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Mrs. W. N. Meserve
GRAYS RIVER, WASH.

FIFTH PRIZE
Mrs. Bessie S. Matthews
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ROOT PREPARES SHAKEUP FOR CONSULAR SERVICE

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Washington, April 7.—Officials of the state department are discussing today an expected new shakeup in the consular service. The matter did not materialize until after the passage of the bill relating to the diplomatic and consular service. Secretary Root is said to be about to order such a number of changes as will amount to a practically new service. In a number of cases, however, the

WAR DEPARTMENT ADOPTS FINGER PRINT SYSTEM

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Washington, April 7.—The war department will adopt the finger-print system of identification in all posts, hospitals and receiving stations. Officers as well as enlisted men will have their finger marks preserved for future reference.

Crushed in Log Jam

Vancouver, B. C., April 7.—William Campbell, a resident of Fort Moody, near here, was killed this morning. He was at work on a logging skid, when he was caught in a jam and crushed to death.

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TO DEVELOP RICH COAL FIELDS

Local Capital Acquires Control of Nicola Valley Beds and Will Mine Them.

TEN MILLION DOLLARS BACK OF CORPORATION

Oil, Iron and Copper Also Abound in District and Clark Expects to Build the Biggest Smelter in the World There.

Portland capital is to develop one of the largest and what is said to be one of the richest coal districts of British Columbia. A company with a capital stock of \$10,000,000 has been organized for the purpose of developing the property, and is composed of several of the most prominent business and professional men of Oregon.

The British Columbia Amalgamated Coal company is the name of the company recently organized in this city, which has acquired control of 17,000 acres of coal land in the famous Coldwater basin, in the Nicola valley, British Columbia, about 140 miles northeast of the city of Vancouver, and approximately 100 miles north of the boundary line.

Officers of the company are R. L. Durham, vice-president of the Merchants National bank of this city, president; Dr. H. I. Keeney, vice-president; A. B. Crossman, ex-postmaster of the Portland postoffice, secretary and treasurer. These with W. H. Hurlbut, president of the Oregon Water Power & Railway company, Andrew Hartman, John Lamont, J. M. Cook and Alfred A. Aya comprise the directors. Mr. Aya will also serve as general counsel of the company.

It is the purpose of the company to develop on a large scale the rich coal fields of Nicola valley, which are famous for the quality of bituminous coal found there. It has been pronounced by some of the foremost geologists and coal experts to be of the highest quality.

The promoters of the company believe that the almost limitless supply of coal in the Nicola valley will be an important factor in the many new industrial and commercial enterprises which are springing up in the northwest.

"Two of our great transcontinental railroads—the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern—are now building their lines into the Nicola coal fields," said one of the directors yesterday. "It is expected that at least one of the roads will be in operation there next fall."

"Recent developments in the Nicola coal fields have demonstrated that high-class petroleum in quantity exists there. Coal oil is coming up from springs in several places in the valley, but not until last January was the flow of oil discovered."

"The Nicola district is exceedingly rich in many other natural resources besides coal. There are to be found mountains of high-grade hematite iron and also great deposits of high-grade copper ore." Senator W. A. Clark of Montana is largely interested in that country and a short time ago it was announced that he intended to build there the largest smelter in the world. It is said he will begin the erection of the smelter as soon as railroad facilities are completed.

No human animal is as faithful and devoted to others of his kind as some specimens of the "lower creatures" are to their human masters and mistresses.



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YOUTH OF 26 IS MARRIED TO BRIDE OF 85

Groom Promises to Be a Model Husband to Bedridden Old Lady and Gets Her Coin.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) San Francisco, April 7.—By this is meant that the said party of the second part shall be in reality that which rarely exists—a model husband.

With these words one of the strangest marriage contracts ever drawn up in California was brought to a close yesterday, when Mrs. Lepont, aged 85, a native of France, and Joseph Dufour, aged 26, were joined in wedlock at the home of the bride on the southeast corner of Blanding avenue and Oak street, Alameda.

A peculiar combination of circumstances and infirmities brought about the wedding. The bride is a rheumatic, cripple and bedridden, while her youthful husband, paralyzed in his right arm, is unable to do any physical labor. The newly married couple first became acquainted when the youthful groom used to call at the home of the aged woman to solicit orders for tea and coffee. They sympathized with each other in their afflictions and the woman, who had long ago passed the three score and ten limit, took a fancy for her young caller. He ran errands for her and in every way tried to make her life happier.

In order to insure this treatment for the balance of her days, and being without kin, she proposed that Dufour become her husband and in consideration of that arrangement she would give him \$500 cash, which she had in the bank, besides her valuable realty holdings where she resides. The groom accepted her proposition, with the result that the unique nuptials took place at the bedside of the crippled woman this afternoon.

LYNCHERS FOILED

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automatic revolver and fired four times. The first two shots hit Logan in the shoulder, the third tore away part of his chin and the fourth lodged in his abdomen and caused his death.

Logan, although fatally wounded, sprang on his assailant like a tiger and, tearing the revolver from his hand, struck him over the head with it. For ten minutes the two men struggled up and down the street. Logan, growing weaker every moment, retained his grasp on the weapon and finally succeeded in beating Barieu into insensibility. He was found dead beside the unconscious form of the man who had killed him.

Logan leaves a widow and eight children, three of whom are at school in Oakland. He was extremely popular. When the news of his death became current in Manhattan, the town grew mad with rage. A lynching party was immediately organized, and for a time a pitched battle between the law's officers and the men who would avenge the death of the sheriff seemed imminent. Before any actual fighting occurred, however, an automobile was secured, and Barieu, heavily manacled, was hurried from Manhattan.

It was the original intention of the authorities to bring him to Tonopah and lodge him in the city jail. But it was learned that he would surely be lynched at Tonopah and the deputy sheriff decided to carry the gambler to Mina by automobile, and from there to Carson City, to the state prison. Scarcely had the motor car left town when it was learned by the would-be lynchers that their prey had escaped. Leaping on horses they started a vain pursuit across the desert, and when that proved hopeless, they notified friends in Mina to await the coming of Barieu with shotguns.

GOMPERS TELLS LABOR TO MAKE USE OF BALLOT

Workingmen Must Elect Men From Their Own Ranks to Create Laws for Them.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) New York, April 7.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor today issued an official statement predicting independent political action on the part of organized labor in the United States. Among other things he declared:

"That the American Federation of Labor most firmly and unequivocally favors the independent use of the ballot by the trade unionists and workingmen, united regardless of party, that we may elect men from our own ranks to make new laws and administer them along the lines laid down in the legislative demands of the American Federation of Labor, and at the same time an impartial justice that will govern us by arbitrary injunction of the courts, nor act as the plant tools of corporate wealth.

"We must also direct our utmost energies to remove all forms of political servitude and party slavery, to the end that the working people may act as a unit at the polls at every election."

He encourages the election of laboring men to congress and says:

"The federation has declared for the municipal ownership of gas, water and telegraphs and telephones.

"Our trades unions rely more upon their organization to protect and advance their interests than they do upon any local policy of government."

DOWIE WEDDED

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meeting of all the faithful Sunday, when, it is said, he will hurl the bombshell that will defeat Dowie at the very beginning of the battle.

A Scotch Marriage.
The bigamous marriage is said to have taken place in the late summer of 1904, when Miss Hofer first became known in connection with Dowie's "revival" ceremony, it is said, was performed in Fort Lock Fields, a suburb of Glasgow, Scotland, in the presence of two witnesses, a man and a woman, whose names are kept secret. It was not an official nuptial ceremony performed by a church official, or a civil magistrate, but an espousal under the common law, it is charged.

Dowie took Ruth Hofer by the hand and said solemnly, according to the charges:

"I take unto myself Ruth Hofer as my true and lawful wife."

Under the Scotch law and the common law in the United States this constituted a marriage which may not be broken save by legal decree.

Loved Nightballs.
The story of how Dowie, who loved to proclaim tobacco and alcoholic drinks to be inventions of the devil, and to be "drunk only for sinning," learned to drink Scotch highballs, is one of the stories illustrating the influence the Hofer woman had over the aged "prophet." Her brother, the wine merchant, shipped her a case of wine occasionally and she drank it, taking care to say, however, that the wine was unfermented.

Dowie was fond of joining her in her room, and he, it is said, drank the wine, the finest Chianti, as the empty bottles afterward showed. After the Hofer girl left Zion, driven out by the wrath of Mrs. Dowie, the prophet's secret, a spirituous refreshment was cut off and he laid in a supply. The story of its discovery was told by a student in Zion university, who was working his way through by doing odd jobs at Shiloh house. Dowie's \$150,000 mansion.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT ABERDEEN LAUNCHING

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Aberdeen, Wash., April 7.—Probably a fatal accident occurred shortly before the hour of launching the steam schooner Quinault at Lindstrom's shipyard this morning, when Henry Johnson, aged 2 years, while playing on the rail of the boat, slipped, falling to the ground, 25 feet. When a doctor arrived he found that the child was internally injured and its skull fractured. An operation was performed this afternoon. The boy has not recovered consciousness since the accident. He is the son of Charles Johnson, employed at the shipyard.

ARMY LIEUTENANT IS SENTENCED TO PRISON

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) San Francisco, April 7.—Sidney Burbank lieutenant United States army, was today sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for conduct unbecoming an officer and for embezzlement of army funds. He will be brought over from Alcatraz island this afternoon and this evening will be started on his journey to prison.

Warships for Los Angeles.
(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Washington, April 7.—The navy department has arranged to place a warship at Los Angeles during the Shriner's encampment there.