

BUNCO GAMING GETS STOCKMAN'S ROL

T. Matthews, of Boise, Drops \$5000 on Fake Wrestling Match in Goldfield.

OFFICER DEMANDS GRAFT

Member of Crowd, Posing as Policeman, is Hushed Up With \$500 When Victim is Told He is to Face Charge of Murder.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Authentic information reached Boise today from Goldfield, Nev., that one of the most daring bunco games pulled off in the Northwest was scored Saturday night when a man who registered at the Goldfield Hotel as T. Matthews, Boise, was relieved of \$5000. The affair was hushed up and all principals escaped from town the following morning. The game was worked by means of a joke wrestling bout.

How Game Was Worked. Saturday afternoon three men arrived at Goldfield and registered as Allen Butler, George Butler and T. Matthews. Allen Butler is a wrestler, George Butler an elderly man, posed as his father, while Matthews was the victim. By arrangements with Matthews, also a wrestler, dropped in from Salt Lake. With him was C. W. Hughes, who posed as a wealthy young mining engineer. All the parties met secretly and repaired to a vacant house on First street, where the match was to take place without danger of interference from the authorities. Matthews covered, McLaughlin won the first fall. During the second bout, which seemed to McLaughlin was about to win, Butler got a choke hold, bursting a bubble of red ink in McLaughlin's mouth, the fluid flowing freely.

Officer Breaks in Door. At this point a big fellow broke through the door and announced himself a police officer, told all hands they were under arrest. Matthews pleaded for mercy, but was told McLaughlin was dying in a wrestler, George Butler would be the charge. The alleged officer was allowed with \$500 and the crowd broke up. Matthews was so alarmed that he paid all the hotel bills and bought tickets to get the crowd out of the state.

It is alleged that the Butlers worked a stockman at Pocatello a short time ago for \$20,000. McLaughlin is well known in Boise and went to the trunk catch when he appeared here. He also wrestled a local man by the name of Murphy and lost. Matthews is a prominent cattle and sheepman of considerable prominence.

"LAKE UNION" JOHN DEAD

Indian, Over 100, Who, Long Ago, Escaped Lynching, Passes.

SEATTLE, Feb. 10.—John Shlahad, an Indian, who asserted that he was more than 100 years old and who was almost lynched by white pioneers 63 years ago, died at Fort Madison, Wash., yesterday.

75,000 TROUT IN TOUCHET

Wisconsin Brook Fish Placed in River by Hatchery Head.

DAYTON, Wash., Feb. 10.—Nearly 75,000 Wisconsin brook trout were placed in the Touchet River here yesterday by Ben T. Houder, superintendent of the Walla Walla state fish hatchery. This is the first installment of 200,000 trout to be allotted to Columbia county this summer.

WELL-DRESSED MAN SLAIN

Victim of Seattle Passenger Train is Unidentified.

SEATTLE, Feb. 10.—The dead body of an unidentified man clad in new garments from head to foot, was found in the Northern Pacific Railroad yard today a few minutes after a passenger train had passed. The body was still warm and was unbruised, though the neck had been wrenched and dislocated.

PRISONER BRINGS SUIT

Railroad Accuses Him of Shooting Man, and He Wants Damages.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—James McAvoy, who has been confined in the County Jail for the past few weeks awaiting trial on a charge of having shot a brakeman on the Southern Pacific, today filed suit in the Circuit Court for \$3000 damages against the railroad company.

GALES CREEK DEBATERS PROVE THAT CITY LIFE IS PLEASANTER THAN THAT OF COUNTRY.



READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT—EDITH CHURCHILL, CHARLES MATLAND, EARL JONES, BERTHA CHURCHILL AND MYRTLE UMSCHIED.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—At the annual school entertainment of the Gales Creek School, held recently, the feature was the scholastic debates between the schools at Gales Creek and at Fir Canyon. The judges awarded the decision to the Gales Creek team, which supported the negative of the question: "Resolved, That Country Life is More Pleasant Than City Life."

104 FARREN'S AGE

Southern Oregon Pioneer Passes From Long Life.

HE VOTED FOR JACKSON

He or His Father Voted at Every Presidential Election Held Since Establishment of American Republic.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—James Farren, who died at his home on Briggs creek Wednesday at the remarkable age of 104 years, was a resident of Josephine county for 37 years and prior to taking up his home on Briggs creek he lived in Missouri 40 years.

He was born at McMinnville, Warren county, Tennessee, July 4, 1806. At the age of 19 he moved to Missouri and subsequently married a Kentucky girl. Andrew Jackson was the first president for whom he voted and that was in 1828 at the age of 22 years. Men of his vigor and youth at that time received \$10 per month including board and washing. Before he died he told friends that he attributed his hale and hearty health at his age to be the consequence of a temperate life in every respect. He never drank intoxicating liquors nor used tobacco. During his long career he lived and assisted in developing Tennessee, Missouri, California and Oregon and in each instance he stood foremost as a pioneer in blazing the trail. Behind his long train of years was his present staple form of government. His father, who died at the age of 101 years, in these two persons lived, father and son, both have seen the rise and growth of our government from a colony to the present staple form of government. His father served in the revolutionary war and assisted materially in forming the outcome and result. Taking both lives together, they have voted at every presidential election of the United States up to the present time. Mr. Farren Jr., has voted for presidents.

Up to and within a few months before he died he could be seen any time by



James Farren, Who Died at His Home Near Grants Pass, Aged 104 Years.

11 KILLED IN JANUARY

State Railroad Commission Reports Oregon Railroad Fatalities.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—A summary of the accidents on Oregon railroads during January was issued today by the State Railroad Commission. The report shows one collision in which two passengers were injured, two persons carried under agreement or contract were killed and three injured, one trainman injured and six killed. Aside from this collision there was one passenger injured, one other employee injured and three other persons killed.

DALLES FOWL SHOW OPENS

Three Hundred Birds Exhibited in Three-Day Display.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The third annual Dalles Poultry Association opened today and will continue tomorrow and Saturday at the skating pavilion. More than 300 top-class birds are on exhibition. Entries have been received from valley points, Portland, Vancouver, Dayton, Montaville and Hood River and there are several exhibits by local fanciers. H. J. Shellhouse of Vancouver, a veteran poultryman, is in charge. H. H. Collier of Tacoma is judging the entries. Cash prizes amounting to \$100 will be awarded.

STUDENTS CHEER FACULTY. Demonstration of Loyalty Greets Dr. McLean on Return to Moscow.

GEORGETOWN HAS COUNCIL FOR SEATTLE

Terms Must Be Met if Population Is to Contribute to New Census.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

Special Election Will Be Called Only if Concessions Are Agreed to. Water Question Looms as Leading Issue.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Georgetown intends to hold Seattle in expectancy of annexation unless important questions have been settled to Georgetown's liking. Instead of ordering the election at the recent meeting, the Council decided that next Monday the members would take a recess and pay an official visit to the Seattle City Council. At the same time, the council has been passed unofficially that if Seattle's concessions are satisfactory the special election will be ordered for March 20.

In order to get the population of Georgetown in time for the census, Seattle will have to "come through" in five particular ways: Georgetown's 15 liquor licenses will have to be accepted as binding, although Seattle is now at the limit. There must be acquiescence in police protection, and the present force of a chief and three patrolmen must be retained.

FIRE PROTECTION DEMANDED.

There must be a central station of the Seattle fire department for the entire southern part of the city. Georgetown will insist on having such equipment; that the present station, which is owned by the Rainier Volunteers be used, and that the two fire houses, of which the suburb is extremely proud, be kept in service.

Water for the hill section has been troublesome. Together with the question of sewage, it has been one of the main arguments for annexation. On the hill is a new \$18,000 school house at present unoccupied, because there is no water. On this account the demand for water on the hill is made immediate.

FISH HARMONY IS AIM

WASHINGTON COMMISSIONER AND M'ALLISTER UNITE.

Officials of Both States Decide to Collaborate in Managing Columbia River Salmon.

ASTORIA, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Both Fish Commissioner John L. Riseland, of Washington, and Fish Warden McAllister, of Oregon, who were here last evening, said that it is the intention of the fisheries department of the two states to work in the utmost harmony in the enforcement of the fishing laws on the Columbia River and to assist each other in every way possible to the end that the industry may be protected and preserved.

TRAP DISCOVERED IN TIME.

It was a neat trap, but the friends of annexation were warned in time. The Council will meet next Monday, take a recess and come to Seattle, and all proposed changes will be referred to the council.

TERMINALS TO BE MOVED

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The Spokane Empire Station Company has secured another franchise extending from the present terminal to Main and Sixth streets.

WOMEN FORM COMMERCIAL CLUB.

RAYMOND, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Raymond now has a Ladies' Commercial Club, officers are: Mrs. J. J. Haggerty, president; Mrs. J. J. Haggerty, vice-president; Mrs. Jacob Siler, secretary; Mrs. H. W. McPhail, treasurer. The club plans a public reception to be given in the new quarters of the Commercial Club. Meetings are to be held every Saturday evening. All women residents of the town are eligible.



Pursuant to our usual policy we inaugurate a CLEAN-UP SALE of all short lines semi-annually. This enables us to start each season with a fresh up-to-date stock of merchandise, besides affording the public the opportunity of purchasing high-class merchandise at greatly reduced prices. Special attention is called to our Boys' and Girls' shoes, the prices on short lines having been cut in half. Sale starts this morning and positively ends Saturday, February 19th.

GET BUSY AND PATRONIZE THIS SALE

FRAUD IS CHARGED

State Sues to Recover Timber Land in Lewis County.

CRUISER'S REPORT WRONG

"Inadvertence, Neglect or Mistake" Said to Have Resulted in Sale of Quarter Section of Land Worth \$5000 for \$1600.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The State of Washington has brought suit in the Lewis County Superior Court to set aside two deeds of pasture land that the cruiser made before Judge Rice, who held demurrer before the defendants. The title of the case in the State of Washington vs. O. O. Ort and the Carlisle-Pennell Lumber Company, of Kansas, one of the largest owners of timber in the county.

BRING CHECKS TO EILERS

We Want Your Prize Awards—We'll Give You Full Value for Them and a Bonus of Five Per Cent. \$150 IS WORTH \$157.50 --- \$125 IS WORTH \$131.25

Fifteen of America's greatest, most responsible and eminently renowned piano manufacturers joined Eilers Piano House in this undertaking. Of course "piano certificates" or "prize checks" have no intrinsic value in themselves and can only be cashed by a dealer in position to place large orders, and when factories agree to cooperate by rebating all or a great part of the amount represented by checks. WHY A BONUS OF 5 PER CENT? In the past we have conducted several public contests where certificates have been issued. Our experience has been that the cost of the prizes, the advertising, etc., has averaged about 5 per cent of the volume of business resulting therefrom. In this instance it is not costing us a cent for this expense, so we have determined to give our patrons the benefit of this additional saving. Each and every piano in our stock bears a card upon which is marked in plain figures the regular established lowest retail price of the instrument. Select the piano you want and if the price, for example, \$250, deduct the amount of your prize check, plus 5 per cent, and take 24 months, or 30 months, if you wish, to pay the balance on the deferred payments. Remember, 5 per cent does not mean a loss of profit to us, but represents the amount of money that would ordinarily go for preliminary advertising, printing bills, etc. In this case it is your gain.

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We pick, pack and ship over 20,000 cars of California oranges and lemons each season from our 5,000 groves. These are of varying grades. From all this vast quantity we select the finest—the superior grades—which we wrap in tissue paper bearing the famous "Sunkist" label so that you may know them as the choicest fruit. So be sure to get "Sunkist" oranges and lemons at your dealer's. He has a fresh supply today. "Sunkist" oranges ripen on the tree. The warm California sunshine gives a tender, sweet pulp, matured and made exquisitely juicy by Nature. "Sunkist" Navel Oranges Are Seedless These oranges are distinct, full-flavor, thin-skinned. They are picked by gloved-hands; thoroughly cleaned; wrapped in "Sunkist" tissue paper; packed carefully to insure firm, unbruised fruit. How to Tell "Sunkist" Each "Sunkist" orange and lemon is wrapped in tissue paper upon which is printed the "Sunkist" label. Lemons or oranges without "Sunkist" wrappers are not "Sunkist" brand. Free—Best Rogers' Orange Spoons—Send us 12 "Sunkist" orange or lemon wrappers and 6 two-cent stamps for postage, packing, etc., and we will send free a Wm. Rogers & Son full standard AA plate orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 6 two-cent stamps and 12 wrappers. You can easily have a full set. Get a dozen "Sunkist" oranges or lemons and send for your first spoon. California Fruit Growers' Exchange 34 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.