

MORE THAN HALF RAISED

RANSOM FUND FOR YOUNG VEN-VILLE GROWING.

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"I want you to thank the good people of your city for the manner in which they support a worthy cause," said Lieutenant A. M. Wood last evening, when counting up receipts for the Venille ransom fund.

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- List of names and amounts for the ransom fund, including H. H. Emmons, L. E. Jaxon, and others.

TOOK TOLL FROM AN ESTATE

San Francisco Administrator Collects Money for an Oregonian.

William McLenn, executor of the will of William Ryan, deceased, filed his final report in the County Court yesterday.

OPEN-AIR SERVICE.

Union Meeting of Episcopal Churches at Holladay Park.

ASCENDED PINNACLE ROCK.

Success of Two Parties Who Climbed Mount Jefferson in 1897.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 18.—Some of those who accompanied the Mazamas expedition to Mount Jefferson, recently, express a doubt as to the ascent of Pinnacle Rock ever having been made.



Pinnacle rock, Mount Jefferson.

Roblin had put his films in wrong side foremost and that no pictures had been secured.

NEW PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Thomas E. Hulme Succeeds M. P. Fleming in the Office.

M. P. Fleming, Inspector of Plumbing under Mayor Storey's administration, was succeeded in the office Friday by Thomas E. Hulme, W. Adams.

LOW EXCURSION RATE TO CHICAGO.

New York, Boston, Washington, D. C., and other Eastern points.

Mr. Hulme has done much work for a journeyman plumber, and stands well in the trade.

PREDICTS A SEVERE WINTER

We have a new stock of fireplace furniture, which includes entirely new designs.

PIANOS AND POLITICS

OF GREAT INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE TO HOMESEKERS.

Kansas Record Edited, Indicating Oregon's Marked Advance in Culture and Refinement.

The fact that the inhabitants of Kansas, "bleeding Kansas," purchased last year something like 300 pianos has been quoted often of late as a convincing campaign argument to prove that good times and prosperity prevail even in the Sunflower state.

In the East this statement would no doubt receive a great deal of attention, but from considering Western business men it will sell this year almost twice that number of pianos.

"No branch of education," he said, "tends more to refine, elevate and make happy the people of a country than music in the home. This Western country is going to ride the topmost crest of the great wave of prosperity that is sweeping over this country, and our generous Westerners, so soon as they get their heads above sagbrush or fir stumps, turn their energies immediately to higher education, culture and progress.

At the tennis courts. Two Baseball Players Enter the Lists.

As the Fall tennis tournament approaches, challenge matches are becoming more numerous. During the past week four matches were played on the Multnomah courts, and in two of them the challenging player succeeded in advancing himself to the class next above him.

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Buck's Whites and Stoves

The Great White Enamelware takes precedence over all other makes; prices \$16 to \$65

Cook Stoves

We handle only the best make of different manufacturers whose Stoves have stood the test of time and found to be popular favorites.

Scotch and Peerless Graniteware

In this department we are daily adding to our stock. The prices are right.

Carload of Extension Tables

Solid oak, well-selected stock, varnish finish, 6 feet long and 3 feet 6 inches wide, castored, complete regular price, \$7.95; this week, \$6.00

Dining Chairs

A very respectable and well-constructed Dining Chair; regular price, \$2.00; this week, 75c

Large Arm Rocker

Case back and seat made of well-selected stock; antique color and varnished; regular price, \$2.50; this week, \$2.00

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. B. Yeon, a Cathlamet logger, is at the St. Charles.

Gilbert Hunt, a Walla Walla manufacturer, is at the Imperial.

E. H. French, a banker of The Dalles, is registered at the Perkins.

B. F. O'Neil, a mining man of Spokane, is registered at the Perkins.

H. L. Colvin, a well-known logger of Marshland, is at the St. Charles.

Dr. Charles A. Voray and wife, of New Orleans, are registered at the Perkins.

C. E. Quinlan, of Detroit, Mich., interested in desert lands, is at the St. Charles.

W. P. Thomas, a San Francisco insurance man, is registered at the Perkins.

Mrs. Fred Ernst, wife of a prominent hotel man of Baker City, is a guest of the Imperial.

Miss M. V. Galtner, a teacher at the Indian School near Pendleton, is a guest of the Imperial.

H. K. Reed, representing a Spokane manufacturing house, is at the Perkins, accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. A. W. Greely, wife of General Greely, of the Signal Service, is registered at the Perkins from Washington, D. C.

Peter Lorati, whose hand was badly injured several weeks ago by a window falling upon it, has left the hospital where he was confined, but will not resume the use of the member for some time to come.

Captain Malcolm S. Jameson, Company G, Third Regiment, O. N. G., who has been seriously ill at the hospital with typhoid pneumonia, is past the danger mark, and will, within two weeks, be out again. Captain Jameson was in a very critical condition for many days, and his recovery is causing much rejoicing among his friends.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Among the passengers who arrived today on board the American line steamer St. Louis from Southampton were Archbishop Corrigan and Bishop McDonnell, of Brooklyn.

Veterans' Medals. All the medals for the Engineer Corps are now ready for delivery in the office of the Adjutant-General, seventh floor of

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The Stamp of Style

Is everywhere present throughout our store. The choicest patterns in Carpets. The newest and most durable Furniture.

Housefurnishings at Edwards'

We carry the largest assortment in this city of extra heavy, extra super "Imperial" Ingrain and "Pro-Brush" Art Squares, ranging in size from 3x3x3 yards to 4x5 yards; regular price, \$60 to \$2.00 per yard; for this week we sell them from 35c to 80c per yard

Rugs

Of all makes and sizes, including, among others, the popular reversible Smyrna, being exactly alike on both sides, and the Bundahar Wilton Rugs, price, \$1.50 to \$6.50

Linoleum

Two and four yards wide; price, 50c to \$1.00

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Chiffoniers

Solid Oak Chiffonier, five drawers, with golden oak finish, 25 inches base, serpentine double top, with carved back, with cast brass handles and escutcheons, casters; price, \$7.50

Reception-Room Suit

Consisting of three pieces, comprising sofa-table, armchair and side chair, mahogany finish, spring seats, upholstered in half wool damask; worth \$28.00; this week, \$16.90

Window Shades

In all the latest colorings, both in machine and hand-made material; price, 35c to \$1.50

Lace-Curtain Special This Week

Our \$2.00 Curtain now... Our \$1.50 Curtain now... Our \$1.00 Curtain now... Our \$0.50 Curtain now... Our \$0.25 Curtain now... Our \$0.10 Curtain now...

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Our new Fall styles in Fur Garments have arrived.

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