

PIPER IN A DITCH Lone Miner in Southern Oregon Cannot Escape.

LEGS MASHED BY STUMP

Ell Miller Cuts His Throat Rather Than Die by Inches—His Faithful Hound Guards Body for Ten Days.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Planned at the bottom of a mining ditch by the roots of a huge fir that had toppled upon him, the body of Ell Miller, a lone miner, 70 years of age, was found last Monday on his claim, 12 miles northeast of Myrtle Creek. A faithful hound stood watch over the body, and though nearly dead from hunger, showed his teeth bravely when, ten days later, a neighbor miner discovered the decomposed remains.

POISON WHERE BRANDY WAS

DR. HINKLE AT CENTRAL POINT DRINKS AND DIES.

AGED PRACTITIONER IS THE VICTIM OF A MISTAKE, BY WHICH THE BOTTLES ARE SHIFTED.

MADE A GOVERNMENT OFFICER

State Engineer Lewis Will Have Charge of Survey Work.

SALEM, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—State Engineer John H. Lewis will be appointed United States hydrographer for Oregon, thus giving him a position of government hydrographic work conducted in cooperation with the State of Oregon.

RAILROAD PAYS OLD DEBTS.

Reservation Land for Sale.

CITIES TO CONTROL UTILITIES

Judge Whitson Predicts Early Commutation of Project.

STRIKE ON SEATTLE BUILDING

Fears That All the Trades in the City May Go Out.

Files Complete Tariff Sheets.

COLUMBIA RIVER EXCURSIONS.

CORVALLIS VOTES WATER BOND

CORVALLIS, Or., July 6.—(Special.)

HAS TWELVE YEARS TO SERVE

Robert Ball Killed William Deppe on Fox Island, Alaska.

SEATTLE, July 6.—Robert Ball, convicted at Ketchikan, Alaska, of the murder of William Deppe, was brought to Seattle this morning on the steamer City of Seattle, and later taken to the Federal penitentiary on Maxwell's Island to serve a 12-year sentence.

Charles R. Mains, alias Robert Ball, was tried for murder at Battle Creek, Mich., for attempting to take the life of a lawyer who had him indicted for perjury in the United States Court.

With great pertinacity the victim huddled away at one room manacle with back old grubbing hole and succeeding in freeing one leg. His strength evidently failed him through loss of blood, and a quick slash of his knife gave him succor of pain.

That the accident happened June 25 is believed to be proved, not only by the condition of the body, but by the fact that in a diary kept by Miller the last entry made was June 24.

The discovery was made by Green Hearn, who lives three miles from Miller's mine. Hearn had an appointment to meet Miller at the mine, but when he arrived Miller's failure to appear, Hearn went over to the old man's mine the next day and found him dead.

Immediately after discovering the body, Hearn went to Myrtle Creek and notified the authorities. A party of men, under direction of Justice of the Peace W. V. Hurn, went to the scene of the accident, secured the body and then brought it to Myrtle Creek, where it was buried.

Miller's only known relative is a niece, who is living somewhere in California.

WEISER, Idaho, July 6.—(Special.)—Engineer C. W. Tick will leave here in the morning for Warren with a force of men to survey the route of the Warren-Big Creek wagon road to Thunder Mountain. The first work will be to survey the route over the Elk summit. Work on the grade will begin at Warren and work from there to Thunder Mountain. A camp will also be established on the Payette.

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FLIES WITH CHILD

Manuel Ward Eludes His Wife at Olympia.

WRIT ARRIVES TOO LATE

Oregon Court Has Awarded Custody of Seven-Year-Old Girl to Divorced Mother, but Father Evades Law Officers.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—A petition for a writ of habeas corpus, in which the kidnapping of his minor daughter is charged against Manuel Ward by his divorced wife, Carrie I. Ward, of Portland, was granted by Supreme Court today. The writ orders the child, Mildred I. Ward, placed in the custody of the Sheriff of Thurston County until July 10, when the proceedings in the case shall come on for further hearing in the Superior Court for this county.

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New Lodging-House, the Best Structure in the Town, Is the First to Go.

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Surgeons Elect Officers Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—The second session of the American Surgical Association, held today, was well attended. The subject of the morning's discussion was "The Surgery of Lesions of the Spinal Cord," and a number of treatises were read.

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NATURE'S ESSENCE.

Extracted From Forest Plants.

Go straight back to Nature for your health. There is your strength. Consider your body as an engine which supplies you with all activity, mind and body. Keep the machinery well oiled and it runs smoothly. It does not grind nor groan in the doing of its work. But let the stomach, which is the safety valve to the human engine get out of kilter and we soon meet with disaster. The product of undigested and decomposing food is poison to the system. We do not live on what we eat but on what we digest, assimilate, and take up in the blood. The blood in turn feeds the nerves, the heart, and all goes well with us if the human filter within us does not get clogged up, if poisons do not accumulate in the body from over-eating, indigestible food, over-drinking, heating, alcoholic beverages or hurriedly doing both. The wash-up occurs when the blood is poisoned by the stomach and liver being unable to take care of the overload! The red flag of danger is thrown out in the shape of eruptions on the skin, or nervousness and sleeplessness, which become constant because the nerves are starved and the person feels blue, despondent and irritable. Nature's laws are perfect if we obey them, but disease follows disobedience. Go straight to nature for the cure, to the forest; there are mysteries there that we can fathom for years. Take the bark of the wild-cherry tree, the root of mandrake, stone root, stillingia, bloodroot and golden seal, a scientific, non-alcoholic extract of them with just the right proportions and you have Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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Through Pullman standards and tourist sleeping-cars daily to Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Kansas City; through Pullman tourist sleeping-cars (partly Pullman) daily to Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Kansas City. Heating chair-cars (seats free) to the East daily.

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YAMHILL DIVISION

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Validity of High School Purchase.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court has upheld the validity of the \$200,000 issue of school district bonds by the Tacoma School District and 12 arrests of the Tacoma Hotel property for High School site. The opinion is an affirmation of the Lower Court in dismissing an application for an injunction brought by a taxpayer of the district.

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