

PAUL MORTON



THE NEW SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

Paul Morton, who succeeded the present attorney general, W. H. Moody, as secretary of the navy...

BECOMES WIFE OF A CHINESE

Pretty Mount Tabor Girl Weds A Wealthy Hopgrower.

Emma Schram is a white girl, her folk living at Mount Tabor. In her childhood days, like most of her playmates, she laughed at the Chinese peddlers...

The wedding, which came about in a most romantic way, was held the other day at Vancouver, Wash., and was performed in true American style...

A few days later the happy couple took possession of the groom's 80-acre homestead at Gresham...

The girl who finished not at wedding outside of her own race, will have considerable say concerning the operation of one of the largest hopfields in the state...

She worked so well and industriously that Sing, the proprietor, could not help admiring the girl from Mount Tabor...

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OPERATIONS PROGRESS AT WINCHESTER

Southern Pacific Railroad Company Preparing to Build Spur--Mill Machinery Arriving--Dam will be Raised--Big Storage Basin.

The staid little pioneer village of Winchester promises to be abruptly awakened from its long Rip Van Winkle sleep at a very early date...

With D. S. West, the editor of the PLAINDEALER enjoying a pleasant drive that place, five miles north of Roseburg, Friday evening, where we found George A. Steel...

To accommodate this new mill company at Winchester, the Southern Pacific Co. has just completed the survey and set grade stakes for a spur of siding from the depot at that place...

A large modern triple power pump forces water from the clear, cold North Umpqua river five miles through a twelve inch main to a reservoir at an elevation of 300 feet near Roseburg...

As soon as the new saw mill is completed and ready for operations one of these great turbine wheels will be used exclusively to supply power for the mill...

This mill will have a capacity of from 60,000 to 70,000 feet of lumber per day, it being, however, the intention of the company to erect its largest mill and kiln driers at a point on the opposite side of the river about one-half mile below the dam...

Our townsman, Fred J. Blakely, has been working diligently on this great enterprise for the past two years, the late organization of these substantial lumbering and townsite companies of which he is a prominent member...

P. railroad, the magnitude of the lumbering industry which is likely to be established soon at Winchester, can be readily recognized, an institution or enterprise which promises to excel that of the Booth-Kelly Co., the one great advantage this new company will have over the Booth-Kelly people being the concentration of all its manufacturing institutions at one point...

The location of this big sawmill and power plant at Winchester will soon furnish employment for a large number of laborers, many of whom will desire to establish homes at that place, and a thriving town will spring up.

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THE FIRST STRAW HAT.

Was Manufactured by an Uncle of Two Roseburg People.

It is safe to assume that few persons know who made the first straw braid hat for men.

This familiar form of summer headwear was the production of Charles Slocum, the subject of this sketch, who, in 1846, in company with Edward F. Brown, of Walpole, Mass., conducted an establishment for bleaching and pressing bonnets, etc., at 256 Washington St., Boston.

One day Mr. Slocum, while watching the evolution of the woman's bonnet, at the Boston millinery shop, then and there conceived the idea that straw braid could be converted in a similar manner into a hat for men.

The following year sewed hats were manufactured in Walpole and two years afterwards the business was established in Foxboro, which town became the straw hat manufacturing center of the world.

For many years prior to the introduction of the sewed braid hat men had worn manilla, panama, leghorn and palm-leaf hats.

Charles Slocum was born in Wrentham, now Norfolk, Feb. 13, 1819. His parents were Simon Slocum and Elizabeth Herring. He married Mary M. Griswold, of Enfield, Conn., and has one son living, Edward M. Slocum, manager of the Newark, N. J., bill posting company.

Mr. Slocum is an uncle of Mrs. C. L. Hailey and Clay Slocum, of Roseburg, M. H.

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VICTOR HOWARD METCALF



THE NEW SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Victor Howard Metcalf, who takes the place of George B. Cortelyou, now chairman of the Republican national committee, as secretary of commerce and labor, was born in Union, N. Y., in 1852 and was graduated from the Yale law school in 1876.

ENGLAND PREPARING FOR TROUBLE.

Jap Cruisers in Pursuit of Vladivostok Squadron--Armies Soon to Clash.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—A rumor has reached here that England is preparing for war with Russia in the event that Russia insists on the right of her warships to pass the Dardanelles.

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GRIEF BROUGHT DEATH TO HER

Mrs. Lucinda Bryant, Pioneer of 1852, Hangs Herself at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., July 30.—Mrs. Lucinda Bryant, a well known Albany woman and an Oregon pioneer, committed suicide at her home in East Albany early this morning by hanging herself.

A search was instituted, and Mrs. Bryant's body was found in the barn, where she had hanged herself. She had been dead some time.

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R. W. FENN Civil Engineer U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor

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TWENTY-FIVE LIVES AT STAKE

Act of Heroism in a Douglas County Mine.

A boy who was employed at one of the mines on Mt. Reuben, while in the powder house that contained 1,250 pounds of dynamite, dropped a lighted candle into an open box of the explosive on Wednesday evening.

Engineer Fred Gaedecke ran to the scene, where he found fire burning in the sawdust packing around an open box of dynamite. He tried to put out the blaze with his bare hands but was unable to do so...

Secrecy hidden in his unsuspected retreat, he was fed at first by the infatuated members of his flock, and from there he gave out the messages from on high, which now accounts for many of the peculiar bareheaded and barefooted on the streets.

Probate Orders.

In the matter of the estate of Magdalene Hardman, deceased, W. S. Britt, executor, authorized to pay the second bequest of decedent's will, i. e., \$1000 to the children of each of her sisters and brothers.

In the estate of M. E. Dillard, deceased, Adm. S. L. Dillard is directed to distribute to the decedent's heirs, S. L. Dillard, Jennie Miller, Candace Cobb, and F. L. Dillard, the sum of \$983.07, remaining in his hands as the residue of said estate.

In the guardianship of Minnie Belle Weatherford, a minor, Mrs. A. B. Weatherford, guardian, is authorized to sell the interest of said minor in the property known as the homestead of John P. Weatherford, being the net of sec. 9, tp. 29 s., r. 8 west, containing 156.33 acres.

APOSTLE CREFFIELD CAPTURED.

Self-Styled Joshua Dragged From Under Corvallis Residence and Taken to Jail.

CORVALLIS, Or., July 29.—Naked as a newborn babe and emaciated from starvation, Edmund Creffield, the former sleek and sanctimonious leader of the Holy Rollers, was hauled out from under O. V. Hurt's house at 10 o'clock this morning by officers of the law.

Secrecy hidden in his unsuspected retreat, he was fed at first by the infatuated members of his flock, and from there he gave out the messages from on high, which now accounts for many of the peculiar bareheaded and barefooted on the streets.

As his followers were in turn arrested, and sent to the insane asylum, things began to come hard for Creffield. His food supply was cut off, and rather than come out to certain capture he lay in his cramped quarters and starved.

This morning Roy Hurt, aged about 10, while playing around, crawled under the house and found the apostle lying there. He came to town and notified his father and Chief Lane, who hastened over and verified the boy's report.

The place where the apostle has been hidden is under a floor about 18 inches from the ground in a cave 15 inches deep and 6 feet long. A blanket, a pillow and about two dozen empty fruit cans comprised his worldly possessions.

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His only remark when captured was to raise his hands to heaven and exclaim: "I am Elijah."

Creffield is now in the County Jail here. The house where he was found is the same one at which household articles, musical instruments, wearing apparel and other articles of value were burned in spectacular demonstration that astonished all Christendom several months ago.

The dirt taken from the hole was leveled off, and under it were found, besides the 18 fruit jars, all empty, a little sugar, a little flour, two tin cups and a knife and spoon. One of the jars showed that he stirred the fruit and flour together for his meals.

At first when accosted by the officers Creffield refused to come out from under the house, but at last yielded and crawled out alone. A reward of \$350 was offered for his arrest and conviction which will no doubt be paid young Hurt.

AN INTERESTING PERSONAGE.

One Widow of the Revolution Still on the Pension Rolls.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Among the pensioners of the government are many widows of soldiers who served in the various wars. Only one widow of the revolution now remains, however, two having died during the last year.

This solitary survivor is Mrs. Esther S. Damon, and she lives at Plymouth Union, Vt. Her maiden name was Esther Summers, and she was born in Plymouth in 1814.

Mrs. Damon, who is now 90 years old, may be regarded as a very interesting person, inasmuch as she furnishes a connecting link between the war for independence and the present day—a time more than 125 years.

Though she herself did not witness the birth of this great republic, her husband beheld that event and took part in the doings which led to the formation of our government. It seems wonderful to think that a man whose wife is now alive and drawing a stipend from the treasury was old enough to bear arms when the shot fired at Lexington was heard around the world.

Surprise Party.

A company of young people very pleasantly surprised Oscar Lindsey by calling in a body at his home in West Roseburg Friday evening, the surprise having been planned by his mother and sister, Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Sharp. Games and social converse occupied the evening hours which sped by all too fleetly and at a little before midnight excellent refreshments were served.

The oil fever in Pratum appears to have some foundation. The oil indications are strong.

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