

TOO OLD TO STEAL

Aged Pioneer Declines Pension as an Indian War Veteran.

TRICKED BY HIS INFIRM MIND

William R. Reynolds Believed for a Time He Fought in Mounted Volunteers in 1855-56, but Finds He is Mistaken.

SALEM, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—Mistaken in his own identity is the reason William R. Reynolds, of Gold Hill, Jackson County, gives for his having filed application for compensation as an Indian War veteran and later refusing to take the money. He was allowed \$100, and no objection had been made to his receiving the money, but at his own request Secretary of State Dunbar did not issue him a warrant for the money.

CODE IS CHANGED.

Last Legislature Repealed or Amended 260 Sections.

SALEM, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—"Bellinger and Cotton won't recognize the code that bears their names," said a prominent lawyer today, in his opinion that the last Legislature amended or repealed 260 sections of the code. Three sessions of the Legislature have taken a turn at amending the laws since the Bellinger and Cotton code was compiled, and probably four or five sessions more will have a chance at it before another compilation will be made.

FAKER GIVES UP HIS PRETENSE

Norman Davenport Gets Out of Salem on "Paralyzed" Legs.

SALEM, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—While lying in bed in the Salem hospital this afternoon, pretending to be so badly paralyzed in his lower limbs that he could not help himself, Norman Davenport was informed by Dr. Byrd that his deception had been discovered. He protested his innocence until proof of former tricks had been shown him, and then he obediently crawled out of bed, donned his clothes and walked out of the hospital, limping slightly for appearance sake. He walked down town, procured his grip and departed for greener fields.

WOMEN MEET A MASKED THUG

Funds of Lodge Snatched From One on San Francisco Streets.

SALEM, Or., March 28.—Armed with a revolver and wearing a black mask over his face, a lone footpad held up a trio of women on Stockton street, between Filbert and Greenwich streets, early this morning. The victims of the masked thug were Mrs. J. Navarro, secretary of Messias Circle of Foresters; Mrs. L. Sessio and Mrs. Josephine Kere, both of whom are members of the organization of which Mrs. Navarro is secretary.

CHIEF WOULD HANG ON TO JOB

Civil Courts Invoked by Wittman Against Police Commissioners.

SALEM, Or., March 28.—George W. Wittman, the deposed Chief of Police, today went into the civil courts to see if he can compel the Police Commissioners to reinstate him. An action for a writ of mandamus was begun.

Chinese Suffer in a Boxcar.

SALEM, Or., March 28.—United States Marshal H. Z. Osborn has arrested

here from Los Angeles in charge of 12 Chinamen, who have been ordered deported, arrested while making their entrance to the United States over the Mexican border, and probably will return in a short time with 24 more Celestials, who had a rough experience. They were captured near 22 Pass and ordered deported.

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HEART TORN FROM HIS BODY

Catholic Priest Killed and Mutilated by Chinese Cannibals.

At a Missionary Station in the Province of Hopeh, China, where he has been doing missionary work.

SALEMAN, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—Father Noel Got arrived here today from China, where he has been doing missionary work. "Seven years ago," he said, "I went to China and journeyed far into the interior to the village of Chung King, in the Province of Hopeh. There I engaged in missionary work among the natives, many of whom did not take kindly to my religion. The mandarins were friendly towards us, but the minds of the coolies were sometimes poisoned by wild rumors, and they tried to kill us."

INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE ACTIVE

Sewerage System Commended—Error in Assessor's Blanks.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—Preliminary survey for a sewerage system for Independence was begun today. The sewerage system to be established. The surveying is being done by County Surveyor John P. Van Orsdell.

GOVERNOR AT NORTH YAKIMA

Holds a Public Reception and is a Guest at a Banquet.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—Governor Mead and his private secretary spent the day here and were given a reception in the Commercial clubrooms this evening. Over 300 people turned out to greet him and shake his hand. There were a large number of ladies present. The reception was from 8 to 10 P. M.

SUPPORT STATE INSTITUTIONS

Secretary of State Issues Certificates in Lieu of Warrants.

SALEM, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Dunbar today began issuing certificates of allowance of claims against the Insane Asylum, Reformatory, Reform School, Mute School and Blind School. The appropriations for these institutions were contained in House Bill 379, which carried no emergency clause and which has, therefore, not taken effect. This is the bill upon which the referendum is being invoked.

SHEEP KILLED BY WATER.

Deer Lodge Rancher Brings Suit for Fouling of Stream.

BUTTE, Mont., March 28.—In a suit begun against the Colorado Smelter and other smelting companies of Butte, C. H. Williams, a rancher of Deer Lodge County, asks \$30,000 damages for sheep alleged to have been killed, as a result of drinking the water of Deer Lodge River, the water of which is alleged to have been poisoned as a result of the Butte smelters dumping their tailings into the stream.

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House Work



Need Not Wear Her Out

The drudgery of house work seems never ending to tired-out, dispirited women who suffer from female complaints or irregularities. Inflammation and ulceration of the womb and ovaries cause fearful bearing down pains which are aggravated by much standing on the feet, and lifting necessary in house work. But let no woman despair of relief from this torture. That famous tonic reconstructer of diseased or disordered female organism,

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

has cured more than one million American Women, and it will cure you. When monthly periods are painful or irregular, when backaches and headaches drive out all ambition, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will bring back health, strength, and happiness.

It Gave Me New Life and Vigor. DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Last spring, while we were moving, I did considerable more work than my strength permitted, and, having mental trouble at the same time, my health broke down completely and I found myself unable to rest or eat. My nervous system became shattered and I was pale and emaciated and had to take to my bed. My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and although I had no faith in patent medicines, I was so miserable that I would take anything for relief. I found that it made a complete change for the better, inducing appetite and restful sleep and imparting new life and vigor to my entire system. I gained nearly fourteen pounds, my complexion looked fresh and clear, and my best friends were surprised and pleased at the change and could hardly credit the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had accomplished it. HONORA LILLIAN HENRY, 1118 31st Ave., South, Seattle, Wash. Director Seattle Dramatic Club. Do not let disease make headway. Write at once to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and will contain information of great value to you. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Where Others Fail

SWEENEY SELLS OUT

Stock in Federal Company Goes to Guggenheims.

PROPERTY IN COEUR D'ALENS

Rich Idaho Mining Section Produced Last Year Half of All the Silverized Lead in the United States.

It is believed control of the Federal has passed to the Guggenheim interest, which dominates the American Smelting & Refining Company. The annual meeting was held Monday, March 28, in New York City, and there was not apparently much of a radical change in the personnel of the directors.

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ACCIDENT MAY PROVE FATAL

George Beams in Falling From a Wagon Crushed by Companion.

ALBANY, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—George Beams, a pioneer resident of Oregon, and one of the best-known figures in this section of the Valley, met with a runaway accident this evening that may prove fatal. Mr. Beams, in company with Henry Hector, had started home from Albany. They were on the steel bridge which spans the river here, when, in endeavoring to pass another rig, Beams' team became frightened and began plunging. The carriage tongue was broken and the rig overturned, throwing the occupants out. Mr. Beams struck on his right shoulder, his heavy companion falling on top of him. The under man suffered a broken collar-bone, fractured ribs and serious internal injuries. Splinters from the collar-bone pierced the lungs, and the man's condition is serious. His advanced age, about 78 years, renders his chances for recovery slight.

Identified Robbers Get Away.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—John Zimmerman, a notorious hold-up man and convict, and Thomas A. Collins, another San Francisco crook with a penitentiary record, have been positively identified as the two masked robbers who held up the messengers of the Oakland Central Bank at Stege Crossing on March 29 and robbed them of \$10,000. Both men have made their get-away, but the police are warm upon their trail.

Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much as as it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend to prepare the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

VITAL WEAKNESS

Above all other things, we strive to save the thousands of young and middle-aged men who are plunging toward the grave, tormented by the woes of nervous debility. We have evolved a special treatment for Nervous Debility and special weakness that is uniformly successful in cases where success was before and by other doctors deemed impossible. It does not stimulate temporarily but restores permanently. It does not irritate the system, but restores the normal condition, which prevents loss of vitality, tone, up and strength, and restores the normal carry nourishment. The patient realizes a great benefit has been lifted from his life.

Advertisement for Hydrozone Sore Throat Cure. Includes text: "Hydrozone Cures Sore Throat. A Harmless Antiseptic. Endorsed by the medical profession. Send ten cents by post on free trial bottle. Sold by Leading Druggists. Not genuine unless label bears my signature." and "St. Louis Surgical Dispensary" information.