

MET STRANGE DEATH

Astoria Man Struck by Board During a Gale.

WALKING UP THE STREET

Portion of Sidewalk Torn Up by Wind, Which Was Most Severe of Season—No Material Damage to Shipping.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 15.—During the gale this evening a portion of the sidewalk near the Clatsop mill was torn up by the wind, and Captain T. J. Rustad, who was passing, was struck on the head and breast by the boards and so badly injured that he died a short time afterward.

The wind today was the heaviest of the season. At times during the day the wind attained a velocity of 60 miles per hour. No material damage resulted to shipping. The German ship *Thetis* dragged her anchors, and she went on the middle sands, but her position is not at all dangerous. Reports from the mouth of the river are to the effect that a terrible southerly gale is blowing, but no vessels have been in sight.

Captain Rustad, who was accidentally killed during the night, was a native of Norway, 62 years of age, and for several years was stationed on the Columbia River lightship, but for the past few months had been in the employ of Hale & Kern. He had a wife and several children living in Norway, and his brother is keeper at the Kddy Hook lighthouse, near Port Angeles.

FAIR BOARD MAKES ITS REPORT.

Affairs of Second Eastern Oregon Agricultural Society.

SALEM, Feb. 15.—The annual report of the Second Eastern Oregon Agricultural Society was filed in the office of the Governor today. The members of the Board of Trustees are: Robert May, of Wasco County; N. R. Conroy, of Sherman County; D. H. Conroy, of Gilliam County; J. L. Conroy, of Crook County; W. H. Fowler, of Umatilla County; and W. S. Thompson, of Wheeler County. The board held its annual fair at The Dalles during the first five days in October, 1901. The report says that the show of stock was the finest in quality and quantity that has ever been exhibited in Eastern Oregon. The financial part of the report shows the following:

Receipts—State appropriation, \$1250.00; Entry fees, \$22.50; Sale of stock, \$67.50; Entry fees for premium contests, \$28.25; Concessions, \$3.75.

Total receipts, \$1397.50.

Expenditures—Premiums in races, \$152.50; Premiums on exhibits, \$134.00; Expenses of fair, \$95.50.

Total expenditures, \$382.00.

A report was also made in connection with the fair, and the proceeds from this source made it possible for the association to declare a small dividend. The state appropriation of \$1250.00 for premiums on exhibits only, and in accordance with the usual rule the association will be required to pay back into the state treasury all of the fund not so used, or nearly \$390.

CONVENTION DATE FIXED.

Republicans of Clackamas Will Meet March 26.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 15.—An enthusiastic and large attendance at the meeting of the Republican County Central Committee was held in this city today. Chairman J. T. Campbell presided. The date for holding the primaries was set for March 22, and the county convention will be held at Oregon City March 26. The superintendent was based on the last Presidential vote, namely, one delegate-at-large and one to every 25 of major fraction thereof.

Northwest Dead.

Rev. J. M. Dick, Oregon Pioneer.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 15.—A letter received from Las Vegas, N. M., by S. B. Eakin, tells of the death at that place on February 4 of Rev. J. M. Dick, one of the best-known pioneers of Lane County. He was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, March 17, 1818. He received a good education, graduating from Western University at Pittsburgh in 1857. He then took a course in the theological college, and in 1861 entered the ministry. He came to San Francisco in the latter part of 1861, and in January, 1862, arrived in Oregon, and took up a donation land claim on Camp Creek, in 1863. In addition to working his claim he engaged in teaching school and preached the gospel to the pioneers in an early day. He had always been actively interested in politics, and was a man of more than ordinary influence among men. He was unmarried. He had been spending the winters in New Mexico for the last three or four years for the benefit of his health. The remainder of the person he resided in Eugene.

Hillsboro Briefs.

HILLSBORO, Or., Feb. 15.—General Ransom Post and the Woman's Relief Corps, of this city, last evening held a card party at the Hotel. The hall was crowded with the friends of the Corps. The addresses were interspersed with musical numbers. The principal speakers were Hon. W. C. Bates, Hon. S. B. Huston and H. T. Bagley.

Petition of Thomas Talbot.

The petition of Thomas Talbot, who is guardian of George and Tracy Nepp, grandchildren of the testator to have the last will and testament of Fannie Theodora Nepp declared void, was today dismissed. The petitioners contended that Mrs. Nepp, who was 86 at the time of her death, was unduly influenced in making a son, John Nepp, of Cornelius, one of the chief beneficiaries.

Government Wants Laws Amended.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 15.—The Dominion Government has requested the Government of British Columbia to amend the statutes of last session containing the anti-oriental clauses. Among these are the provisions for the terminal act, which prohibits the employment of Japanese or Chinese on the work of construction or operation. The time for disallowance does not expire for some months yet. These bills are on the same lines as those of last year, which were disallowed by instructions from the Imperial authorities.

Jury Finds It Hard to Agree.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—Frank Smith and John Daly were tried separately yesterday on the charge of stealing an overcoat. Smith was found guilty. The jury in the Daly case disagreed. A second trial was held today in the Daly case, and the jury has been out 10 hours, with no prospect of agreeing. The two men are tramps, and were in company when the overcoat was found in their possession an hour after it had been stolen. Daly was wearing the overcoat.

Utah Sheriff Coming for Him.

THE DALLIES, Or., Feb. 15.—A telegram was received here today stating that Sheriff Naylor, of Salt Lake City, will leave that city tomorrow for The Dalles to take Frank Blanchard back to Utah, where he is wanted for forgery. Forgeries amounting to \$1500 are registered against him there and in Spokane.

Few Men Try for Teachers' Papers.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Feb. 15.—Superintendent Daily closed the quarterly examination of teachers here today. There were 44 present, all but four being females. It is learned from the Superintendent that there are 512 pupils in the county, and about 100 teachers, 90 of whom are females.

Warm Wind at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—A strong south wind has been blowing all day. The air is very warm, and as a consequence it is expected that the snow in the mountains will be melted rapidly.

my opinion, necessary before the fisheries, mining and lumbering industries can be fully developed, and Congress holds the key to the situation."

BIG CINNABAR LEDGE.

Josephine County Men Losing No Time in Developing Their Strike.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Feb. 15.—A mammoth ledge of cinnabar has been uncovered in the Elk Creek district. It shows a width of 200 to 250 feet where it cuts across Elk Creek, and it has been traced for about a mile through the Elk Creek Mountains. It is undoubtedly the largest cinnabar ledge yet discovered in Oregon, and possibly as large as any ever uncovered on the Coast. The ledge matter of the big vein is very heavy, it containing an average value of 5 per cent mercury. The big ledge is being developed and opened up by tunnel.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

Alaska M. & M.	Bid.	Ask.
Adams Mountain	15	15 1/2
Bronze Monarch	15	15 1/2
Copperopolis	15	15 1/2
Crystal Consolidated	15	15 1/2
Chicopee	15	15 1/2
Cascade Copper	15	15 1/2
Gold Hill & Bohemia	15	15 1/2
Harbor	15	15 1/2
Lost Horse	15	15 1/2
Oregon-Gloria M. M. & D.	15	15 1/2
Riverdale	15	15 1/2
Summit Consolidated	15	15 1/2
Sweden Copper (Guar.)	15	15 1/2
Winnipeg (Ld.)	15	15 1/2
Sale		
Caribou	100 shares at 2 1/2	
Chicago	100 shares at 2 1/2	
Cascade Copper	100 shares at 2 1/2	
Crystal Consolidated	100 shares at 2 1/2	
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SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 15.—The closing bids for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alm. Boy	B. A.	Morrison	B. A.
Black Tail	15	Prin. Maud	15
Battle & Co.	15	Quill	15
Ben Hur	15	Republ.	15
Isler Trail	15	Republ.	15
Gold Ledge	15	Republ.	15
T. E. Starr	15	Republ.	15
L. Dreyfus	15	Trade Dollar	15
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Alta	90 1/4	Mexican	28
Andes	5	Occidental Con.	19
Belcher	7	Goldhr	97
Best & Belcher	25	Overman	6
Caldena	28	Potosi	8
Chollar	11	Savage	11
Chollar	10	Sierra Nevada	15
Confidence	55	Silver Hill	71
Con. Cal. & Va.	135	Standard	3 1/2
Crown Point	8	Union Con.	2
Deer Creek	10	Yellow Jacket	16
Hale & Norcross	33		
Justice	10		

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Adams Con	40	20 Little Chief	30 12
Allice	45	40 Ontario	7 00
Breece	65	60 Ophir	80
Brunswick Con.	5	7 Phoenix	5
Com. Tunnel	5	8 Pototsi	11
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 25	2 Savage	6
Deadwood T.	50	50 Sierra Nevada	12
Horn Silver	1 40	20 Small Hopes	29
Iron Silver	64	20 Standard	3 15
Leadville Con.	5		

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	\$19.50	Osceola	\$26.50
Allouez	3.00	Parrot	31.00
Amalgamated	70.00	Quincy	140.00
Baltic	38.00	Santa Fe Cop.	1.25
Bingham	72.00	Tamarack	245.00
Cal. & Beels	65.00	Trimountain	73.00
Centennial	13.50	Trinity	13.00
Copper Range	58.00	United States	17.00
Dominion Coal	71.00	Utah	24.00
Franklin	13.50	Victoria	5.00
Isle Royale	20.00	Winona	1.50
Meluhuk	72.00	Wolverine	48.50

THREE MEN BOUND FOR THUNDER MOUNTAIN THE VICTIMS.

Two Other Members of the Party Escaped—Buffalo Hump Miner Also Buried Under Snow.

GRANVILLE, Idaho, Feb. 15.—Tom Johnson, a well-known miner, arrived today from Warren, bringing news of the death of three men who were caught in a snowslide near the head of Smith Gulch while en route to Thunder Mountain. The victims are Bert Tule, J. R. Campbell and E. M. Skyles, of Weiser, Idaho. Campbell lives a family at Weiser, and was formerly employed as brakeman on the Pacific & Idaho Northern Railroad. Fred Williams, of Weiser, and Ed Myers, of Boise, were the other members of the party, but they escaped. One of the bodies was recovered, and a searching party has left Warren to find the others. The men were traveling on foot, and were caught when the slide from a mountain entombed them.

From Buffalo Hump, also, comes the news that Ben Hamilton, his life in a snowslide there last Wednesday.

Hamilton, who is a well-known miner, was employed at Cracker Jack mine. He left his working quarters, and went up the mountain, and was caught in an avalanche of snow half a mile wide. His body has not been recovered.

Laurier on Alaskan Boundary.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Feb. 15.—In the House, Hon. B. D. Herve, a family of the opposition, asked why no statement was made in the speech from the throne regarding the Alaska boundary. He said the longer the question remains unsettled the harder it will be to settle. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the Government is pressing in season and out for the settlement of this question, as it recognizes nothing can be more dangerous and unsatisfactory than to have it left as it now stands. Sir Wilfrid also said that he had no fear of any evil results from the Canadian railways.

Oregon Cndet in Front Ranks.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 15.—Oregon is represented among the 10 men of highest standing in the graduating class of the United States Naval Academy, which numbers 60, as the result of the semi-annual examinations, which have just been held. Following is the standing of the first 10 men: No. 1, Horace C. Klyce, Arkansas; No. 2, Henry G. Wallace.

Write A Postal To Get Well.

Send No Money. Simply Tell Me Some One Who Needs Help.

If you are sick let me know it. If you have a friend who needs help, tell me his address. Let me send the sick one a way to get well.

Do that much, and I will do this: I will send with the book an order on your druggist for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I will tell the druggist to let you test it for a month. If satisfied then, the cost is \$5.00. If not, I will pay your druggist myself. It shall not cost you a penny.

Please note what that means. I furnish the treatment, give you my best advice, answer all of your letters. If I succeed, the cost is only \$5.00 and the result is health. If I fail, my effort and my medicine is free. Can't you see that I must know how to cure?

The reason is this: I have spent a lifetime in learning how to strengthen the inside nerves. That nerve power is the force that operates every vital organ. It is to your body what steam is to an engine.

When any vital organ is weak and fails in its duty, I bring it the power it needs. The results are certain, and most chronic diseases cannot be cured in any other way. My book will tell you why.

I don't mean that I never fail. I can always bring back this vital nerve power; but sometimes an organic disease, like cancer, makes a cure impossible.

But such conditions are rare. In any case, no matter how difficult, I will take the entire risk. My records show that 39 in each 40 who get these six bottles pay for them—because they are cured. It is this remarkable record that makes such an offer possible.

There are 39 chances in 40 that I can cure you or your friend. It is absolutely certain that in most chronic diseases my treatment represents the utmost that medicine can do.

It is certain, too, that no other physician will assume the risk, for no common treatment could stand a test like that. No matter what your prejudice or doubts, remember that I take the risk. I alone am the loser if I fail. And if I succeed, you are well.

Be fair with yourself. At least get my book. I am sorry for the sick one who can say "no" to my offer.

Simply state which book you want and address Dr. Shoop, box 684, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

Book No. 1 on Dyspepsia. Book No. 2 on the Heart. Book No. 3 on the Kidneys. Book No. 4 for Women. Book No. 5 for Men (swollen). Book No. 6 on Rheumatism.

Colorado; No. 3, Frank W. Sterling, Illinois; No. 4, James O. Richardson, Texas; No. 5, John W. Woodruff, Michigan; No. 6, Roe R. Adams, Illinois; No. 7, L. Gilford, W. V. No. 8, Emory Stand, Wyoming; No. 9, T. W. Osborn, Oregon; No. 10, Clayton M. Summers, Pennsylvania.

Unusual Aggregation of Prisoners.

UMATILLA COUNTY, today brought an unusual aggregation to the penitentiary. They were: Ben Driscoll, a negro; Charlie Moy, a Chinese, and Senator Mitchell, an Indian. Driscoll will serve 2 1/2 years for concealing stolen property. Moy three years for larceny, and Mitchell two years for larceny.

Jury Disagrees and Is Let Off.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—The jury disagreed in the case of W. R. Smith, who was tried in the Circuit Court yesterday on the charge of assaulting C. M. Hinkle with intent to kill. The jury was discharged, and Smith will have another trial next week. Smith and Hinkle are well-known residents of Silverton.

Confesses to Robbery.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 15.—Edward Ladd, of Bellingham, which is his true name, has acknowledged to Sheriff Roney and County Attorney Welsh that he robbed E. L. Norton's jewelry store here on the night of January 22. He has agreed to enter a plea of guilty when the court meets February 25.

Many Sail for Nome.

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—Over 100 passengers sailed tonight on the steamer *Nome City* for Valdez and Ilamna. Many of the passengers are on the way to Nome City. Among them are the members of the geological expedition that will operate on the Copper and White Rivers.

Accept Horses for Army.

EUGENE, Feb. 15.—A board of officers from Vancouver Barracks, consisting of Major Dyer, Dr. Owens and S. B. Hayden, were in Eugene today examining a lot of horses recently purchased by Sheriff William Frazier, of Portland, for Government artillery service. About 50 were accepted.

Received at Asylum.

SALEM, Feb. 15.—Dick Ten Eycke was brought to the Asylum today on a commitment from Clackamas County. William L. Young, of Sumner, was also brought to the same institution, on a commitment from Baker County.

Insane Man Escapes From Guards.

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vain glorying are our conspicuous faults as a nation. Said Dr. Hale:

"I observe a distinct tendency in the average American expression of public opinion to praise ourselves, or possibly to praise our fathers, for benefits which in reality we ought to thank God for."

In the venerable preacher's view, we talk too much as if we believed that the unprecedented rapidity of our growth in population and all the elements of industrial and commercial power were due solely to our own natural or acquired superiority to all other nations.

Is it not true that we constantly assume that for smartness, intelligence, education, inventive genius, physical energy, mental alertness, thinking ability, working ability and fighting ability—just now fighting ability being our leading specialty—we can and do "beat all creation?" And do we not forget that, as Dr. Hale says, much of our greatness is due to the enormous extent of our National domain and its stupendous agricultural and mineral resources—which are not of our own creation? They are ours, but we did not make them.

No harm can come of stimulating our modesty by a little thinking along the line of Dr. Hale's reflections. The people of Switzerland, considering their slender natural resources, their circumscribed industrial conditions and their whole environment, are doing quite as great things today as we are.

The Advantages of Electricity

In these days of improvements cannot be overestimated, and the electric light is among the most important. For stores, offices or residences you can obtain a clear, brilliant light without heat, and at small cost. We will do anything in the line of electrical work in the most expert manner and at bottom prices.

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An Ideal Medicine

A New Discovery, Which Cures All Forms of Catarrh.

The tablet is the ideal form in which to administer medicine, but until recently no successful catarrh tablet had ever been attempted. The result of a continuous battle with head winds, Captain Randall reports having sighted one of the Walls Walla's life rafts off Coos Bay. There was too much sea on to allow of his picking it up.

This building has been occupied by old Dr. Kessler with the St. Louis Dispensary for 29 years. Don't forget, young or old, he is on to your condition; he can tell as he passes you on the street. So it is wasting your money to go to any common doctor to get a cure, for if you have a private disease, better go to him at once and get cured quick, or you may, like hundreds of others, be compelled to go and see him, or to the asylum or an early grave. Many persons within the last 29 years feel grateful to this dispensary for saving them from physical wreck, the asylum or suicide.

The following is a sample of some letters voluntarily sent to the St. Louis Dispensary:

Mrs. — and her sister, of Hamilton, Or., were both relieved at once and cured of a painful female disease of which hundreds of women are today suffering.

Mrs. —, of Spokane, wrote in her last letter:

"Dear Dr. Kessler: Inclosed find \$5, my last payment. I feel so thankful to you for such quick relief, and as I now feel a perfect cure, you can refer to me any time."

But, as we have stated, we never publish testimonials with names.

CURED BY A MIGHTY POWER

All Chronic Diseases Cured by a System of Treatment Discovered by Dr. J. H. Kessler, the Successful Old Doctor From St. Louis.

Dr. Kessler, the grand old man of St. Louis, in whose brain originated the treatment of all diseases so perfectly that it has revolutionized the art of healing, and it cannot be said that there are no incurable diseases. His system of treatment has brought thousands back to health after they had been pronounced incurable by the best local physicians. His cures have been pronounced by the many thousands who have had a chance to watch the near neighbor, friend or relative at death's door by the local doctor brought back to healthy manhood and womanhood by this eminent doctor and his associates. These wonderful cures are brought about through a system of treatment discovered by Dr. Kessler, which is a combination of Nature's vegetable, mineral and electric productions proportionately reduced and combined to scientifically apply to the physical man and woman, and by this process remove and rebuild the physical and nervous losses of weakened and diseased humors, making the strongest healing combination known. His method has been so perfected by the doctor and his associates that any one may take treatment at this dispensary without the absolute assurance of being cured in most all cases without detention from business or the knowledge of any one. Every case is strictly private, we publish no names or in any way let out the secrets so often necessary for the sustaining of a good character or reputation.

Another writes: "I bore the piteous spectacle of disease, and death stared me in the face. I now thank heaven I am a well man, and I owe this great victory over disease to Dr. Kessler and his assistants."

No matter what the disease, or how discouraged you may feel because you have been told there is no help for you, there still is hope as long as life. Thousands of women suffering from irregularities have been cured by Dr. Kessler's treatment after being told there was no help for them unless an operation was resorted to. The same may be said of men who are debilitated from excesses—in fact, any and all diseases yield to this wonderful treatment. If you are unfamiliar with this old St. Louis Dispensary, which is annually curing thousands of those pronounced incurable, send at once for full information concerning your case. It costs only 10 2-cent stamps, when blanks will be sent you, and the information desired will be worth much to you. If you are sick and discouraged, do not fail to have the doctors diagnose your case and tell you your exact condition. Just write them a plain, truthful letter about your case; they will confidentially consider the same, send you at once a complete statement of your case, and also literature on this mode of treatment.

Home Treatment

Our plan for treating sick people who are unable financially or physically to come to the city has met with approval. Hundreds annually have been treated since we adopted our home treatment plan, and we are now sending out more than 100,000 letters a week. The medicine is packed so safely that even the express agent or Postmaster knows nothing of the contents of the package. We know that many persons dislike the public to know they are being treated by any specialist. We always send letters in plain envelope. Our medicine is sealed in plain manila paper. In writing to us about your case, don't fail to inclose 10 2-cent stamps in your first letter. You will be sent question blanks and instructions how to explain your condition.

Something to Reflect On

You should know that the human blood makes a complete circuit of the system every 20 seconds or less, and every beat of the pulse is another particle of disease sent all over the system, until finally the venous circulation, not being able to carry off the diseased blood as fast as the arterial system is filled with diseased blood and nerve substance. Then you have what is termed a chronic disease, and if this poisoned blood and nerve tissue is not removed, death or the asylum is the end of your usefulness. Dr. Kessler has cured hundreds of these conditions, and will cure you if you will either call or write him at the old St. Louis Dispensary. Address J. HENRI KESSLER, M. D., Corner Second and Yamhill streets, Portland, Oregon.

"77" PREVENTS AND BREAKS UP GRIP

A spontaneous epidemic of Grip has broken out all over the country. From the East, West, North and South come reports of prominent people who are victims of the Grip-vectors and actresses' places are being filled by understudies, speakers disappoint their audiences, preachers their congregations. Society leaders' hearts are made sad, and their drawing-rooms depleted by regrets from stricken guests. And yet there is an infallible preventive and cure by which you can keep your social and business engagements—only carry in your pocket and take a few pellets occasionally of Dr. Humphreys' Celebrated Specific "Seven-77", and you will be immune from Grip and Colds. At Druggists, etc.

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