

A Heavy Assay.

For some weeks past, our citizens will remember, the Canyonville Mining, Water and Manufacturing Co. has been having a ditch surveyed on their property in Southern Oregon.

Heavy Damages.

The largest sum ever paid by an American railroad company for injuries to a single person was given in a check of \$50,000 to Mrs. Homer Baldwin of Yonkers, by the New York Central a few days ago.

Europe's Demand for Hay.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The farmers throughout the country are tumbling over each other to get the hay which they have kept over from last season into this and other cities for export to Europe.



COAL PIPE LINES.

A New Plan of Transporting the Black Diamonds from Mine to Mill.

The new plan of pumping coal through pipes from the mines to the centers of consumption is attracting widespread attention. The belief is growing that it will afford a practical solution of the problem of cheap transportation and prove an effectual check to the monopolistic schemes of the coal carrying railroad managers.

A Valuable Butterfly Collection.

It is as good as settled that the collection of butterflies, moths and other entomological specimens which belonged to the late Harry Edwards, the actor, will soon be exhibited as the property of the American Museum of Natural History, New York.

Cross Purposes.

An Irishman one morning went out very early in search of some game on an estate where the game laws were strictly enforced. Turning a sharp corner, whom did he meet but the gentleman who owned the estate.



An Expressed Preference.

Miss Yorke—Mr. Oboe is very light on his feet. Miss Berlin—I'd much rather have him light on his feet than light on mine.—Club.

Mrs. Malaprop's Successor.

Mrs. Hudson, wife of the English railway king, assailed by Carlyle, was a worthy successor of Mrs. Malaprop. Here are two stories of her related by Mr. Vernon Hoath in his "Recollections."

Premature.

An old farmer from one of the back counties was the defendant in a suit for a piece of land, and he had been making a strong fight for it. When the other side began his speech he said: "May it please the court, I take the ground—"

Uncertain.

Fledgely—I have loved you, Alice, these—these two weeks! Do you love me in return? Alice—I do not know, Mr. Fledgely, but we will see. In a new novelette I've been reading called "Love, Love, Love," is the passage, "When Algernon Dunbar encircled, as an equator, Marigold's dainty finger with the dainty fillet of gold, her heart leaped into her eyes, her soul quivered like an aspen leaf, and she knew she loved him."

Financial Item.

Mr. Bondclipper—I am very sorry, sir, but I cannot grant your request. It is contrary to my ideas to lend money to anybody, but if there is anything else I can do to accommodate you I will most gratefully do it.

Kept Busy.

"Does your husband get much pleasure reading his books, Mrs. Higley?" "Well, no. You see he buys such expensive ones he has to work all the time to pay for them, and has no time for reading," returned the wife of the bibliomaniac.—Harper's Bazar.

A Traveler's Tale.

The post went to Boston town, And in that strange country, The thing which is herein set down His wondrous eyes did see.

Lived and Died Together.

Born in the same village in Ireland, where they were friends during their early life; emigrants on the same ship, and roommates for twenty-five years, suffers from consumption at the same time, and victims to the ravages of the disease at the same hospital and on the same day, is a summary of the curious life histories of Peter Duffy, sixty-five years old, and John Murphy, aged sixty-two, who were buried together a few days ago at Calvary cemetery.—New York Letter.

A Case of Blind Love.

Portland Dispatch. Announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. Ah Gum, private secretary of Seid Back, the Chinese merchant, and Miss Young, a member of the Chinese Mission in this city.

Forest Fires.

Klamath Star: It is about time for timber fires again. The mountain campers are numerous and about as careless this year as ever. No use to talk of applying law to them.

A Peculiar Case.

CINCINNATI, O., July 24.—A special from Dayton, O., says John Fay has been finally admitted to the Soldiers' Home there. Back of this common-place announcement is a peculiar story.

California's Senator.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 22.—Governor Markham this evening appointed ex-Governor George C. Perkins United States senator to succeed the late Leland Stanford.

Fatal Accident.

Prineville Review: Last Saturday afternoon Esta Hoover, son of G. T. Hoover, was killed by a horse falling on him at his home on McKay creek, four miles from town.

Real Estate Transfers.

W J Hall and Z Hall by J E Soiland sheriff, to G W Robert, lot 8, block 16, Mulligan's donation; \$2000.

Arrested for Larceny.

HILLSBORO, July 24.—J. H. Allen was arrested here Saturday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He borrowed \$10 from I. B. Smith of Forrest Grove, giving as security a check for \$475, which upon inquiry proved to be worthless.

Supreme Court Decisions.

The supreme court yesterday decided the following cases of particular interest to the citizens of Lane county: L. J. Hill, resp., vs W. J. Hill, app.; appeal from Douglas county; judgment of the lower court reversed and the complaint dismissed.

Board of Trade.

Board met in regular session at the rooms in the Harris block last evening, President F. M. Wilkins in the chair. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the report of the committee on entertainment of the Cumberland Presbyterian Synod was read and placed on file.

Slight Run at Tacoma.

TACOMA, July 23.—The croakers and gossips are still keeping up their talk, and this morning as soon as the banks opened there was a steady stream of frightened depositors a nearly all the prominent banks. They are being paid promptly on a demand, however, and it is hoped that this foolish scramble, which has already closed three prominent banks, will soon cease.

A Wonderful Scheme.

Independent: Owing to the stringency of the money market the hop growers begin to see that they will have difficulty in obtaining the needed money with which to pay hands for harvesting their crop.

Educational Exhibit.

Saturday's Oregonian: The University of Oregon is the only educational institution of the state that has space for an exhibit in the liberal arts building at the world's fair.

Brighter Financial Prospects.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—As viewed at the treasury, the week begins with brighter financial prospects. A number of recently failed banks are taking the necessary steps to resume, and Comptroller Eckels is lending them all the aid possible.

Probably Drowned.

From The Dalles, dated July 24th says: Word was received here this morning of the disappearance yesterday from Cello of W. J. Taffe, a son of I. H. Taffe, owner of the large fishing and canning interests at that place, and Jim Hogan, a fisherman of Astoria, young men left Cello early in the morning in a sailboat bound for Grants.

Effects of Hard Times.

Portland Oregonian: License Collector Butcher reports that he will have about 30 saloons less to collect licenses from this quarter. More than this number have been closed up, but it is expected that a few will reopen.

It is Not Acceptable.

PARIS, July 23.—At midnight it is stated that Siann's reply to France's ultimatum is considered unsatisfactory and that the French minister resident will probably leave Bangkok Wednesday to go aboard a cruiser. Deville had a long conference with Premier Dupuy all day. Only at the last minute was it decided to impart to the press Siann's reply and the government's decision.

A New President.

REGENTS T. G. Hendricks, A. G. Hovey and J. J. Walton went to Portland this morning to attend the meeting of the Board of Regents of the State University to be held in that city this evening.

Tacoma National Bank Failed.

TACOMA, July 24.—The Tacoma National bank did not open its doors this morning. The officers are preparing a statement of assets and liabilities.

Representative Ellis Starts East.

HEPPNER, Or., July 24.—Hon. W. R. Ellis, representative for the second district, departed for Washington, D. C., on the morning train. The Heppner silver cornet band, followed by nearly 500 citizens, bid him farewell at the depot. Bonds and anvils were the marks of respect on the line of march to the depot.

Trafalgar Veterans.

For the two last Trafalgar veterans to die within a week of one another is a curious coincidence. Scarcely have we time to notice the end of Louis Cartigny, who was in his 101st year and served in 1805 on board the Redoubtable, than the news comes from Spain of the death of a fellow centenarian who shared his honor in having been present at Trafalgar.

A Reported Drowning.

CASCADE LOCKS, July 23.—Will Taffe, son of W. W. Taffe, the canneryman of Cello, and another man are reported to have been drowned today.

Freight Cars Dash Into a House.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company is building an embankment for a track at the foot of Cator avenue, in Greenville, N. J. Charles Johnston and his family occupy a frame house at the foot of an inclined track from the embankment. Saturday morning six freight cars broke from a train and dashed down the incline into Mrs. Johnston's house with tremendous force, tearing away one side of the building.

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