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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., March 14.—The annual meeting of the Hood River Horticultural society, the largest auxiliary organization to the state society in Oregon, took place today. It was largely attended and much interest was manifested in the various papers read from early in the day until after the close of the meeting apple ranchers and their families in large numbers were on hand to listen to the speakers and discuss matters pertaining to the growing of the apple in its perfection.

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Mr. Sprout also advocated the building of large cold storage plants both in Hood River and elsewhere. He stated that the capacity of the existing cold storage plants in Hood River is only 200,000 boxes, and that the capacity of the new plants to be built in the next five years to 1,000,000 boxes, in order to care for the crop, as the fruit would have to be disposed of to many buyers, and gradually.

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REV. HARRIS HOWARD DIES AT WASHINGTON

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 14.—Rev. Harris Howard, at one time a distinguished lecturer on scientific and religious subjects, died here today on a charity cot in a local hospital.

George Crocker May Live.

(Herald News by Longest Leased Wire.)
New York, March 14.—For the relief of a disease that has endangered his life since from which he has suffered for more than a year, George Crocker, one of the heirs to the \$30,000,000 Crocker estate in San Francisco, underwent an operation today at his home, No. 1 East Sixty-fourth street.

Tax Limit Extended.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
La Grande, Or., March 14.—Union county's total tax levy for this year amounts to about \$220,000. Of this sum, \$95,000 has been paid and it is expected that today and Monday the receipts will have reached a total of more than \$125,000. Because the fifteenth of the month falls on a Sunday, the sheriff's office has extended the time, which the 3 per cent rebate may be taken advantage of, to Monday.

EXPENSIVE NECKLACE.

A new and enormously expensive necklace which the Duchess of Marlborough has arranged has brought forth favorable comments from Queen Alexandra. The necklace is of diamonds and artificial roses. It is said to have cost a fabulous sum. Picture shows her grace, wearing the necklace.

HAPPY FAMILY OF GREAT SINGER.



Mme. Schumann-Heink, the famous opera contralto, and her six children. From bottom to the top of line they are: George Washington, Marie Therese, Ferdinand, Walter, Harold and Henry. She is prouder of her sons than she is of her voice. At the right is shown Mme. Schumann-Heink.

CHIEF MAKES A LAW OF HIS OWN

Patrolmen Instructed to Arrest Women Visiting Saloons With Proprietors.

Hereafter women who visit saloons will run the risk of being arrested and prosecuted for vagrancy, if an order issued yesterday by Chief of Police Gritzmacher means anything.

The order in question is directed to all patrolmen as well as plain clothes men and includes in the list of "undesirables" to be looked after by the officers, women who frequent saloons, saloon proprietors who allow women in their places of business, idle and dissolute persons who frequent the streets and unsavory resorts, as well as criminals of all classes.

ALBANY CONTRACTS THE BOOSTER HABIT

Next Friday Night at a Banquet Visiting Boosters Will Proclaim This Gospel.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., March 14.—Albany's big booster banquet will be held on the evening of Friday, March 20. Over 225 tickets have been sold to citizens for the event. Many outsiders have been invited and it is expected a total of 300 will sit at the tables in the Armory hall. Speakers of prominence have been invited.

RESULTS OF COURT SESSION IN LINN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, March 14.—Circuit Court department No. 1, Judge Burnett presiding, was brought to a close last evening, after one of the longest sessions known in recent years. Two of the local opinion liquor cases came up for trial. The case against Kroschel the jury disagreed. Fred Dawson, the Albany druggist, was found not guilty.

IDLE MEN NO MORE IN UNION COUNTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
La Grande, Or., March 14.—What idle labor there has been in this county during the winter will soon be employed. The mills of the Grand Ronde Lumber company at Perry, four miles west of La Grande, will resume the first of the coming week. Monday and Tuesday the mill alone. The Palmer mill has been shipping lumber for some time, and will probably run night and day during the summer. The two shifts will call for about 300 men.

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Witness in Suit Before Lackawanna Court Testifies 100 Houses Threatened.

Seranton, Pa., March 14.—Property valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars is threatened with destruction, and the only seeming remedy is a ditch or trench, the excavation of which will cost at least \$100,000, as a result of a mine fire now raging in Carbondale.

Naming Boys.

From the Sturgeon Leader.
"Wheever you do, never name a boy after yourself," was a saying of Uncle Luke Hum of Columbus, and it is a wise conclusion for more reasons than one.

Vets Skin the Colts.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Augustine, Fla., March 14.—The Colts and Veterans of the Cincinnati league club, in training here, played their first game this season and the Vets won by a score of 2 to 4.

FIRE CHIEF'S DRIER KILLED ENDS TWO LIVES CAUSES WRECK

Chief T. W. Rucker Fatally Injured in Collision at St. Louis Fire.

(Herald News by Longest Leased Wire.)
St. Louis, Mo., March 14.—George Doer, driver for the first assistant chief of the fire department, was instantly killed and his superior, Chief T. W. Rucker, was perhaps fatally injured in a collision with a drinking fountain tonight while responding to an alarm at the union station. A third man, Howard S. Rawlings, an inspector, was seriously injured in the explosion of a Pintech gas tank which for a time threatened to destroy several trains in the union station as well as one of the train sheds. The fire resulting caused \$75,000 damage.

Mystery Surrounds Death of Strangers at Sheridan, Wyoming, Hotel.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Sheridan, Wyo., March 14.—Mystery surrounds the death of W. S. Huncker and Herman Hanken, who arrived here from Iowa last night. Whether the men were killed in a duel or as a result of a suicide pact will probably never be known.

Axle Under Sheridan Special Snaps Near Scene of Recent Tragedy.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Or., March 14.—A wreck of the Portland-Sheridan special, which leaves Portland at 4:10 p. m., was narrowly averted last evening as the train was pulling into Cornelius, three miles east of here. Just before the train reached that station one of the passengers in the smoker who had his head out of the window smelled a hot axle and immediately called the attention of the conductor to it.

PHONY PHOTO PEDDLER COLLECTS GOLD CASH

Petty Swindler Pretends to Represent Magazines and Bunkos Public.

Complaint has been made to the police concerning the operations of a petty swindler who has been victimizing families on the east side for several days.

The man represents himself to be the agent for several magazines and goes from house to house soliciting subscriptions. As an inducement to the subscription proposition he offers to give each subscriber a gold frame and six photographs free of charge. If the victim accepts the alluring offer he collects 50 cents as an evidence of good faith and in return gives an order on some photographer for the pictures.

WAGNER HAS QUIT BASEBALL FOR GOOD

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Pittsburg, March 14.—Before starting south tonight, President Barney Krofianski stated he believed Hans Wagner was sincere in his declaration that he was through playing baseball, as he received the following letter several days ago:

"Carnegie, Pa., March 12.—Mr. Barney Dreyfus, Pittsburg—My dear Barney: I will not be with your team this season, but wish you a pennant-winner, and will always be plugging for the boys to win. It is certainly hard for me to lay aside the uniform which I have been wearing honorably since 1897, but 'every dog has his day' and the sport has become too strenuous for me. (Signed) JOHN H. WAGNER."

SWEET FROM LOG BOOM AND DROWNED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., March 14.—Yesterday afternoon Peter Gallo, a logger, better known as "French" Gallo, was swept overboard and drowned while running logs in the Necanicum river, near Seaside. Deceased had lived at Seaside for nearly three years and was about 42 years old. He was employed by the logging company in their upper camp. The body has not been recovered.

Arrested for Theft of Camera.

Sheriff W. D. Sappington of Vancouver, Washington, arrested Robert Martin, a 16-year-old boy, who is wanted in Vancouver for the theft of a camera belonging to C. L. Fryholm, a railroad engineer. Martin is alleged to have stolen the camera about a week ago and to have come to Portland the next day. The camera is worth about \$50. Martin was arrested at Third and Burnside streets.

BODY OF MAN FOUND IN SUTRO BATH TANK

(Herald News by Longest Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, March 14.—The discovery of the bruised and lacerated body of an unknown man lying at the bottom of a tank at the Sutro Baths today has supplied the police department with one of the most baffling mystery cases which has ever been called upon to cope with.

The body was seen in the bottom of tank No. 6 by some bathers a little after 12 o'clock noon. The tank, which the corpse was found was being filled with water, and was roped off from the other bathing compartments. No one of the bathers noticed the man enter the tank, nor did any of the swimming instructors or attendants, who always keep a close watch on their charges. Moreover, an attendant who assigned the man his dressing room has no recollection of having done so.

The theory advanced is that some one seeking the man's life through revenge, followed him into the baths and inveigling him into this obscure tank, there beat him into insensibility and left him to drown. This deed could have been accomplished behind the concrete partition that separates tank No. 6 from the other compartments.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS DISCUSS FREE TRADE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Cottage Grove, Or., March 14.—A debate was held at the Cottage Grove high school yesterday afternoon. The question debated was "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of free trade." The affirmative was supported by Benjamin C. King, leader, assisted by Marvin Jordan. The negative leader was John E. Coater and his assistant was Ernest E. Anderson. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

CLUBMAN KILLED BY OWN REVOLVER SHOT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Ossining, N. Y., March 14.—Mortimer Kennedy, 36, New York lawyer, clubman and society leader, died at his home here today from an accidental gunshot wound sustained while alighting from his automobile last night. He tried to jump out, but the hammer of a revolver in an outer pocket caught and the bullet entered his body, lodging in the spine.

Mrs. Meigs Dead.

Astoria, Or., March 14.—Mrs. Mary Meigs of Brookfield, Washington, died in this city last evening at the age of 72. She was born in Ireland and leaves three daughters—Mrs. C. Matlock of San Francisco, Mrs. M. T. McEloughlin and Mrs. Frank Lutcher of Brookfield. Mrs. Meigs was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends, who with her children deeply mourn her loss.

ABOUT TO GET FIRST FOOD IN DAYS, HE DIES

Carried Satchel to Station and Was Reaching for Pay When He Fell.

Philadelphia, March 14.—Following days of starving because he had been unable to get work, an unidentified negro yesterday dropped dead as he had his hand outstretched for money he had earned to buy a meal.

WITH THE COASTERS

From the looks of his picture Marshall will run Bobby Groom a close race for the distinction of "long man" on the Beavers this season. The new Portland slabster impresses one as a tall, undeveloped husky boy, but there is said to be plenty of speed in those crane-like arms. Pipe the angelic countenance. Bassey looks almost infinitesimal alongside the youngster.

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NO SINGLE-TAXING FOR LINN COUNTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., March 14.—The gangue of Linn county has taken a decided stand against the proposed single tax law and intends to fight the measure at the polls in June. A resolution was passed at the last session of the Linn county council opposing the provisions of this measure and declaring opposition to any additional change in state tax laws.

Rob Astoria Cafe.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., March 14.—Sometime between midnight and daylight this morning the Metropolitan cafe, corner Commercial and 12th streets, was burglarized. An entrance was effected through prying open a rear door and the place was thoroughly ransacked. Only a few dollars were secured from the cash register. The money drawer of the music machine was broken open and a dollar or two secured. There is no clue to the thieves.

Dies After Long Illness.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., March 14.—Mrs. J. C. Adams of Clatsop Plains died last night after a long illness. She was 55 years of age and leaves a husband, three sons and one daughter to mourn her loss, and who were all present when she passed away.

Take Mount Scott Car for ALTOONA PARK

The beautiful new addition on the Mt. Scott line to be closed out immediately at lowest prices to first comers. GO OUT AND SEE IT TODAY. The lots won't last long at these prices.

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ALTOONA PARK lots can't be equaled in Portland or elsewhere; similar values are selling at TWICE THE PRICE! Their value is in their LOCATION, the way they lay—high and slightly, yet perfectly smooth; their PROXIMITY TO CARLINES (another carline will go past them soon), the desirability of THE NEIGHBORHOOD FOR HOMES; the fact that residence Portland is BUILDING THIS WAY—all of which will make them in demand by the class of homebuilders who are always glad to pay a good price for just the right location. You can purchase now, at our low price, hold a short time, and sell at a profit. You have no improvements to make—NOTHING TO PAY BUT THE PURCHASE PRICE.

FOR A HOME

You can BEGIN BUILDING AT ONCE—everything is ready. Streets are laid out 60 feet wide, sidewalks 10 feet wide; water mains are in; there are gravel walks with parking, and just enough lovely fir trees for the RIGHT TREE SETTING SO MUCH DESIRED. It will make a delightful home this summer; ROSES AND GARDEN can be put in immediately. ELEGANT RESIDENCES are all around and beyond this slightly strip; SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, etc., are as accessible as in any RESIDENCE DISTRICT OF PORTLAND; a 25-minute car ride takes you downtown. No building restrictions to hamper the man of limited means. Lots 40x100 feet.

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