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## JOY KILLED A DAKOTA MINER

### He Struck It Rich After Prospecting for Seventeen Years in the Black Hills

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—David Thompson, one of the best-known prospectors in the Black Hills over which country he has hunted gold for 17 years, struck a ledge of great richness, and after 10 minutes' demonstration of delight fell dead, says a dispatch to the Tribune from Lead, S. D. An examination made later by physicians showed a blood vessel in the brain to have been ruptured.

### A Painful Accident Occurs at Ashland

ASHLAND, Jan.—Alfred Williamson, an S. P. fireman running out of Ashland and living in this city, had a narrow escape from a very serious accident last Saturday afternoon. He was strolling along Bear Creek, near town, when he pulled a 32 calibre revolver, which he carried, from his pocket to examine it. He was moving the hammer back and forth to see that it worked smoothly when it slipped from his grasp and struck the carriage with force sufficient to explode the weapon. The bullet pierced the young man's leg just above the knee. He managed to get back to his boarding place and Dr. J. S. Parson was hastily summoned. The wound proved to be a very painful but not necessarily dangerous. He was ordered to

### The Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland

where he would receive proper treatment and was accompanied there Saturday night by fireman S. P. Prettyman.

### General Pearson is Dead

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—General A. L. Pearson, past National Commander of the United Veterans' Legion, one of the founders of that organization, died today of pneumonia. At the close of the Civil war, General Pearson was brevetted Major-General for his bravery, and later was awarded a medal of honor by Congress. During the railroad riots of 1877, he was in command of the National Guard in this city. At the time of his death he was a member of the board of directors of the National Home for Disabled Soldiers.

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## OREGON'S FRUIT CROP FOR 1902

### Over \$2,000,000 Realized by Horticulturists of the State for the Products of Their Orchards the Past Year.

The following extracts are taken from an article by E. L. Smith in the New Year's Oregonian on the fruit industry of the state:

A comparison of values of the horticultural products of the different portions of the state may be of interest. The first horticultural district embraces that portion of the state north of Marion county, and west of the Cascade Range. The second district comprises the counties south of Clackamas and north of Douglas county, in Western Oregon, also the third district embraces that section south of Lane county to the California boundary, and also includes Klamath and Lake counties, east of the Cascade Range. The fourth district is in Eastern Oregon and includes the counties of Wasco, Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman and Wheeler. The fifth district embraces the rest of the state, in Eastern Oregon, and is of immense area, some 30,000 square miles. The value of the current year's fruit production in these respective districts follows:

First district.....	\$475,000
Second district.....	415,000
Third district, 1901 2.....	703,000
Fourth district.....	450,000
Fifth district.....	300,000

Jackson county, in the southern portion of the state, leads in the production of apples, peaches and pears. The tender European grapes attain perfection in Southern Oregon, and along the Columbia and Snake Rivers in the eastern part of the state.

The elevated plateau of Southeastern Oregon, some 4000 feet in altitude, produces excellent apples in the vicinity of its numerous lakes, especially in Lake and Klamath counties.

The Yellow Neve town Pippin varieties at the head of more than 5000 stands of apples. It grows to perfection only in a few localities in the United States, notably in portions of Virginia, along the Hudson River, in Pajaro Valley, California, and in the Southern and Eastern Oregon. During the past season I saw the splendid fruit, on thrifty trees, in the valleys of the upper John Day river, in Grant county, and a little later selected one specimen from the apple bins of Douglas county, points nearly 400 miles apart. Jackson county leads in the production of this valuable apple, and Hood River Valley grows a lesser quantity, but of unsurpassed quality.

Now orchards are being planted, especially in Southern and Eastern Oregon, and the nurseries are here of leading varieties. It is, indeed, satisfactory to learn that only a few kinds, and those of highest quality, are being grown, for Oregon, in the past, has suffered greatly from growing in many varieties and of every grade as to quality.

### Sunny Dale News.

Mrs. A. E. Stocker has been suffering from a severe toothache for several days. Quite a number of farmers in this vicinity have begun their spring plowing. Mr. E. Snell has been so unfortunate as to lose several head of his stock calves.

Frank Colvin has been making some much needed improvements on his farm in the way of fencing.

Horace Putnam made a flying business trip to Drain on the 3d inst. and returned the same day.

Uncle Jack Swearingen spent Christmas at the home of Joseph Francis. He reported a lively time over there.

Gard Sawyers, of Elkton, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Susan Enslay. Gard is always a welcome visitor here.

Stock in this neighborhood looks exceptionally well for this season of the year, notwithstanding the fact that but very little feeding has been done thus far.

Misses Ella Dickerson and Louisa Putnam, who have been attending the State Normal school at Drain, spent the holidays with their parents, returning to school last Sunday.

Mrs. Putnam and Enslay are very jubilant over the fact that they received 17 1/2 cents per pound, net, for their turkeys which they shipped to San Francisco for Christmas.

Messrs. Smith and Buchanan have recently been purchasing some blooded fowls; the former having received a pure blood Black Minorca, and the latter a pure blood Buff Plymouth Rock rooster.

Geo. A. Crane, of Roseburg, who has been at the helm of our school for the past three months, closed his term last Friday but was re-employed for another term which began on the following Monday.

The residence of Mrs. Sarah Gardner with its entire contents came near being consumed by fire which ignited by a coal on the carpet, but was discovered by Grandpa Harlan who fought the flames until he was exhausted, and had it not been for the timely arrival of Perry Swearingen the result would be hard to predict.

A social gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith on Tuesday evening of the past week which was largely attended and very much enjoyed by all. The evening was spent in singing, instrumental music and games. This party was followed by another on Friday evening which took place at the residence of Mrs. Susan Enslay, which was given in honor of her son, Gard, Sawyer, it being his 24th birthday. The principal feature of the evening was candy pulling, which was followed by games of a social nature and at the hour of 12 all dispersed to their several homes, contented, tired and happy.

## TRAINS WILL BE TIED UP 10 DAYS

### About 200 Passengers Storm-Bound on the Northern Pacific East of Palma, Wash.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 6.—Assistant General Superintendent A. E. Law, has just returned from Kanaskat, accompanied by a party of men from the three unnumbered passenger trains. Mr. Law states frankly it will take at least ten days in which to release the three trains. It is expected that when released they will have to return east to Spokane, thence west over the Great Northern. There are probably 200 passengers all told on the three trains.

From those who came through from the imprisoned trains, it is learned the passengers have no idea of the seriousness of their situation. There are no roads, not even a railroad bed, except between the washouts, and men were obliged to wade through almost bottomless mud. Some of them went in to their armpits and had to be rescued by their comrades. It is utterly impossible for the women and children to get through until the trains are released. Except for the delay they need not necessarily suffer. The passengers who came through say it will take three weeks to get the imprisoned trains out. Concerning the storm-bound trains, Mr. Law said:

"Our first thought, of course, is care of the imprisoned passengers, especially women and children. Each train has a dining car attached, and we always make it a rule to have six days' supplies of food on hand in each car during the winter season. The fact that most of the men have made their way west to Kanaskat, where we met them and brought them to Tacoma on a special, has tended to relieve the situation as far as the women and children still on trains.

"As soon as the washout at Martin is repaired, we will work that crew west, and with two pilot-drivers at work on the Green river break and one at the west end and the other at the east end, we can rush repair work.

"Assistant Division Superintendent Albee is at Lester directing work there. Division Superintendent Kline is working his way east on foot. He will be in Maywood at noon today. We are in regular communication with those stranded and keep fully advised of the situation."

### FORTY WASHED OUT.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 6.—Forty of the panned-up men passengers of the two passenger trains at Maywood were able to get through to Palmer last night, and the Northern Pacific immediately furnished a train of cars to bring them on to Tacoma. The party brought out from the imprisoned passengers, the letters they had written to their families and friends, though by the time of their ar-

## REPUBLICAN OFFICIALS SWORN IN

### Things Move off Without A Hitch in Idaho—Both Houses Organize Within Half an Hour

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 5.—The new state administration was ushered into office today without a hitch of any kind. By 11 o'clock the House gallery was filled, and a demonstrative crowd swarmed over the chamber floor, exchanging greetings and hunting for seats. At 11:20 o'clock the state officials, who had previously gathered in the Supreme Court chambers, filed into the House behind Chief Justice Sullivan, who took the Speaker's chair and later administered the oath.

The administration of the oath took up less than ten minutes, and at its conclusion the new officials were warmly congratulated by their predecessors and friends. Handshakings and felicitations followed them out of the chamber and down to their offices, and far into the afternoon they held informal receptions in their new quarters.

The officers are: Governor, John T. Merriam; Lieutenant-Governor, James M. Sweeney; Justice of the Supreme Court, J. F. Albright; Secretary of State, W. H. Gibson; Auditor, Theodore Turner; Treasurer, H. N. Coffin; Attorney General, John A. Bagley; Superintendent of Public Instruction, May L. Scott.

### BOTH HOUSES ORGANIZE.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 5.—The seventh session of the Idaho Legislature met at noon today. Permanent organization of the House was accomplished in less than half an hour. There were no long speeches, no opposition to caucus nominations and no confusion of any kind. The reception given Speaker J. Frank Hunt was cordial and flattering. Only two ballots were taken for speaker and chief clerk, and the division was on straight party lines, the Republicans casting 55 and the Democrats 11 votes. The other places were voted on collectively.

Immediately after organization the House adjourned for the day.

The Senate held two brief sessions. The caucus nominations were all ratified.

### A BREAK FOR BORAH.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 5.—At a caucus held tonight of the acknowledged supporters of Mr. Borah, Representative Owens, of Bingham, was present. This is the first public break made by Borah into the five southeastern counties, which have been claimed to be solid for Stoddard.

## PLAYED HOSE ON HIS PRISONER.

### Grants Pass Jailor Quits an Insubordinate Prisoner by Drastic Means.—Latter is Now Dead.

BRUCE DAVIS, an inmate of the Josephine county jail at Grants Pass, died very suddenly in his cell, early last Friday morning, under peculiar circumstances. The man had been committed to jail a few days previously charged with stealing some jewelry, and had been held to answer at the Circuit Court. From all accounts it seems that Davis had been a confirmed inebriate, and when deprived of liquor in the jail he was thrown into a delirium and raved like a madman, making sleep impossible for anyone under the same roof. The jailor, Peter Miller, occupied a bed in an adjoining room, and finding he could not soothe the drowsy god, attempted to pacify and quiet Davis, first by persuasion, which was ineffective, and then by the water cure. He turned the hose on him and kept it playing until, it is said, there were two inches of water on the floor. Davis subsided under this treatment and the jailor went back to bed. The man was found in the morning by the sheriff drenched and shivering. The therapist registered at the freezing point. Davis never recovered from the shock, though whether his death was entirely due to his cold water drenching has not yet been fully determined.

### PLENTY OF PROVISIONS.

TACOMA, Jan. 6.—Superintendent Law says it will take about ten days to clear the main line of the Northern Pacific between Palmer Junction and Ellensburg. The damage done by the Green river in Eagle Gorge is very great, as the river rose to an unprecedented height. There are three westbound passenger trains between Palmer Junction and Stanhope Tunnel. One is at Canton, one at Maywood and one at Lester. The majority of the male passengers came into Tacoma last night, walking from the point where the trains are stalled to Kanaskat, and being brought in from there by a special train. The women and children remaining on the train are being well cared for at the expense of the company. There is a dining car and sleeping cars on each train, and there is provision enough in the dining cars and at the Hot Springs hotel, which is accessible, to last for several days. It is expected that the bridge at Martin will be repaired within three days, and the stalled trains will then be sent back to Spokane and brought West over the line of the Great Northern.

### OREGON OUT OF DEBT.

Probably no state in the Union can show a better financial condition than Oregon. The state has no outstanding bonded indebtedness, and its current deficits are more than offset by accruing credits. In other words, Oregon is out of debt, and everything being collected in and paid out that is due, there would remain a considerable balance in the treasury. This, considering the fact that G. W. Davis swindled the state out of about \$30,000, and that some state officers receive rather large fees and perquisites, is a fine showing. Oregon sets a good example for the several counties of the state. They ought to get out of debt, and keep out of debt, except for a comparatively short space of time when some improvement too costly to pay for all at once is necessary. In a comparatively new and a growing country some debts for improvements are scarcely to be avoided, but the debts of some of Oregon's counties and cities have been greater than was necessary, or than was justified by results. There has been, on the whole, an improvement, however, in this respect, during the past few years. Several counties are practically out of debt, others have reduced their debts, and the same is true of some of the smaller cities. Even Multnomah County, and Portland, notwithstanding the heavy expenditures necessary here, are beginning to gain on their indebtedness, or have nearly attained a position wherein they can gain on it, and begin to wipe it out, while building up the city to, in 30 or at the most 50 years, instead of going more heavily in debt all the time, as Boston, New York and other large cities do. As a city we shall probably follow the usual routine, however, increasing our debt about in proportion to our growth, but the county can and should plan and work to get out of debt, as other counties have done, and as it is encouraged to do by the example of the state.—Ex.

### WATER WARM AND PLEASANT.

Sam Smith was a caller in this vicinity the first of the year. Miss Lucy Atterbury is visiting relatives here, having lately returned from Coles, Cal. Miss Myriella Williams, after spending vacation with her parents here, re-entered school at Oakland, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garner, of Portland, are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Blakely, of Oak Creek, and other relatives here and at Glidge. Our new road supervisor, F. A. Finley, assumed the duties of his office Jan. 1, and the voters of road dist. 34, now congratulate each other as they meet, on the prospect of more excellent roads in the future. ADVERT.

### MUST SETTLE UP.

Notice is hereby given that all accounts and bills due me and remaining unpaid after December 20, 1902 will be placed in an attorney's hands for collection. Prior to this date bills may be settled by calling at C. B. Cannon's news and book store. Cost of collection will be added after Dec. 20, 1902. d30p  
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## MAD RUSH FOR OIL LAND ENDS

### Locating Parties Who Stampeded Wyoming "Prospects" All Returned Safely

EVANSTON, Wyo., Jan. 6.—The mad rush for oil land locations that took place here the first of the year is practically over. Most of the locating parties have returned to their starting points. Exciting times in all parts of the field are reported. In many cases shots were exchanged, but evidently with more intent to frighten locators away than to cause bloodshed, as far as can be learned no one being seriously injured.

### WHALE BROKE THROUGH COLUMBIA JETTY

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 5.—A 75-foot whale is stranded near the Columbia River Jetty, and indications are that the monster will never again reach the briny deep. His position seems to be hopeless, although he has made a gallant struggle to regain the deep water. During the height of the great storm of Saturday the whale was observed to be near the jetty. The waves were rolling mountain high and dashed the monster against the jetty with much force. The whale would struggle away from the jetty for a moment, only to again be thrown back against the sharp jutting rocks. Eventually he succeeded in making his way through an 18-foot bent in the jetty and headed for sea. The water is shoal for a considerable distance beyond the jetty, and the whale experienced considerable difficulty in making his way seaward. After getting out a few hundred yards he straggled again, and at last reports were pounding on the sands. A Siefert and W. Laycock, who are employed on the Government works, made a close inspection of the whale, and state that it is fully 75 feet in length.

### FATAL CHICAGO FIRE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Fire broke out in the Somerset Hotel, an eight story brick structure, at five o'clock this morning partly destroying the building. Mrs. Perry and two daughters were suffocated before the firemen could reach them. A young woman jumped from a fifth story window and was crushed to death.

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