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The last two years has seen a revolution in fruit growing in this county—and much of it is due to Hood River growers who have settled in this section. They have sold orchard lands up there for from $500 to $1,000 per acre, and bought down here at prices ranging from $100 to $150 per acre, and say they are not displeased with their bargains. They give their trees every care and this encourages others to make an effort to produce the best.

If every fruit grower or farmer who has some creditable fruit will remember that it is to his everlasting credit to exhibit it for the general welfare of the community we shall have an exhibit at the coming street fair that can not be rivalled anywhere in the Northwest. This equally applies to the production of grain and grasses, as well as vegetables. Let everybody pull for a grand exhibit.

Sixty days and over of dry season—and still Washington County has a good grain crop. Yamhill against the world—but Washington County against the Universe.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received up to 9 a. m. Sept. 5, 1910, for the erection of a four room school house with 8 ft. basement located at Beaverton, Ore.

Plans and specifications can be seen at clerk's office.

Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the board of school directors of school Dist. 48 Wash Co. Ore.

C. E. HEDGE,
Clerk.

The 30-mile gale which struck this section yesterday blew many apples from the trees and tangled many hopvines throughout the district. The streets here were strewn with leaves and a limb was blown from the tree in front of the Tualatin. The gale was at its maximum about 11 o'clock. The damage, however, was slight. Growing corn was flattened in many places.

Persons living in the country and wishing to take the Daily and Sunday Oregonian for one year can, by paying a year in advance, get the Argus and an Oregonian map, or chart, for the one price. This offer will not last long—so get in your order soon.

M. L. Bonham and wife, of Grant County, arrived the last of the week, and will make their home in this city. Mr. Bonham will teach in the Trachsel district, near Elmonica. He is a son of M. N. Bonham, who has been teaching in the county for several years.

Fine chance to build a home; cheap, on easy term; part down, balance as rent; 14 acres, 7 acres easy cleared, rest not bad; nearly enough wood on place to pay for it; just off road with right of way; a spring and on river.—C. F. Bunsen.

John Henry Stevenson, son of R. O. Stevenson, State Game Warden, and Miss Josephine Strain, both of Portland, were granted license to wed in Portland yesterday. Stevenson is a well known Portland attorney, and was raised near Forest Grove.

For rent: 355 acre ranch in Lane County. 140 acres cleared and in cultivation. Good hay, stock and grain ranch. Inquire of Geo. Schulmerich, at Commercial Bank.

Mrs. Hettie Crow, accompanied by her sister, is in the city from Centralia, Wash., the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. N. Bonham.

Genuine Mason fruit jars, pints, 55 cents; quarts, 60; half gallons, 80 cents; other jars proportionately.—J. E. Borwick, Reedville, Ore.

The water bureau predicts rainfall by tomorrow. A good shower would clear up the atmosphere, but prolonged rainfall would be disastrous to hops.

When you want ice cream, get the best.—Hazlewood—Koeber's Confectionery.

William H. Sutherland and Annie E. Fessler were united in marriage by City Recorder Benton Bowman, yesterday.

The frame work is up for the new cottage being built by C. E. Deichman, on Baseline and Fourth.

Laurel Store

Having Purchased the Store at
LAUREL
I am Prepared to meet the demands of the Laurel section in all kinds of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

If We have not got what you want we canget it for you. We can supply you in all lines
E. T. TURNER, Laurel, Oregon.

TELEPHONING TO THE COUNTRY

The City and the Country are bound together by the telephone line.

The farmer and his family use the rural telephone constantly, calling up each other and the market town on all sorts of matters and for all sorts of supplies and information

City people also find the rural telephone of great advantage. A traveler from his room in the hotel talks with the farm folks miles away. Without the telephoe he could not reach them.

The farmer himself may travel far and still talk home over the Long Distance Lines of the Bell System.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.
Every Bell Telephone is the Center of the System.

RECORDER OF CONVEYANCES

To the voters of Washington County: I hereby announce myse f as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Conveyances subject to the Republican primaries to be held September 24, 1910, and if nominated and elected will give the office my best attention.

E. L. Perkins,
Hillsboro, Ore., August 11, 1910.

PORTLAND MARKET

Valley wheat, per bu	90c
Oats, No. 1 white	$29@$30
Timothy hay " "	$18@$19
Onions, new, per sack	$1½@$2
Potatoes, per sack	$1 25@$1½
Country butter, per lb	24
Outside Creamery, per lb	36
Eggs, per dozen	29@30
Hens, per lb	16@16½

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the voters of Washington county: I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative to the legislature, subject to the Republican primary election to be held September 24, 1910.

J. A. Chapman,
West Cedar Precinct, Oregon.

OREGON ELECTRIC

The schedule of departure and arrival of Oregon Electric Cars for Portland follows:

FOR PORTLAND	FROM PORTLAND
7 05 a m	8 00 a m
8 55 a m	9 25 a m
10 45 a m	11 15 a m
12 35 p m	1 05 p m
1 55 p m	3 05 p m
4 25 p m	4 25 p m
7 15 p m	6 25 p m
9 55 p m	9 20 p m
3 45 p m‖	‡ 12 20 a m

‖ Sunday only ‡ Sunday only

Portland is still at the head of the Pacific Coast League in baseball percentage.

G. Hager, of Mountaindale, was over town today.

Clerk Bailey has posted notices of the pending primary election.

G. Essner, of above Mountaindale, was in the city this morning.

H. Welch, of beyond Glencoe, was over to the city this afternoon.

Benjamin Hoffman and Emma A. Byers, both of this county, have taken out marriage license.

Announcement for Treasurer

To the voters of Washington County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Washington County, on the Republican Ticket, subject to the action of the Primary Election to be held September 24, 1910. If I am nominated and elected, I will at all times endeavor to conduct the affairs of the office as carefully in the future as I have in the past.

W. M. Jackson,
Hillsboro, Ore., Aug. 8, 1910.

For Representative

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative, subject to the Republican Primary election to be held on September 24, 1910.

Chas. F. Tigard.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the Voters of Washington County: I hereby announce my candidacy as Representative for Washington County, subject to the Republican primaries to be held September 24, 1910.

W. H. Hollis.
Forest Grove, Ore., Aug. 11, 1910.

Announcement of Geo. G. Hancock

To the voters of Washington County, Oregon:—

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Washington County, subject to the endorsement of the primary election, to be held on September 24th, 1910.

If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties thereof, and give to the people of this County an efficient and at the same time an economical administration.

I further state that I will give the business of that office my personal attention, with courtesy and fair treatment to all.

GEO. G. HANCOCK.

For County Treasurer

The undersigned hereby announced his candidacy for the office of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary, which will be held September 24, 1910.

H. G. KING.
Forest Grove, Oregon.

A wagon and load of grain, on the Ladd & Reed farm, Reedville, was burned yesterday, the blaze catching, it is supposed from the engine. The wagon was to the windward of the engine and the fire happened during the gale. The threshing crew stopped work after the incident, taking no more chances. The vehicle belonged to Weisenbeck.

Beaverton is to build a four room school house with an 8-foot basement, the old school building being inadequate for the school population and attendance. Clerk Hedge has an advertisement in this issue calling for bids.

J. T. Young and family, who have been over to Netarts for a month or more, returned via the Wilson River road, yesterday evening. J. T. says that the Netarts camp is the place.

FIRST STRETCH OF ROAD COMPLETED

Five Car Loads of Rock Came in Yesterday Morning

NOW WORKING FAIR GROUNDS WEST

Three Sizes of Crushed Rock are Being Used by Road Makers

The stretch of county road from the Fair Grounds east to the Tillamook railroad is complete except a little more rolling by the big steam roller, and the teams are now hauling Westward toward the Dairy Creek bridge. Five carloads of rock came in yesterday forenoon, and in a few hours all was completed to the railway track except the placing of a carload of the No. 3 rock, which goes on top for the road finish.

Three sizes of crushed rock are used in construction. The first layer runs all the way from the size of your fist to half its size; the next layer is about the size of a hen's egg, and the last coating is crushed very fine. Each layer is thoroughly rolled before the next is placed and the last coat is wet thoroughly and then rolled for further orders. If the rock quarry would furnish the crushed rock a week's time would see the stretch clear to Dairy Creek finished, but some days, but two carloads arrive. The county court is, however, moving heaven and earth to get five or six cars daily and it looks as though this amount will prevail when things get to running smooth.

FOR SALE

Gray mare, 10 years old, weighs 1,250. True to work. Also 30 head goats, nannies and wethers, well bred Angoras.—Oral Gardner, Cornelius, Route 1, 2 miles miles above Mountaindale. Pacific States Tel., Glencoe, 97.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Leaves for Portland—

Forest Grove Local	6:51 a. m
Enters on Fourth St.	
Sheridan Flyer	8:42 a. m.
Enters Union Depot via Oswego	
Forest Grove Local	10:42 a. m.
Enters on Jefferson St.	
Forest Grove Local	3:32 p. m.
Enters on Fourth St.	
Corvallis Overland	5:10 p. m.
Enters on Fourth St.	

Leaves Portland for Hillsboro

Corvallis Overland	7:20 a. m.
Leaves on Fourth St.	
Forest Grove Local	8:50 a. m.
Leaves on Fourth St.	
Forest Grove Local	1:00 p. m.
Leaves on Jefferson St.	
Sheridan Flyer	4:00 p. m.
Leaves Union Depot, via Willsburg	
Forest Grove Local	5:40 p. m.
Leaves on Fourth St.	

GIANTS WIN

The Gresham Giants won the baseball game in this city Sunday, defeating the Cardinals by a score of 18 to 10. The game was one of the "loosest" of the season, as the score would indicate. The surprising part of it is that these are two of the best amateur teams in the valley and that either side should have obtained so large a score merely goes to show that one can never tell what will happen in a baseball game.

Argus and Oregonian, $2.25.

W. F. Dessinger, of Beaverton, was up to the city yesterday afternoon.

Edward Hack, of North Forest Grove, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

R. B. Porter, the hop grower of this side of Forest Grove, was in town yesterday morning.

Miss Aileen Morrison, of the Independent composing rooms, has returned from a week at Hammond and the seaside.

L. J. Rushlow and family have returned from an extended vacation over at Netarts, where they had a fine camping place.

A. E. Mead, of Buxton, and who was injured by a horse some weeks ago, was down to the city yesterday and today. He is recovering slowly, but is unable to do hard work.

C. W. Loudon, candidate for representative, says he had a good meeting at Buxton, Monday evening, and that he was given good attention, and that his auditors gave him a respectful hearing.

Chas. Koontz lost a valuable dog by poisoning Monday. It was a female, of the bull terrier species, and was worth considerable money. This makes the second dog Mr. Koontz has lost by poison this year.

There will be a basket social at the Bethany Hall on Saturday evening, September 10th, for the benefit of the Bethany Grange Literary programme. Everybody invited. Ladies please bring baskets. Dance after social.

Ferd Groner, of Scholls, was in town yesterday. He and Mrs. Groner returned Monday from a trip with the Mazamas to the Three Sisters country, east of Eugene. Mr. Groner says that he finds what other travelers report—that Washington County's crops beat them all. The trip South covered over 400 miles by auto and 54 miles of walking.

J. H. Brown was out from Portland this week, looking into the horse market. J. H. says that the auto trucks are playing havoc with the demand for draft horses in all the large cities of the Northwest. He states that it looks as though the auto business will carry all the freight in the city of Portland inside of a year or so.

Black and tan hound, male, at my place, strap and chain. Owner please call and prove property and take same away after paying charges.—Mrs. M. A. Bird, Hillsboro, Ore., Route 3.

Try the Argus and Oregonian for a year, only $2.25.

TIGHT HATS.

They Impede Circulation in the Scalp and Invite Baldness.

Ingenious men are continually contriving new kinds of shoes, new suspenders and hundreds of different kinds of braces, but so far, says the Therapeutic Gazette, no one has taken up the idea of making a hat which will hold on the head and not blow off and at the same time not bind the head all around like a constricting band.

Some men go without hats at times with the idea that the hair is improved by ventilation and sunshine. Undoubtedly this does improve it, but the prime secret is not in not wearing the hat at all. The ventilated hat will not prevent baldness if this same hat be worn tightly around the head. If a string be tied ever so lightly around the finger the effect upon the circulation may be easily marked in the end of that finger. A tight hat will affect the circulation of the scalp in the same way.

Hats which are easily blown off should never be worn, as they will not stay on unless jammed so tightly upon the head as to impede circulation. All stiff, rigid hats should be very light, and one should select a size larger than the head measurement and correct the over size by inserting felt strips under the sweat band, thus giving a cushion-like effect and preventing the constriction at that portion of the scalp.

FIRST POST HOUSES.

Established by Cyrus, the Founder of the Persian Empire.

The first posts are said to have originated in the regular couriers established by Cyrus the Great about 550 B. C., who erected post houses throughout the kingdom of Persia. Augustus was the first to introduce this institution among the Romans, 31 B. C., and he was imitated by Charlemagne about 800 A. D. Louis XI. was the first sovereign to establish post houses in France, owing to his eagerness for news, and they were also the first institution of this nature in Europe. This was in 1470, or about 2,000 years after they were started in Persia.

In England in the reign of Edward IV. (1481) riders on post horses went stages of the distance of twenty miles from each other in order to procure the king the earliest intelligence of the events that passed in the course of the war that had arisen with the Scots. A proclamation was issued by Charles I. in 1631 that, "whereas to this time there hath been no certain intercourse between the kingdoms of England and Scotland, the king now commands his postmaster of England for foreign parts to settle a running post or two between Edinburgh and London to go thither and come back again in six days."

The Active Sloth Bear.

"The sloth bear appears to be the most active of all the bears in the zoo. Whoever misnamed the animal ought to bestow a more appropriate title," said a woman visitor who sat on a bench in front of the bear dens.

"A more befitting designation would be 'Ursus pugilisticus' or something like that, for he is certainly the most pugnacious of all the bruin specimens here. And he gets away with it, too, although he weighs only 250 pounds. I saw him knock out the hairy eared bear in a fierce fight over a piece of meat, and he gets the better of the great Yezo bear of about 1,000 pounds in the adjoining inclosure. They fight through the bars. You can hear the snapping of the big bear's jaws as he fails to catch his opponent. But the nervous sloth bear is as quick as a cat with his long claws and gets in a dig on the other one's muzzle that makes him snort with pain."—New York Sun.

Salt and the Romans.

Spilling of salt is a superstition still current among us. It is derived from the ancient Romans, who used salt in their sacrifices and regarded it as sacred to Penates. To spill it carelessly was to incur the displeasure of these household divinities. After accidentally spilling salt the ancient Roman was wont to throw some over the left shoulder—the shoulder of ill omen—thereby hoping to call away from his neighbor the wrath of the Deity and turn it upon himself.

Unmoved.

"I understand your antagonist is calling you every name he can think of?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum cheerily. "But he hasn't much of a vocabulary."—Washington Star.

Much in Little.

Tommy—Pop, what does multum in parvo mean? Tommy's Pop—Multum in parvo is Latin, my son. It means—er—well, haven't you ever seen a fat woman in a bathing suit?—Philadelphia Record.

CITATION

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

In the Matter of the estate of Mary Emily Matod, deceased.

To Joseph C. Matod, Georgianna Greenwell, H. E. Noble, Henry Huber and Olive Huber and all others interested in said estate: Greeting:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington at the Court room thereof at Hillsboro, in the County of Washington, on Monday, the 26th day of September, 1910, the same being the 22nd Judicial day of the September 1910 term of said County Court, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and then and there show cause, if any you have, why an order of said Court should not be made authorizing, licensing and empowering W. D. Smith, administrator of the estate of Mary Emily Matod, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all of the following described real property, lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

65-100 acres in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 4, T 2 N. R. 4 W., described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a stake in the center of the northwest quarter of Section 4, T. 2, N. R. 4, w., of the Will. Mer. and running thence west 5 rods; thence south 13 rods; thence east 8 rods; thence north 13 rods to the place of beginning, as prayed for in the petition of said W. D. Smith, administrator, for the purpose of realizing funds to pay the debts against said estate and the costs and charges of administration.

Witness the Honorable J. W. Goodin, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, with the seal of said Court affixed this 28th day of July, 1910.

Date of publication July 28th, Aug. 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, Sept. 1st and 8th.

Attest:
(SEAL) J. W. Bailey, County Clerk
By Edw. C. Lose, Deputy.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, appointed administrator of the estate of Minnie C. Lynn, deceased, and has duly qualified as such. Now therefore all persons having claims against the estate of Minnie C. Lynn, deceased, are required to present the same to the undersigned at his residence on Section 24, T. 2, N. R. 3 W., Washington County, Oregon, with proper vouchers attached, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this August 4, 1910.

JOHN LOFTIS,
Administrator of the estate of Minnie C. Lynn, deceased.

City Treasurer's Notice

Notice is hereby given that all Light and Water warrants up to and inclusive of No. 1055 are now called for payment at the office of the undersigned, and will be liquidated upon presentation. Interest will cease after this date.

F. J. Sewell, City Treasurer.
Hillsboro, Oregon, July 14, 1910.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE

Notice To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Bernard Westhoff, Deceased, by Order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County made on the 1st day of August, A. D., 1910 and has duly qualified as such Administratrix.

Now, Therefore, All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified and required to present them with the proper vouchers to me at the office of Thos. H. Tongue, Jr., Attorney at Law, in the Bailey Shute Block in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit, within six months from August 4th, 1910.

Anna Westhoff, Administratrix of the Estate of Bernard Westhoff, Deceased.

Thos. H. Tongue, Jr., Attorney for Administratrix.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County

Minnie Canfield, Plaintiff,
vs.
J. E. Canfield, Defendant.

To J. E. Canfield defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before six weeks from and after the date of the first publication of this Summons, to-wit: on or about Friday the 16th day of September, 1910, and if you fail to answer the plaintiff for want thereof, will take judgment against you for a decree declaring the marriage entered into between you and the plaintiff at Portland, Oregon on the second day of February, 1908, to be null and void, and of no legal effect from the beginning, and not binding on the plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and just.

This Summons is published by Order of the Honorable J. Wesley Goodin, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, and said Order was made and dated on the 2nd day of August, 1910, in the absence of the Circuit Judge from Washington County, and the date of the first publication of this Summons is the 4th day of August 1910, and the date of the last publication of this Summons is Thursday the 15th day of September, 1910.

Clyde Richardson, Attorney for plaintiff, 518 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Portland, Oregon.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed and confirmed by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Riley Cave, deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

Now Therefore, all persons having claims against the estate of said Riley Cave, deceased, are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at the law office of Bagley & Hare, in Hillsboro, Oregon, together with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated June 16, 1910.

JAMES W. CAVE,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of Riley Cave, deceased.
Bagley & Hare, Attorneys for Executor.

Attention Holstein Breeders

Geo. R. Bagley, of Hillsboro, desires to exchange a thoroughbred Holstein bull, registered, for another registered bull. Reason—to prevent interbreeding in his herd. This is a fine animal. Anyone having a Holstein wishing to exchange for same reason will do well to see him.

The Climax Milling Co. will furnish sacks free of charge to farmers desiring to sell or store their wheat at their warehouse. 17tf

Just ask Emrick & Corwin to see one of their new gopher traps. Gets them every time—and there is no chance of shooting yourself or running a spear in your hand.

An Evangelist

By OLIVE EDNA MAY

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"Elijah," said Mrs. Dunkers, "there's an evangelist goin' to preach for us nex' Sunday. I wisht you'd go to hear him. You don' know how miserable it makes me to be in the fold and have my husban' out of it."

"What's an evangelist?"

"An evangelist is one of them minister's the Lord sends out in a while to stir up the feelin's of folks as can't be reched by ordinary means."

"One of whom I am which?"

"Yes, you be, Elijah. I'm sorry to say it. I hope you'll go and hear this holy man and mebbe he'll rech your heart."

Mahulda Dunkers sighed and walked away. Her efforts to bring her husband under the influences that guided her always proved abortive. He was a matter of fact man, while she was emotional. By some he was called a scoffer, though no one ever heard him speak disrespectfully of religion. He disliked cant and those disposed to cant called him a scoffer because he was not of their ilk. The couple lived in the far west where extremes were in vogue. This had made the wife an extremist in matters of religion. If the husband was an extremist it was in the manifest presence of the devil who seemed to guide both the good and the bad in Nuggetville.

Sunday morning came and a few minutes before service time a man in clerical garb was seen descending the trail. He walked with a firm step and carried a prayer book in his hand. The Reverend Mr. Saintly was unknown to a single person in Nuggetville. He had sent word that he would preach there on that Sunday morning and hoped that he would move every unchristian man, woman and child in the camp to repentance.

Elijah Dunkers saw the evangelist coming and watched him descend the canyon.

"What makes ye scowl so, Elijah?" asked his wife. "It seems that everything holy has a contrary effect on ye. Can't you look at a man of God without showin' the impiety there is in ye? It isn't you that's scowlin' at this servant of the Lord; it's the devil that's got a hold on yer heart."

"Jes' you go to meetin', Mahulda. What ye got to put in the hat?"

"I got four ounces o' dirt."

"Ye goin' to give four ounces o' dirt to that?—

"Forbear, Elijah! Forbear! Don't speak impiously of the Lord's anointed."

Elijah turned away. His wife made one more effort to induce him to accompany her to the grove that was one of "God's first temples," but he paid no attention to her.

The evangelist found the people of Nuggetville assembling and taking seats on the boards ranged in front of a stump to which a piece of scantling supporting an inclined bit of timber for a book rest was fastened. Mounting the stump he said:

"My friends, I wish before beginning the service to ask if any one of you have brought to this place consecrated to the Lord's service any of those hellish machines used to kill your fellow men. If so please go and deposit them at the foot of that tree over yonder."

He waited while several of the men present, awed by his impressive tone, deposited their revolvers and knives as he directed. When they were again seated the evangelist asked if any other person was desecrating the place and called down the wrath of heaven upon them if they were. This resulted in the deposit of two more weapons, after which the service proceeded.

Mr. Saintly proved to be one of those men who have the faculty of pouring forth a torrent of words, working on their hearers more by their personal intensity than by what they say. Excitable himself, he excited others. His word pictures of the terrible damnation in store for those who did not do what he told them to do were lurid as an approaching tornado. Mrs. Dunkers, the most emotional woman in the congregation, became hysterical. The evangelist finished his exhortation with the following words:

"And now, my hearers, I wish you to plant on this holy ground a church. I desire that one of your number pass around the hat to receive your contributions, and remember that as you give so shall you be received at the last day into heaven."

A white headed man arose, passed around a hat, and when he had finished set it down, overflowing with gold dust and coins, at a point indicated by the evangelist. Then the good man dismounted from the pulpit stump, walked up to the hat, faced the congregation, drew a 42 caliber revolver, covered those present, picked up the hat and said:

"You're the easiest plucked lot o' galoots I ever relieved o' their dust."

He was turning to walk away with the plunder when a shot knocked his revolver out of his hand, and before he could recover Elijah Dunkers had downed him.

"I knowed ye," said Elijah, "as soon as I saw ye comin' down the canyon. Ye won't play evangelist no more."

That evening after a rope ceremony at Nuggetville, Mrs. Dunkers was very sad.

"I'm thinkin', Elijah," she said, "that practicin' religion and makin' fools of ourselves is two different things."

Provide for the worst; the best will save itself.

Imaginary Pains.

Don't laugh at hysterical people with their imaginary pains, says a physician. A "delusion" is reality to the sufferer. When one believes one has a pain one has the pain. All pain is in the brain, and to believe one has it is to have it. It matters not a whit whether the message is sent by one's toe that some kind friend is treading on or whether it is sent from one part of the brain to another.—New York Tribune.