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Snowslide in Cornucopia District Wrecks Queen of West Mine.

BAKER CITY, Or., March 11.-Two men were killed in a snowslide last night at the Queen of the West mine, in the Cornucopia district, 60 miles northwest of here.

The dead are: H. W. Holland, C.

The injured-none of them fatally -are: G. W. Estes, Thomas Smith T. H. Mills, John Hunt, Frank Larimer, Nels Lundstrom.

The crash came at 5:30, when the miners were coming off shift. It razed the building and bunkhouse, and swept the occupants down almost to SILVER were recovered with difficulty from the Bonanza Basin, one mile from the spot where Superintendent Fred C. Dobler, of the Cornucopia mine, lost his life in a slide a year ago. The snow in the basin was from 10 to 100

The slide started midway between the Queen of the West and the summit, gathering mass and momentum as it thundered down the precipitous escarpments of the mountain. With a tremendous roar the avalanche struck the surface plant of the mine and in the twinkling of an eye all that was left to mark the spot was a tiny office occupied by Superintendent Bert Smith. Below the mine the mountainside is less steep, and the slide partly lost its momentum, to which fact is attributed the saving of the lives of 12 of the 14 who made the wild ride on top of the slide.

Every winter an avalanche in Cornucopia country claims victims. The heavy snowfall and steepness of the mountains make the safety of the miners impossible. The Last Chance mine is prepared for such emergencies, having constructed it surface plant so that slides will pass over the sloping roofs of the buildings.

All over the Blue Mountains this year slides have occurred, with heavy property loss, but yesterday was the

C. M. Cox, more familiarly known as "Cam" Cox was at the time of his residence in this county, one of its best known and most reliable citizens. During the years of 1880 and 1881 he was marshal of this county, and was known as a most efficient officer. After his retirement from office he returned to farming, his previous occupation. He has been absent from this county for the past 15 years, most of which have been spent in the section of the county in which he met his death. At the time of his death Mr. Cox was about 57 years old. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, Loren Cox, of Wilbur, Merton Cox, of San Francisco, Violet Cox, of Albany, Ore., and a married daughter, (nee Alta Cox) of Baker W. Dillard, of this city, and Mrs. S. W. Barker, who lives in California Mrs. J. W. Strange, of this city, is a niece of the deceased. If it is possible to bring the remains to this county, they will be laid to rest in the D. L. Martin family burying ground at Civil Bend.

America Will Take Leading Role.

William Grueno, editor of Die Grenzboten, of Leipsic in analyzing the play of international interests in the far East, says the late Field Marshal von Waldersee, after his return from China, often talked with his close friends on the certainty that the United States would have a leading role there. His solicitude for the future interest of Germany was also connected with the United States' position in far Eastern affairs.

Herr Grueno does not say where Von Waldersee's utterances leave off and the editor begins, but the article

"The United States' attitude towards Japan is understandable be-

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MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS AT SILVER CITY

CREEK HAS BEEN DRACCED AND DYNA-MITED BUT NO TRACE OF MISSSING MAN IS FOUND.

A letter received from Silver Lake, Lake County, Oregon, by Major Buick, in substance says: On Friday morning, March 4, J. C. Conn, (known in Roseburg where he was born and raised and whose relatives live around Roseburg,) was seen by one of the clerks of his store at Silver Lake to leave the store and go in the direction of the Silver Creek bridge. This was early in the morning and Mr. Conn did not take with him his overcoat although it was bitterly cold at the time. As he neared the approach of the bridge he was seen to stoop down as though he was tying a shoe string or rolling up the bottom of his pants and was seen to turn around as if to return but a few minutes afterwards he was seen on the top of the bridge and that was the last seen of him.

The absence of Mr. Conn from the store during the day alarmed the clerk, and as evening approached he made his fears known and a searching party went to look for him, when someone said that, early that morning, he had heard the report of a gun, and the sound proceeded from the neighborhood of the bridge. The creek was rather high at the time, and the ground frozen, and the party returned without finding a trace of the missing man. The clerk said that at first he supposed that his employer had gone a short distance into the country, on business. When it was stated that the report of a gun had been heard that morning, a search was made, when it was discovered that two guns of modern pattern were in their proper place in the drawer, but that one revolver of ancient make was missing. As Mr. Conn had left no instructions about the store or business, his disappearance caused considerable alarm, and on Saturday morning Frank Payne, the clerk, sent out two men on horseback to seek information from the ranches around Silver Lake-but they returned without bringing any information of any kind. On Sunday and Monday Silver creek was thoroughly searched and dragged, and dynamited to see if the supposed dead body would float, but not a trace of the missing man could be found.

It seems that while Mr. Conn's business was in a most flourishing condition that he has had quite a number of reverses lately. Early in the winter three heavy freight wagons burned up and a few weeks ago one of his best horses died and he had appeared to be meloncholy over the loss and it is supposed that in a fit of despondency he went to the top of the bridge and there shot himself and the body falling into the swollen stream has been carried into Silver Lake about ten miles away. If this theory is true the body will doubtless be found. The only hope the Silver Lake people have that he is alive is the theory that he has wandered into the country and is at some ranch house for the ground is covered with show and the cold is so intense at night that nobody lightly clad could live through a single night. If Mr. Conn in a fit of despondency, wandered into the country and perished his body will be found just as soon as the snow melts

At the time o' writing Monday noon the relatives of Mr. Conn in Roseburg have received no news from

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Dates |Fixed. The Democratic County Convention will be held in Roseburg, April 16.

There will be 125 delegates. The precincts and the apportionment of delegates on the vote cast in each for overnor Chamberlain, including one legate at large, are as follows:

Bohemia 1 Camas Valley Perdue.....2 Comstock Kellogg 2 Gardiner. Scottsburg 2 Mt Scott. Coles Valley 3 Cow Creek. Looking Glass 4 East Umpqua. Calapooia 6 Oakland. Elkton 3 Millwood. Wilbur..... 4 Civil Bend Riddle 4 Canyonville

Roseburg Day Cre-k

Yoncalla..... 6 West Roseburg ..

Umpqua Il Decr Creek

Miss. Mable Wilson, of Yoncalla has been engaged to teach our spring term

Lee Allen is moving his family to his ranch near here in order to send his hildren to school.

Mrs. Kittle Francis and little boy returned to their home in Tinpot, after a lew days visit with relatives here. Messrs. Oholsons and Davis, who are

cutting railroad wood near Leona, were ere over Sanday. Wm. Cook of near Fern Ridge was a Yoncalla visitor last Saturday. Grandma Bridges who was quite sick

few days last week, is about well one

W. C. Bridges and Ben Huntington of foncalls came over for a bunt on Bally a few days ago, but owing to stormy weather were unsuccessful.

John Wagoner was greeting old friends here last Monday. Roscoe Andrews and party came over with their bounds last week and caught and killed a large coyote that had been

killing sheep. We regret to learn of the death of Grandpa Standley, father of our neighbor Chas. Stanley.

Wm, Wilson left several days ago for his home in Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. Wilson had many friends here who wis him a pleasant voyage home.

Hayhurst is gradually losing its reputation as a bachelor community. They are about all "snapped up" as we predicted some time ago. And the last two who were left single left us recently. CORMOPOLITAN.

Government Timber Land,

It seems to be a general idea among the people that all the valuable vacant government land has been taken. Such is not the case, as I can show you 21 quarter sections of government land that will cut frem 3 to 6 million feet per each quarter of Sugar and Yellow Pine. Cedar and Oregon Pine, in very desir able locations for timber claims and homesteads, close to town and the railroad, with good roads leading to them

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wards Japan is understandable because of her commercial relations with Japan and in Manchuria, and by reason of her aspiration to the hegemony of the Pacific. If the United States should maintain her claims to predominance in the Pacific, she must reckon with Japan, either as a friend or an enemy. For the moment the United States interests require friendly relation with Japan, either as a friend or an enemy. For the moment the United States interests require friendly relation the limited American Navy and the British-Japanese alliance. For the time this allowance will check American hegemony on the Asiatic side of the Pacific.

The editor regards an American-British-Japanese alliance a possibility.

For Sale.

of Mr. Coun in Rosebnrg have received no news from Silver Lake except that furnished by Major Buick in a letter from his son, who lives there, and in finishing a letter from his son, who lives there, and in finishing the letter it is stated that the creek is swollen and a thorough search has been made of the surrounding country and mountains and not a trace of the missing man was found.

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