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WEST SIDE NEWS.

Mrs. S. M. Wirt is visiting in Portland.

Payday at Fort Stevens this week, and all the boys are happy.

Superintendent McGuire made a trip over the road Wednesday.

A little daughter was born to the wife of Fred Hill last Monday.

Rev. Sayer is again very ill. He has been sick for several weeks.

A new roof is being put on the little church, St. Thomas by the Sea.

J. M. Tuomey, of Flavel, made a trip to Portland, returning Thursday.

Mrs. D. K. Warren returned from a short visit to Portland this week.

Owing to the heavy swell on the ocean beach, clams are very scarce.

Mrs. K. A. Mason went to Portland Friday to spend a few days with her children.

Mrs. Caryle, of Locksley Hall, Seaside, made a trip to Portland during the week.

Miss Alma Johnson, of Astoria, was a guest of Miss Eva Parker the early part of the week.

Miss Anne Dawson returned Thursday from Astoria, where she has been visiting numerous friends.

At a recent election held in Skipanon S. R. Smith was elected recorder and Theodore Cables elected marshal.

The masquerade to be given by the A. O. U. W. lodge at Warrenton, has been postponed till the 23d inst.

Johnny Juhn is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism, and has been confined to the house for over a week.

Severe colds are very prevalent on the West Side. Many children are unable to attend their respective schools.

Mrs. Fanny Clayton, of Seaside, returned from Portland Tuesday. She accompanied her daughter that far on her return to Monmouth.

Mrs. Daniel Reisman, who has been visiting her parents at Skipanon for the past month, returned to her home in Portland last Wednesday.

O. P. Graham returned from Tillamook on Wednesday. He has been engaged there for the last three months in building a dredger for the government.

Mrs. E. M. Lally lost a very valuable heifer last week. The calf found a broken sack of wheat at the Hammond station, and death was caused by eating too much.

The Russell family have been giving pleasing entertainments at Hammond, Warrenton and Seaside. At the close of each performance a vote for the ugliest man or laziest man created much fun.

A letter was received at Fort Stevens recently from Geo. W. Hicks, who is now in Circle City, Alaska, stating that he was in good health and doing well in the dental business. His prices are \$10 for a silver filling, \$3 for a cement and \$3 for pulling a tooth.

Mr. R. C. Herbert, of McMinnville, representing the Haralvah company, was visiting his old friends at Fort Stevens on Tuesday. At one time Mr. Herbert belonged to "Bat. M." His time expired last September and since then he has gone into business and is doing well.

BRYAN IS FLOUNDERING.

Seeks to Hedge on Expansion and Gets Into Deep Water.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—W. J. Bryan passed through Kansas City this morning for Columbia, Mo. Asked about his interview in which he was reported as expressing views favorable to expansion, Bryan said:

"I have not seen the interview as sent out by the Associated Press. I saw it as it appeared in one of the Minneapolis papers and it contains some things I did not say. I have for one year been discussing imperialism and I have tried to distinguish between such extension of the nation's limits as would not change the character of the government and the expansion which converts a homogeneous republic into a heterogeneous empire.

"When the annexation of any given territory is under consideration the question is first, whether the people are capable of sharing in the government and destiny of the nation. I believe that all people are capable of governing themselves and that the Philippines should be allowed to govern themselves, but I do not think they are sufficiently advanced to share with us in the government of the Nation.

"If the Philippine islands are annexed the people there must either be citizens or subjects. I am not willing to admit them as citizens and do not believe that a republic can have subjects, therefore I want this nation to give them independence and then protect them from outside interference."

ANOTHER FIGHT REPORTED.

Number of Filipinos Killed and Their Arms Captured.

MANILA, Jan. 12.—Advices from Cebu report a sharp fight on January 8, between a battalion of the Nineteenth Infantry and a body of insurgents occupying a strong position in the Sudion mountains. The enemy was routed, the Americans capturing a smooth bore cannon, some rifles and destroying the fortifications. Four Americans were wounded.

The insurgent general, Flores, having established a rendezvous with 190 men at Humangan, province of Nueva Vizcaya, Captain Benson, with two troops of the Fourth cavalry was sent to dislodge them. The insurgents were scattered, their horses captured and the position was burned, the Americans sustaining no losses.

The American forces yesterday occupied Magallanes, province of Cavite, capturing 20 insurgents, including a colonel.

AN OLD MAN'S QUEER PLIGHT

IS FARMER ROOT INSANE

Two Attempts to Have Him Committed Which Fail—Strange Story in Which Hints of Attempted Fraud Are Made.

George Root, a decrepit old Gorman of some 60 odd winters, was examined before County Judge Gray yesterday by a lunacy commission composed of Doctors Alfred Kinney and J. A. Fulton. It developed at the examination that the old man was a victim of a peculiar kind of mania of the intermittent order. According to the statement of one Harry Cochran, the principal witness against the accused, it has been Root's chief delight to keep up an incessant and hideous howling during the small dead hours of the night, frequently throwing in a little extra effort in the daytime for good measure. At times, it was stated, the old man completely loses control of himself, roaming about the premises aimlessly for hours at a time. Upon occasions, however, he would appear perfectly rational and talk and act as intelligently as anyone. But of late, so Cochran says, the rational periods have grown to be few and far between until at last he felt obliged to report his case to the authorities.

But there is a story behind these proceedings which makes Root's case of more than ordinary interest.

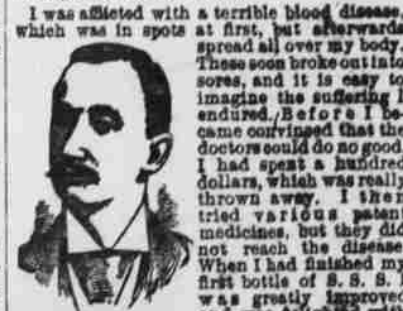
It appears that Root was, in 1886, possessed of a large tract of land in Clackamas county, upon which he had been residing for several years, eking out an existence as best he could. But years spent in subdividing the rugged lands of an Oregon forest began to tell on the old man and he was obliged to lay aside the implements of daily toil and abandon the cares and vicissitudes which had characterized a life of industry and frugality.

About this time young Cochran appeared on the horizon. Old man Root took a decided fancy to the young fellow and before many more days had passed an agreement was made between the two under the conditions of which Root was to deed all of his property to his new found friend, the young man, in turn, to care and provide for the old rancher during the remaining years of his natural life. Matters moved along smoothly for a couple of years or so, the affair coming first to public attention through proceedings brought by young Cochran in the courts of Clackamas county to have Root committed to the insane asylum. This attempt resulted in failure and Cochran, accompanied by his eccentric protégé, returned to his lonely abode in the hills. Nothing further was heard of the case until Friday evening when the old man, howling and raving with his greatest might, was turned into the county jail, charged, for the second time, with insanity.

When Root was brought into court for examination yesterday forenoon he was himself—or, at any rate, rational—once more. The physicians, after considerable deliberation, determined upon the following order, which was approved by Judge Gray: "We find that he is not insane, but is a paralytic, unable to care for himself. He is not mentally sound, but cannot be classed as insane. He should be cared for, but not in an asylum; preferably in a hospital for paralytics." As there is no hospital

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for paralysis in the state of Oregon the old man, neither crazy nor sound—between the devil and the deep sea, as it were—stentily and with bowed head, left the court room, to return to the sorely tried and unwelcoming arms of Cochran.

The most amusing feature of the whole affair is that a third figure is said to appear somewhat prominently in the case in the person of a certain widow, fat and forty, who resides over in Clackamas. The story goes that claim has been laid to the old man's property by her, and that whenever this thought weighs particularly heavy upon Root's mind his howling periods are more frequent and prolonged. Indeed, it is asserted that it was not until Root first met the widow that his peculiar howling mania first developed.

Vague hints are also made by Cochran that other envious persons are striving after possession of the property and that a lawyer or two, as well as a woman, are mixed up in the case.

CHOYNSKI IS DISSATISFIED.

Claims He Was Robbed of the Fight by Timekeeper Dunn.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The declaration of Jonney White in awarding the bout at the Broadway Athletic Club last night to McCoy, is quite generally upheld by the morning papers here although two of them claim that Choynski was treated unfairly.

All the papers argue that the mistake of the timekeeper was deplorable and that in that respect the Californian did not receive his just dues. Time-keeper Dunn refused to discuss the fight. He closed his watch and left the building. But he was seen to protest to the referee at the end of the second round that he was right.

Choynski, in an interview with a World representative, said: "I was robbed of the fight. I knocked McCoy out in the second round with a right swing on the jaw and he was down twelve or fifteen seconds. Both timekeepers, the club's and my own, agreed on that and Dunn rang the bell to indicate that the fight was over. It was called a round but McCoy had one minute and forty seconds to recover.

"In the third round McCoy knocked me down after the bell rang. I am a little deaf, but I heard the bell. McCoy did not. It knocked me out and I was unable to come up for the next round, I was robbed."

McCoy said: "I am sorry there was any misunderstanding about the time. I was not out although I was pretty weak. I was careless and got a punch on the jaw in the second round that dazed me. The fourth time Choynski knocked me down I took my time and listened to the referee's count. I got up just as he counted ten and then the bell rang.

"I showed that I had considerable strength left by landing on Choynski's jaw and stopping him.

"The punch I knocked him out with was started before the bell rang in the third round.

"I fought fairly and if a mistake was made, it was not mine.

"I thought I could whip Choynski. I did and I think I can again."

Referee White said: "McCoy was knocked out. I counted nine and McCoy got up just as I counted ten. Then the bell rang and I and the fighters thought the round was over.

"It seems there was a misunderstanding. The timekeeper had taken it upon himself to count McCoy and he rang the bell. He had no business to do it. It was my place and I say McCoy was not out. He was up before I finished counting ten.

"The punch McCoy struck Choynski as the bell rang was unpremeditated and while it knocked Choynski down did not affect the result. Choynski was very sick from a punch in the stomach when the bell rang for the fourth. He refused to come from his corner and I was compelled to give the fight to McCoy."

Many of the spectators who were seen around the up-town hotels late last night declared that Choynski should have been given more consideration and there were not a few who hinted at "jobbery." On the other hand the managers of the club and McCoy's followers aver that everything was fair and that Referee White could, under the circumstances, have rendered no other decision.

ENGLISH BACK FIRING.

Colonial Editor Denounces the War and Joseph Chamberlain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—According to J. F. Archibald, editor and proprietor of the Sydney Bulletin, who arrived here yesterday from Australia, there is a growing feeling in Australia that the British colonies are making a serious mistake in aiding England to urge war against the Transvaal. "It was a grave mistake for Australia to send our troops to South Africa," he said. "It amounts to an abandonment of our independence."

Personally Mr. Archibald considers the war with the Transvaal monstrous, unjustifiable and entirely unprovoked. He said: "Joseph Chamberlain is a Judas who has betrayed all parties and interests with which he has been identified. He betrayed the radicals; he betrayed Gladstone and now he has betrayed his country for the benefit of the people with whom he was in communication at the time of the Jameson raid. England deserves to lose the fight because of its manifest unjustness."



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