

HERE WIPES OUT NEW TOWN AT ANA SETTLEMENT

Town of Taft Falls Victim to Flames. Forest Fires Do Great Damage to Forests of Little Belt Mountains.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Missoula, Mont., Aug. 12.—The town of Taft, two years old, was wiped out by fire this morning. Twelve saloons, one drug store, a shoe shop, hotel, laundry and a dozen smaller places are gone. A few residents here are generally a few residents here. During its short life Taft earned the reputation of the toughest town in the north-west. It was built in the west on the site of the longest tunnel on the new route. It is still burning and threatens to start a forest fire.

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Gladys Nelson, the Oswego Contestant.

FEAR FOR STEAMER

British Vessel Aeon Left This Port July 1—Has Not Called at Coaling Station—Believed Disaster Has Occurred.

Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the British steamer Aeon, which left this port July 1 and San Francisco July 6 for Sydney, N. S. W. She should have been at her destination by this time, but has not yet called at Apia, Samoa, for coal as ordered. This leads to the belief that disaster has overtaken her.

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By Carl Smith.
Mollinda, Salinda, Vio, Ruby and Dawn, Jimena, Sophia, Sue, Wanda and Fawn, Hilma, Verona, Lais, Vena, Linavere, Auda, "Loe, Vena—Hold! what have we here?
Names of minerals? Bah! Not a whit! Forsooth, they're cognomens—what's yes, a bit!

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Have the old-fashioned names for girls become thing of the past? Have Muriel and Gladys, and Gwendolyn and Miriam, and Ethyle and the rest crowd out Mary and Jane, and Sarah, and Eliza and Matilda? Has the Bible yielded its place to the yellow backed thriller and the "ten best sellers" as the favorite source for names for twentieth century babies?

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These are questions suggested by the frequent appearance in print of variations, mixtures and queer concoctions that are attached for life to winsome blondes and sex brunettes. The rhobotic and the unordinary that occasionally the observer has to stop and take his bearings to learn how the names with which the mothers of the present generation were content.

GIBBONS MOBBED

Famed American Cardinal One of Party of Ecclesiasts Set Upon by Anti-Clericals in Italy—None of Party Injured.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Orvieto, Italy, Aug. 13.—Anti-clericals here this afternoon attempted to mob a party of Catholic dignitaries, including Cardinal Gibbons, who were on their way to Rome. The crowd gathered in the streets as the churchmen passed in carriages, and the mob gathered courage from their increasing numbers, the anti-clericals began throwing missiles at the carriages. It is believed an attempt to stop the carriages would have been made if a detail of police had not arrived on the scene at the critical moment.

CAME BACK HOME TO BE ARRESTED

Frederick Seidler thought the memory of the Portland Detective was very short, so he returned to his home city after a few weeks spent in San Francisco. But the police had not forgotten that he had passed a bad check for \$46 just before he left in July, so Detectives Howell and Tennant arrested him last evening. His brother Ernest Seidler, in his own serving a sentence of six years in the Salem penitentiary because he broke his parole and went to stealing again. The brother's case will be heard Saturday in the municipal court.

EATON IS SUED AND EATON IS SUING

Being dissatisfied with the statement of the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone company that it owes nothing to J. J. Eaton, the Seattle Timber Supply company has filed a motion in the circuit court to require the first named corporation to appear and make answer under oath to questions concerning its dealings with Eaton. The Timber Supply

THIGH BROKEN; LAYS OUT ALL NIGHT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Aug. 12.—James Mose, a cattleman of Ukiah, 40 miles south of here, was thrown from his horse in the mountains last night and his thigh broken. He laid out all night before being found. He is in a critical condition, but the wound was badly swollen when the man was found. Amputation is almost certain.

COMMON SENSE

Leads most intelligent people to use only medicines of known composition. Therefore it is that Dr. Pierce's medicines, the makers of which print every ingredient entering into them upon the bottle wrappers and attest its correctness under oath, are daily growing in favor. The composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines is open to everybody. Dr. Pierce being desirous of having the search light of investigation turned fully upon his formula, being certain that the better the composition of these medicines is known, the more will their great curative merits be recognized. Being wholly made of the active medicinal principles extracted from native forest roots, by exact processes original with Dr. Pierce, and without the use of a drop of alcohol, triple-refined and chemically pure glycerine being used instead in extracting and preserving the curative virtues residing in the roots employed, these medicines are entirely free from the objection of doing harm by creating an appetite for either alcoholic beverages or habit-forming drugs. Examine the formula on their bottle wrappers—the same as sworn to by Dr. Pierce, and you will find that his "Golden Medical Discovery," the great blood-purifier, stomach tonic and bowel regulator—the medicine which, while not recommended to cure consumption in its advanced stages (no medicine will do that), yet does cure all those catarrhal conditions of head and throat, weak stomach, torpid liver and bronchial troubles, weak lungs and hiccough-coughs, which, if neglected or badly treated lead up to and finally terminate in consumption.

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STEVENS' GUN HID

Sheriff's Men Succeed in Finding Only a Small Amount to Satisfy Demands of Wife Against Importer.

Three leaves were made on the property of T. M. Stevens to satisfy the claims of Mrs. Louise Powell-Stevens today and a grand total of \$104 was secured by the sheriff's deputy. The places visited and amounts secured were: Portland River Milling company, \$14 wagon due; T. M. Stevens company, nothing due; United States National bank, \$148 balance.

NO TRACE OF MISSING FARMER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Aug. 12.—As the days roll by the mystery surrounding the strange disappearance of Ephraim Hedberg on the night of August 6 deepens. Not the slightest trace has been found of the wealthy Wisconsin farmer. The police are perplexed. He was on his way to Ashland, Or., to locate, and was accompanied by his daughter, Ethel, who thought her father had missed the train and that he would follow on the next.

JUDGE MORROW JUDGE TOMORROW

Judge G. C. Morrow, the new member of the Oregon state bench, will have his first business session tomorrow. He will sit at the Oregon state bench in Portland, where he will preside over the cases of the new court. Morrow is a native of the state and has been in the legal profession for many years.

LIVE SHELLS AT SHAM BATTLES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
La Fayette, Or., Aug. 13.—Returning soldiers from American lake are today discussing the sensational discoveries made just prior to the sham battles and which the commanding officers expressed from public and the finding of loaded cartridges on the firing line.

CONGRESS TO MEET AT MARSHFIELD

Invitations have been received by the chamber of commerce to participate in the Northwestern Development congress which is to hold its first session at Marshfield, Coos bay, August 22 and 23, at the same time that the Southern Oregon Development fair will be held in Marshfield. The invitation includes all state officers, legislators, county judges, mayors, newspaper editors and members of commercial bodies in southern and central Oregon and Washington.

APPAISERS FOR LADDE INTEREST

Judge Webster in the county court this morning confirmed the appointment of Robert Livingston, W. D. Wakefield and William Mackenzie by United States Circuit Judge W. H. Gilbert to appraise the interest of the late Antoine Labbe locally or to be held in common with his wife and John Labbe. This is in accordance with the will of Antoine Labbe, who died in 1892.

AUTOS TONGUE OF COUNTY'S WAGON

One night in April F. W. Baumgardner's big touring car was stabbed by a wagon tongue. The pole did not inflict injury in a vital spot, but it pierced the motor and disturbed some of the mysterious internal organs. Result, \$150.00 for repairs and \$10 for towing the disabled car to the garage.

Death Roll of the Northwest

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
La Grande, Or., Aug. 13.—Rev. Abraham E. Eads, 75 years of age, one of the oldest Methodist ministers in Oregon, died at his home in La Grande today. He was born in England and came to Oregon in 1844 and was a pioneer of the state.

BUGGY AND HORSE HAVE DISAPPEARED

Captain Richard Chittick went down town shopping this morning. He drove a horse and left the animal tied in front of Miller's. He returned about noon and found his horse and buggy had disappeared. He reported the matter to the police headquarters, and the police are now searching the streets for the 26-year-old horse and the carriage behind it.

PHONO

FOR EVERYONE AT CUT RATE PRICES
Extra Specials for Bargain Friday
9c pair for Babies' 25c Moccasins.
39c for Children's 75c Barefoot Sandals.
59c for Misses' and Boys' \$1 Barefoot Sandals.
75c for Boys' \$1.25 Canvas Shoes.

EVERYBODY COME, AS WE HAVE A BARGAIN FOR EVERY FOOT
Sample Shoe Store Co.
208 Morrison St., Bet. Front and First
Branch Store 208 Madison, Between Front and First.

LAND BARGAINS

310 ACRES, 275 acres under fine cultivation, 30 acres in timber. Living stream through land, spring at house, fine well and water system at barn. Barn under way of construction will be 60x150 feet, 6-room house, woodshed, etc.; family orchard in full bearing, including 12 cows, team of fine mares, 2 wagons, hack, buggy, binder, mower, rake, cultivators, plows, cream separator, all hay and grain now on place, chickens, hogs and all small tools. Owner in poor health and obliged to sell. Price, \$18,000, cash.

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