles From Cottage Grove.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The Oregon & Southwestern Railroad Company has suspended construction of its road at the front on account of the severe weather. A couple of miles of grade is completed beyond the end of the track, which is laid to Frank House Creek, 10 miles from here.

The bridge across this creek was completed yesterday and the crew came in. Track laying and grading the right-of-way will be resumed about April. The road will be run as quickly as possible this year to the warehouse, which is 25 miles from here and six miles from the center of the Bohemia mines.

JOSEPH MAN ARRESTED.

Alleged to Have Obtained Money Under False Pretenses in Nevada.

WINNEMUS, Nev., Jan. 19.—Charles Wallace, claiming to be a mining investor from Joseph, Or., was arrested here today on a warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Wallace obtained \$25 from a local saloon on a check drawn on a bank in Joseph. A dispatch to the Sheriff from Reno says he obtained \$25 there in like manner. Wallace alleged he overdraw with permission of the bank.

One Way of Keeping Cattle Away.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Jan. 19.—Quite a sensational trial is drawing crowds at the Josephine County Courthouse. The trial is that of the State of Oregon vs. W. S. DeArmand, by which DeArmand is answering the charge of maliciously shooting cattle.

DeArmand is a prominent hog grower and farmer, and lives on Rogers Road, a few miles below Grant's Pass. His neighbors complain that he has a habit of shooting cattle not belonging to him, but which wander on or near his place. The last offense of this nature, it is alleged, was committed last Saturday. DeArmand's counsel followed, and he was promptly given a hearing before the Circuit Court now in session. The case will not be concluded before tonight.

SHIPS PUMP REVERSED

FILLED CALLAM WITH WATER, DID NOT RELIEVE HER.

Testimony Brought Out at the Official Investigation at Seattle—Body of H. H. Swaney Recovered.

SEATTLE, Jan. 19.—No attempt was made at the morning session of the investigation into the loss of the Callam by inspectors Whitney and Turner to adduce evidence tending to show that the vessel was unseaworthy, and that the rescue attempt was a failure. The breaking of the deadlight is so far apparently deemed an inconsequential incident leading up to the tragedy.

Chief Engineer De Launay and J. L. Atkins, an officer on the vessel, tell conflicting stories. Their statements also differ from those made under oath by Captain Robert Atkins was placed on the stand for the first time this morning, and his cross-examination was severe. He stated that at about 115 P. M. January 8, he placed the circulating pump on the pipe, and that within 30 minutes the water had risen to a sufficient height to put out the fire. In that event, according to the inspectors, the engines would have stopped in about two hours' run out from Victoria. The Callam at that time must have been well to the Port Townsend side.

According to De Launay, the Callam had been steaming in the direction of Victoria for at least an hour and a half before he noticed the water coming in. In any event, the ship was taking water for more than an hour before the captain was notified of her condition.

That much interest is being manifested in the investigation so far as it has proceeded is evident from the number of well-known marine men who have been in attendance at each hearing. Among the visitors from outside the city, were Captain H. H. Swaney, of Victoria, at the request of Inspector Whitney, both took the witness stand and testified regarding Captain Lawrence's claim that the Callam was a capable man to take charge of a lifeboat.

BI Parker, an officer on the Callam, was the first witness called at the afternoon session. Parker says he closed the sea cock. Atkins, the officer on watch at the time of the disaster, says he was the man to close the sea cock. He never saw Parker near the pump, and Atkins says he did not see Atkins. The inspectors are now making an effort to determine if the sea cock was left open. The startling facts that two others both claim to have closed the sea cock, and the fact that the vessel was taking water for more than an hour before the captain was notified of her condition, is being brought out in the testimony that the pump on the sea cock was unable to pump 20 tons of water per hour into the ship. The inspectors have shown that if the pump in the vessel had been working half the capacity they would have pumped every drop of water out of the vessel.

The testimony went to show that the water, coming in through the broken deadlight, had nothing to do with the sinking of the ship. Furthermore, the pump on the sea cock must have been reversed and instead of relieving the ship, more water was being pumped in until the engine-room was flooded and the fires put out.

It now develops that no water was taken into the ship after the engines stopped, except that which came in through broken deadlights. The investigation is being brought to a close tomorrow afternoon.

FOUND IN THE STRAITS.

Body of Homer Swaney Recovered by the Bahad.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 19.—The remains of Homer H. Swaney, one of the most prominent victims of the Callam wreck, were found this afternoon floating in the straits off Duwamish. The body was recovered by the S. S. Bahad, which was towing two vessels to sea, and Captain Lovley recovered the body and, according to her course, landed it at Port Angeles, later continuing on voyage to Cape Horn. The body was the same man who was recovered from the wreck of the Callam.

The northeast wind, which is now prevailing, has the effect of driving the bodies floating in the straits toward the American shore and increases materially the chance of recovering the remains of the victims.

Swaney was president of the Puget Sound Iron Company, of this city, and also of the Seattle Steel Company, and one of the best known operators in the building over two stories in height to be equipped with fire-escapes. A measure of the loss of the building, which was before any new building can be erected, and fixes the fire limits within which the construction of a new building or other wooden structure must be allowed.

Council Looks to Fire Protection.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—An ordinance was introduced at the meeting of the Council last evening to provide for the protection of the city in public buildings, and also requiring every building over two stories in height to be equipped with fire-escapes.

The ordinance was introduced by Mayor J. C. May, and was passed by a vote of 4 to 2. The ordinance will be in effect before any new building can be erected, and fixes the fire limits within which the construction of a new building or other wooden structure must be allowed.

Inquiry at Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 19.—E. E. Blackwood, local agent of the Callam, gave evidence before the Coroner's inquiry in the Callam disaster this morning, also did S. E. Holm of Alberta, who lost his wife in the wreck.

ALCOHOL OR MENINGITIS.

Medical Testimony as to the Death of Alexander Dunsmeuir.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 19.—When the Hopper-Dunsmeuir will case was resumed this afternoon, counsel for the plaintiff testified that they had learned from the provisions in the laws of California bearing on the question of the will in question, and the agreement. He wanted to file an amended petition for summary judgment on this point. Defendant's counsel opposed and the Judge reserved decision.

Dr. Charles McDonald, medical expert for the plaintiff, was recalled and explained the symptoms of meningitis and alcoholic dementia, counsel for the plaintiff explaining that they sought to show that Alexander Dunsmeuir had died of alcoholic dementia, while the defendants held that he died of meningitis. Judge Drake said he had understood from the evidence of Dr. Garfield McDonald, medical expert for the defense, that Dunsmeuir had died of alcoholic dementia.

BODY FOUND IN THE TOUCHET

Aged Woman's Mind Had Been Affected by Illness.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 19.—The body of Margaret Adams, aged 74, was found this morning in the Touchet River, half a mile below Walsburg. Mrs. Adams was weak minded through illness and is thought to have fallen in. She was a widow and left five grown children.

Valley Stock Not Suffering.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The tight stock of yesterday and today has not caused any concern among the stockmen in this county, according to reports from stockmen. Usually such weather is bad for stock, but this winter the grain has grown more or less all the time and stock are generally in good condition and can withstand such a storm.

In some instances feeding has been done for a month past, but many range cattle have gone without any dry feed whatsoever, and are in good condition and strong. Should bad weather continue now, however, much stock would suffer and some would be lost for the reason that the hay crop was light last summer and the stock is now lower than usual and the price high.

PRIZE TO YOUNG ESSAYIST

EXPEDITION OF LEWIS AND CLARK IS THE SUBJECT.

Open to Washington School Children of Seventh and Eighth Grades—Cushman's Gift.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Representative Francis W. Cushman has offered a prize of \$100 to the school child of the seventh or eighth grade who will write the best essay on the Lewis and Clark expedition, the essay to contain not over 200 words and to be general and comprehensive in form, and must embrace the following topics:

(a) What was the then territorial extent of the United States and what different claims were there being made by nations other than the United States to the territory on the Continent of North America, and on what grounds were these different claims urged?

(b) What was the political situation in the United States at the time?

(c) A brief biographical sketch of both Lewis and Clark and a full account of their expedition.

(d) Permanent effects arising as results of the expedition.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Thomas G. Devens.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Thomas G. Devens, an Oregon pioneer of 1852, died here yesterday, aged 77 years.

He was a native of Buffalo, N. Y. After coming to Oregon, he lived for many years at Jacksonville, removing thence to this county. His two surviving brothers are George H. Devens of Roseburg, and S. L. Devens, of Chicago.

Sister Ladislau.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 19.—Sister Ladislau, superior of St. Peter's Hospital, died yesterday at 3 o'clock. Mass will be held at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. The body will be taken to the train for Vancouver, Wash., where the funeral will be held.

Will Apply For Timber Withdrawal.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Mining men in the Myrtle Creek district are preparing a petition to the United States Land Department for the withdrawal of timber lands in the Myrtle Creek district.

The petition is being prepared by the Myrtle Creek district, which covers an area of 20,000 acres. A considerable portion of these four townships is covered with fine timber, and locators have been filing claims on the timber, and this, the petitioners claim, is interfering with their mining rights.

Contests naturally follow and they hold that while these contests are being held, the timber lands should be withdrawn from all other than mineral entry.

Fishing-Boat With an Engine.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The gasoline launch, "Stoom," built for Hood & Peterson, of Astoria, Wash., was launched at the Leathers boatyard this afternoon. She will be used as a cannery tender during the season.

Another craft launched from the same yard today was a fishing-boat built for Peter Johns, of Clifton. It is equipped with a five-horsepower gasoline engine, and will be used for gillnet fishing. The use of power boats by the gillnetters is now becoming quite common, and a number of the craft equipped with engines will be turned out from the local yards before the season opens.

Brings a Bride to The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 19.—Dr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Sturdevant arrived Monday from Bellingham, Wash., where they were married on January 14. They have taken up their residence in the French cottage, 308 East Fourth street.

Dr. Sturdevant has been practicing dentistry in The Dalles for ten years, having achieved prominence in his profession and influence as a citizen. Mrs. Sturdevant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McL. Thomsen, now residing in Bellingham, Wash., but formerly living in Coos County, Oregon, where Miss Twombly was a teacher in the Marshfield Public School.

Failure of Weiser Furniture Firm.

WEISER, Idaho, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The inventory of the stock of furniture of A. C. Cordell, who made an assignment last week, was completed today. The stock and fixtures inventoried \$4746.18, the book accounts showed, making a total of \$5922.32. The indebtedness is estimated from all available data as exceeding \$10,000, of which amount \$2000 is due to Weiser firms.

A meeting of the creditors is called for January 30, when the manner in which the goods shall be disposed of will be discussed.

Albany Fire Engine Ruined.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The engine in the company No. 2, of the Albany Fire Department, was ruined last night by some miscreant tampering with the machinery. The water was turned off and the pump was not able to operate. The engine was taken to the shop and will be repaired.

The Council has had trouble with the engineers of the fire department, several changes having been made recently, and it is thought the tampering was due to these difficulties caused the vandalism.

Snow Will Help the Placers.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Grant's Pass was visited yesterday by a snow storm, which left the road covered to a depth of about one inch in the town, but much more in the mountains. This will be greatly welcomed by the placer miners, who have been forced to shut down the mines for lack of water.

This snow will at least insure a run of some length in the spring.

Linn Democratic Committee.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The Linn County Democratic Central Committee met in Albany today to discuss county politics. The question of setting a date for the county convention was postponed.

It was decided to have 15 delegates in the convention apportioned according to the vote for B. F. Bonham for Supreme Judge two years ago. About 25 members of the committee were present in person or by proxy.

Murder at Small Lumber Camp.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 19.—A special to the Province from Fernie, B. C., says: A murder was committed at Jaffray, a small lumber camp 35 miles west of Fernie, at midnight on Sunday. John McGee, a young lumberman, was shot and killed by Louis Gillier, proprietor of the Jaffray Hotel. McGee is said to have acted familiarly toward Mr. Gillier. Gillier was arrested.

Epidemics Abating at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—City Physician Elkington reports that there are at the present time six cases of scarlet fever and 29 cases of measles in the city. The epidemic of both diseases appears to be rapidly abating.

THE DECISION!

Twelve prominent magazine editors were asked several weeks ago what constituted the most attractive feature of the modern magazine. Their replies were unanimous. They said: "Above All, Short Fiction."

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CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE NOT CONCLUSIVE IN BOWERS CASE.

Physicians for the Defense Say That Tuberculosis and Excessive Drinking Caused Husband's Death.

Pendleton National Bank Election.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the directors of the First National Bank the following officers were elected: President, Levi Ankeny; vice-president, W. F. Matlock; cashier, G. M. Rice; assistant cashier, G. A. Hartman, Jr.

The new board of trustees is composed of Levi Ankeny, W. F. Matlock, J. B. McCloud, W. S. Byers and G. A. Hartman, Jr.

Attorneys and Assessors at Banquet.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The County Assessors considered their labors today and adjourned after electing the following officers:

President, W. A. Stone, of Canyon; vice-president, County Clerk Clinton, and Perce; secretary, C. F. Neal, Ada.

Tonight the Assessors and Attorneys were guests of the state officers at a banquet.

Pentilla Located in San Francisco.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—25ml Pentilla, the Gray's Bay looter, whose mysterious disappearance from this city on Christmas eve caused considerable apprehension, that he had been foully dealt with, has been located in San Francisco. He is in apparent good health, and gives no explanation of why he deserted his family.

Expenses of Clatsop County.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—A statement of the expenses of maintaining the several departments of the county government during the year 1933 has been prepared by County Clerk Clinton, and will be filed with the Secretary of State. It shows the total expenditures, exclusive of the amount spent on building roads, to have been \$40,280.72.

Not a Candidate.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 19.—(To the Editor.)—In your issue of today I note a communication purporting to come from Albany and entitled "Politics in Linn," every word of which, so far as it pertains to myself and my participation in county politics, is false. I have asked you to support me for the Circuit Judgeship of this district, and shall not do so. Six years ago, through a mistake caused by the arrangement of the county of state, Republican voters voted for hit one Judge, Judge Burnett receiving this vote, and I failed of election by about 200 votes. I had thought that if the nomination were offered me at this time I would try the race again; but I am not a candidate for the nomination and will not strive for it, so that if Mr. Wyatt is a candidate for the same position, though I do not know that he is—he is clear without resorting to the measures suggested by your correspondent. I do not believe in political judges, and will not enter the arena of politics to obtain the nomination. You will do me a great favor if you will not publish in your paper any more concerning myself in this connection, as I am not seeking such notoriety. Yours very truly

H. H. HEWITT.

Kansas Judge and Soldier.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 19.—Judge Shelton C. Spencer is dead at his home here after a long illness, aged 74. The county an active part in the early border troubles and in the Civil War, later being commissioned Major in the Thirtieth Kansas Infantry. He was offered the position of quartermaster in the Army by President Lincoln.

Stuck Gun-Muzzle in His Mouth.

WALLACE, Idaho, Jan. 19.—N. Ryerson, a pioneer placer miner of Delta, committed suicide yesterday. He placed the barrel of a shotgun in his mouth and pulled the trigger, the ramrod of the entire back of his head was blown

Pig Iron Can Nearly Pay.