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GRIP THAT FAILED

NARROW ESCAPE OF A WELL-KNOWN FARMER AND HORSEMAN.

One of the Worst Assaults Known—John H. Robinson Attacked Three Times and Given Up for Dead.

An encounter with highwaymen on a lonely road in Dutchess Co., N. Y., would have been preferable to the experience through which Mr. John H. Robinson, of Manchester Bridge, N. Y., actually passed. In the former case he would doubtless have been quickly relieved of his watch and money, and would have been left in a more or less bruised and dazed state by the roadside. But the loss of valuables would have been relatively small and within a few days he would have recovered from injuries and shock. Besides, such an attack would not be soon, if ever, repeated. Told by himself, his story is as follows:

"I was attacked three times during three years by grip, complicated with pneumonia, and my sufferings were terrible. I had some of the best physicians in the county but none of them could give me any relief from the fearful pains in the back of my head, just at the base of my skull. For two weeks I was so low that no one except the doctor and my wife was permitted to come into my room, and once I was given up for dead."

"No one ever had the grip worse than I did unless he died, and I would have died too if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I happened to read of two cases of grip that had been cured by them, so I got a box. After I had taken one box I felt much better, and three boxes cured me completely. I know this medicine is a grand good thing and I heartily recommend it as the only thing that saved my life."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are such an excellent remedy for the grip and its after-effects, because they expel poison from the blood, supply tonic and nutritive elements to every organ and nerve, and, in short, forward all the processes that tend to rapid and complete recovery. One of the most striking results of the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of influenza is that the depression, which is such a trying characteristic of the disease and which often takes a suicidal phase, is succeeded by elasticity of spirits. This great remedy is sold by all druggists throughout the world.

ACCORDING to Judge Powers of Utah the Mormon church is a trust. It is evident that this religious organization has control of many secular affairs, including, of course, those of Zion's co-operative mercantile institution, a well-managed and profitable business. From the evidence in the Smoot case and that of Brigham H. Roberts it is evident that the church authorities have the say in things political in most sections of Utah. The present publicity now being accorded Mormon affairs cannot but work out to the good of Utah and the nation. What is wrong cries for correction. What is commendable cannot fail of just recognition. It is clear enough that the Mormon leaders are in many cases living up to the old polygamous traditions, and no doubt the half has not been told. It is about time these elderly humbugs were rounded up and induced by process of law to entertain come respect for some fundamental American principles regarding home life and common decency.

Spring Medicine

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

The blood is impure, weak and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Make the blood pure, vigorous and rich, create appetite, give vitality, strength and animation, and cure all eruptions. Have the whole family begin to take them today.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has been used in our family for some time, and always with good results. Last spring I was all run down and got a bottle of it, and as usual received great benefit." MISS BEULAH BOYCE, Stowe, Vt.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

ALL is not harmony in Russian military circles. It is firmly believed that Gen. Kuropatkin is destined to become commander-in-chief of all the emperor' forces, both military and naval, in the Far East. Admiral Alexieff may remain there for some little time as viceroy, but his reign is considered practically ended. He will not be humiliated; but in order to effect harmonious relations a way will be found to secure his elimination. With Alexieff removed from the theater of war Vice Admiral Skrydloff, because of the minor role which the fleet will play, has already expressed his willingness to accept the post of commander of naval forces under General Kuropatkin as commander-in-chief.

REPUBLICANS MEET AT GOLD HILL FRIDAY.

Little Contest for the Nominations---All is Serene.

The Republicans of Jackson county will meet at Gold Hill on Friday, the 6th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the different local offices to be bestowed by the voters at the June election.

There are 133 delegates in the convention, so that the precincts will be pretty well represented.

Some indiscreet partisans of Senator Carter, at the time of the convention held April 9th, announced that Ashland would not be represented at the coming convention, because of the affront given the florid little boss when he attempted to control the selection of the delegates to the state and congressional conventions. It is not likely that this threat will be carried out, however. The Ashland precincts and those directly sympathetic with them have one-fourth of the allotted delegates, and their absence would cause a great hole in the convention. Now that there has been time to cool off all thoughts of secession have doubtless vanished, although there may by some very sore spots.

The Republicans have a plurality of between 150 to 250 in the county; yet there is little strife for most of the nominations. This may be due to the "harmony" that prevails among them.

Only two names are mentioned for representatives—H. Von der Hellen of Wellen and D. H. Jackson, who lives near Ashland. At this time it seems as if they will be the nominees.

J. W. Merritt of Central Point, who could have had the nomination for county judge for the asking, has peremptorily declined the honor. It now looks as if J. L. Hammersly of Gold Hill will be nominated. If Geo. W. Dunn, who is identified with Ashland, will consent to run, he will probably get the plum.

The names of Geo. Brown of Eagle Point, Capt. T. J. West of Brownsboro and T. B. Edison of Roxy are mentioned in connection with the nomination for County Commissioner.

Geo. L. Davis of Medford is the favorite for county clerk; but he has no desire for the nomination. There is some talk of C. H. Thomas, assistant cashier of the Bank of Ashland, and W. A. Patrick of the same city. W. R. Coleman, postmaster of Phoenix, is also talked of.

John H. Bellinger, who lives on the mountain road between Jacksonville and Medford, appears to have clear sailing for the nomination for sheriff, although a dark horse may be suggested later. The same may be said of Peter Applegate, at present county recorder, who is willing to exchange his present position for that of assessor.

The nomination for recorder lies between Chas. A. Dickison of Table Rock and J. H. Hufler, Sr., of Jacksonville, with the chances in favor of the former.

J. M. Cronemiller of Jacksonville can have the nomination for county treasurer. J. H. Huffer, Sr., and F. M. Stewart of Medford are also mentioned in the same connection.

Dr. W. L. Cameron and Carl T. Jones of Medford evidently have no opposition for the nominations for coroner and surveyor.

Exchanging Benches.

Now that the biennial election is again approaching and their term of office is about to expire, Judges Hanna and Benson are exchanging benches, like preachers often do their pulpits. In other words, Judge Benson is presiding at the present term of the circuit court for Josephine county, while Judge Hanna has gone to Lake and Klamath counties to hold court there. They thus hope to put themselves in touch with those of their constituents whom they have overlooked for a long time, and incidentally encourage them to again cast their ballots in favor of giving them another six years of office.

To the Republicans another opportunity is offered to vote for a man who has joined them simply for an office—like Furnish, who was put on their ticket for governor, but was repudiated by many thousands of them. Judge Hanna was discovered by the Democrats in Josephine county more than thirty years ago, when they were largely in the majority, and has been kept in office by them for the greater portion of the time since then. A heavy immigration of Republicans to the First Judicial District having no longer made a Democratic nomination desirable, Judge Hanna transfers his fealty to the dominant party. It remains to be seen whether such duplicity will be approved by the majority of voters.

Valley Millers Combine.

An Albany special to the Oregonian says an association of mill men including all the flour millers of Southern Oregon and the Willamette valley, organized here lately. Chief aim of the association is for the bettering of various conditions affecting the flour business. Improved transportation facilities will be demanded of the railroad and steamship companies, ruinous cutting of prices will be controlled, the standard of flour be improved and other mutual interests of the milling industry conserved. The new organization is the child of the old Northwest Miller's Association, which included practically all the mill men of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

BRIEF MENTION.

Beautiful weather is prevailing, and crops are growing rapidly.

The County Commissioners' court will be in session this week, beginning Wednesday.

Mrs. Susie Nell has become a resident of Ashland, where she will engage in teaching music.

Grants Pass will on May 12th vote on the proposition to appropriate $1500 for the extension of its sewer system.

L. B. Grigsby, who has been residing near Jacksonville for sometime past, is now a resident of Agate.

Dont fail to register at once, if you have not already done so. Remember that there is also a presidential election this year.

Dr. T. E. Beard has returned to Grants Pass, after an absence of several years, and has become associated with Dr. J. S. Moore.

The Gold Hill News has changed hands again, C. L. Allen being succeeded by a gentleman from California. We wish them success.

John L. Pennington of Ashland is at the U. S. Soldier's Home at Santa Monica, Calif, in a critical condition from a cancer in the face.

What is Medford going to do about a Fourth of July celebration? It should have a big one this year. Other towns are already moving in this matter.

Fish seem to be more plentiful in the streams now than they have been this spring. The water is high and rolly, which interferes with successful fishing.

R R. Oden, the miner, was among us Monday. In company with his brother he is mining in Pleasant Creek district and meeting with considerable success.

Frank Guthrie, a former conductor of the S. P. Co. and well known in Southern Oregon, died in Colorado not long ago. His body was shipped to Linn county for burial.

Two photographers, who claim to represent the Lewis & Clark Exposition, are in the valley taking views, etc. They are doing a good business, whether or not they have the sanction of the Commission.

C. C. Hogue, who has been supervising deputy of the A. O. U. W., has resigned, having accepted the position of manager of the business of the American Guarantee Co., for Washington. He will make Seattle his home.

L. Xenard, a one-legged man who has been bogging about Hornbrook for sometime past, was found dead in a woodshed in the railroad yards there. He was a Frenchman about 30 years old, and was a wreck from whisky and morphine habits.

Holly Lodge No 16, Degree of Honor, of Central Point, will entertain the District Convention on May 18th and 19th. The first session will be held on Wednesday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to be present.

County Clerk Orth has received the supplies from Secretary of State Dunbar for the carrying on of the general election in June. They consist of poll books, tally sheets, pencils, etc, sufficient for the 31 precincts in Jackson county. Mr. Orth will distribute these to the proper parties in due time.

Bruce Gatewood was in Medford Tuesday. He is interested with C. R Townsend in the Alice group of mines, located five miles south of Gold Hill, where a cyanide plant is being installed. A mill and other mining paraphernalia is already being operated there, with promising results.

Conductor J. A. Norman, who was injured by a torpedo while working at the big slide at Siskiyou, is at the railroad hospital at Sacramento for treatment. Pieces of tin entered each leg and were successfully removed from one in Ashland, but treatment of the other proved more difficult, and it was feared that an operation might be necessary.

Edgar Chiles, the young man who murderously assaulted Policeman Patrick of Grants Pass some time ago, and pleaded guilty to the charge in the circuit court for Josephine county, was sentenced to six year's imprisonment in the penitentiary. He asked for mercy, saying that he was in a crazed, drunken condition when he committed the crime,

Wentonka Tribe No. 30, Improved Order of Red Men, will commemorate the anniversary of their patron saint, St. Tammany, May 12th, by a ball at Wilson's Opera House. It promises to be the social event of the season. Extensive preparations therefor are being made. The music will be furnished by Miller's orchestra.

The directors of Grants Pass public schools have engaged R. R. Turner of Napoleon, Ohio, to serve as principal, vice Prof. Young, resigned. The other teachers engaged so far are Astella Goodin, Minnie Tuffs, Mae Bishop, Edna Parker, Allie Pool, Frances McWilliams, Blanche Crane, Callie Heslin and Lillian Hogan. There are still six vacancies.

The first detailed and authentic mining map of Southern Oregon ever issued is now being prepared by Foster & Gunnell, of Grants Pass. All of the districts and water courses will be shown, with the various mineral zones, and as far as possible every quartz and placer property will be given place on the map.

The Ashland city council at a special session opened bids for $20,000 4½-per cent sewer bonds. The Bank of Ashland put in a bid for a block of $14,000 of the bonds and was awarded them at par and accrued interest. The remainder of the issue was afterward taken by it. The council at the same meeting let the contract for suppying the main sewer pipe for the system, which is to be installed at once. D. B. Provost, of Ashland, received the contract at $6158 25.

In a late issue of the Telegram appear portraits of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Perkins, who were recently wedded at Hong Kong. Charlton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Perkins of Grants Pass and was born in Lane county. He has been traveling through China recently as a correspondent for Leslie's Weekly. The bride was Miss Maude Gage of San Francisco, a niece of Governor Gage and a most estimable young lady. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins may return to America next fall.

The Medford and Jacksonville baseball teams indulged in a practice game on Neuber & Taylor's grounds Sunday afternoon, which was an excellent one and quite interesting. The latter won by a score of 7 to 3. Hutton was in the box for Jacksonville and pitched a splendid game, only two hits being made off his delivery. He was well supported by Barlow on the receiving end and the balance of the team, including Isaacs of Medford. Ramsdale and Patterson twirled the spheroid for the visitors, with Gasquet behind the bat, and acquitted themselves creditably, as also did the others.

The May-day ball given at Eagle Point Monday night, under the auspices of Snowy Butte Lodge, A. O. U. W., proved an unqualified success, a neat sum being netted. The attendance was large and all present glad they were there. The music and supper gave entire satisfaction. Among those who attended were a number of candidates on the Democratic ticket, who assisted materially in enlivening the event.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the wedding of Miss Julia E Olwell, the accomplished and amiable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Olwell, who is well and favorably known in this valley, and Wm. J. Collins, an excellent young man who is prominent in the business circles of Southern California. The ceremony will take place at the Church of the Sacred Heart at Redlands, Calif., June 1st, at seven o'clock a. m. The couple have our congratulations and best wishes.

The Democratic County Committee met in Medford Saturday, L. L. Mulit, the chairman, presiding, and organized for the campaign. Quite a number of the committeemen were present. J. E. Barkdull was chosen secretary. The candidates were each assessed in accordance with the importance of the office for which they are nominated, to pay legitimate expenses of the campaign. L. L. Jacobs of Medford, E. J. Farlow of Ashland, J. W. Briner of Talent, T. M. Jones of Central Point and F. E. Bybee were chosen as an executive committee, who will meet at Gold Hill Wednesday evening to formulate a plan of campaign.

Voters Must Register.

Registration of voters is very slow. In every county the same story is told of the tardiness of the voters to come in and register their votes with the county clerk. This is a most important matter, for no man will be allowed to vote at the June election or at the presidential election next November, unless he is either registered or proves his residence by the affidavits of at least six householders. This latter course is extremely cumbersome, and at times impossible of accomplishment, and many voters lose their franchise at every election for their neglect to register. It is not only the right but the duty of every citizen to vote at the election, for only in that way can a government of the people and by the people live. It is therefore highly important that the citizens register, a thing that is so easy of accomplishment that it is hard to conceive why so many neglect it. Registration is free, as is voting, but swearing in a vote at the polls is not only sometimes difficult, but often impossible, and always disagreeable.

Evidently Means Prohibition

The voters of the state will pass on a so called local option liquor measure at the election in June. Many people of Oregon are in favor of genuine local option on the liquor question; but it is claimed that the one in question, which was drawn by E. C. Bronaugh of Portland, under the direction of the Prohibition Anti-Saloon League people is nothing more nor less than a prohibition measure. Voters are urged to secure copies of the proposed measure, which are to be had free of charge, and study its provisions carefully. One who has digested the proposed law, says: "It purports to give the voters in any community the right to say whether the sale of liquor shall be continued there or not. But as a matter of fact the law is nothing more than a measure to enable the Prohibitionists to hold a prohibition election in every county or precinct in the entire state every year."

Mutiny at Penitentiary.

Facing certain death if they refused and allowed but two minutes in which to make up their minds, 45 rebellious convicts at the Oregon State Penitentiary could not retain their nerve under the threatening muzzles of Winchester rifles and chose to return to the tasks they had forsaken and which they had sworn not to resume unless better food were given them. The rebellion took place in the stove factory Friday morning, and only the prompt action of the prison authorities and the firmness of Warden Curtis prevented complete demoralization if not a wholesale delivery of the convicts.

Supt. James says that good prison food is furnished and that there is another motive for the mutiny.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Maude Prim has been visiting in Medford.

Miss Kate Reed spent last Sunday near Jacksonville.

Wm. Bybee, the well-known pioneer, was a Medford visitor Monday.

Fred Downing, the well-known horseman, returned from Butte Creek Monday.

Elder E. A. Child is at Central Point, holding a successful protracted meeting.

E. Hays and his mother left for Big Butte this morning, to spend the summer.

C. C. Ragsdale, R. H. Whitehead and G. E. Allen were in Jacksonville Monday.

Alex. Reid, the miner, who has been visiting in Medford, returned to Galice Creek Monday.

Anderson M. Cannon, the attorney, has located at Salem for the practice of his profession.

Misses Corinne Linn and Kate Plymale were among their Medford friends Saturday.

Roberts Bros. and Will. Gregory of Mound, the festive grangers, spent Monday in Medford.

J. M. Hansbrough of Roseburg, the Republican politician, tarried here the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Cooke of Central Point visited in Medford and Jacksonville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thrasher, who recently arrived in the valley, are now residents of Jacksonville.

Martin McDonough was up from Willow Springs precinct Monday, driving a fine Altamont colt.

T. A. Olson of Big Butte is in Medford, because of the arrival of bouncing youngster in his household.

Fred Furry, Democratic candidate for county assessor, was in Medford Monday, en route to Eagle Point.

J. E. Barkdull, secretary of the Democratic county committee, spent a few hours in Jacksonville Monday.

District Attorney Reames returned Sunday from Grants Pass, where he was several days, on official business.

Mrs. S. H. Hull, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lippincott of Edgewood, Calif., returned last week.

A. O. Freel of Central Point, the genial salesman for Cranfill & Robnett, did business in Jacksonville and Medford Monday.

Geo. A. Dyson, who is charge of the Yellow Jacket mine, located in Forest Creek district, returned from Eugene Monday.

B. L. Stoner returned from Portland Sunday, after an absence of several weeks. He can be found at The Medford, as of yore.

Mrs. J. N. Russell passed Sunday in Medford, being the guest of Mrs. B. P. Theiss. She returned from Southern California not long since.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Beltz left for their old home in Kansas, which they have not seen for a number of years. They do not expect to return.

Mayor Evans of Ashland tarried in Medford Monday. He is one of the Democratic candidates for representative, and was on his way to Eagle Point.

J. L. Marriner, an expert operator of dredges, was in Medford Monday, for surgical treatment. He reports operations on Foots Creek progressing successfully.

Tries To Save Her Sister.

Miss Edna V. Seeley of Oregon City filed a petition in the county court of Linn county asking for the arrest of her sister, Urana Florence Seeley, a minor who is residing in Linn county, near Corvallis. This is another result of the actions of the "Holy Rollers."

The petition recites that Urana Seeley is under the influence of Apostle Creffield, a man utterly depraved and without character, and that she is living with the Holy Rollers near Corvallis. This sect is described as being composed of people who are demented, depraved, disreputable and unfit for a girl to associate with.

It further alleges that at the Holy Roller headquarters the men and women lie around on the floor indiscriminately go barefooted and half dressed and that a further association with the followers of Creffield will utterly degrade and ruin Urana Seeley. The petitioner prays that the court will authorize the arrest of Urana Seeley, who is an orphan, and will commit her to the care of the Boys' and Girls' Home. The petition was granted.

The Holy Rollers are denounced in scathing terms that border on the sensational. Their methods are scandalous and often cause degradation and insanity.

Railroad Improvement.

The Southern Pacific company is removing its Japanese section hands, and white men take their places. At Tangent, the first station south of Albany, a crew of white men last week took the places formerly held by Japanese, and at other points on the road similar changes are being made. The section crews are also being increased, and the order has gone forth that the roadbed must be brought up to the best condition possible, and everywhere it is being improved and put in shape to stand the heaviest traffic possible. The company's business constantly increasing, extensive improvements are under way to fit the line to carry the additional traffic coming to it.

POLITICAL BRIEFS.

IN its next issue THE TIMES will print a letter from District Attorney Reames anent the Woods escheat case. He has been wrongfully charged, for political purposes, and he finds no trouble in proving this to be a fact.

THE chairmanship of the Jackson county Democratic central committee is in competent hands. L. L. Mulit is a young man of executive ability and organizing ability. He has the confidence of the party and will be ably supported throughout the campaign which is now on.

NO WONDER that there are so few candidates for the Republican nominations which will be given at the Republican convention that will be held at Gold Hill Friday. It is an accepted fact that the Democrats have nominated a first-class ticket in every particular, and the prospects of its election are very flattering indeed.

OUR Republican friends insist that the scandals of this administration should have no part in next fall's campaign, and that the grafting, boodle-snatching arraignments, indictments and convictions, which have filled even conservative newspapers to overflowing, are "ordinary incidents." Why not see what the people think about it?

ONE of the striking features of the convention which nominated Binger Hermann for Congress was the utter lack of enthusiasm with which his triumph was received. Not a cheer broke from the lips of the delegates. There was a ripple of hand claps and then a chilling silence. Never was a political candidate's hard-won victory more coldly received and never has a nominating convention had more reason to feel ashamed of its work.

W. O. BRIDGES, Democratic nominee for joint representative for Douglas and Jackson counties was over from Yoncalla Tuesday morning. Mr. Bridges is an active and successful business man, who keeps well posted on public affairs and will ably represent the real interests of the people of these two counties in the Legislature. He has no toleration for grafters, and their schemes will meet firm opposition from him.—[Roseburg Review.

JACKSON COUNTY Democrats have reason to feel proud of the record of those of their party who are now in office, and it is their bounden duty to see that they are retained. In addition the effort should be made to elect Democrats to fill the places now occupied by Republicans and thus put the county under complete Democratic government. This can be done by loyalty to party and energetic effort.

FOR the first time in many years Jackson County is comparatively out of debt. Such a condition has certainly not been brought about by impracticable methods in the conduct of county finances or indifference to the welfare of the taxpayers. Judge Prim, who has been looking after the affairs of the county during the past four years, is entitled to much of the credit for this very favorable state of affairs. He has done so well that he merits re-election.

THERE is much public censure of the allowance of the attorney fee of $1000 in the John Woods escheat case. The Ashland Tidings severely criticises the proceedings, which is right and proper. It is simply an outrage, especially as there was no necessity for the service of a special counsel anyway. District Attorney Reames had nothing to do with the matter, as the Tidings charges probably at the suggestion of Gus Newbury. It forgot to add that Judge Hanna could have stopped this wholesale looting of the estate of the pioneer, as he had it in his power to fix the attorney fee at whatever sum he pleased.

LIKE as a gambler regards the felony bill, so does the party boss look upon the direct primary. The movement looking to this new method of nomination, through initiative, need expect no support or countenance from either of the political outfits in the city of Portland which look upon the Republican party of the state as an institution devised and maintained for their own behoof and emolument, says the Oregonian. It is up to the people. They, and they alone, without consultation with political "leaders," but acting on their own instance, and undeterred either by hope of reward or fear of punishment, must carry this reform through. They must come out in June and declare for the direct primary. Then it will be carried, and placed beyond the power of committees to nullify or pervert. It matters not what professions may be made. The machine prefers to select its own nominees.

The Home of England's Wealth.

The bank of England generally contains sufficient gold in sixteen-pound bars to make 20,000,000 sovereigns. The building covers three acres of valuable ground and in it are employed about 1000 people. Over £20,000,000 in notes have passed over its counters. The wealth of the average person depends largely upon his health; and if you have not this sure foundation then you are very poor, indeed. Sickly people, however, need not be discouraged because Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will make them well and keep them well. That is what it is for, and for 50 years has never failed in its mission. Try it for sour stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, nausea, belching, constipation or malaria, fever and ague. It will positively cure you. Avoid substitutes.

CIRCUS TRAIN WRECKED.

Liberated Animals Terrorize Citizens of Rocklin.

Rocklin, May 2.—As it was entering Lakeview Tunnel, No. 6, near Summit in the Blue Canyon district, the special train of Norris & Rowe's circus was wrecked yesterday and all of the wild animals engaged aboard the flat cars were given their liberty. All day long 300 heavily armed circus men and railroad employes roamed the snowy wilds of the mountains in the vicinity and while they were successful, after some harrowing escapes, in capturing the largest of the beast outlaws, a number of the animals are still at large. A lion, a lioness and a royal Bengal tigress were among the ferocious brutes that escaped and the incidents surrounding their capture were hair-raising. The entire countryside is terrorized and, despite the truthful report that the danger is practically over, the fright among the residents still exists.

The lions were captured several hours after the wreck through the unprecedented bravery of two animal trainers—Frank Hall and Herbert Rumley—but it was several hours before the tigress was finally roped, and then only after the beast had received ten bullet wounds. No fatalities occurred, but in the battle with the tigress Manager Rowe was pounced upon by the animal and severely lacerated. His condition is not serious.

The wreck occurred in a very peculiar manner. The forward end of the train had entered the tunnel and the string of animal cars were passing into the shed when a supporting cable caught the corner of one of the cages and hurled the carsfromthe rails into the ditch. The cages were crushed into a space of two feet against the side of the tunnel and rent apart, allowing the jungle family its freedom. Then began the exciting times, for it was a battle between man and beast, with the beast at the advantageous end.

LOCAL NOTES.

Fred Copple of Sterlingville was among us not long since.

Frank Cameron, the Applegate stockman, was among us Tuesday.

D. A. Presley came down from Ashland this week, on probate business.

Rev. J. D. Murphy will hold services at Ashland Sunday morning at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Blackert of Gall's Creek were Medford visitors Monday.

J. Faught, who lives a few miles west of Jacksonville, was in our town Wednesday.

Al. Learned has returned from the Shovel Creek Springs, much improved in health.

John Spiker, who recently returned from Colorado, is again at work in Elliott creek district.

Mrs. A. L. Harvey of Gold Hill visited relatives and friends living in Medford Wednesday.

T. R. Rock, G. A. Culy and John Beckner of Applegate precinct were in our town a short time ago.

J. M. Dews of Watkins precinct and J. McNulty, who is prospecting in Applegate district made Jacksonville a visit a few days since.

Mrs. Hattie Newbury Moore, who has been visiting in Jacksonville for several weeks, left for her home in Baker City Tuesday.

Joe Broad, who returned from a trip to Northern California last week, has resumed his position with the Greenback Mining Co.

Will. Muller will soon be in charge of the Jacksonville telephone office. He will conduct a confectionery and cigar store in connection.

Rev. J. D. Murphy has been assigned to Eugene parish, and will soon leave for his new charge. His departure is regretted by the many friends he made during his stay here.

O. H. Price was in Jacksonville Monday. In company with Mr. Van Sycle he is engaged in developing a fine quartz property in Sterlingville district, with excellent prospects of success.

Mrs. Louisa Muller has purchased the home place in Jacksonville, of C. L. Reames, administrator of the estate of Max Muller, paying $475 therefor. She already had a dower interest, amounting to one-half, in it.

Mrs. W. H. McDaniel has gone to Hilt, Calif., to take charge of the lumber company's boarding house. She was joined this week by her mother-in-law, Mrs Ella Cook. Mr. McDaniel leaves Jacksonville for the same place in a short time.

At the Republican primaries, held last Saturday, the following delegates to the county convention were elected: South Jacksonville—Theo Cameron, Phil Gleave, J H Huffer, Jr., Arthur Lewis. North Jacksonville—Dr Robinson, Fred Ficke, W G Kenney, S P DeRoboam.

Judge Benson held court for a few hours in Jacksonville this week. It is not often that we are honored with his presence—about election time. And yet Mr. Benson is one of the judges of this judicial district, whom the voters of Jackson county have at least a right to see once in a while.

We are sorry to hear of the death of the wife of Jas. A. Leonard of Kerby, Josephine county, which occurred April 25th. She had been an invalid for several years. Mrs. Leonard's maiden name was Naucke, being a daughter of the late Wm. Naucke, a well known pioneer. A lady of many estimable qualities, she was highly respected by everybody who knew her.

There is one rational way to treat nasal catarrh: The medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them, and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.

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On a spot cash basis of $60,000 mining operators of Bellingham, Wash., have secured control of the Cope property, located on the old Yank ledge, in Josephine county. W. T. Cope, former owner, retains a heavy interest in the property. The purchasers are: F. J. Barlow, D. L. Smith, E. W. Livermore, L. B. M. Simons and Sylvester Horn. The mine will be worked by a company incorporated under the Washington law.

The deal was consummated through O M. Crouch, John F. Wickham and R. C. Kinney, owners of the Almeda mine, and the property transferred lies on the same ledge as that mine, about 1½ miles south of that property. The Allen property lies between the Almeda and the Cope holdings, and makes a continuous body of ore nearly five miles in length. The sale conveys 607 acres of ground, 100 acres of which is quartz. This is situated on the Big Yank ledge. The remainder is placer ground on Rogue River, now being profitably worked.

The deal is one of great importance, as it makes one continous line of operating mines on the Big Yank. Work will begin in 10 days to install power drills and dam the Rogue River. The The new corporation will work in conjunction with the Almeda and the Homestake people and over 200 men will be employed on these properties this season, making a population in the town of Almeda of nearly 1000 people.

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