

**WILL DESTROY OREGON.**

Some day the Pacific Coast will be buried under rivers of molten lava, the same as the overflow on the Island of Martinique, according to J. H. Flisk in the Pacific Miner, who says:

"It is strange to think we, here in Oregon today, are living over forests and plains which at one time were filled with animal and human life, which have been buried beneath thousands of feet of lava and volcanic ash, which the lapse of ages have been unable to deface. From Crater Lake to the Columbia river was one seething cauldron, the like of which, Mount Vesuvius of Martinique, and even the eruption of Vesuvius which buried the ancient cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum, dwindled into insignificance. Few can imagine the scenes of that period. An ocean of boiling water heated at a thousand points, lashed into fury by perpetual tempests, roaring geyers, red gleam of fire shooting forth from yawning chasms, with incessant flashing of lightning and peal on peal of echoing thunder, is all beyond our description. Here I am asked, will these scenes occur again? Doubtless they will; but the causes which will bring it about now slumber beneath the ocean many miles from what now forms our coast line."

*E. W. Grover*

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day

**RAILROAD WRECK**

Near Redding Causes the Death of Engineer White and Fireman Van Tassel.

The southbound Oregon Express, on the Southern Pacific road, which left Redding at 10:45 o'clock Tuesday night, was wrecked about 15 minutes later, near Clay creek, four miles from that city.

The accident was caused by a half-open switch, which had evidently been left in that condition by some unknown person, with malicious intent. The train is what is known as a double-header, having two engines, and was running at a good rate of speed, as it was on a down grade. Both engines were thrown into the ditch and completely wrecked. Engineer J. M. White and Fireman Robt. Van Tassel of the forward engine were thrown under the wreckage and crushed to death, their bodies being fearfully mangled.

The mail car was thrown across the track, where it now stands. All of the passenger coaches were dented.

A number of the passengers were more or less injured; but so far as can be learned none were killed. The names of the injured passengers have not yet been ascertained.

**Black Hair**

"I have used your Hair Vigor for five years and am greatly pleased with it. It certainly restores the original color to gray hair. It keeps my hair soft."—Mrs. Helen Kilkeny, New Portland, Me.

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**LATEST DISPATCHES**

**GOVERNOR PENNOYER'S WILL.**

PORTLAND, Ore., June 11.—The will of Sylvester Penoyer was admitted to probate yesterday and leaves the greater part of his property to his family. Large donations in land are given to the St. Vincent and Good Samaritan hospitals. The property is valued at \$150,000. The wife is made executrix without bonds.

**DENIES THE REPORT.**

PARIS, France, June 11.—Col. Arthur Lynch denies that he gave out any statement to the press claiming that he would return to England and take his seat in the House of Commons. Colonel Lynch was elected a member of the House to represent Galway, but served in the Boer army against England, and in case he returns and attempts to claim his seat it is the intention to try him on the charge of treason. The Colonel when asked what he intended to do replied that did not know; that he had formed no plans as yet.

**BOERS RETURNING HOME.**

CAPETOWN, S. A., June 11.—Advices from the interior state that the Boer army in the field is massing preparatory to being mustered out of service. A number of detached companies and scouts have already returned to their homes. For the most part the rank and file received the news of the end of the war in sullen silence.

**FIGHTING MORGAN.**

LONDON, England, June 11.—The negotiations for a steamship line to fight the Morgan combination of lines is progressing rapidly. The English and Canadian governments will form a combination with the Cunard line and each of the respective governments will be asked for a subsidy. It is intended to build some new trans-Atlantic greyhounds of the most modern type.

**BALLIET FOUND GUILTY.**

DES MOINES, IA., June 11.—Sentence will be passed this week on Leston Balliet, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Balliet is well known all over the Pacific Coast, having posed as the Cecil Rhodes of America. He bought the White Swan mine near Baker City, Eastern Oregon, and advertised it as a wonderful property through a newspaper he owned in Baker City and a mining journal controlled by himself in San Francisco. He also sent out circular advertising matter through the mails claiming that the mine was a producer. By these means he sold stock amounting to \$250,000. He was unable to account to the government while on the stand for \$150,000, and was found guilty as charged.

**WILL MAKE TROUBLE.**

PORTLAND, Ore., June 11.—All union men in Portland have been instructed by the Federated Trades to hold themselves in readiness for a call for a general mass meeting, at which steps are to be taken to retaliate against the mill owners for refusing material to the building trades. The trade council advocates arbitration by the business men, but the mill owners refuse. The latter have combined and began boycotting the union men.

**COAL STRIKE GROWING.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 11.—There are 170,000 idle miners in the coal regions. An army of 18,000 miners in the bituminous district went out on strike this morning. No settlement is in sight. A number of imported men have been induced to quit work.

**DEMAND EXTRA SESSION.**

SALEM, Ore., June 11.—The Daily Capital Journal demands that Governor Geer call an extra session of the legislature to enact flat salary laws, instead of salaries by commissions, as demanded in the political platforms. Petitions are being circulated all over the state asking that this be done.

**PROMINENT MINING MEN**

Visited Properties in Jackson County This Week.

Noted mining men and capitalists of California were in town last week to visit properties in this county. The party included Prof. Cooper, state mineralogist of California, of San Francisco; Captain Williams of San Jose, a well-known quicksilver mining man and capitalist, and Geo. Berg, heavily interested in oil properties around Panoche. The gentlemen were escorted about the county by Dr. Keene. They examined propositions near Meadows, Gold Hill and along Rogue river. They are very much interested in the cinnabar property of the Rogue River Quicksilver Mining Co., and took away samples upon which they will render a report. Another cinnabar expert is coming from Arizona next week to look at this property.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Grover's signature is on each box. 2c.

Philanthropic people are preparing to give New Jersey a powerful object lesson in the criminal practice of forcing children to work in factories. They have selected 12 children ranging from 8 to 10 years from the glass factories of Minatola, and will exhibit them in various places. These children are stunted, deformed and prematurely old by having been forced to do men's work while yet of tender age. And still, in the face of these conditions, we send money to Foreign Missionary societies to educate the heathen.

The Pacific Miner contains in its last number a report of the mines of Southern Oregon. It calls Grant's Pass the "Golden City," and gives many fine illustrated pictures of the main points of interest about the city. The article is well written and a good advertisement for Southern Oregon.

**How to Avoid Trouble.**

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can be without it. For sale by City Drug Store.

**Life.**

The poet's exclamation: "O Life! I feel thee bounding in my veins," is a joyous one. Persons that can rarely or never make it, in honesty to themselves, are among the most unfortunate. They do not live, but exist; for to live implies more than to be. To live is to be well and strong, to arise feeling equal to the ordinary duties of the day, and to retire not overcome by them; to feel life bounding in the veins. A medicine that has made thousands of people, men and women, well and strong, has accomplished a great work, bestowing the richest blessings, and that medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. The weak, run-down or debilitated, from any cause, should not fail to take it. It builds up the whole system, changes existence into life, and makes life more rebounding. We are glad to say these words in its favor to the readers of our columns.

"A gentleman," says Mrs. John Jacob Astor, "is a college graduate." Mark Twain takes exception to that definition. "A gentleman," he says, "is a kindly, courteous, unselfish man, who thinks first, not of himself, but of his fellow man. That is what a gentleman is; not one of those society 'chappies,' who in reality is one of the most selfish men on earth."

Kissing in Japan is not so promiscuous as it is in other countries. The only kissing recognized is between husband and wife. Even a mother does not kiss her child. It might be a good idea to form a foreign missionary society with a view of introducing the American kiss in Japan. Perhaps Hobson is out of an engagement at the present time.

**Happy Time in Old Town.**

"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Bevil, Old Town, Va., "when Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head." It delights all who use it for cuts, corns, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers, eruptions. Infallible for piles. Only 25 cents at City Drug Store.

Tariff revision is being agitated at this session of Congress. Almost to a man the Republicans are opposed to tinkering with the tariff, at least until the fall session. The Democrats, on the other hand, stand almost solid in desiring a new tariff. It is not likely, however, anything will be done at this session of Congress.

Of what does a bad taste in your mouth remind you? It indicates that your stomach is in a bad condition, and will remind you that there is nothing so good for such a disorder as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets after having once used them. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach and regulate the bowels. For sale at 25 cents per box by City Drug Store.

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The Democrats will now be given a chance to carry out their promises for an economical administration of Jackson county affairs.

After a long-winded debate, punctuated with burning personalities, the Philippine bill has been passed by the Senate. It must pass the House before becoming a law; but as this is more a matter of form than anything else, the bill may be already considered a law. Its purpose is to open the Philippines to trade.

**A Real Friend.**

"I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for fifteen years," says W. T. Sturdevant of Merry Oaks, N. C. "After I had tried many doctors and medicine to no avail, one of my friends persuaded me to try Kodol. It gave immediate relief. I can eat almost anything I want now, and my digestion is good. I cheerfully recommend Kodol." Don't try to cure stomach trouble by dieting. That only further weakens the system. You need wholesome, strengthening food. Kodol enables you to assimilate what you eat by digesting it without the stomach's aid. City Drug Store, Jacksonville, and Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

**Farm for Sale.**

A 120-acre tract, all fenced, 70 acres under cultivation, free soil and easily cultivated on the public road a quarter of a mile from Moonville. Same valley position—improved with a dwelling house with four rooms below and one above, a good, large barn, smoke-house and wood-shed. Rock creek flows through the land, a good well of water at the house and a good well at the barn, six miles from Gold Hill railroad station. Will be sold for \$10 per acre. Inquire of SILAS J. DAY, real estate agent Jacksonville Oregon.

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