

Eugene City Guard.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13.

The first aerial voyage was made September 19, 1733, by a sheep, a cock and a duck to a height of 15 feet. The first human traveler through the air was M. Francois Pilarte de Rozier, who mounted the following month in a free balloon.

In 1881 English ships brought to the bone factories of England 30,000 skeletons of Turkish and Russian soldiers who had perished in the Crimean war. They were to be utilized as fertilizing material, after being ground to powder in the mills.

Late photographs of the moon developed by the astronomer photographer of the Pesh Academy exhibit some unaccountable peculiarities. The plate shows hundreds of walls or embankments seemingly about 200 feet high and from 125 to 200 yards in width on top. They run parallel to each other and appear to be from 1000 to 1300 yards apart.

The citizens of Dijon, France, just voted a tax for putting a railing around a tree which stands within the city limits. The tree bears a label which informs the sight-seer that it is the oldest poplar in France. The town council has a record tracing the history of the tree since the year 722 A. D. It is 122 feet in height and 45 feet in circumference at the base.

Tacoma Union: The sporting fraternity, through the press association, is kicking up a great deal of Florida dust over the question of the probability of the law interfering to prevent the Corbett Mitchell prize fight. It is all a game of guff to advertise the affair. As a matter of fact, the laws of most of the southern states do not prohibit anything except the stealing of more automobiles than one can carry.

R. A. Graham, manager of the Roseburg & Coast Bay railroad, who recently returned from London, where he went in the interest of his road, reports that the money market is getting easier abroad; also that the future of the road is assured. We may look for a decided improvement in financial circles in this country before long, as confidence is fast being re-established and congress will solve the financial and tariff questions in the most practical manner.

Tacoma News: The Baltimore Sun goes in for a tax of \$10 per head upon all the bachelors of the United States. It calculates that there are about 6,000,000 all told, of whom, however, not more than 4,000,000 ought to be taxed. For allowance must be made for those who are under the marriageable age, for those who have to support mothers or sisters, for those who are unable to support themselves, and for those whose incomes are so small that marriage would mean the starvation of two instead of the partial starvation of one. Making all allowances, it is reckoned that it would not be difficult to raise an annual income of \$40,000,000 a year for the government from the bachelors.

Jacksonville Times: Democrats should not rely upon the prestige of former victories, but organize at once for the campaign that will open before many months roll by. Listen not to the siren song of the people's party, which has already begun to proselyte among you. There is not the remotest prospect that it will ever have an opportunity to fulfill its glided promises or put in force its fallacious principles. If you wish to aid the republican party in regaining power, you can assist in doing so by voting for the candidates of the people's party. The republican leaders are already figuring on the vote which the populists will poll next June, for if it is as large as it was in 1892 they are certain to be victorious, as a big percentage of those republicans who voted with the people's party then have returned to their first love.

A Strange Marriage Missing. PHILADELPHIA, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Miss Laura Summers, a young heiress of wealth, six weeks from here, has disappeared from her boarding-house in Philadelphia. She became an heiress by the sudden death of her parents several years ago in a railroad wreck. Miss Summers has been missing some time, but her absence was kept quiet by her Philadelphia relatives. It is hinted by friends that the relatives of the girl have placed her in a private asylum in order to get her money.

A DUTCHMAN HOODGEOED.

A Willy Negro "Doctor" Pulled Up in a South Carolina Court.

The famous hoodoo doctor, Peter Davis, colored, of Columbia, has had a preliminary hearing before Trial Justice Johnson on the charge of fraud and obtaining money under false pretenses. The victim was a Dutchman named Hobbler, who farms several miles from here.

The examination was very interesting and quite amusing. Mr. Charles G. Dantzer representing the Dutchman and Mr. Henry H. Brunson appeared in behalf of the hoodoo. Hobbler appeared to be completely disgusted with the treatment of hoodoo. In his testimony he said among other things that Peter had given him "graveyard dirt" to distribute around his farm, telling him that he would make a large crop by using the mystic dirt freely. Hobbler used the dirt, "but," said he, "your honor, I plant 15 acres and make only one bale cotton."

Peter at another time told the Dutchman some "dead men's powder," which was guaranteed to make Hobbler's somewhat poor, but not sick, mule lively. "Your honor," said the very mad Dutchman, "after I got my mule de medicine he lie down in de road wid me and my wife on de way home, and he never been such a mule as he was before ven I bot him from Henry von Ouseu." Hobbler got a good and some powders from old Peter on another occasion. These he was to use for the general ailment of his family. He was to scrape the seed from the ground at 12 o'clock one night, and at 12 o'clock the next night he was to sweep his yard clean and sprinkle the seed around the house. The ground was to be filled with 13 drops of water of a peculiar hoodoo kind and some other fluid, then hang up in the house.

FATAL CARELESSNESS.

It Causes a Child's Death and Sends a Servant to Prison for Three Months.

A very odd tragedy came before the Paris police courts the other day when Marie Martez, a domestic servant, was tried for the homicide, through carelessness, of Blanche, the infant child of Mrs. Blanche Treville, an American actress, known on the stage as Miss Irving.

Last summer Mrs. Treville was living at 27 Avenue d'Antin. Her daughter, who was only 4 years old, was being educated at a convent in the neighborhood of Paris. When the holidays commenced, the child came to live with her mother in Paris. On Aug. 26 Mrs. Treville had to go out in the afternoon. She confided the child to the care of Marie Martez, who promised not to lose sight of her. She, however, shot the child up in her own room, locked her in and took her key away from her. When Marie Martez returned, she found her room full of smoke. The child was lying on the floor unconscious, with its clothes burned to cinders. There had been a box of wax matches in one of the drawers in the room. The child, to amuse herself, had begun striking matches and had set fire to her frock. The poor child's cries were unheard. There were on the door the marks made by her delicate little nails in her desperation and fear.

All that could be done to save the child was done, but it was too late. The child died the same night. In her despair Mrs. Treville accused the servant of murder, saying that Marie Martez detested the child and had purposely shut her up alone with matches, with which Blanche had always liked to play. But the judicial authorities made inquiries and learned that Marie Martez was as a rule very attentive to the child and took good care of it. The charge of murder was consequently changed to that of homicide through carelessness. Mrs. Treville herself appeared in court to give evidence, and renewed her accusation that the servant had wanted to bring about the child's death. "I am sure of it," she said, weeping, "she detested baby."

But the court took a different view of the case and sentenced Marie Martez to three months' imprisonment.—Paris Herald.

A Good Year For Whales.

A New Bedford (Mass.) dispatch says that private dispatches received in that city confirm the reports of the unprecedented catch of the whaling fleet in the Arctic. Whaling merchants had begun to fear that the season would be a failure. When the little steamer Mary D. Hume took 30 whales two years ago, the news could scarcely be believed. Now the report that the Narwhal has taken 92 whales has come. The Balema has taken 57 whales, the Grampus 47, the Newport 37, the Orca 26, the Karlark 18, the Bolviders 17, the Mary D. Hume 14, and the Narwhal 11. This makes this year the largest in the history of whaling. The steamers Balema, Grampus, Karlark, Mary D. Hume and Narwhal are still shut in in the arctic ice and will winter there this year.

A Dramatic Suicide.

"How French" was probably the exclamation of most people when they read of the dramatic suicide of the young woman at Chateaufort, France, the other day. While the train conveying the Russian visitors to Versailles was crossing the bridge, waving French and Russian flags, and shouting: "I see and I die. Long live Russia!" she jumped into the river and was drowned. When her body was recovered it was found that she was clothed only in garments made out of French and Russian flags.—New York Tribune.

John's Second Knockout.

RUFFALO, Jan. 10.—The story of John L. Sullivan's latest knockout has just leaked out. On Saturday night John went out to "do the town." He drank heavily and soon after returning to his hotel a great crash was heard in his room. John's wife had climbed him and he in turn assaulted her. She defended herself with an Indian club, knocking her husband senseless. It was daylight before he opened his eyes or showed signs of life. Mrs. Sullivan says she struck her husband harder than she intended.

A GOLDEN SHOWER.

The Discovery of the Big Horn Mine Leaves a Fortune to a Housewife.

Patrick Ryan of this town, a shoe-maker, single, 50 years of age, has received notice of the death of his brother in Chicago. By his death he is the only heir.

It was early in 1893 that James Ryan, then a young man, left Milford in company with Richard Quindus and with hundreds of others went to the golden gate to seek their fortune in the gold-fields of California.

They remained there for several years, but the mine they worked in, although rich in ore, was far from healthy and was particularly bad for the eyes, so much so that young Ryan's eyes were affected and he was forced to come east to have them attended to, for he was almost blind.

Young Ryan recovered his sight after a few years, but the east was rather tame for him, and again he went west. His second trip was to Colorado. The silver fever had just broken out, and Leadville was not known. Denver was a town of few houses when James Ryan arrived there with a companion. They were not long prospecting before they struck a mine that proved a great find.

They sold it for \$20,000. This was the first big money that Ryan ever made, although it was but a small amount as compared with what he afterward made in the mining world.

He remained but a short time in Denver, when in company with his partner, they went to Utah, where they prospecting for nearly a year, but were only successful in getting small finds. They were all about to bid Utah goodbye when they struck traces of silver, the ore proving the finest they ever met with.

The seam was followed and proved better than they ever dreamed they would see. This was no other than the Big Horn silver mine that they sold for \$1,000,000.

The money was equally divided between the partners. The money market always had a clamor for Ryan, and he lost a great deal among the bulls and bears in Chicago. More than once he was tightly squeezed by old man Hutchins, who was in his prime in those days.

But the hidden treasure beyond the Rockies had charms also for him that he could not overcome, and after losing what to many a man would be called a good sized fortune he returned to his old love of adventure and prospecting.

Again he proved successful and became the owner of several mines that brought him immense wealth.

Mr. Ryan does not know the exact amount of his property's worth, nor will he for a few days to come. Mr. Percy Shea of Denver is to have charge of settling up the estate.—Milford Cor. Boston Globe.

ARISTOCRATIC NURSES.

Fashionable English Dames Learning to Be Practiced in the Sickroom.

Two or three years ago the Prince and Princess of Wales distributed ladies and gents to a large number of professional nurses and afterward entertained them royally at Marlborough House.

It was expected that fashionable dames would show their appreciation of the royal example by taking up nursing as a recreation, but little was done until a few months ago, when the National Health society opened classes for the benefit of the aristocracy, at which something more is taught than a respectful arrangement of cups and aprons.

The idea is to teach ladies the value of good nursing and enable them to learn something about it for their own use, and how to give first assistance to the injured, in all of which, it seems, duchesses, countesses and the like are lamentably deficient.

The Duchess of Bedford is particularly active in the work. She has placed her fine house in Belgrave square at the disposal of the society's lectures on every Wednesday during the winter season, and, as the course includes an afternoon tea, the attendance is expected to be large. The proceedings should certainly be interesting, as it is announced that each lecture "will be practically illustrated with a patient, bedding, etc."

The pioneer among the aristocracy of nursing and sanitation was Lady Brooke, who, with her husband, enjoys the particular friendship of the Prince of Wales. Her ladyship has for years been accustomed to keep a sharp eye on the water supply and sanitary arrangements of the villages on her estates in the counties of Warwick and Essex, often to the deep disgust of the cottagers, who claimed the inherent right of a Briton to poison himself in such matters, and who objected strongly to being converted into cleanliness on pain of eviction. Puritanical people have sometimes said hard things of Lady Brooke. It is right that credit should be given her in this matter.—London Letter.

Burning Soil.

A special from the New York World from Fort Dodge, La., says: Several hundred acres in Humboldt county, which this summer made the biggest hay crop in Iowa, are burning away by fire. The soil itself being consumed by fire to a depth of 12 feet. Two years ago the land was several feet under water and was known as Owl lake. It was drained by a big ditch and dried up, leaving a very rich soil. A few days ago, when a prairie fire swept over it, the soil itself took fire, burning like turf. The fire took down to a hard clay that will be of no use for farming purposes. Any number of interesting fossil remains are exposed to view where the fire has burned out.

The Kaiser and Bismarck.

It is generally believed in Germany that the emperor's real object in making advances to Prince Bismarck was to induce the ex-chancellor to resign a number of letters which he wrote in denouncing the alliance of the Kaiser and France. The present campaign thus brought Prince Bismarck's name prominently before the public and it is supposed that it was Bismarck's resignation which was the Kaiser's real object in making advances to Prince Bismarck.

Killed by a Trainman.

SOUTH PLUMAS, Colo., Jan. 10.—Llewellyn Williams, one of six miners who were attempting to steal a ride on a Rio Grande freight train, was shot and killed yesterday by E. E. Rhodes, one of the trainmen. Rhodes ordered the men to leave the car, and Williams drew a revolver. The trainman retreated and, securing a revolver, returned and repeated the order. With same again refused and attempted to draw his weapon. The trainman was quicker and fired first. He seriously derided, and it is believed will be quickly exonerated.

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A CRISIS IMMINENT.

Admiral Mello Again in the Bay of Rio.

He Has Captured Two Islands.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 10.—Most important news is received from Rio de Janeiro. The Brazilian insurgents have recaptured the islands Mocangua and Engenho, and are preparing to make a landing in strong force at Nieheroy. It is also reported that Admiral Mello, on board the warship Aquidaua, has succeeded in entering the bay in spite of the active lookout kept for him by the government forces at the entrance to the harbor, and it is added Mello is personally supervising the land operations which it is said are to be undertaken at Nieheroy. Finally, it is asserted that if the rebels are successful in making a landing at Nieheroy, a general attack upon the city of Rio de Janeiro will be immediately commenced. Every available man on board the insurgent warships are being utilized in the attack. Pelotao is aware of the contemplated movement, and is taking vigorous measures to meet the attack, which, it is expected, will decide the fate of the rebellion one way or the other.

Fatal Shooting Attraction.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Charles Hume, colored, shot and fatally wounded his wife, who is known on the variety stage as May Boher, at about 11 o'clock this morning in a lodging house on Kearney street near Bush.

The woman was lying in bed at the time the shooting took place. Hume was alleged to have been refused to get up and prepare his breakfast for him. He drew a pistol and fired three shots, all of which took effect. The woman, although fatally wounded, struck Hume over the head with a beer glass, inflicting a severe wound. Hume is also a variety actor.

The Democratic Clubs.

THE DEMOCRATIC CLUBS. The convention of Oregon Democratic clubs met here last night. Seventy-five delegates were in attendance from all over the state. A temporary organization was effected by the election of M. V. Harrison of Hood river, chairman, and Robert Hayden, Portland, secretary. A warm discussion marked the report of the executive committee regarding the right of R. L. Hunt to sit in the convention and harmony was seriously threatened. In the evening the election of officers took place. It took hours to elect a president. J. J. Kelly, of Portland, and Attorney-General Chamberlain were first nominated and a war of factions took place. A. S. Barnes, of the Dalles, was chosen as the compromise candidate, but he refused to accept. Senator Huston, of Washington county was finally elected amid great enthusiasm. Other officers are: Vice president, George Herbert, of The Dalles; secretary, Ed. N. Gates, of Portland; treasurer, Pat Powers, of Portland.

In the resolutions the McKinley tariff

and the republican misrule is given as the cause of the present financial depression. The imposing of an income tax is approved. Cleveland is endorsed, but Penney's name is not mentioned.

Female Footpads in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Female footpads introduced a new wrinkle in the business last night. Seventy-five dollars was passing along forty-eighth street, he was accosted by two women who were shawls over their heads. "What time is it?" asked one of them. She instantly cast her shawl over Kohn's head, while the other seized him around the neck and threw him to the sidewalk. Then, while one of them held him, the other went through his pockets, securing \$5.00, his wages for the week. Before he could realize what had happened the women had disappeared.

City Election at Bedford.

MIDDLETOWN, Or., Jan. 10.—The town election yesterday resulted as follows: G. H. Haskins, mayor; George F. Merriam, E. W. Starr, J. R. Wilson and D. H. Miller, councilmen; B. S. Webb, recorder; William Churchman, marshal; Charles Strang, treasurer.

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