

## AUTO GOSSIP OF PAST WEEK

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**UNCANNY PICANINNY BORN IN KENTUCKY**

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Paducah, Ky., Nov. 24.—A remarkable phenomenon vouched for by several persons who have witnessed it is reported. Just born at 1411 Clay street with the letters "D M" plainly marked on its forehead. The child belongs to Pearl Franklin and her home has been the Mecca of superstitious and curious colored people since the child was born. Those who have seen it and believe in signs have been poring over dictionaries trying to find a combination of two words of which the birthmark might be the initials that would convey some message to the world.

**FERDINAND PRICE DIES OF AGE AND EXPOSURE**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) McMinnville, Or., Nov. 24.—While driving home from here Friday evening Ferdinand Price dropped dead while talking to the person with him. Price was going to his home on Pear ridge. Coroner Culver was summoned and decided death was from old age and exposure, as Price was clad in a thin coat. As the weather is at present very cold, exposure is without doubt one cause. Price was about 68 years old.

### Piles Cured

**Suffering for Years, and Bed-Ridden From Piles, a Massachusetts Man Is Cured by Pyramid Pile Cure.**

**Trial Package Mailed Free to All Who Send Name and Address.**

"I tried the sample of your cure you sent to me. I used it and then bought a 50 box. The results were immediate and surprising to me. I assure you, I had been to a dozen of the best doctors and paid much money to them with no results whatever. I had this affliction for 26 years. I was in a hospital for a long time, and I left it physically broken down. I have been so bad for months at a time as to be unable to walk. Having a friend who knew of your operation, I desisted from ever having that operation tried on me. I owe you a debt of gratitude. I believe that piles would be banished from humanity and become an unknown thing, were every one afflicted with them to be spared from \$5 to \$100 for Pyramid Pile Cure. Its speedy action also make it extremely favorable for impatient people. I am yours sincerely, George H. Bartlett, Mattapan, Mass."

"Instant relief can be gotten by using the marvelous Pyramid Pile Cure. It immediately reduces all congestion and swelling, heals all sores, ulcers and irritated parts."

The moment you start to use it your suffering ends and the cure of your dread disease is in sight.

The Pyramid Pile Cure frequently renders a surgical operation unnecessary. Don't subject yourself to this except as a very last resort.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is put up in the form of "easy-to-use," especially made suppositories. They are softening, painless, instant and certain.

A trial treatment will be sent you at once by mail, in plain, sealed wrapper, without a cent of expense to you, if you send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 69 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich.

After you receive the sample, you can get a regular-size package of Pyramid Pile Cure at your druggists for 50 cents, or if he hasn't it, send us the money and we will send it to you."

### OFFERS REWARD FOR LOST CHILD

**Poor Widowed Mother of Richard Dell Is Still Searching for Him.**

### NOLAN ARRESTED CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

**Mix-Up Occurs When It Is Discovered Manager Cannot Be Released on Bail.**

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Cincinnati, Nov. 24.—Billy Nolan, the manager of Battling Nelson, was arrested today by city detectives and taken to police headquarters to face Detective Duffy of Chicago, who arrived in the city this morning with a warrant charging Nolan with being a fugitive on the charge of embezzlement. Nolan was released on the office of his attorney. When taken to police headquarters, friends promptly appeared to furnish bonds, but they were surprised to learn that he was held on a charge that did not admit of the prisoner's release on bail. There was a scurry then to reach his attorneys. Not fully comprehending the situation, his attorney appealed to Judge Spiegel for a writ of habeas corpus. It was granted to be returned before Judge Littleford on Monday. Thereupon it was discovered that Nolan would have to remain in jail until Monday, as bond for his appearance could not be accepted because of the fugitive charge. A second trip to the courts by his attorneys and a strong plea before Judge Littleford resulted in a change of the time for a return on the writ of habeas corpus and Nolan was taken to court to answer.

The trip from police headquarters to the courthouse was made in a patrol wagon. Judge Littleford set the habeas corpus for 10 a.m. on December 2 and ordered Nolan released on \$5,000 bonds. This was furnished by Robert J. O'Brien, counsel.

Nolan says he will resist removal to Chicago to answer Rickard's charge of embezzlement. Detective Duffy has taken steps to accomplish his mission by employing an attorney to fight the habeas corpus proceedings.

### UNEARNED INCREMENT

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But block 215 is not the only gold mine which the progress of the northwestern has created for Henry L. Pittock. His holdings for the most part consist of real estate, much of it purchased at a low price many years ago. It is a significant fact that less than 7 per cent of the multi-millionaire's holdings in Multnomah county, outside the Oregonian-Telogram property, consist of building improvements. Ninety-three per cent is of the "unearned increment" character.

Outside of the Oregonian-Telogram property Henry L. Pittock pays Multnomah county taxes on \$456,625 worth of buildings for the most part consisting of real estate and \$2,350 worth of buildings. If the assessment and value were the same proportion in the case of block 215, Pittock would be a millionnaire, even if he owned no part of the newspaper property and nothing outside of Multnomah county. The fact is, besides owning a majority stock in the newspaper corporation, he owns valuable timber claims and a paper mill at La Camas, Washington; real estate in many outside counties in Oregon, and has made heavy investments in California.

He informed De Wolfe, after making the trip, that he had been held up by Indians, and \$2,000 Canadian money concealed in his saddle bags was stolen.

Pittock became suspicious, began investigating, and when he learned led him to cause Barnett's arrest according to the review of the case in the Pacific Reporter. After returning to Pendleton, Oregon, Barnett turned over to the Wells-Fargo Express company \$2,000 in Canadian money, to be conveyed to the Bank of British Columbia at Portland.

Barnett wrote the Portland bank that he enclosed \$2,000 in Canadian money, which they wanted to exchange for United States money, and asked that draft payable to himself on the First National bank of Pendleton, Oregon be sent in return. The bank forwarded Barnett the draft. Then, according to the record, Barnett absconded to Dayton, Washington.

Barnett was tried and convicted in the district court in Multnomah county. He was convicted and sentenced to four years' imprisonment. Barnett appealed the case, but the decision of the court was against him, and he entered the penitentiary after his sentence was confirmed for some time, his sentence was commuted by Governor Pennoyer.

**Now Oregonian Is Assessed.**

The Oregonian Publishing company escaped with an assessment far below its real value. The building is assessed at \$200,000, the two lots at \$110,000 and the entire property of the two newspapers, the Oregonian and Telegram, including machinery, merchandise, money, notes and accounts, at \$10,000 more.

The old Oregonian building, situated at Front and Stark streets, is still held by the three partners—Pittock, Harvey Scott and George L. Myers. It is assessed for \$50,400, of which \$22,400 is on the three-story brick building, now occupied by a paper company and a printing firm.

Blocks 2 and 4, in block 22, are owned by Pittock individually. The property is located at Madison and Front streets, the buildings being an unsightly affair of a former generation. There is a one-story dock, a two-story stable, a "snack" (assessment record) and a three-story brick originally built for a dock, but later remodeled into a cheap rooming-house.

These two buildings are assessed at \$6,400. The entire property is assessed at \$46,400.

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Outside Portland Pittock owns valuable property both within Multnomah county and outside of it. Particular reference is made here only to Multnomah county property.

About one mile west of Claremont tavern on the Springfield road the millionaire has 117 acres unincumbered by building improvements. It is assessed for \$2,400, or only a little more than \$20 an acre. In the same vicinity he holds a farm in conjunction with George Myers, near the northwest corner of section 14, assessed at \$3,800. Pittock and Myers hold other valuable farming lands in the county, notably, 669 acres of section 25, township 1 north, range 1 west, assessed at \$17,700, of which \$200 is on buildings. Another is 80 acres of section 25, same township and range, assessed at \$5,000. Nineteen acres in school district 12, held individually by Pittock, are assessed at \$6,600.

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**GRUESOME STORY**

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Johnson is a resident of San Francisco; a cook by profession, and as cook and steward has traveled the world many times. His harrowing experience in the Arctic ocean has stilled forever in his heart the desire to see another day's sailing. He declares the wander lust, inspired by the smell of the sea air, is dead, as dead as the four hapless fellows who went to satiate the blood lust and cowardice and fear of his former master, Klinkenberg. Let Johnson tell his story:

"I shipped from San Francisco on the schooner Charles Hanson in March, 1895, for whaling experiments in the Arctic ocean. At Unalaska we were transferred to the schooner Olga, stationed there, both boats being owned by the same firm, George E. Plummer & Co. of San Francisco.

**Shoots Chief Engineer.**

"On September 30 last year Paul D. Jackson, chief engineer, was shot by the captain. Two bullets were fired into him from short range without motive. For fear Jackson would recover, he made several attempts to poison him, and failing crept up on him with a rifle.

"I saw him snatching aft with his rifle minutes later. I heard a rifle shot and saw the captain coming out of the cabin. Without waiting for any question from me he said, his face in a terrible smile, 'I went down and demanded his gun and he raised up in his bunk and reached for his rifle and I had to kill him in self-defense.'

"Fear, now, of those who knew of the tragedy took hold of the murderer, and the disposition of two others came shortly. The captain, the assistant engineer, Walter Herman, a foreman, hand and native, was shot hunting on November 7. On the 18th the captain and a native returned about 10 o'clock at night. The captain asked for the engineer and Herman. I told him they had not been back since they left with him. They were never seen again.

**Another Is Victim.**

"Three were gone but still the captain was afraid. He seemed to size up every fellow as the one that might tell or was on the look-out to dispose of any member of the crew. He thought and that all would go as was as the two went out to sea on a cake of ice.

"Frank Mitchell, a sailor, froze his feet. The captain chained him to the forecastle and gave him poison. We found him dead, where he had been chained for 20 days.

"Before any of us realized what was happening Klinkenberg went to the English authorities and told how he had killed Jackson in self-defense. One after the other we were taken before the officers and the natives were afraid to open their mouths. The captain had even had some of the boys on the quiet sign papers to the effect that he had killed the engineer in self-defense. They were afraid he would kill them when he got them out on the sea again if they told the truth.

"Then I was marooned with two others but managed to escape.

**Miserably Clad.**

Steward George Johnson is miserably clad, a pair of great mudflaps encasing his feet. All of his clothing and personal effects were left aboard the Charles Hanson, when the master of the vessel did the incredible act of manning the three seamen on the bleak Siberian coast, after he had given them permission less than a half hour

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**MINING STUDENTS TO GO HOLIDAYING IN MINES**

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Eugene, Ore., Nov. 24.—During the Christmas holidays, Professor A. C. Terrel, head of the department of mining in the university, will lead a party of the mining students, who will study conditions in some of the mines near Grants Pass. Special attention will be paid to actual work in underground surveying and plating.

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