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WEALTHY AGED MINER TELLS HIS STORY

TWO SAN FRANCISCO MEN SOUGHT TO STEAL HIS FORTUNE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The story of James Goodwin, the wealthy aged miner, whom Sidney Danby and Jay O'Loane are accused of conspiring to murder for his fortune, that the two men raised checks on him has been substantiated by Dr. John S. Potts. According to Dr. Potts he was called to attend Goodwin on February 10. He found the old miner in a delirious condition due to over-indulgence in alcoholic stimulants. Dr. Potts treated the man until February 1, on which date he became thoroughly rational. While in this condition Goodwin told the physician that O'Loane and Danby had raised checks which he had given them from \$25 to \$2,500 and from \$10 to \$100. He also informed Dr. Potts that he was convinced that the two men were keeping him drunk to obtain his money. Goodwin was practically a physical wreck when he was brought down to police headquarters yesterday. He looked at the documents presented to him by the detectives and said:

"Yes that is my signature all right. I have been drunk for a long time. I sort of had an idea that these fellows were trying to get me to do something, but I could not figure out just what it was."

Sergeant Bonner asked him if he signed away his rights willingly.

"Do you think I am a fool?" he answered. "Why should I give away all I have worked so hard for to these men? No, by the eternal, I was drunk and did not know what I was doing."

When Mrs. O'Loane was placed under arrest the first words she uttered were:

"Tell me, is the old man dead? Is he dead?"

The detectives do not expect to find enough evidence to hold the woman, but they expect to obtain some valuable evidence from her before she is released.

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If you belong to that countless army of women who suffer from some form of female ills, don't hesitate to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs. For thirty years this famous remedy has been the standard for all forms of female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, fibroid tumors, ulceration, inflammation, irregularities, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you want special advice write for it to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.

CARBON SHEETS POISON.

California Typewriter Girl Made Sick By Handling Paper.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 3.—Suffering agonies from the poison which she contracted from handling typewriter carbon paper while she was a clerk in the Alameda County hall of records, Miss Elizabeth N. Rowe is facing possible invalidism for life at her home in Reno, Nev. For five months the girl suffered the ravages of a disease which the doctors were unable to diagnose. Finally a doctor who had learned the nature of her work declared that she was suffering from poisoning caused by handling carbon sheets. Dr. O. D. Hanlin, chief surgeon of the County Hospital, agrees with the Nevada specialist that the poison can be communicated by the manifold paper used by typists. The severity of Miss Rowe's case makes it exceptionally interesting and at the next meeting of the Alameda County Medical Association it will be discussed.

All of the physicians have heard of the case agree that users of the manifold paper should be very careful not to get the coloring matter in the throat or eyes.

NOT REVISE CONSTITUTION.

OLYMPIA, March 3.—The Senate today indefinitely postponed the bill fixing eight hours as a day's work for females. The Senate went on record as opposed to a convention to revise the constitution. Both Houses have passed an act forbidding marriage of habitual criminals, imbeciles or persons who have theretofore been afflicted with hereditary insanity. The local option measure went over in the House until tomorrow.

RICH ARE IMMUNE.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Diphtheria as a disease of the rich still exists, but diphtheria as a cause of death among the rich has almost ceased to exist.

This statement is made by Health Commissioner Evans in an analysis of the death from the disease during the past two weeks. Twenty nine deaths during that time from the disease all occurred in the comparatively poorer districts of the city.

DETECTIVES SWARM.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Private detectives swarm through the corridors of the federal building during the hearing of the Standard Oil case and some of them even penetrate into Judge Anderson's courtroom, stationing themselves more or less inconspicuously around the room. Each professional spotter has a particular person upon whom he is supposed to keep tab all the time, and the consequence is that there is hardly connected with the case who is not almost constantly "shadowed."

Near Death In Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in 12 years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Throats, Hemorrhages, La Grippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers & Son, druggists.

TIPS OR WAGES.

CHICAGO, March 3.—"Restore our tips or increase our wages." This is the ultimatum delivered to the Chicago Athletic Association by seventy five waiters. The alternative is a strike.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at Chas. Rogers & Son, druggists.

ILWACO

Fred Gold and Al Simmons, departed the latter part of last week for the head waters of Bear River, where they will spend a few days hunting, fishing and trapping.

Solomon Michael, an employee of the Aberdeen Store, had the misfortune last Friday to fall from a ladder striking his head on a bath tub and sustaining serious injuries which were thought for a while to be serious as he was unconscious for some time after the fall; a doctor was hastily summoned and as soon as possible the injured man was conveyed to his home. He is improving slowly and it is not thought to be in any danger, but it will be ten days or two weeks, at least, before Mr. Michael will be able to be around.

C. F. Rogers of this city returned Saturday from a short business trip to Astoria.

We are informed that Sam Smart, has sold his residence property in this city, and will soon move to South Bend Wash., where four of his children reside.

James L. Vaughn, foreman of the logging camp on the Nasel, belonging to the Columbia Box and Lumber Co., and several of his men, among whom are Ernest Samples, Ralph Grable and Joe Markham, were visitors to the city Sunday.

Miss Della Stenson, returned Monday from Chinook where she was a guest of her aunt Mrs. J. S. Jones for a few days.

The interesting sermon of "The Prodigal Son," was delivered Sunday evening at the Presbyterian Church by Reverend Morris and illustrated by a magic lantern. The beneficial and instructive sermon was enjoyed by a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Markham, departed Monday for Portland, Oregon, with their five year old daughter, Josephine, who will undergo an operation for adenoid growths. She has been ill for several days but hopes are expressed for a speedy recovery, as soon as the operation is undergone.

Quite a crowd of Ilwaco young folks, participated in the social dance given Saturday evening at Ft. Canby, by Capt. Stuart and the members of the Life Saving Crew. They report an enjoyable time at the dance as well as a pleasant ride going and coming.

Miss Rebecca Markham, left the first of the week for Portland and Vancouver to visit friends for a few days.

Isaac Belknap, of Chinook, was a visitor to Ilwaco Monday, and purchased the fine team of work horses, belonging to Wm. Williams.

Gorden Bowen, of McGowan, Wash., was in the city Sunday visiting friends.

Astor Seaborg was a business visitor to South Bend, the first of the week.

Ilwaco was the scene of considerable excitement Monday, when the team belonging to Gus Hines took fright at the approaching train and became unmanageable. They collided with the sign in front of the Becken restaurant, and tore it down. They were checked before any further damage was done.

Fred Bullock, of Bear River, was in the city, the first of the week on business.

Mr. Rogers, of the Aldon Candy Co., was in the city Monday.

Mr. Mesko, of the head of the bay, was in the city Monday, doing some trading and transacting other business.

L. A. Loomis passed through the city Monday on his way to Portland to visit his daughter Mrs. Rankin.

The Ilwaco Mill & Lumber Co., resumed operation the first of the week after a shut down of several days, waiting for a raft. It was towed in Tuesday by the Melville of the Calender Navigation Company.

HITTING THE TRUST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—A joint resolution introduced in the House by Representative Lamb of Virginia provides that no part of any money appropriated by Congress shall be used to buy tobacco, cigars or cigarettes from any concern unlawfully engaged in interstate or international commerce. The resolution also stipulated that tobacco shall be purchased from the defendants enjoined by the United States Circuit Court in the case of the United States vs. the American Tobacco Company and in other cases now pending in the Federal Supreme Court.

Simple Remedy For La Grippe.

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65c for silk gloves worth \$1.50.
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Great Half-price Sale of all Umbrellas, including both cotton and silk.

Hosiery, Ruchings, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Purses, Hand Bags, at such prices as it brings at Forced Bankrupt Stock Sale also Silk Embroidery Pieces for pillow tops and laundry bags, are all on the bargain tables and must be sold—low prices must do it.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S HUNT.

Luxurious Kit or His African Expedition.

From London Daily Mail.—When Mr. Roosevelt begins his East African big-game hunting expedition at the end of April, his equipment will be comprehensive and complete.

Apart from essentials, such as tents, guns and nearly 100 cases of tinned foods, 2 wagons were required the other day to take to a London railway station the incidentals of his kit. Messrs. Lawn and Alder, who are specialists in such equipment, have fitted out the expedition.

The ingenuity displayed in devising folding articles for the hunter is remarkable. The President will be able to sit outside his tent in a portable verandah that one native bearer will carry. He will have a collapsible bathroom; he will bathe in a folding bath. His wardrobe will fold up into an extraordinarily small space. His comfortable, easy chair will fall together into a neat parcel, like a conjuring trick; tables and ordinary chairs will do likewise.

His mirrors will fold up. Useful tools are arranged in small cases. Even the hunter's reading lamp will fold up, and canvas water bottles, when not in use, will "collapse," so that they may be carried in the pocket. Beds will fall at a touch into handy parcels.

The washstand can be folded up so that it looks like a suitcase.

The President's weapons will include a 12-bore shotgun, mainly to be used for replenishing the larder; a small bore rifle for ordinary game, and a 450-bore high velocity cordite rifle for elephants and other big game. He will also carry a revolver. Incidentals in the equipment of the President's party, which is to include his son, an expert guide, and two

naturalists will be:

Tape measures, powders and soaps, field glasses, folding toilet-cases, compasses, mosquito nets, wading boots, cameras, sun helmets and soft hats.

AEROPLANE CONTRACTED.

NEW YORK, March 3.—A contract was signed yesterday by which an American institution purchases the first aeroplane acquired in this country and made solely by an American. The price is \$5000. The Aeronautical Society of New York is the purchaser. They have bought from Glenn H. Curtiss of Hammonds port, N. Y., an aeroplane constructed along the lines of the June Bug, in which Mr. Curtiss won the Scientific American cup on July 4, by making a flight of one mile. Mr. Curtiss will demonstrate the flying ability of the machine at Morris Park race track in May.

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