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MINER DISAPPEARS.

May Have Perished on Silverton Trail. Overcome by Cold.

Everett, April 11.—Overcome by cold and snow and weary with battling for hours with the elements, Joseph Bogoe, a miner at the Bernite mine, is believed to have perished Wednesday on the trail leading from the camp to Silverton. Those who are familiar with the difficulties he had to encounter say that the chances against his escaping are a thousand to one.

Wednesday morning Bogoe started out with a companion, Mike Gray, to go from the mining camp to either Darrington or Silverton, depending upon which way the trail was easier. It was snowing at the time, and when they left the camp they understood that the trip would be a hard and dangerous one. Gray, being the harder and more experienced of the two,

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident is related by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Charles Rogers', druggist.

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front porch, both very faint from loss and his baby daughter aged 18 months were shot by the wife and mother Tuesday night and the child died today. It is claimed that Mrs. Rea was temporarily insane when she made the murderous assault. Rea was cut also on the cheek and hand with a razor. The stories told as to the cutting and also as to the cause of the shooting are conflicting.

Neighbors were attracted to the Rea home by shots and cries for help and found Mrs. Rea lying in the front yard in a semi-conscious condition. Rea and the child were lying on the front porch both very faint for loss of blood. Doctors were summoned and Sheriff Buckner and Constable Goodrich took charge of Mrs. Rea, as it was feared she might do further harm when she regained consciousness.

Rea says that his wife was insane at the time of the shooting and that her dementia was caused by jealousy because the baby loved him best. He says he had no opportunity to protect himself or child.

Mrs. Rea, on the other hand, says that her husband was mistreating the child and that when she protested and started to telephone for an officer he knocked her down with a revolver. When she regained consciousness she saw him coming toward her again. She secured a gun and shot him in self-defense. She says she did not intend to shoot her baby.

Rea, it is thought, will recover, but the child died today. Rea says he will not prosecute, but will have his wife taken in charge by her brother, Walter Church, and brother-in-law, George Armstrong, who reside at Seaside. Rea says his wife is subject to spells of melancholia. Her father was murdered near Sonoma four years ago by a man named King, who is now in San Quentin. A mysterious letter written by Mrs. Rea to her husband's cousin, Mrs. C. R. Hannah, of 2519 Bancroft way, Berkeley, figures in the affair. The officers have possession of it, but refuse to divulge its contents.

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CONTEST BITTER ONE.

No Way of Telling if Captain Hobson Wins.

Birmingham, Ala., April 11.—The first general primary election ever held in Alabama brought out the largest democratic vote ever polled in the state. It probably will be 24 hours before the vote can be counted.

The contest between Congressman John H. Bankhead and Captain Richmond P. Hobson, in the Sixth district, has been bitterly fought, and it is impossible to make a forecast. The vote will be close.

Heinze Petition Denied.

Washington, April 11.—By denying the petition of F. Augustus Heinze for a writ of certiorari, the United States supreme court today refused to review the findings of the circuit court of appeals in the case of the Butte and Boston Consolidated Mining Company vs. the Montana Ore Purchasing Company.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts\$308,620 76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 2,770 03
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	..... 12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	..... 750 00
Stocks, securities, etc	..... 65,067 10
Banking House furniture and fixtures	..... 2,500 00
Other real estate owned	..... 10,330 00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	..... 3,775 01
Due from state banks and bankers	..... 4,703 82
Due from approved reserve agents	..... 115,542 62
Checks and other cash items	..... 2,619 34
Notes of other national banks	..... 600 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	..... 291 12
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	..... \$44,199 90
Legal tender notes 100 00	..... 64,369 90
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	..... 625 60
Total	..... \$595,054 70

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	..... 50,000 00
Surplus fund	..... 10,000 00
Undivided profit, less expenses and taxes paid	..... 15,223 56
National Bank notes outstanding	..... 12,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	..... \$251,451 80
Demand certificates of deposit	..... 50,090 53
Time certificates of deposit	..... 206,288 81
Total	..... \$595,054 70

State of Oregon, county of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 1904.

GEO. C. FULTON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

Geo. H. George,
Wm. H. Barker,
A. Scherneckau, Directors.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Robert J. Kelly, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby notified to present the same to me, properly verified, at my residence, Number 779 Franklin avenue, in the city of Astoria, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 10th, 1904.
TIMOTHY J. KELLY,
Administrator of the Estate of Robert J. Kelly, deceased. 3-11-4-15.

Unclaimed Letter List.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for 30 days at Astoria postoffice, April 11, 04.

Armstrong, F. C. Mr.
Berg, I.
Convien, Dave.
Cravens, J. C.
Gabrielsen, M. L.
Gettins, Tom Mr.
Grounds, Frank Capt.
Gross, Wm. Mr.
Hoge, Bert Miss
Hyde, Fred O. Mr. (2).
Jacobson, Martin.
Knudson, O.
Mackuell, Mm.
Mattson, N. S. Mr.
Richardson, S. E. Mrs.
Schlyer, R. S. Mr.
Shahoun, Mgrtte, Miss.
Sorensen, Mary Mrs.
Steffensen, J. S. Mr.
Tamley, J. H.

Foreign.

Heininen, Tebkkanter.
Jacobsen, John Hn.
Osterund, Herman W.
Roduyan, Emil.
Sharpe, W. J.

Fire in Oakland.

Oakland, Cal., April 11.—A fire last night destroyed half a block of old buildings located in the block bounded by Eighth, Ninth, Webster and Franklin streets. The extent of the loss is difficult to estimate owing to the fact that the buildings were old, although they were rented at good prices as cheap lodging houses, saloons and Chinese clubhouses. A conservative estimate of the loss is \$25,000.

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