

# BRIDGE COLLAPSE UNAVOIDABLE

### Coroner's Jury on H. B. Purdin Declares Fence Company Is Not to Blame.

### THOMPSON MAY BE A SECOND VICTIM

### Miss Howell, Who Rushed to Aid of Men Injured at Willamette Heights Yesterday, Declares She Always Intended to Do Such Service.

The verdict of the coroner's jury which was empaneled to investigate into the accident in Balch's gulch yesterday in which five men were injured, one of whom died as a result of his wounds, exonerates the Fence Company from all blame in connection with the disaster. The coroner's jury declared that the collapse of the bridge was an unavoidable accident, according to the jurors.

There were a number of witnesses at the inquest this morning. It was conducted by Deputy Coroner Arthur L. Finley, who examined the witnesses. Workmen on the bridge who escaped injury told of the accident, how it occurred and the results.

As a result of their testimony the jury stated in its verdict that Hugh B. Purdin, who died at Good Samaritan hospital as a result of injuries sustained in the accident, died as the result of slipping of a sling that was attached to a beam. "The sling was properly adjusted to the beam," the verdict says, "which fell upon the scaffold, throwing the men to the ground some 40 feet below."

Purdin died at Good Samaritan hospital at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon as a result of his injuries. He is survived by a widow, who resides at 210 East Thirty-fifth street.

Other victims of the disaster are in practically the same condition as yesterday. Elmer Thompson, whose back was broken by the fall, is regarded as most critically injured. It is feared that his injuries may result fatally.

Friends and acquaintances are showing their sympathy for the victims. Miss Howell, who lives near the scene of the accident and went to the aid of the injured as soon as she heard of the disaster, Miss Howell refuses to regard her actions as those of a heroine. "I simply did what I felt it my duty to do," she said. "I indeed what I was glad to do under the circumstances. I was in the hospital once myself and while I was there I resolved that if I was ever able or had the opportunity to aid any one who was suffering, I would certainly do so. Yesterday the opportunity came and I quickly took advantage of it."

### SPENDS \$30,000 TO AVOID PAYING WIFE \$1,690

### Montana Multi-Millionaire Fights in Courts to Escape Paying Alimony.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Feb. 16.—Five months in jail was the sentence imposed by Judge Honore on David MacKenzie, a gold mine owner of Butte, Montana, and reputed to be a multi-millionaire. He is charged with failure to pay his wife, Grace MacKenzie, \$1,690 alimony granted two years ago by Judge Tuley. Enforcement of the sentence was delayed to permit MacKenzie to obtain bonds for appeal, which were fixed at \$2,000.

During arguments by counsel MacKenzie and his wife and son sat near the south wall of the court room, the defendant holding the boy's hand and laughing the greater part of the time, apparently oblivious of the proceedings concerning him.

### COAL LAND LEASING FORCED BY PRESIDENT

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The house committee on public lands has capitulated to the president and agreed to an amendment to the public land law providing for leasing instead of the sale of government coal lands.

### New Pastor at Enterprise.

Enterprise, Or., Feb. 16.—For the first time in the months the Methodist church has had a minister in Enterprise. The Rev. Mr. Batchelor will be the pastor for the ensuing year.

### Milwaukie Country Club.

Eastern and California races. Take Milwaukie and Oregon City cars at First and Alder.

## TAKING CARE OF THE WOUNDED



Scene at Wreck of Balch Gulch Trestle.

## CHINAMEN LEARN MANY THINGS WHEN THEY BECOME CHRISTIANS

Chinese New Year is a great and highly efficient collector of bad debts, but it won't work on a Christianized Chinaman. So Moy Ham, a devout worshiper of the Chinese dragon, has just found out to his sorrow.

When one Chinaman lends \$100 to a fellow-countryman, he does not bother about demanding a promissory note. He depends upon the superstition of the borrower that if he doesn't pay his debts before the new year a big Chinese devil will get him. When Moy Ham loaned \$500 to Lee Gow he followed this plan. He did not know that Lee Gow had got out from under the influence of the dragon and didn't care shucks for all the devils of his kindgom.

The money was lent on September 1 last, and it was agreed that it should be paid back on December 1. When December 1 came and went the \$500 came not with it. Moy Ham did not worry, for he knew February 13, the Chinese New Year, was not far away, and he remembered that he was supposed to



Mr. Marks of the Marks Shoe company, 321 Morrison street, in a very interesting talk on shoes, made it plain that the long vamp is distinctly a thing of the past, producing, as it does, the long slender foot, and requiring a larger number than the same foot would need in a different make of shoe. The style of shoe now has the high arch and short effect, produced by the high Cuban heel and arched vamp, which give the foot the graceful appearance of the French heel shoe, while providing ample support to the ankle. The stage folks have taught the public that this make of shoe possesses far more grace than the old long vamp, and are, perhaps, responsible for the radical change. As to the French heel proper, it is no longer demanded by really genteel dressers. The dainty canvas effects in summer shoes to match the costumes, the colored suedes and the white canvas are to be greatly in evidence the coming season. The white shoe will be more popular than ever before, and its cheapness makes it possible for general wear.

Mr. Marks suggests that people who have trouble being fitted should place more confidence in the salesman; no competent salesman will sell a shoe that does not suit the foot, and he is a far better judge of the matter than one who buys but a limited number a year. It is needless, for instance, to insist on a certain size, as this point is considerably influenced by the make of the shoe.

Bailou & Wright, 56 Sixth street, have just received a carload of National bicycles, this making the third carload since the first of the year. Another carload is now on the road. The bicycle, having lost its purely pleasure-providing function, and entered the ranks of time-saving necessities, is more in demand than ever before in its history. Farmers all over the country keep them for trips to town and to the neighbors, finding them the surest and most rapid means of conveyance, especially during the busy summer days. The price of bicycles has not fluctuated perceptibly for three years past, being now down to a very moderate figure. This firm has a supply of new auto supplies, new things being manufactured right along for the autoist, adding to his comfort and convenience. Mr. O. B. Bailou is usually on the road, covering the northwest territory for the house. He is in the city at the present time, and expresses himself most enthusiastically over business

## CZAR FORCES FINNISH WOMEN TO DISBAND

This unique photo is the only one ever taken of members of the "Great Secret League of Finnish Women," which has now been ordered disbanded by the order of the czar. The league, which was armed, organized and drilled like a military body, was founded, according to the official view in St. Petersburg, to take part in the defense of Finland against Russia.

## RABBI'S FAREWELL TO FLOCK

### Rev. Wolff Willner Presented With Tokens of Regard of Ahavia Shalom People.

### PRESERVE JUDAISM OF OUR FATHERS

### Just Before Departure for Scene of Former Labors He Tells of the Three Kinds of Rabbin, Which Are Likened to Three Trees.

Rabbi Wolff Willner, who for the past 18 months has occupied the pulpit of Temple Ahavia Shalom, Park and Clay streets, preached his farewell sermon last night and will leave today. At the conclusion of the sermon the members of the congregation presented Rabbi Willner with a purse in testimonial of his services and the ladies' auxiliary gave him a handsome silver piece. Rabbi Willner's departure has occasioned keen regret but all of his flock took the opportunity of wishing him success. His sermon was in part as follows:

"In the earliest days aristocracy was of birth, beginning from the king downward. During the time succeeding the return from Babylon the aristocracy of learning took the place of that of birth. So the rabbi was considered the king. Especially three trees were deemed fit to be king over trees, the olive, the fig and the vine. The first for the oil it produces and the polish which its wood accepts represents the rabbi whose special attention is devoted to learning and culture. The last mentioned represents him whose attention is devoted to oratory, having but little learning but excels in sparkling eloquence. Between these two is the fig, which represents the rabbi whose attention is devoted rather to work among the young or the poor."

"He is not as popular as the orator nor as distant as the scholar. It is in this work to which I have tried to devote my time. Throughout my ministerial career I have lifted my voice for conservatism and have set financial advantages in the rear in order to preach this trend of thought. The time of farewell has come. I am going back to a city where 15 years ago my work was so fully appreciated that I am recalled to my former field. In order to keep in touch with the young and preserve the Judaism of our fathers in the light of modern culture."

## PORTLANDERS IN LUCK

### A Band of Our Enterprising Fellows Have Picked Up One of the Most Promising of Goldfield's Mining Properties.

One who happens to step into the Weatherly Creamery company's large building at 360 East Morrison street to order a mess of cream will not get—he will observe to the right a number of desks and a table with a heap of gold quartz upon it. The quartz is free milling, and assays from \$24 to \$150 to the ton. Inquiry discloses the fact that Al W. Lambert, the east side banker; George W. Bever, the well-known east side real estate dealer; George W. Weatherly, proprietor of Weatherly's big creamery, and also one of the owners and manager of the Crystal Ice company; Dr. M. G. McCorkle, F. W. McKechnie, one of the solid citizens of that part of the city; F. W. Fairclough and Charles Mastis, the East Portland constable, some time since bought the interests of the discoverers of one of the best mining prospects of the Goldfields, Nevada, district, and that the company these gentlemen have formed has opened an office in the Weatherly building, where a limited quantity of the stock of the enterprising concern will be offered for sale, the funds thus obtained to be used for the continuation of development of the property, which has been in progress in a limited way for some time. The corporation is named the Butte Boy's Consolidated Mining company, and its object and determination is to persevere in the search for gold in the district, feeling confident that it will prove one of the richest of the Goldfields gold producers.

"This is not one of the wildcat schemes that have proven such an impediment to legitimate mining ventures," Manager Bever remarked. "We thoroughly investigated the proposition before we bought it. We were not so anxious to feed our money to the birds that we would have purchased the mine without carefully testing its prospects, and we verily believe that within a year we shall have one of the greatest dividend-payers in Nevada. It is this belief that impelled us to put our good money into the prospect, and were we rich enough to do the development work ourselves, we would not sell a dollar's worth of stock."

"Why don't you advertise your stock for sale and let the public in on the deal?" he was asked.

"Portland has been so often bunked," was the reply, "that we hesitate to make the experiment."

However, when it was explained to Mr. Bever that, inasmuch as the company is composed of local business men of untarnished reputation and the public would look upon this enterprise in a

get 6 per cent a year for his money. But the early days of February came and yet no money for Moy Ham. Ham demanded payment, but Lee Gow laughed at him. When Ham suggested the vengeance of the red devil, Gow laughed louder.

"Me no'fraid paper devils or paper gods," said he. "Me Christianized. Me allee same Mellican man. Me bring to Chinese Empire Laform association."

The result was that in order to get his money Ham overcame his prejudices against American courts of law, and through his attorney, J. Fitzgerald, he filed suit in the circuit court and swore out attachment papers with a view to levying on the property of Lee Gow.

The celebration of Chinese New Year is in full blast. During Chinese New Year's all feuds are buried, all enmities are forgotten, all wearers of the queue speak as they pass by. But this rule does not apply to the Chinamen who have cut off their tails and become allee same Mellican man.

prospects for the coming season. Their Indian motor cycle with tropical attachment is becoming a most popular means of conveyance, the little "car" being elegantly upholstered in leather and provided with every comfort possible. A trip for two is certainly ideal in this unique machine.

The People's Clothing company, 105 Third street, is preparing to completely remodel its salesroom, putting in new fixtures throughout, a new modern front with deep windows, and every facility for caring for and showing their stock. Mr. E. Jacobs, proprietor, says a much larger and more complete stock of goods will be carried in the future.

## ONE OF THE OLDEST OF WASHINGTON'S PIONEERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Feb. 16.—W. O. Bush, one of the oldest pioneers of Washington, is dead in this city after a lingering illness. He came to this country in 1843 and settled on the prairie south of this city, which bears his name. He had charge of the exhibits of fruits and cereals from this county to the Chicago world's fair, the Buffalo exposition and the St. Louis exposition and the famous "Bush exhibit" was also in evidence at the Lewis and Clark fair at Portland, Oregon. He is survived by two brothers, Louis and H. S. Bush. Two children, Mrs. George Gaston and John S. Bush, reside in this city.

## MRS. CORA FLETCHER OF M'MINNVILLE DEAD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) McMinnville, Or., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Cora A. Fletcher died at her home in this city Wednesday from the effects of blood poisoning. She was ill only a little over a week. Besides her husband, James Fletcher, and daughter, she leaves five sisters, four brothers and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sampson of Lafayette. The funeral was held from the home under the auspices of the Rebekahs, of which she was a member.

## COVE TO HAVE ANOTHER LARGE CHERRY ORCHARD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Cove, Or., Feb. 16.—The large cherry orchard of George Thomas is increased in value by the addition of 1,000 trees, including Royal Anne and Bing. Mr. Thomas is one of Cove's most progressive pioneer fruitgrowers, and being a liberal employer throughout the fruit season, this addition to his orchard will be hailed with pleasure by the crews of pickers and packers who come annually to Cove.

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### INDICTED IN THE LAND FRAUD CASES

### Both Prominent Residents of the California City, and Have Taken Their Cases From One Court to Another for Almost a Year.

United States District Attorney William C. Bristol received a telegram this morning from Los Angeles stating that he had won his case which he argued in the circuit court of appeals while in San Francisco last week against Dr. A. H. Hedderly and Richard Hines, who were resisting removal to Oregon, and that the wealthy Los Angeles men are on their way to Portland in the custody of United States Marshal Youngworth.

Hedderly is a wealthy physician and capitalist, and Hines is a prominent broker of Los Angeles. Both were indicted by the federal grand jury which was in session in Portland last April for conspiracy to defraud the government out of its public lands in Curry county. The men resisted extradition wherever they could, and their cases have gone from one court to another for nearly a year.

Kenny, Gillilan, W. J. Gould and David M. Goodwin, the other Los Angeles men indicted with Hedderly and Hines, have carried their cases to the United States supreme court on writ of habeas corpus proceedings, and Mr. Hines is now engaged in preparing briefs in these cases, which he will submit to that court.

The successful conclusion of the government's cases against Hedderly and Hines in securing their removal to Oregon for trial is considered a great victory, and the belief is now generally expressed that Mr. Bristol will be successful in winning the habeas corpus cases against the other defendants in the supreme court.

Hedderly and Hines will arrive in Portland Monday. They cannot appeal further in the removal cases because the time limit has expired, and they will now have to stand trial on the charges embodied in the indictments returned against them.

## FREEMAN SAYS NO JOKER IN HIS BILL

(By a Staff Correspondent.) Salem, Feb. 16.—Representative Frank F. Freeman of Multnomah county took exception on the floor of the house to the reports of earlier motives published regarding his introduction of an amendment to the land code bill. He said they were lies out of whole cloth. He had no ulterior motive and intended no joker. He wanted the house to bring it to the attention of correspondents that they could not impugn the motives of members. On motion of Vawter, Freeman was exonerated of all intent to commit a fraud.

## HANGING STILL IN FAVOR IN IDAHO

(Journal Special Service.) Boise, Idaho, Feb. 16.—The bill to do away with capital punishment was practically killed in the house. The committee reported that the deficiencies in the Steunberger-Sanders cases were \$54,516.94, and a bill was introduced to pay the same.

The senate passed house bills creating Twin Falls county from part of Cassia county and Bonner county from part of Coconino county. The house anti-pass bill was defeated in the senate by the Mormons and their allies. The measure was recommended by the governor, between whom and his party in the legislature a breach exists.

## GOODING BEATEN IN HIS SUIT FOR LIBEL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Idaho, Feb. 16.—Governor Gooding's libel suit against R. S. Sheridan, manager of the Evening Capital News, filed in December, is dismissed by Judge Wood of the district court, who sustained the demurrer to the information holding that the words used did not constitute a libel.

The article stated that Gooding and graft were synonymous.

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