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O. P. Hoff returned to Irving this morning.

W. W. Scott of Creswell, was in Eugene today.

S. H. Friendly made a trip to Portland today.

F. K. Gray, of Portland, was in Eugene today.

W. W. Scott, of Creswell, visited Eugene today.

Henry Bond, of Brownsville, spent last night in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coodale, of Coburg, were in Eugene today.

Adolph Suro, ex-mayor of San Francisco, is insane. He is 80 years of age.

Rev. J. C. Woolley arrived home from Cottage Grove on today's morning local.

Mrs. Frank Moore arrived home today from Salem, where she went to visit her mother.

It is printed that ex-President Harrison intends trying for the U. S. senatorship from Indiana.

The thermometer stood 35 degrees above zero this morning at 7 o'clock, 4 degrees above freezing.

Dr. S. J. Chambers started yesterday for Lincoln, Neb., on a short business trip. He went via the S. P.

A. Bush, the Salem banker, has spent \$10,000 in improving that white elephant, the Willamette hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Emmett, of Menmouth, are visiting with her parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tilton.

Exchanges from all portions of the state bring accounts of parties leaving for and getting ready to go to Klondike.

Senator Teller made a great speech in the senate yesterday in favor of the ratification of the Hawaii annexation treaty.

Gymnasium work at the university is suspended for this week, as examinations are claiming the attention of every one.

Dr. W. Kuykendall returned from Salem on today's 2:04 local, where he delivered his regular lecture before the medical college.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Carman, who have been visiting here, leave tonight via the Southern Pacific for their home at Ainsworth, Neb.

J. B. Mulkey, of Portland, deputy collector of internal revenue, is in the city on official business. His days are numbered, as he is a Bryan man.

Andy Taylor, who formerly conducted a barber shop in this city, came up from Corvallis this afternoon. He has just returned from San Francisco.

Attorney F. C. Matteson, of Butte, Montana, arrived here this afternoon and will visit relatives and friends in this county. He reports Montana decidedly prosperous.

Next Monday will be a day of rest at the university, to allow instructors and students to recuperate from the severe strain of the examinations, which are in force this week.

Thos. Keeney, came over from Tacoma this afternoon to visit his father, Uncle Jack Keeney, who is quite ill, at his home at Goshen. Tom is working in the office of the Northern Pacific.

Full moon this morning. At 7 o'clock our satellite was quite a distance above the horizon, almost directly in the west. Weather prophets, who forecast from the moon's phases and relative positions, call this a "dry moon."

An eastern editor said silver buckles on garters were becoming fashionable and he hoped to see more of them. His wife sued for a divorce, and the only woman in town who had silver buckles on her garters cowdiled the poor editor until he was as raw as a potato.

Mr. R. S. Perkins, who formerly conducted the Perkins hotel at Portland, but who, some months ago, was dispossessed by the foreclosure of a mortgage on the property, has recently been offered \$15,000 in addition to the sum of the mortgage, for a deed to the property.

RESIGNED.—Grant's Pass Mining Journal: "Hon. H. B. Miller has resigned from the republican state committee as the representative for Josephine county, and Hon. R. A. Booth has been appointed to the vacancy. For some time we have heard some kicking on the part of Mr. M's opponents in the party on account of the fact that Mr. M. represented the county on the committee, while his family reside in Eugene. Whether this objection caused the resignation we do not know, but it has seemed to us far-fetched."

DIED.—At Lorane, Lane county, Saturday evening Jan 29, Mr. John Huse, aged about 69 years. Mr. Huse was paralysed about one year ago and has been under the doctor's care ever since. He leaves a wife. The remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

ABOUT BOHEMIA MINES.

Herbert Leigh, Assayer, Gives Some Salient Points on the Recent Find.

A letter from this office to Herbert Leigh, assayer, at Cottage Grove, inquiring as to the correct assay of ore from the recent strike made on the Bruneau by Jennings Bros. claims at Bohemia, brought the following reply. The letter is of considerable interest, stating some facts not hitherto published. Mr. Leigh has one of the best equipped assay offices on the Pacific coast, and is doing a good business. His work is very accurate and his patronage already extends to every mining district of both Western and Eastern Oregon.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 5, 1898.

EDITOR GUARD: Your letter received and fully noted, and I am sorry to say that I cannot give the assays of the Bruneau ore as you request, as that is confidential business and such a report would have to come from some one other than me.

I have never given out any report on the ore, except the certificates turned over to Messrs. Jennings Bros. & Bruneau. Will say however, that a quantity of the ore is here on exhibition, and that it is by far the richest that I have ever seen. It is a fine quality of free milling quartz and Mr. Bruneau tells me that he has several hundred pounds of specimens like it at the mine and something over 20 tons of ore in the bin.

I understand that he has drifted through rich free milling ore for over 70 feet and left the mine (on account of provisions running short) with the face of the tunnel glittering with free gold.

There are already five claims taken up on this ledge and some of them show very rich ore.

I have it from good authority that several rich strikes have been made in the Bohemia district within the last four months and the prospects for the future looks very bright indeed.

The Bohemia Gold Mill & Mining Co. (the Music mine) made a remarkable run in January, cleaning up about \$13,000 of bullion from the month's run, which is probably one of the largest runs made by a 5 stamp mill in the state.

I trust you will understand the position I am in regarding the giving out of assay reports on the Bruneau ore. I make it a strict rule never to give any information in regard to ores that I work on. This rule is carried out by most of the assay offices all over the country.

Very truly yours,
HERBERT LEIGH.

THREATEN TO SUE.—The Lane county fruit-growers are now receiving freight bills from the Earl Fruit Co. for green fruit shipped last year. The company sent J. C. Gray a bill for \$11 75. Mr. Gray furnished the crates and baskets, grew the fruit, packed a full car load, and now the company still wants more. Such a corporation should forever in the future be let alone by the Oregon fruit-growers! Mr. Gray, of course, is only one of several that have received bills.

TO CALIFORNIA.—J. E. Davis has disposed of his interest in the Eugene Loan & Savings bank, and the change in the directors of that institution will be noted in the bank's ad in this issue. Mr. Davis has made arrangements to dispose of his property interests here, and will leave shortly for Los Angeles California, seeking to benefit his health which has been quite poor for some time. His many friends hope the change will prove beneficial.

A Remarkable Fall.

At two o'clock Monday afternoon at Salem Oscar Taylor, a brick layer, fell from the scaffold on which he was working building the Willamette hotel chimney, to the ground, a distance of 90 feet.

To the astonishment of those who went to his assistance Taylor arose from the pile of loose lumber on which he fell and walked to a nearby room with little assistance. An examination of the man disclosed a severe cut on the chin. His face was badly bruised as was also his right thigh and lower limbs, but so far as a careful examination could determine no bones were broken.

THE DROWNED.

George Freeman was an Artisan and leave a wife and three children.

L. L. Shannon, was a member of the A. O. U. W. and leaves a wife and four children.

George Freeman, Jr., aged 25 years. James Freeman, aged 16 years.

SAVED.

Harry Freeman, aged 22 years.

SILVER MEN COMBINE.

Representative Towne Coming to Oregon to Fight for the Fusion Forces in the Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Feb 5.—At a conference of populist and silver republican members of the senate and house, the question of an alliance among the several silver parties in the West was considered. Oregon was first taken up, as there is an election in that state in June. It was decided by the judgment of those present that it would be well in Oregon for all parties to unite on a democrat for senator, a silver republican for governor and two populists for congressmen.

Chairman Towne leaves for Oregon tonight. He is to open the silver campaign in that state with a speech at Portland.

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ADJUDGED INSANE.—James Le taller, aged 46 years, of Junction City, was examined before Judge Potter and Medical Examiner W. Kuykendall, M. D., this forenoon on the charge of insanity and ordered committed to the asylum at Salem. This is his third commitment, the previous ones being in 1888 and 1891. Religious excitement seems to be the cause. He is a married man. Sheriff Johnson and Marshal Stiles conveyed the unfortunate man to the asylum on this forenoon's train.

LEG BROKEN.—Saturday young Frank Steiner, aged 15 years, who lives at Deadwood ferry, had the misfortune to have his left leg broken in two places. While cutting a tree the but flew off the stump, striking the boy on his left leg, between the hip and knee, breaking the bone twice. Dr. L. W. Brown was summoned and attended the injured lad, who is now resting easily. He will be laid up for some time.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—County Clerk Jennings today issued a marriage license to J. M. Vincent 30 years, and Jennie Taylor, 25 years.

MORE CONTRACTS.

Lillenthal Bros. of New York, Are