

MEXICAN TREASURE SAID TO BE BURIED NEAR COOS

Marshfield Pioneers Recall Stories of Searchers Who Probed Water of Sunset Cove in Effort to Uncover \$3,000,000 Fortune.



SUNSET BAY, WHERE \$3,000,000 MEXICAN TREASURE IS SUPPOSED TO BE HIDDEN.

Marshfield, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—Since the Kimmel insurance case has been on trial in St. Louis a few of the pioneers of this county recall the story of years ago that there was buried \$3,000,000 of Mexican treasure near Coos Bay.

At the trial of the Kimmel case, John B. Swinney testified that in company with George Kimmel, the late Robert M. Snyder and a man named Johnson he came to Coos Bay to search for a buried treasure, and that they found \$4000. The testimony was that they quarreled and that Johnson killed Kimmel, and Swinney in turn killed Johnson, and that he and Snyder buried the bodies in the woods about Coos Bay.

The two men who recall the story of the hidden treasure are Jacob Evans, a farmer who lives near the entrance of Coos Bay, and D. H. Ritzman, a maker who has resided in Marshfield for the past 25 years. Mr. Ritzman, who came from San Francisco, brought the story with him that during the war between the United States and Mexico many of the people of that country took their valuables to the churches for safe keeping. Some of these churches were looted and the valuables which were supposed to consist of golden images, diamonds, jewels, gold dust and coins, were packed in casks and loaded onto a vessel which was said to have come to a point near Coos Bay, where the treasure was buried.

Sunset Bay Well Hidden.

Mr. Ritzman says that he never felt he could afford to spend the time and money on an uncertainty, so never made any effort to find the treasure.

The place where the wealth was supposed to be concealed was at Sunset Bay, a cove south of the entrance to Coos Bay. This place was said to be selected so that the unloading of the vessel would not be observed, and it is said to be the only point on the coast which answers the description of the place where the treasure was concealed.

Sunset Bay is a few miles south of Coos Bay and is a small harbor of refuge, which is used by fishing boats during storms. While there are rocks and reefs on the outside there is an entrance for boats, and it would be quite possible to land a small party in an unobserved way without observation. While Sunset Bay is during the summer time quite a favorite camping place, during certain seasons it would even now be secluded and unobserved.

Until he moved to his farm, Jacob Evans for many years resided on a ranch near Sunset Bay, and he says that he never bothered much looking for the treasure, as in the early days he was engaged in mining. However, he

does remember of a number of different persons coming to look for the treasure, and the story seemed to be known in different parts of the country.

Supposed Treasure Buried in '40s.

One party of three men, told of by Mr. Ritzman, started from Galveston, Tex., for Coos Bay, many years ago. Two died on the way to the coast or met with some accident, and the third died in San Francisco before he ever reached this place.

The treasure was supposed to have been concealed some time in the '40s. Mr. Evans says that after the Indian wars of 1823-54 in Oregon two men named Abbott and Packard, who had been discharged from the Regular Army after fighting the Indians, came to Sunset Bay and made a search. They used long iron rods with steel points with which they probed the waters of the coast.

In speaking of the story, Mr. Evans says: "There was any murder in connection with it I never heard of, but I suppose if anyone committed murder they would not tell about it. As far as disposing of the bodies in the thick timber it would not be difficult. But I do not know that the story of the treasure was believed by many persons, and at different times men came to make a search. In several cases they stopped at my house, when they were looking for the treasure. Whether Kimmel and his associates ever came here or not I would not attempt to say, as there were some whom I did not know. I have never heard of anybody finding any of the treasure. The gold and in Coos County detracted from the treasure story, and it was forgotten when other events of more importance followed."

No Clues Obtainable.

"I would not know how to look for the treasure unless one could know the positions where the ground has been disturbed or find some marks on old trees or stones which might give a clue. For my part I was engaged in gold mining and ranching and never made any attempt to find the \$3,000,000 supposed to be buried. Some who came to hunt for the treasure were soon discouraged because of the rough land and the thick timber and underbrush. The underbrush grows so fast that in a few years a part of the ground that might have been disturbed would be quickly covered."

Sunset Bay is a beautiful spot. Big Creek flows into the bay and surrounding it are hills and thickly wooded land. As for hiding anything, however bulky, it would not be difficult.

Evans and Ritzman are both pioneers. Mr. Evans has lived in the county since the early '50s.



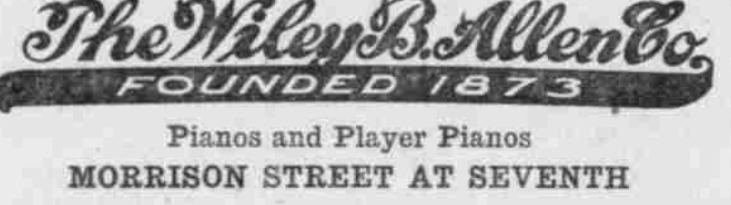
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Pianos and Player Pianos MORRISON STREET AT SEVENTH

series of biographical sketches at the Unitarian Church Sunday nights, as follows: "William Beaumont, Surgeon," "John Potter, Member of Congress," "Gilbert White, Naturalist," and "Joseph Bianco White, Seeker After Light."

Portland Catholics have arranged with 425 women to sell shamrocks March 15. The receipts are for the benefit of the Oswego Girls' Orphanage.

Rev. H. J. McDevitt, of the Catholic Cathedral, has completed a series of lectures to non-Catholics at Forest Grove. The meetings were held in the Catholic Church there.

Meetings to be held at St. James' Lutheran Church, beginning today, and the subjects of the pastor, Rev. J. Allen Lea, are as follows: This morning, "Just Some Crumbs"; tonight, "Hoops and Penalty of Sin"; March 5, evening, "The Blood of the Lamb"; March 10, "Who is on the Lord's Side"; "An Anxious Inquiry"; March 14, "The Sinner's Rock"; March 17, "Children of Promise"; "An Urgent Invitation"; March 21, "House on the Sand"; March 24, "A Dastardly Assault"; "John's Profession"; March 28, "A Sinless Savior"; March 31, sermon to catechumens and confirmation; April 4, "Kingdom in Conflict"; April 8, "Jesus and His First Communicants"; April 7, Easter sermon.

Rev. Robert J. Diven, of the Spokane Avenue Presbyterian Church, will speak at 3 P. M. today in the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. auditorium, on "The Stranger Within Our Gates." The Sellwood Y. M. C. A. orchestra will furnish music.

Rev. T. H. Walker, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, will deliver a series of Sunday evening lectures on "Politics As They Are and As They Ought to Be," beginning tonight, March 2, "The Police of Our Nation"; March 9, "Optimistically"; March 10, "The Only Enduring Political Basis, the Law of Service"; March 17, "The Free Exercise of the Elective Franchise"; March 24, "What Ought the Church to Do?"

Bethel African M. E. Church will hold special services to raise money for the church. Rev. C. E. Cline will speak.

Will Dair, Councilman and president of the State Federation of Labor, will speak on "The Humanitarian Side of the Labor Movement" at Gregory Heights Church, Sunday evening, March 3. All invited.

CATTLEMEN HOLD MEETING

Livestock Exchange Elects Officers and Discusses Coming Events.

The annual meeting of the Portland Livestock Exchange was held yesterday in the Exchange building at the stockyards. O. M. Plummer was elected president and was also chosen as one of the directors, other directors elected being J. L. Steer and J. A. Burke. The holdover directors are William Daugherty and R. B. Caswell. At the first regular meeting of the board a vice-president and a secretary will be chosen.

An appropriation of \$350 was voted to assist in paying premiums at the livestock show, which will be held in this city on March 15, 19 and 20.

Much time was taken in discussing plans for the meeting of the National Livestock Association here during those festival weeks. An elaborate program is being arranged. Many commercial bodies of the city will assist in the entertainment of the association delegates.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the "back to the soil" movement in behalf of the rising generation in the Northwest.

THEVES TO BE WATCHED

Police Will Investigate Pawnshops for Information.

Adopting the principle of looking for thieves where they are thickest, Detective Captain Bates will assign four men to the exclusive duty of investigating second-hand stores and pawnshops, commencing tomorrow. Detectives Litherland and Van Overen will be detailed for the work, assisting detectives Craddock and Abbott, who have been employed hitherto.

This action is taken in pursuance of

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People of This City Buying It Because Their Systems Need It.

MARVELOUS RECORD FOR JUST TWO SHORT MONTHS

Stewart's Compound of Sulphur Going All Over the World—Read Booklet Carefully, as Information Will Help You—Sulphurro Baths for Tired Feet.

Portland is proving that it needs Sulphurro. Men and women who have suffered for years have at last found relief, and health through the wonderful curative properties of the medicine discovered by C. M. C. Stewart, of Seattle.

That one medicine could accomplish so much good for mankind in its short existence as Sulphurro seems incredible. Although it has been on the market only since the first of the present year—just two months—it is now known all up and down the Pacific Coast. It has been sent into almost every state in the Union by friends who have been benefited by its use, and bottles of it are on the way to destinations all over the world.

Many of those whom Sulphurro has cured of various ailments—rheumatism, stomach disorders, goitre, tumors, skin diseases and blood affections—have friends or relatives living "in the old country," and these admirers have purchased Sulphurro at the drugstores and forwarded it themselves, hoping it would prove as beneficial on the other side of the water as it had in their particular cases.

Isn't that a pretty good record for two months in the public eye? Previous to January 2 Sulphurro had never been mentioned in any newspaper.

Every professional thief, say the police, goes occasionally to the pawnshops and second-hand stores, if only to raise "getaway" money. If their offerings are quickly found and the thief closely followed up, it is expected that good results will be obtained.

Factory Conditions Pictured.

What may be done in the way of improving social conditions among factory workers and those living in the vicinity of factories was shown last night in a series of lantern slides and moving pictures of the plant of the National Cash Register Company, at Dayton, O. The plant was originally located in an undesirable section of the city, and there was so much damage done by the small boys living in the neighborhood that the management decided to inaugurate some undertaking to interest them, and devoted upon a gardening club, similar to the movement which has just been started in Portland. Under the guidance of employees of the company a large number of the boys prepared gardens, and the plan has progressed until now many men and women in the neighborhood have become interested. The exhibition is in charge of H. C. Erickson, and is being given in the larger cities of the country.

SULPHURRO WORTHY OF SUCCESS.

Another question: Could Sulphurro gain such wonderful success if it was not worthy in every respect?

The friends of Sulphurro—those who have been cured after long suffering from diseases they feared, might be their undesired companions the remainder of their lives—are the most constant and persistent spreaders of the Sulphurro gospel.

The remarkable fact is that wherever Sulphurro is taken or applied in accordance with the booklet accompanying each bottle, and is given a fair chance to improve the condition of the patient, it works wonders. Mr. Stewart has yet to hear of a single case where benefit or cure has not followed when his directions were given rigid adherence.

In this connection he desires to emphasize the necessity of reading carefully the booklet and getting from it all the information possible about the need for cleaning out the system and the way to do it.

SULPHURRO BATHS BENEFICIAL.

Along with the internal and other treatment, Sulphurro baths will be found especially helpful in the cure of disease. The Sulphurro in the water renders it soft and pleasing to the senses; the skin immediately feels the benefit of the tonic, and the entire system responds. A Sulphurro foot bath is restful for tired feet.

Sulphurro can be used in so many ways with immediate advantage that it is establishing a stronger claim every day to be called Dame Nature's own remedy. The system needs sulphur. That fact has been known for generations.

But in these later days the tendency is away from old traditions and practices. Our mode of living is so different from that of a generation ago that we have carved out new lives—hurried, busy lives that do not give us time enough to think of our own physical welfare or that of our children.

Sulphurro is getting back to first principles. It is the ideal blood and system cleanser, and now that Spring is here, we all need to have our physical systems freshened and given new vigor. Sulphurro will do it, and do it better than it has ever been done before.

Sulphurro is convincing. Every statement made in the newspapers about it has been founded on fact, with the proof right at hand. No extravagant or unwarranted statements have been allowed to appear. Only a few of the hundreds of letters of appreciation have been shown the public by the newspapers.

Catarrh

Seattle, Jan. 2, 1912.

C. M. C. Stewart, Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

I have used a 10-cent bottle of Sulphurro. Am much improved in health. It is a sure cure for catarrh, if properly used. I consider it a Godsend to the people. REV. J. C. SCOTT, 327 Woodland Ave., Station "F," Seattle, Wash.

C. M. C. Stewart, Seattle, Wash.

My Dear Sir:

Prompted by a sense of gratitude, I want to say to you that I am now more free from acute pain and suffering than I have been for 15 years, during all of which time I have been afflicted with rheumatism which would not yield to the usual treatments, and I credit my present good health to the use of Sulphurro, for which I have been indebted to you for the past two months. Gratefully yours, (Signed) D. E. WARD, Superior Courtrooms, Seattle.

Benefactor of Mankind

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 9, 1912.

Mr. C. M. C. Stewart, 1620 Thirteenth Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:—The bottle of Sulphurro received and the writer has used it for general ailments. It is what every family should have in the house and use, for it purifies the blood and reaches the root of so many ailments; it is easily taken and may be applied externally as well, with quite immediate results, permanently favorable. The sulphur in a liquid state that you so wonderfully have succeeded in extracting in its pure state will make one think of Sulphur Springs; besides it is economical and cannot possibly do any injury to the person taking it.

Permit me to congratulate you in your wonderful success in extracting the sulphur and maintaining its liquid state without even the least settling in the bottle. Many will call you a benefactor. Very truly yours,

JOHN E. DAVIS, 108 Second St.

Neurasthenia

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 2, 1912.

C. M. C. Stewart, Esq., Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

I cheerfully testify that I received great benefit from the use of your Liquid Compound of Sulphur. I was suffering from neurasthenia and a mild form of rheumatism. After a close application of the prescription for one month, the rheumatism vanished and a sturdy upbuilding of my nervous system followed.

Thanking you for the great good derived from your treatment, I remain, Yours very truly,

(Signed) T. J. SHENTON, Box 672, Seattle, Jan. 2, 1912.

Read This Interview

Belden Main, in charge of the shipping department of the Ernst Bros' hardware store, at the corner of Sixth and Pike streets, Seattle, is one of the most enthusiastic endorsers of Sulphurro. To it he owes the fact that he is stronger and better today than he has been for years. Said Mr. Main to a representative of this paper: "For the last six years I have been suffering from rheumatism. This became particularly violent not long ago and was accompanied by a case of shingles, the nervous disease that is so excruciatingly painful and so often fatal. I was in bed 12 days and most of the time was under the influence of opiates, not being able to stand the pain."

"Riding on an Alki Point car one day, I fell into conversation with a stranger. "What you need," said he, "is Mr. Stewart's Liquid Sulphur Preparation." "Never heard of Stewart or his medicine," I replied.

"But I immediately got from Mr. Stewart a ten-ounce bottle of Liquid Sulphur (Sulphurro) to give it a trial. At first I didn't like it and took only one or two drops of it. Then I went back to my old medicine."

"These did me no more good than before. I suffered great pain, my joints were stiff and I was a wreck."

"Then my daughter urged me to try Sulphurro again, declaring she was convinced it would cure me if I would follow directions—so many others had profited by its use."

"I went back to Sulphurro and increased the dose slightly. In seven days I was perfectly well. Not an ache or a pain was left, and my rheumatism had disappeared entirely. All the effects of the shingles went with it."

Mr. Main urges all his ailing friends to try Sulphurro, in the sincere belief that it is a true benefactor of mankind. He will be glad to relate his experience personally to anyone wishing to hear him.

Rheumatism

Seattle, Feb. 15, 1912.

The C. M. C. Stewart Sulphur Co., Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

Have been using your Sulphurro for rheumatism and am entirely cured. Want to thank you for same, and if at any time I may be of any service to you in recommending Sulphurro, will gladly do so. Yours truly,

CHARLES J. JOHNSON, Hotel Washington Annex, City.

Stomach Trouble

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 15, 1912.

Mr. C. M. C. Stewart, Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Words cannot express my gratitude for your kindness to me, for since taking your Sulphurro, I am now a well woman after suffering torments for the last ten years from stomach troubles. It has done miracles for me, and what it has done for me I know it will do for others, and have recommended it to several of my friends who have used it and are all pleased with the results. Yours respectfully,

(Signed) MRS. E. MATHEU, Federal Hotel.

Severe Hemorrhoids Yield to Sulphurro

C. M. C. Stewart Sulphur Co., Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sirs:

So far I have seen no testimonials of Sulphurro as a remedy for hemorrhoids, so I wish to tell you my experience, as I know there are many people who suffer untold agonies from that source.

I have for years been afflicted, many times being unable to turn myself in bed.

Late in September I received my first bottle of Sulphurro, being one of about 400 who were that day given of the wonderful remedy at Mr. Stewart's home.

I immediately began its use, and was simply astounded at the sudden and complete relief from pains from both hemorrhoids and rheumatism, which had given me so much trouble for many months. Now, after five months, I can say I have felt no return of pain from either source, and feel as agile as a girl.

My daughter had a bad stiff neck. We applied the usual remedies for two days; she grew worse; then tried Sulphurro as a liniment. We used it but twice. The relief was immediate; the cure speedy.

A friend gave it to her children for worms, with the desired result.

I know of many who have had marvelous relief from the use of your wonderful remedy, and hope many, many more will seek and obtain relief and cures from the same source.

I will gladly answer any inquiry, either personal or by phone, or by letter if postage for reply is enclosed.

Very gratefully yours,

(Signed) MRS. LORA SMITH, Box 913, Twenty-fourth Ave., City.

Woman Cured of 15-Year Asthma Case

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 30, 1912.

Mr. C. M. C. Stewart Sulphur Co., Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:—I have received such benefit from the use of "Sulphurro" that I feel it my duty to write you this letter in the hope that it may be the means of inducing other sufferers from asthma to try your truly wonderful remedy.

I have been treated for asthma for fifteen years by some of the best physicians and specialists in Philadelphia, Buffalo and Pittsburgh, and have undergone two surgical operations in hopes of effecting a cure, but have never received any lasting benefit from any of them. In October, 1911, I began taking Sulphurro, knowing it could not do any harm, even if it did no good. In about two weeks I began to breathe better, and today I believe I am as free from asthma as any normal person could be, in spite of the heavy fogs common here and other conditions which were a dread to me in the East.

I eat and sleep better than I ever have in my life, and I have no cough at all. In fact, I am cured of asthma after having suffered for fifteen years, and I cannot thank you enough for having placed your great discovery in my hands.

Very truly yours,

MRS. S. A. POWELL.

POLITICS TO BE TOPIC OF PORTLAND MINISTERS

Association Will Hear Report of Committee Appointed to Learn Attitude of Candidates on Moral Questions.

THE Portland General Ministerial Association will discuss politics tomorrow morning. The meeting will be held at 10:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. At the last meeting a committee was appointed to learn from the various candidates now in the field for county offices their attitude on moral questions. This committee, headed by J. W. McDougall, the district superintendent of the Methodist Church, has secured the platforms of as many candidates as possible, and will present them to the ministers tomorrow morning. Discussion of the merits of the various men will follow. There is a possibility that the ministers will nominate candidates they think best fitted for the offices to which they aspire. The investigating committee consists of Mr. McDougall, Rev. William Parsons, F. D. Finley, B. B. Rogers, Luther K. Dyott and H. S. Showers.

The preliminary organization of a club for the discussion of civic, social and political questions was effected at Taylor-street Methodist Church last Tuesday night, when 125 men, members of the church, were present. A committee of 11 was appointed to center as to the best form of organization and to make recommendations as to the constitution and by-laws. Virgil A. Hishaw, a local attorney, is chairman of the committee.

Hawthorne Park Presbyterian Church will celebrate the anniversary of its pastor, Rev. E. Nelson Allen, it being that length of time since he began his work with the church. At the anniversary service a historical sketch of the work since it was organized, and especially during the last nine years, will be given. Mr. Allen says 650 members have been received in the church since its organization, and the church now has a membership of 534.

During the last few months, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strick, former members of this church, have gone to Bankok, Siam, as missionaries. They have taken charge of the Boon Hit Memorial School at that place, which does work similar to that of the Y. M. C. A. and is under the direction of the Presbyterian Board of Missions. They arrived at the time of the coronation of the King, and are supported in part by the local church and in part by the North Pacific Presbyterian Board of Missions.

The sub-district rally of Portland District Epworth League will be held at Astoria Methodist Church March 9 and 10. At 2:30 next Saturday after-

noon F. A. Cooley, first vice-president of the district, will read a paper on "The Department of Spiritual Work at 7:30 Astoria Chapter will be in charge of the rally and social hour. Tr. W. H. Hatcher, district superintendent, will preach next Sunday morning, and at 7:30 Miss Mary Hepburn, superintendent of the Portland Methodist Church, will speak at Taylor-street Epworth League devotional meeting, which will be held at 10:30, and Dr. J. W. McDougall, district superintendent, will preach at 7:30. Another concert will be given at the evening of Easter.

F. C. Stryker, pastor at St. James Lutheran Church, has resigned and will become director of the choir of the Evangelical Lutheran Church on East Sixth street. He will sing at St. James Church for the last time on Easter.

J. F. Burke, a New Jersey attorney, connected with the legal department of the Anti-Slavery League for many years, will speak at Taylor-street Methodist Church this morning on "The Church at Work, and a Message of Optimism."

Governor West will speak before the Congregational Men's Club at the First Congregational Church tomorrow night.

The First Congregational Church has organized as an adjunct to its Sunday school a Mother's Department in charge of Mrs. F. C. Chapman. The aim is to cultivate the acquaintance of the mothers of the children who attend the Sunday school, and to furnish them with helps for the study of the children's lessons.

The annual rally of Portland Baptist churches will be held at the White Temple March 14.

The Young People's Fraternity of the Unitarian Church will show 12 stereopticon slides of Japan at 8:30 tonight. The aim is to cultivate the acquaintance of the mothers of the children who attend the Sunday school, and to furnish them with helps for the study of the children's lessons.

Rev. William H. Lawrence, president of the Unitarian Sunday School Society, will be in Portland late this month.

Rev. W. G. Elliot, Jr., is giving a

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