

SOCIETY SWINDLED BY A BOGUS LORD

Willoughby Middleton Disappears With Hundred and Fifty Thousand Cash.

ASKED HELEN GOULD TO PRESIDE AT RECEPTION

Nobleman Proves to Be Ex-Convict, Ex-Salvationist and Ex-Footman.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, June 14.—Letters found in the desk of Willoughby Middleton, who is missing, with something like \$150,000 as a result of his crooked operations as head of the New York Realty corporation, indicate that the man, who posed as an English lord, included Miss Helen Gould in his long list of victims. Middleton acquired an option on the Garth estate at White Plains, which is surrounded by a beautiful and extensive park. It was there that he proposed to give an elaborate fête May 24, Queen Victoria's birthday, in honor of his visit to this country of his sister, "Lady Flora Hamilton."

SUPREME COUNCIL IS SEVERELY CENSURED

Subordinate Lodges of the Royal Arcanum Refuse to Accept Increased Rates.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, June 14.—Explorations of representatives of the supreme council, Royal Arcanum, to members of the order in excuse of the necessity of radical changes in the assessment rates, have led to increasing embarrassment and disagreement. With the exception of two, every council in this city that has met in the last two weeks voted unanimously against the supreme council, and it is predicted that every council between now and July will reject the action of the supreme officers.

FAIRBANKS A SPEAKER AT IOWA GRADUATION

(Journal Special Service.) Iowa City, Ia., June 14.—Commencement day at the state university of Iowa today was made notable by the presence of Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, who delivered the address to the graduates. The exercises were held in the university armory, which was filled to overflowing with the students, their families and friends.

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Belmont Property, Eastern Oregon, Continues Its Remarkable Gold Production.

WHILE OWNERS DEFINE ORE THEY MAKE MONEY

Will Soon Start Small Mill for Lower Grade Rock and Sink.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tippon, Or., June 14.—Arrangements are about completed for resuming operations with the three-stamp mill of Gilkey & Kershaw on the Belmont property, the scene of the recent rich strike. The owners of this marvelous property continue to bring in rich cleanups from short runs with hand appliances. This is being done while the owners prove their ground more extensively. They are stripping the surface to determine the magnitude of the rich ore body and are said to be making remarkable discoveries in this respect. All the gold that is brought in is from the very surface yet, and it is said that the area over which it is possible to secure rich specimen rock broadens.

PLENTY OF PLATINUM BUT METAL IS ELUSIVE

Since discussion commenced regarding the saving of platinum several communications have been received regarding the experiences of old-time miners in the districts where platinum is known to occur. W. J. Wimer, manager of the Deep Gravel mine, near Waldo, Josephine county, has contributed the most valuable paper on this subject yet furnished, and from his statements it would appear that platinum may abound in far greater quantity than would seem from what may be detected in ordinary methods of panning.

BEAUTIFUL EXHIBIT IS NEARLY COMPLETE

H. T. Hendryx, the Sumpter mine operator, reached the city yesterday afternoon on business. He will aid in completing the beautiful exhibit being installed in the Oregon section of the Mining building at the fair. This will be the most striking exhibit at the fair. It has a peristyle supporting a highly ornamental dome, on which will be an exhibit of great beauty. Within the peristyle will be an elegant gilt cabinet in which some of the richest ores from the Taber Fraction, Gem and other upper district properties will be displayed. A large exhibit of milling ore will be made at the base and to advantage about the beautiful structure.

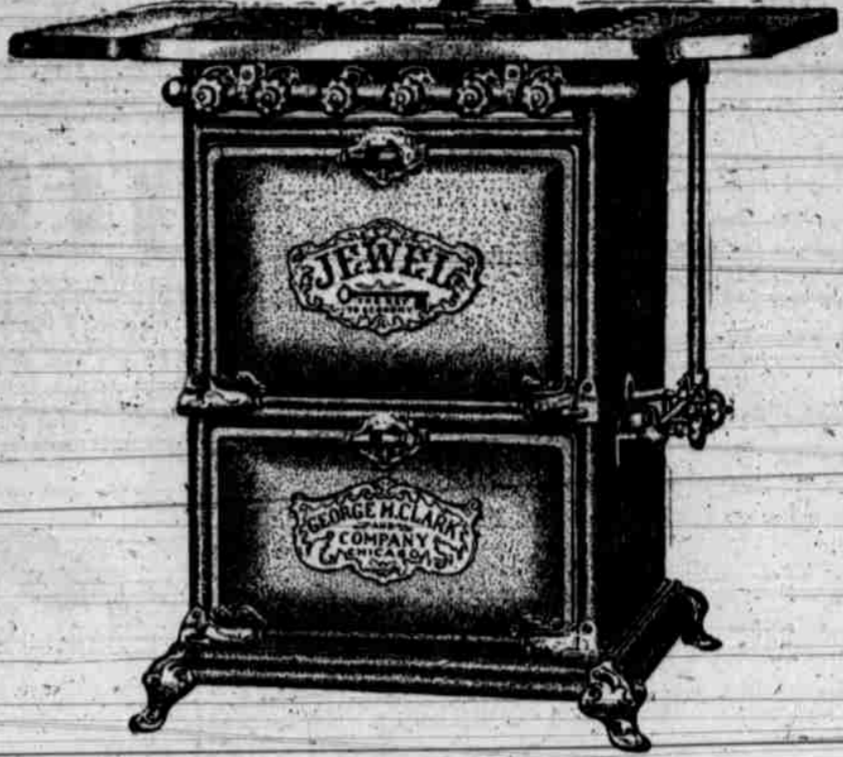
Busy Around Greenback. A. Virtue, nephew of the late J. W. Virtue, pioneer mining man of eastern and western Oregon, is in the city with his wife, taking a vacation from his work at the Greenback. Operations in northern Josephine are about as usual this year, he says. The pole line of the Condon Water & Power company has reached the Greenback and within a short time this concern will be delivering electric energy to all consumers of the district. Work is constant at the Greenback and the Granite Hill mines, and the Martha, near the former. Placer work in the Grave creek district has been somewhat limited this season owing to the shortage of water, but little more will be done before all work of this class must cease. Mr. Virtue says that many miners from the southern Oregon district will come up later to see the fair.

Mining Personals. Captain Allen Case of Baker City, formerly manager of the Cornucopia mines, under the early Selen engine, has been retained as consulting engineer for the Gelsner-Hendryx investment company of Sumpter.

A. J. Trimble, owner of the Annululu property, near Sumpter, is in Seattle attending to business connected with the big Siberian company in which he is interested. E. B. McDaniel of Baker City, who is here to attend the Masonic gathering, states that the quartz discovery near Blue canyon, Auburn district, from which two prospectors took a great pan of free gold, is in a district that has been passed over continuously for the past half century. It seems that the country never becomes so old but new discoveries are possible.

Ore for the Fair. H. W. Miller of the Yellow Jewel company, 107 1/2 Sixth street, has received a considerable consignment of ore for exhibition at the fair, the specimens having been chosen by Manager Armitage with the purpose of illustrating the sort of rock that is being had in early work. Some of it is rich and the entire collection is sure to attract general attention.

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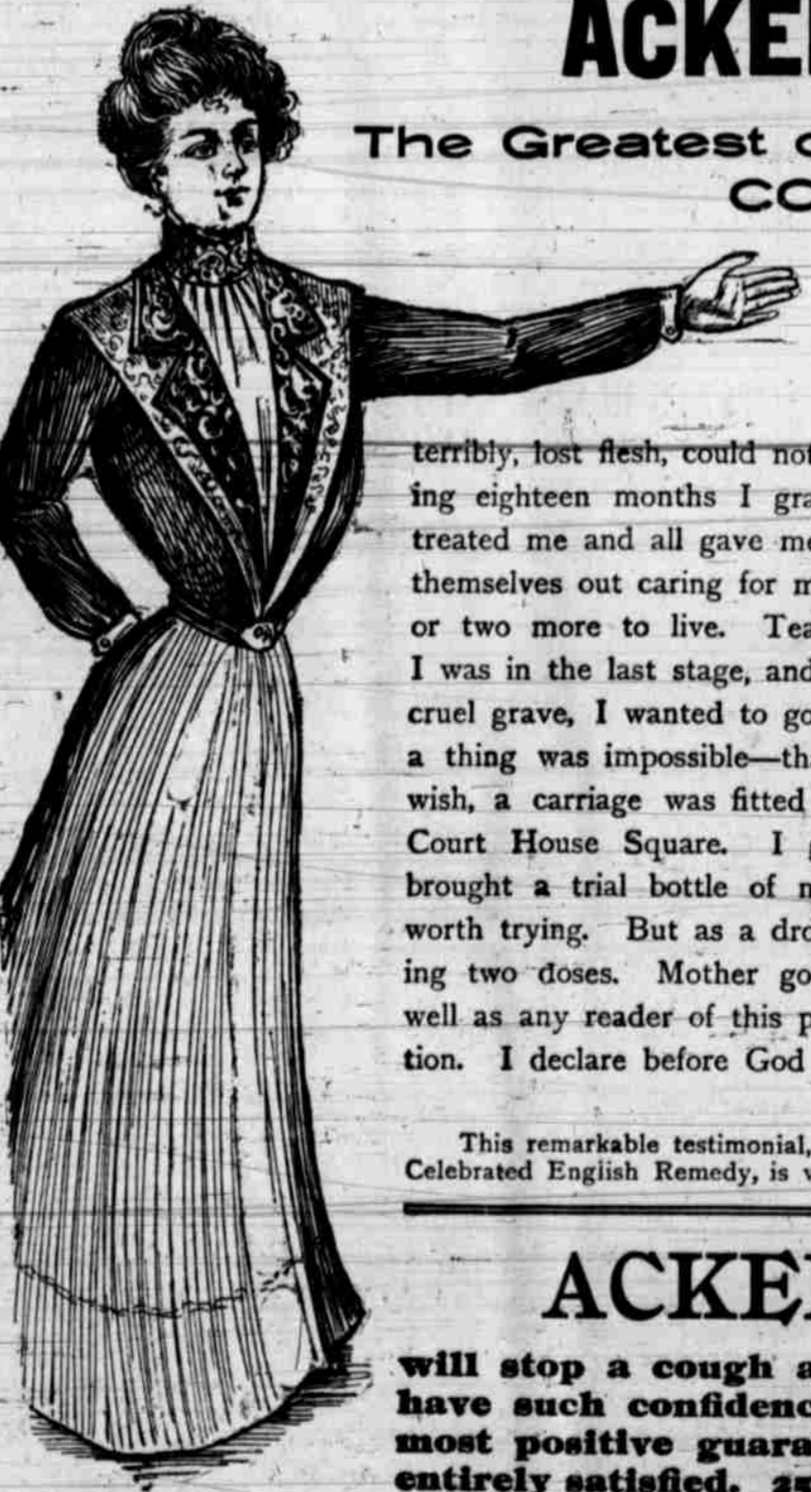
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DELEGATES APPOINTED TO PORTLAND MEETING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., June 14.—Governor

Chamberlain yesterday appointed the following delegates to the national conference of charities and corrections, to be held at Portland July 15 to 22: Mrs. Lou Hatch, Salem; Rev. E. P. Murphy, Portland; Sister Rita of St. Vincent's hospital, Portland; Rev. W.

S. Gilbert, Portland; Mrs. Millie Trumbull, Portland; Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Portland; W. E. Welter, Portland; S. P. Bach, Lebanon; H. J. Kirkpatrick, Lebanon; John Bentley, Pendleton; R. H. Moore, Gold Hill; F. G. Burkhardt, Portland; Jacob Mayer, Portland; Rev.

F. L. Young, Portland; Rev. E. J. Murphy, Portland; B. A. Millsp, Lebanon; Samuel Connell, Portland; B. F. Irvine, Corvallis; E. W. St. Pierre, Salem; D. E. Smith, Albany; C. W. James, Salem; T. J. Concanon, Portland; James Frayne, Portland; W. W. Harder, Portland;

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