

ESKIMOS' FIRST SIGHT OF WHITES

Captain of Whaler Visits Primitive People Far Inland in Prince Albert Land.

WEAPONS MADE OF COPPER

Dress Is of Soft Tanned Skins and Their Sod Winter Houses Have Linings of Hides of Wild Animals.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 8.—Interesting details regarding the finding of a people who had never seen white men, on Prince Albert Land, in the Arctic, are given by an officer of the returned revenue cutter Thetis, who learned full details from Captain Klunkenberg, of the steam whaler Olga, who located them.

Last Winter, when his vessel was in the ice near Prince Albert Land, Klunkenberg, accompanied by an Eskimo, started inland on a hunting trip. He went 20 miles in a northeasterly direction over the snow, finding traces of people. Other whalers had also seen traces of natives in this region, but never sighted them.

Captain Klunkenberg came up with 150 or more. When they saw him they came toward him, each armed with copper knives and bows and arrows. They held these above their heads and he pointed a rifle at them. One advanced alone and he laid down his rifle, the natives putting down his weapons. They became friendly and by means of signs Klunkenberg learned that, other than one old woman who came from Prince Albert, all the others had never seen white men previously. He visited the village and found about 60 people, all of whom lived by hunting and fishing.

They used the most primitive utensils, fashioned from bone and native copper. Their dress was not like that of other Eskimos, but similar to that of the Greenland natives, made of soft tanned skins sewed with deer sinews. Their winter houses were of sod, with an inner lining of skins and different from those of other known tribes. They are nomadic. The only article seemingly brought from civilization seen by Captain Klunkenberg was a piece of steel, evidently from some ship, which was converted into a spearhead.

ALL PACKED IN ONE TRUNK

Appalling List of Articles in Woman's Lost Luggage

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—What a woman can pack in a trunk was shown in a suit for \$1000 damages brought by F. Perceval against the Canadian Pacific to recover for the loss of a piece of luggage handled by the Canadian line between Liverpool, England, and Melad, in Alberta Province. A total of 382 articles are said to have been packed in the trunk. Here is the list of things that a woman stowed into one average-sized trunk, according to the complaint:

Evening cloak, trimmed with lace; evening gown, silk lined, with two bodices; gaiter frock, lined with satin ribbon; gray frock skirt, trimmed and strapped with silk; white voile gown, silk lined, accented with lace and lace cravat Holland skirt; Holland and lace frock; muslin and lace tea gown; evening bodice, silk lined; spotted muslin frock; trimmed with satin ribbon; white muslin and lace; one white silk; six silk and real lace trills; quilted satin silk lined; two white cambric and lace; at \$15; one white cambric and lace; at \$20; two white cambric and lace; at \$18; two white muslin and lace; at \$10; four flannel and real lace; one white cambric and white silk; one black marten, white atrappings.

Cosmopolis Keeps County Seat.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Gray's Harbor will fall short between 600 and 700 votes of the necessary three-fifths of the total vote cast to carry the county seat proposition. This is the result of the election of the entire Republican county ticket, although Bowers and Clark, Democratic candidates for Sheriff and Auditor, came within a few votes of being elected and upsetting a Republican majority of nearly 200.

Invitation to Archbishop.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Archbishop Christian of Portland has declined to be the general chorister of the senior class today to deliver the baccalaureate sermon next June.

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Aberdeen Wants Carnegie Library.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—A resolution has been introduced in the Council asking Andrew Carnegie for a library building to cost \$15,000. A lot has been purchased opposite the City Hall by the business men and others of the city.

DECLARE WAR ON COYOTES

Wallowa County Sheepmen Form Association and Offer Bounties.

WALLOWA, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The sheep men of Wallowa County gathered at this place in pursuance of the call of the forest ranger, for the purpose of making application for range in the Wallowa-Cheshnum forest preserve called a meeting Monday night for the purpose of reviving the old Wallowa Woolgrowers' Association. J. H. Dobbins was chosen chairman and Thomas Morgan secretary. Dobbins was called and recounted the history of the former association, of which he was secretary. A motion for a committee of three was carried and a committee of three was named in favor of the name Wallowa County Woolgrowers' Association, which was adopted. A motion in favor of joining the state association was debated and laid on the table.

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secretary of the association shall issue warrants on the association to the party or parties having the coyotes' scalps and proper vouchers, the said warrants to be paid when presented to the treasurer of this association on or after June 15, 1907. The assessment shall be due and payable not later than May 15, 1907.

ASSESSMENT ROLL OF LINN

Marked Increase in Valuations Over Preceding Years

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The assessment roll for Linn County for the year 1906 has been completed by Assessor D. B. McKnight. It shows a marked increase in the valuation of property over preceding years, this being the result of placing all assessable property on the roll at its full cash value, instead of one-half value, as in previous years.

A statement of the value placed on the several classes of property, together with a comparative statement of the value for 1905, follows:

Table with 3 columns: Value 1905, Value 1906, and Description of property classes like Land, Improvements, and Personal property.

Total assessment, \$3,709,010 \$18,835,040

Chevrolet Has Good Friends.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 8.—E. Chevrolet, who attempted to commit suicide at the Mount Hood Hotel in this city yesterday, has been removed to the Cottage Hospital, where he is still in a very critical condition.

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AIMS AT HIS HEART

Raleigh E. Benson Tries to Kill Himself at Oregon City.

WIFE SECURED DIVORCE

Disheartened Portland Man Borrows Revolver From His Aunt and Puts Bullet in His Body in Presence of Divorcee.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Disheartened because his wife obtained a divorce from him in the Circuit Court at noon today, Raleigh E. Benson, of Portland, 30 years of age, attempted to commit suicide shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon by shooting himself in the left lung with a .38-caliber revolver. The bullet passed through the lung at a point about two inches above the heart. Benson will probably recover, as the wound is not necessarily fatal.

Benson during the forenoon applied to several residents of this city for a revolver. After several refusals he finally obtained a weapon from Mrs. Charles Read, his aunt, who resides in the northern part of the city.

Benson then wrote a farewell note and went to the office of George C. Brownell, who appeared as the wife's attorney in the divorce proceedings. He entered the office in which were seated his divorced wife and two of her friends and seating himself at a table near Mrs. Charles Read, he took from his pocket and shot himself with the revolver which he had retained in the grasp of his right hand.

The injured man was removed to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Read. An examination of the expended cartridge in the revolver with which Benson shot himself shows three distinct dents in the cartridge, which is considered evidence that the trigger was snapped the number of times before the cartridge was exploded. The appearance of a dent on one of the other unexploded cartridges in the chamber of the revolver is taken still further to indicate that Benson must have tripped the trigger at least four times.

That Benson contemplated suicide is evidenced by the text of his farewell note, which follows:

My name is Raleigh E. Benson. My father's name and address is J. F. Benson, Portland, Or., care of Mrs. Olive Pitzer, No. 578 The Adams avenue, Sellwood Station. My wife is Laura Benson. In regard to her address refer to George Brownell, Oregon City, Or., attorney-at-law. It is requested that you advise me, also Mrs. Charles Read, living in the north part of Oregon City. That is all.

Across the back of the note paper was inscribed these words: To Mrs. Laura Benson—Here is your divorce. R. E. BENSON.

The would-be suicide and Anna L. L. Benson were married at Canyon City, Grant County, on July 4, 1901. In the divorce suit today when the wife was given a decree of divorce and the custody of two minor children Benson was charged with having deserted his wife on September 1, 1906.

HORSETHIEF PLEADS GUILTY

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—John McKerrill, the horse thief, pleaded guilty of the charge today before Judge Rigg. His case was to have come up at the opening of the criminal term this morning, but on the advice of his attorney he decided he would probably fare better if he would plead guilty.

McKerrill is the young man who was shot and seriously wounded while evading arrest by a posse of Indians and white residents near Zillah. He and Clifford Dymond had stolen horses from Indians on the reservation. A posse following them surrounded them in camp near Zillah. Both young men started to flee and fired at the posse.

Dymond, escaped unhurt but was captured later, while McKerrill was shot in the head and the knee. As a result of the wound in the left side of the head he is paralyzed on one side and will be a cripple for life.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Thursday, November 29, Is Set Aside by Governor of Oregon.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 8.—Governor Chamberlain this morning issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, as follows: "Saalem, Or., Nov. 8.—State of Oregon—Executive Department: In accordance with time-honored custom, I, George E. Chamberlain, as Governor of the State of Oregon, do hereby

Hope to Complete Courthouse.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The County Court at its session today decided to call for bids to be opened December 15 for completing the construction of the superstructure and the interior finish of the proposed new courthouse. The building was started two years ago and the foundation and basement were completed, when the construction was stopped by the decision of the Supreme Court in holding that any indebtedness incurred in excess of the \$5000 limit imposed by the state constitution was illegal.

Sheriff Levies on Gas Plant.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Sheriff Grant today levied upon and seized the personal property of the Yakima Improvement Company, manufacturers of acetylene gas here, for collection of a judgment of \$1093, obtained by A. B. Whitson a week ago as wages while he was general manager. This company is composed of Easterners. The plant here was closed the first of the month.

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THREE FACTS

For Sick Women To Consider

First.—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful menstruation, displacement of the female organs, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

Second.—The medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It regulates strength and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can.

For thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, curing backache, nervousness, kidney troubles, inflammation of the female organs, weakness and displacements, regulating the periods perfectly and overcoming their pains. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing women for childbirth and the change of life.

Third.—The great volume of unopelcted and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women.—Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. From symptoms given, your trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Mrs. Pinkham is a distinguished lady of Lynn, Mass., and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease she has been advising sick women free of charge.

Out of the vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Surely, any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

set apart Thursday, the 25th day of November, A. D. 1906, as a day of general thanksgiving, and I earnestly request that the people of Oregon, and my wife, of all businesses, so that the citizens of this great commonwealth may rest from their usual vocations and return thanks to the giver of every good and perfect gift, for the blessings they have enjoyed during the year just past.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the great seal of the State of Oregon to be hereunto affixed, at the Capitol in the City of Salem, this 8th day of November, A. D. 1906.

GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor of the State of Oregon.

"By the Governor,"

G. F. L. DUNBAR, Secretary of State.

BUSINESS MEN DEMAND SPUR

Council of the Dalles Will Be Asked to Take Favorable Action.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The Dalles Business Men's Association has gone on record as favoring the proposed spur through the streets of the city to the Diamond Roller Mills. In spite of the fact that it has been made the duty of the city council to build a spur through the streets of the city to the Diamond Roller Mills.

Members of the Business Men's Association point out that the city is anxious for all the manufacturing facilities that it can get, and that unless railroads are allowed to build spurs to them, men of capital will not locate here. That manufacturing institutions must have transportation facilities is realized. It is hoped by the association to induce the Council to revoke its action last Saturday night, when it turned down the application of the railway for a franchise.

The Council meets again tonight, and it is expected that the matter will be given the consideration it deserves. Members of the organization are expected to attend to urge their claims upon the Councilmen.

John A. LaMar.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The body of the late John A. LaMar, of Park Place, who died of heart disease on the 5th inst. at the home of his son, John M. LaMar, at Oakland, Cal., where he was visiting, arrived here today for interment. The deceased was aged 73 years and 27 days. He was a native of Kentucky and came to Oregon from Nebraska 17 years ago. He is survived by three sons, as follows: Benjamin W. LaMar, of Pine Grove, Wash.; James W. LaMar, of Portland; and John M. LaMar, of Oakland, Cal.

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BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

of Adam Foshag, indicted for assault with a dangerous weapon, will be held next Monday.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST.

W. D. L. F. Smith.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—William D. L. F. Smith, a pioneer of Coos County, died at his home at Marshfield Sunday, aged 78 years. Mr. Smith was a native of Connecticut and came to Oregon in 1852, settling in Curry County, where he resided for five years. He came to Coos County in 1858. During the Civil War he enlisted in Company K, of the Oregon Volunteers, and served throughout the war. He also served as a soldier in the various Indian wars that took place in the early days of Oregon. In 1860 he purchased a farm at the forks of the Coos River, and this property he held until the time of his death.

March 28, 1882, Smith was married to Mary R. Luge, of Ohio, who survives him. Five children were born to the couple—two sons, William and George, and three daughters, Mrs. O. H. Dugan, of Berkeley, Cal.; Mrs. J. D. Hawes, of Coulterville, Cal.; and Miss Gussie Smith, who died about six years ago.

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who will not permit the sale of any stock without the consent of all members of the pool. Although the fair is in private hands, its charter specifies that it shall pay no dividends, all profit being utilized in improvements and the holding of fairs.

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