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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Star Items.

Feb. 17.

Here we are again.

The farmers on Row river have begun ther spring plowing.

Shelby Teeters returned Friday from a trip to Pleasant Hill and Eugene.

Geo. Kerr, of Wildwood, has moved to Cottage Grove.

Mr. Brooks is putting in a saw mill on the river near his farm.

The bridge across the river between Chrisman's and Stewart's is quite a convenience to the people living on the other side of the river.

Oliver Veatch and family visited at Cottage Grove a week or so ago. While away some one entered their smoke house and helped themselves to some of Oliver's bacon.

There is some talk of moving the Star post office to Biglow's store.

Messrs. Chas. and Jim Pitcher have been doing some slashing for J. H. Teeters.

Chas. Teeters and wife have gone to Yamhill county to work until next fall.

Henry Smith and Delbert Morse, of Creswell, took in the masquerade here the 14th.

The masquerade at the hall the 14th inst. was attended by nearly the entire neighborhood. All seemed to enjoy themselves. There was good order and an excellent supper. Everything passed off quietly until after the dance broke up, when a little scrap was indulged in. PAT.

The New Judge.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The president today nominated Erskine M. Ross, of California, to be United States circuit judge for the ninth judicial circuit, provided by the act approved February 18, 1895.

Lane County Bank.

(Established in 1882)

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A first-class stock tree $5, formerly $10. Common trees at less cost. Also Side, Boys and Pack trees to order.
Rawhide chair bottoms cut and chairs bottomed. Will take good heavy beef hides in part payment, also trade for work. Saddle trees covered and repaired.

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Cedar and white fir shingles for sale at mill, or will deliver when ordered. Will take farm produce in exchange.

SPECIAL RATES TO DEALERS.

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I offer for sale my shingle mill, steam engine, shingle bolting and drag saws, packer, saw gummers, shafting, pulleys, etc., capable of cutting 20,000 per day, all first class machinery at one-half of real value. Address,

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Call early and have a large assortment to pick from.

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Junction City Items.

Times, Jan. 16.

E. H. Ingham, the Ax Billy merchant of Eugene, was in this city Friday trying to buy potatoes.

John Handsaker has been engaged to teach the spring term of school at Lancaster. This will be his fifth term at that place.

S. E. McClure and family moved to Elmira last week. He will have charge of the sawmill at that place and we would not be surprised to see him put in a lumber yard at this place.

J. E. Butler has traded his Long Tom ranch for the Pickett stock of furniture, including the brick building. While the deal is not yet fully consumated the change will soon be made. We congratulate all parties.

We learn from a private source that Mr. Hammond of the Oregon Pacific, will be here March 5, to confer with our people regarding the proposed extention.

When the government predicts rain it is sure to be fair weather. Curious isn't it.

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Rheumatic Pains,
Bruises and Strains,
Running Sores,
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Stiff joints,
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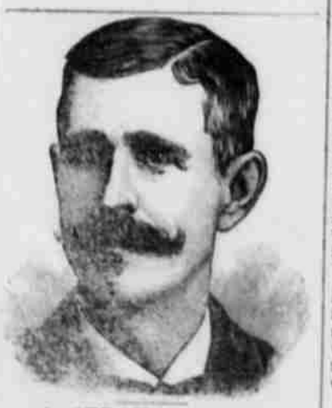
Lumbago,
Scalds,
Blisters,
Insect Bites,
All Cattle Ailments,
All Horse Ailments,
All Sheep Ailments,

Penetrates Muscle, Membrane and Tissue Quickly to the Very Seat of Pain and Ousts it in a Jiffy. Rub in Vigorously.

Mustang Liniment conquers Pain, Makes Man or Beast well again.



A STRANGE CASE.

How an Enemy was Foiled.

The following graphic statement will be read with interest: "I cannot describe the strange, creepy sensation that existed in my head, hands and legs. I had to rub and beat those parts until they were sore, to overcome in a measure the dead feeling that had taken possession of them. In addition, I had a strange sensation in my back and around my waist, together with an indescribable 'goneness' in my stomach. Physicians said it was creeping paralysis, from which, according to their universal conclusion, there is no relief. Once it fastens upon a person, they say, it continues its insidious progress until it reaches a vital point and the sufferer dies. For a year or more I had been doctoring a part of the time, but with no particular benefit, when I saw an advertisement of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, procured a bottle and began using it. Marvelous as it may seem, but a few days had passed before every bit of that creepy feeling had left me, and there has not been even the slightest indication of its return. I now feel as well as I ever did, and have gained ten pounds in weight, though I had run down from 170 to 137. Your others have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine on my recommendation, and it has been a satisfaction in their cases as in mine."—James Kane, La Rue, O.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, $1 per bottle, six bottles for $5, express prepaid. It is free from opiates or dangerous drugs.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

The river is still quite low.

C. H. Templeman, of Portland, is in the city.

Jno. Hemenway was down today and now registers "Lemati."

A man has been displaying a patent churn on the streets today.

The militia bill was defeated in the senate yesterday by one vote.

Our business men should not forget the needs of a flouring mill here.

The street car line is entitled to the increased business it is receiving.

Fall grain is reported now to be growing finely. Also the grass on the hills.

J. W. McGee, the superintendent of the Bohemia Annie mine, is in town today.

E. H. Ingham shipped a car load of potatoes from Junction City yesterday to San Francisco.

The Salem Daily Post has been sold to Lyon & Cannon. We wish the new proprietors every possible success.

It is quite likely that R. A. Eakin will be appointed to the judgeship of the newly created Eastern Oregon district.

Rev. J. H. Roork, a pioneer M. E. preacher, died at his home in Salem yesterday. He was 70 years of age.

The awning in front of the Eugene Loan and Savings Bank has been torn away to allow more light to enter the building. A good idea.

Jones' silver bill is now in the senate and will pass that body on a test vote it carried by a vote of 30 to 27. Dolph is paired against the measure with Coke.

The United Brethren church are circulating a subscription paper around to pay off the debt on the church, which, amounts to $1000. It ought to be raised.

The Portland salary bill by McGinn, has been indefinitely postponed in the house at Salem. The anti-Dolph men and seven populists did the work.

Artificial butter and eggs are nothing new, but now they have got to making artificial limburger cheese. And there is said to be a real resemblance in the smell.

A Eleventh street lady told her husband that the bonnet he bought her was "as lovely as a dream." He said he didn't doubt it, as it gave him a nightmare when he got the bill for it.

The old horse "Prince" owned by S. M. Titus died the first of the week, aged 28 years. This horse was known by every one when Mr. Titus was in the livery business in Eugene.

Corporations are now corresponding with Mr. Blackman in order to secure blanks for a statement of their income. Not a very palatable thing to be a corporation after all.

The pay car car was here yesterday. Since the economical streak struck the company the paycar is being taken over the road on the regular trains, thus dispensing with the services of a crew.

Roseburg Plaindealer: A. G. Osburn is now in charge of the shoe store formerly owned by L. Langenberg. He has already received additions to the stock and will in a few days have a complete stock on hand.

The postmaster general states in his annual report that fifty postal cars were burned or wrecked during the past year, and forty-eight mail trains and stages were robbed. There were 1,721 postoffices burglarized.

Mr. Aulden who arrived here yesterday from Minnesota, bringing a car load of stock and household and farming utensils, is busy today moving his goods to the Water's farm, south of town, which he has leased.

That Astoria man who in anger struck his 5-year old boy, nearly killing him and putting out one of his eyes, deserves to be tied up to a stake and kicked by a mule until the four-footed, but more respected brute is tired.—Ex.

An exchange says: When the breeze dies out take to the oar, when business languishes push it. The best advertising does not consist of wind alone. It has strength and power. It will propel your craft into the harbor of prosperity against adverse tides and over dangerous shoals.

The Albany Democrat: It is stated quite positively that a senator will be elected this week. One anti-Dolph man, it is reported, will vote for him rather than see no election, and on the other hand it is claimed enough Dolph men will vote for some one else to cause a election. M. C. George is being prominently mentioned as a compromise candidate.

Albany Democrat: Hon. R. A. Bensell, of Newport, was in city today on his way to Salem. Mr. Bensell says there is no question but what the groin being built, and about which considerable has been said, will be of great benefit to the Bay and do much toward deepening the water, and was put in for that purpose, and not to kill the Bay, as some have been very excitedly saying.

The Salem Statesman says: "Closeted conferences with scheming wire-pullers in the senatorial fight ought to be avoided by him (Lord) and then the tongues of scandal will have nothing to wag about. Of course, as a matter of fact, no one ought to be mentioned in connection with the senatorship but Dolph, and then only in a little upper chamber and to suit the Statesman. The conference ought not to extend beyond Senators Simon and McGinn."

Democrat: "The bicycles are strictly in it in Albany. There are four or five agencies, and all rustling for business" Same here. There will be more wheels in Eugene this summer than there are in a dozen Waterbury watches.

The San Francisco Examiner states that the past week has been the most successful the Alcazar theatre has had this season. Miss Catherine Coggswell is playing "Lights o' London" there, and will continue in the same play for several weeks yet.

Drummers are along these days with samples of spring bonnets and other articles of dainty feminine apparel for spring and summer and the indulgent father and husband is already figuring up his balance at the bank and what it will be three months hence.

Once on a time a wondrous thing,
And thrilling, happened me;
I kissed a maiden after dark
Then found it wasn't she.

That was a great mistake. But gentlemen who buy their hats of S. H. Friendly, makes no such error. His goods are always first-class.

Mr. A. McCallen, of Lakeview, has received a letter from Dr. Watts, ex-register of the land office at Lakeview, but who is now residing at Albany, in which he states that "the Oregon Pacific railroad will go ahead over the mountains as soon as the weather and preparations will permit."

The Dolph men at Salem are now claiming that four democratic senators will vote for Dolph as a last resort. We look upon this statement as a bluff.

The commissioner of internal revenue thinks that 350,000 corporations and individuals will pay the income tax, and that the receipts will exceed the estimates.

Portland Sun: Senator Brownell, who has not been a resident of Oregon three years, voted for a charter for Portland making men ineligible to elective office who have not resided in the state five years.

Salem Post: What will Governor Lord do with the legislature? They have not yet given one of his recommendations the smallest consideration. The same treatment has also been meted out to ex-Governor Pennoyer.

The Oregon delegation at Washington will not go into mourning if Dolph is defeated. Neither will the state officers at Salem, nor the republican farmers of Oregon. The Hon. H. W. Scott will be the principal mourner.

Chicago Tribune: "There are no new developments as yet," telegraphed the correspondent at the Arizona town where the railway accident happened. "Jury has not returned verdict. Waiting for the coroner to sober up."

A Jackson county man who has interests in Montana, tells of an acquaintance of his buying 1000 range horses in Fergus, Mont, for $3 a head, killing them, boiling the meat and using it to feed a large number of hogs on his ranch.

Adjutant General Mitchell of the National Guard has made his report for 1893 and 1894. It shows the National Guard of the state consists of 23 companies of infantry, two troops of cavalry and one battery of artillery, one engineer corps, three hospital corps detachments and three bands. The returns show that for 1895 46,000 men are liable to military duty in the state.

The indications are now that the threatened trouble between the Southern Pacific and the engineers in its employ has blown over and that a good understanding has been arrived at. In point of fact it is already understood that all the difficulties have practically been adjusted and that all that remains to be done is to prepare formal articles of agreement between the parties interested.

In the German reichstag Friday, Count Mirbach urged the government to call an international monetary conference with a view to remonetizing silver. Count Bismarck favored such a bill. Chancellor von Hohenlohe intimated that the government would be willing to confer with the federal government upon the question of entering into negotiations with other powers in regard to the advisability of considering the monetary system.

One of the bills introduced by Representative Jeffrey provides that when any tract or parcel of land, or any form of realty sold on execution to satisfy a mortgage, shall not bring the full sum or sums in said mortgage, the mortgagee shall have no further recourse against the real or personal property of the mortgagor, or against any property real of personal, not named and enumerated in said mortgage. Nothing shall be construed as to effect the validity of contracts heretofore existing. Another provides that railroads, steamboat lines and all other systems of public transportation being operated within the limits of the state of Oregon, shall be compelled to furnish means for shipping lime in bulk without the use of boxes, barrels, or other vessels, except the cars or storage rooms as the case may be.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County.

Matthew Watts, Plff.
vs.
J. R. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Robert Johnson, deceased, Nancy M. Johnson, widow of said Robert Johnson, deceased, Prudence Thompson, Amos Johnson, Lydia Barger, N. A. Johnson, Martha Johnson, Willie Johnson, Minnie Johnson, Gracie Sloan, Laura Sloan, Dorcas Sloan, Willie Sloan, Evaulia Sloan, heirs at law of Robert Johnson, deceased, Defts.

To Prudence Thompson, Martha Johnson, Minnie Johnson, Willie Johnson, Gracie Sloan, Laura Sloan, Dorcas Sloan, Evaulia Sloan.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plff filed against you in the above entitled court on or before the fourth day of March 1895, that being the first day of the next regular term of said court in said Lane county following the time prescribed by the order of the court for the publication of this summons to you. And if you fail to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, namely: for the foreclosure of the mortgage lien of the plff upon the following described real property to-wit, situated in Lane County, Oregon: The west half of the donation land claim of Eliza Lindsey and wife, Notification No. 2193, claim 42, in sections 2 and 3, in Tp 18 S. R 4 W, containing 156.45 acres, except one acre conveyed to School District No 7, and a decree for the sale of said property to satisfy the sum of money due the plff, to-wit: $4367.75 with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum since the 1st day of October 1893 less payments of $118, and for $350 attorney fees and costs and disbursements of this suit and such other relief as to the court may seem equitable. It is ordered by the court, the Hon. J. C. Fullerton Judge, dated the 17th day of January, 1895, that service of summons be made on you by publication in the Eugene Guard, a newspaper of general circulation published weekly in said county, for six successive weeks.

Geo. B. Dorris,
Plff's Atty.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

The last week of the legislature.

C. W. Garrison, of Hillsboro, is in Eugene.

O. P. Hoff, of Irving, came up this afternoon.

A. W. Geisy, of Salem, spent Sunday in Eugene.

Mayor S. H. Friendly went to Portland this morning.

P. B. Whitney, of Oakland, was in Eugene over Sunday.

Rev. Strevens arrived home from Monroe this afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Hanson went to Cottage Grove to day for a short visit.

Wm. Edris has returned from Sodaville much improved in health.

Senator Jno. H. McClung returned to Salem this morning on the local.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Darroch for a plate of wedding cake.

Hon. H. B. Miller has returned from a business visit to Southern Oregon.

Miss Orpha Wynn returned to her home at Cottage Grove this afternoon.

Miss Ida Evenson returned this morning from a visit at Pleasant Hill.

Prof. McElroy, visited Portland Saturday, and his family, in Salem Sunday.

Miss Stella Rowland returned yesterday from a few days' visit at Springfield.

Louis Levinger, of Portland, is visiting with his relatives in this city for a few days.

Circuit court convenes two weeks from today. The docket will be an average one.

The true number of legislative clerks under employment is 135. Pretty thick.

The steamer Eugene left Portland this morning for Harrisburg and way ports.

E. H. Ingham shipped a car load of potatoes to San Francisco Saturday night.

A team starting to run away this afternoon near the depot caused some excitement.

Last evening Fisher & Watkins shipped a car load of mutton sheep to Portland.

Miss Carrie Friendly returned home this afternoon from a visit with friends at Portland.

Sheriff Cathcart, of Douglas county, was a passenger home on this afternoon's train.

H. C. Humphrey and Jas. Hoffman were passengers for Salem on this morning's train.

Representative Baker spent Saturday night in Eugene, returning to Salem Sunday morning.

Jno and Wm Lynch will leave on tonight's overland train, going to Chico and San Jose, Cal.

Electric lights are being placed in the city bastile today. The prisoners can't kick the lamp over now.

The brick masons have been at work today finishing up the laying of brick on the front of the Conser building.

Frank L. Chambers returned home from Portland last evening. He reports Mrs. Chambers as recovering nicely.

The women's edition of the Salem Statesman netted $243, which the ladies have turned over to the city board of charities.

Sheriff Johnson returned this afternoon from a trip through the country, serving subpenas for the coming term of circuit court.

A. M. Aulden and family of Dakota, have arrived here, bringing a car load of household goods and are now looking for a location.

Dr. Eliot of Portland, yesterday delivered two fine sermons to crowded houses at the G. A. R. hall in this city. He is an able man.

Mrs. Hanchett returned from Portland this afternoon. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is much improved in health.

The statement that the populists had voted for Geo. H. Williams for senator today caused considerable excitement. It proved false.

The M. E. church South is holding a live revival at Irving. A number of conversions have already taken place.

Taxes have already commenced coming in quite lively at the sheriff's office. One man paid taxes the forenoon to the amount of $320.

Gilbert J. McGinn, a brother of Henry McGinn, died at Phoenix, Arizona, Saturday afternoon, aged 31 years. Consumption was the disease.

This has been a regular spring day, the sun shining brightly and the temperature being warm and pleasant, notwithstanding the weather bureau's prediction of rain.

The Baby foot ball teams of the Geary and Central public schools had a match game at the Geary grounds Saturday afternoon. The Geary boys were victorious by a score of 12 to 2.

A letter received here today from Horace G. McKinley states that he is now in the musical college at Chicago, Ill. He expects to leave there about May 1st for this city.

Senator Alley and wife and Frank J. Miller and wife, of Albany, attended the Darroch-Russell wedding yesterday. Senator Alley went to Salem on this morning's early train and Mr. Miller returned to his home on today's Roseburg local.

Salem Journal: Open the rivers! There should be unbroken waterway communication from the Idaho line to the sea and from Eugene to Astoria. A new steamer on the river today is a hopeful sign.

The thirty-first anniversary of the order of Knights of Pythias will be celebrated by Helmet Lodge No. 33, at their hall in the I. O. O. F. building this evening. A number of guests have been invited to be present.

School Superintendent Stevenson is busily engaged in examining the papers of the recent school teachers' examination. To finish the work he must go over 8,700 papers. He will not be through with the work for a week yet.

Mrs. H. F. Hollenbeck's musicale on last Saturday evening by about 35 of her pupils was a most satisfactory recital. The program rendered was an excellent one and served well to show the proficiency of the students.

The Florence stage due here Saturday evening did not reach here until Sunday noon, a broken axle being the cause. The driver had to borrow another wagon for the trip. He had a full load of passengers.

Exchange: A certain clergyman says that no newspaper that tells the truth and the whole truth can make a pecuniary success. We say by returning the compliment that the minister who will at all times and under all circumstances tell the whole truth about his members, alive or dead, will not occupy the pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry.

THE CHICAGO RIVER.

Judge: The Chicago river is one of the immortals; it has a personality. Some people claim it is wet. A flock of ducks plunged into it and, to their great astonishment, slid across. A man who fell from the Clark street bridge broke his leg on the surface. He sued the city for damages. The bricks of which Chicago is built are made of the river cut in sections and baked. There are wild animals in this stream. A restaurant-keeper swears that he can't make a stew of this water; the animals eat the oysters. These animals themselves complain that there is not enough liquid in the river to keep them clean. Chicago signs tell you to boil the water, but add, "if it won't boil, fry it." The odor of this stream has been admiringly compared to Samson and Sandow; not, however, when either was present. The Chicago people are fond of the odor on that account; it adds strength to the city. Some say the Chicago river flows up hill. As there is no hill in Chicago, this proposition is a poser. The United States Coast Survey detailed an engineer to test this peculiarity. The engineer planted his apparatus in the river, but never saw it again. This was his report: "The Chicago river does not flow; it stands still. It has no banks except the First national and others. It has no bed like other streams; its bottom is always on top. The merchant marine traverses it on roller-skates. In summer the city is filled with dust. I asked a civilian whence it came. 'Why,' said he, 'you must be a stranger in these parts. The dust blows from the Chicago river.'"

An argument favoring and showing both the justice and necessity of the income tax, which goes into operation on the 15th of April, may be seen from the following statistics, the tax of royalty upon the people of foreign nations: England, $2,875,000 per annum; in Austria-Hungaria,, $3,875,000, in Italy, $2,853,000; in Prussia, $3,852,000; in Russia, $12,000,000; in Spain, $2,000,000; in Denmark, $227,775; Greece, $260,000; in the Netherlands, $250,000; in Sweden and Norway, $575,000; in Portugal, $634,000; in Roumania, $237,000; in Saxony, $735,000; in Severia, $240,000, and in Wurtenberg, $449,050. This makes up an annual tax of $31,727,825. At the close of the last fiscal year, we had 969,544 pensions on our rolls and the amount consumed in pensions was $140,772,163.78. So it may be seen that this is considerably more than the expense of royalty, and, of course the purpose and object of it more worthy; but, nevertheless, the burden of it should fall proportionately to the wealth of the individual being taxed in support of it. What appears most striking in these statistics is that this, a civil government, bears a tax far greater than the military monarchies. In the light of these appalling, yet truthful facts, how can one declare against the justice of the income tax?

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has nearly completed a tunnel under the city of Baltimore, through which its trains will be run on the way between Washington City and Philadelphia. Electric locomotives are being built to haul the train through the tunnel, in order to do away with smoke. By the aid of this expensive piece of engineering the rail way will cut down its running time by thirty minutes. To meet this cut the Pennsylvania road is constructing steam locomotives of of great size that will pull trains at the rate of eighty miles an hour. On the New Jersey Central, for a short stretch of straight and level track near Fanwood, trains are being run at the rate of 112 miles an hour. But for such rapid running an absolute air line is necessary with no incline. Enormously heavy bridges, too, are required to stand the jar caused by fast trains going over them.

The New York World, says editorially: "The passage of both houses of the Oregon legislature of a resolution for a constitutional amendment extending the suffrage to women makes it look as if the great social and political experiment would have a trial in this far western state. If it does the experiment will be tried under the most favorable conditions and with the best promise of success. Oregon is comparatively a newly settled state, with no great cities, no hereditary pauperism, vice or crime, and its record as an American commonwealth is yet to be made. It is certainly an indication of intelligence in its legislature to offer inducements to the suffragists to make this their home, for the suffragists, no matter what one may think of their platform, are undoubtedly among the brainy women of the country."

The estimates of the amount that will be realized from the income tax have been steadily going up lately. It seems to be another case of cause and effect.

Oregon people consume 25,000,000 pounds of sugar annually, for which $1,000,000 of her products are sent away in payment.

BANKER GETS FIVE YEARS.

The A. O. U. W. Swindler Pleads Guilty and is Sent Over.

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—Richard Banker, the man who successfully swindled the A. O. U. W. out of about $2000 by feigning death, today pleaded guilty to the charge in the criminal court and was sentenced to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary. The commitment of Banker was deferred by order of the court until later when the cases against Mrs. Banker and Harry Hunter, accomplices to the swindle, are settled.

The Davis Will Case Again.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 18.—The supreme court decided today that Robert T. Sheffield and Erwin Davis, the niece and brother of Andrew J. Davis, the Butte millionaire, may contest the will on the ground that it was a forgery and revoked by other wills.

H. A. Root and Maria Cummings contested the will in 1891, and after a six weeks' trial at Butte, the jury disagreed. The Root contest was set for hearing July 24, 1893. However, the case was continued by agreement until the Sheffield-Davis case called. The contests were not ready for trial and the case was dismissed. A motion to set aside the default was overruled and an appeal was taken to the supreme court. The case was remanded with instructions to restore the contest. This again opens the question as to the validity of the will under which John A. Davis a brother, claimed the whole estate of $8,000,000.

Suicide in Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18.—M. L. Montgomery, aged 60 years, committed suicide last night by taking morphine. Grief over the death of his wife and financial trouble are assigned as the cause. He was an old resident of Portland.

The Nicaragua Canal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—In an interview with Representatives Mallory and Storrer, members of the house sub committee which formulated the Nicaragua canal bill, in regard to the remarks of Foreign Secretary Gray in the British house of commons, yesterday, concerning the control of the canal, both gentlemen declared themselves opposed to allowing England to obtain control of the canal. They declared they would favor war with England to prevent it. Mallory added: "The house bill looks to the ultimate control of the canal by the United States."

The New Circuit Judgeship.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The house met at 11 o'clock today. A bill was passed by unanimous consent for an additional judge in the Ninth (Pacific slope) judicial district.

The Principal Candidates.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The principal candidates for the additional circuit judgeship created in the Pacific coast circuit by the bill which passed the house today are: Judge Ross present judge of the southern California district, and Judge Wallace, justice of the superior court, of San Francisco. Senator White is supporting Ross. United States District Judge Bellinger, of Oregon, is also mentioned.

Horrible Story Proves True.

TANGIERS, Feb. 18.—The report that the heads of a number of rebels had been sent to the sultan as trophies proves to be true, confirmation having been received from Morocco city. From the scene of the first prolonged struggle between the tribes supporting the sultan's brother in his claim to the throne and the government troops the heads of 37 of the leading rebels were sent to Sultan Abdul Aziz at Fez. These heads were transported on the backs of four mules and one donkey. After being exhibited to the sultan, it is said the heads will be placed on the city walls as proofs of triumph and as a warning to insurgents.

No Vote Will be Taken.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—It is stated on the authority of several senators that no vote will be taken on the Jones free coinage bill, now pending in the senate, today. The story is circulated that Messrs Vilas and Brice visited the president this morning to obtain his wishes, and that they were told that the measure should not pass, and ought to be fought to the bitter end even if the appropriation bills fail, and an extra session is the result. Vilas is quoted as saying he will lead the filibustering against the measure if necessary.

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