W. H. Wilson and wife left for Ilwaco this morning, to be gone a month.

Dr. Sturdevant, Grant Mays and Miss May Enright made the ascent of Mt. Hood yesterday.

J. A. Douthit and George Gibons, delegates to the grand lodge A. O. U. W., arrived home Saturday night.

Doctor Siddall and Fen Batty leave for the Glondyke on the George W. Elder

Lewis Porter and Will Crossen went to Hood River on the boat this morning and will climb Mt. Hood tomorrow.

Miss Hollister, Miss Wynkoop and Dr. Hollister arrived home from Cloud Cap last night. They went up the mountain to Cooper's spur.

Frank Chrisman left for Portland this morning. Rumor says he has a good claim on the Clondyke, but an intimate friend of his says he is going to Portland to get married.

Dong Langille, who has been mining on McCoy creek, Skamania county, is expected in Hood River today. W. A. Langilic, who has had charge of Cloud Cap Inn, leaves for the Cloudyke tomorrow, and Doug will take his place at the Inn. The latter is a competent guide, having acted in that capacity for several

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fish and children, Mrs. H. S. Wilson and Miss Deven left for Cloud Cap Inn this morning to re-main until Friday. Judd had a man hired by the day for the last 4 days driving nails in the soles of a new pair of shoes which he intended to wear in making the ascent of the mountain, and then went away and forgot them. Someone going to the Clondyke can get a bargain in shoe leather by applying to Col. Sin-not. If not sold the Col. intends having them dismantled to get the nails.

NO MORE GRAPEVINE.

Dawson City News to Come Out Over a Telegraph Line.

San Francisco, July 24.-Every day new schemes are being proposed for financial investments in the land of yellow metal, and business men are conferring and considering many plans for the profitable investment of money in the northern regions. One of the latest enterprises formulated is that of the Alaska Telegraph and Telephone Company, which proposes to incorporate shortly for the purpose of constructing a temporary telegraph line from Juneau to Dawson city. The capital stock to be subscribed is \$50,000, and the company is to be incorporated under the laws of California. At the head of the enterprise are J. W. Wright, a local real estate dealer; C. W. Wright, of Larkspor, and D, E. Bohannon. The last named is constructor of the company.

Mr. Bohannon expiained the details of the construction of the new wire.

"Our method is very simple," he said. "The line is to be constructed on the same plans as the ordinary military line used by armies for war purposes. We have a wire a quarter of an inch thick and covered with a Kertie insulation, which has proved thoroughly able to stand the rigorous climatic conditions prevailing in Alaska. The wire is wound up on large reels, the same as ordinary

Poor Blood

is starved blood. It shows itself in pale cheeks, white lips, weak digestion, no appetite, exhaustion, lack of nerve force, soft muscles, and, chief of all, weak muscles. Your doctor calls it Anaemia. He will tell you that the weakening weather of summer often brings it on.

Scott's

of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites, will make poor blood rich. It is a food for over-taxed mission to visit Wallows and surroundand weak digestion, so prepared dians, to be away 60 days. He is a good, that it can easily be taken in law-abiding man, and very friendly tosummer when Cod-liver Oil or boisterous or violate any law, if reporteven ordinary foods might repel. ed to me, I will have the matter rectified. Any favor shown him will be ap-

telegragh wire, and these reels are to be dragged over the snow and ice on dog sleds. As we go slong, the reels will simply pay out the loose wire and run it along the ground and thus our line will be through in something like six weeks; been trying to solve the mystery of the same consumed in the ordinary tramp over the country."

Bohannon expects to leave for Juneau in the near future, and will commence operations immediately on his arrival 2 00 there.

A VERY OLD TUB.

Roman Bucket That Dates Back Sixteen

My thoughts, when I was at the ruins of Silchester recently, were that hundreds of antiquarians all over the country would have given gold to anyone who should have toff them of the great "find" that was there and then to be safely brought to hand, says a letter in London Trath. A friend and myself strolled over from Aldermaston to view the ruins and as many of the "finds" as were still to be seen. Mr. Davis, F. S. A., at present superintending the operations, explained to us how, when digging out an old well, he made the lucky discovery of a tunnel which conducted him to an ancient gate, the existence of which had not been before suspected. A windlass had been fitted up over a well 18 feet deep, and men were digging out pailfuls of earth which were being diligently hauled up. For two weeks the work at this point had been going on, and within the last week it had been discovered that this was an old Roman tub-well. The wood seemed somewhat rotten, as might be expected after 1,600 years, so that the raising of the tub caused the greatest anxiety. The tub had been ingeniously fitted by Mr. Davis with two wooden shelves running all round it-one at the top and the other at the bottom, both of which served to protect it from any strain during the preparation for hoisting it, and also relieved the tub of its own weight during the process of hoisting. After one unsuccessful attempt to bring it up, during which a small portion of it was knocked off, it was triumphantly raised to light in a comparatively perfect state of preservation. We expect that the tub will shortly be on view at the Reading museum, where there is already a beautiful collection of Silchester relics.

RED TURTLES.

They Live and Breed in a Spring Whose

Temperature Is 226 Degrees. That portion of southern or lower California called Hell's Half-Acre appears to be situated directly over a substratum of fire, which causes the mud and water to boil as if in a caldron, says the St. Louis Republic. At one place on the Half-Acre there are over 100 boiling springs and hot mud geysers on a plat of ground that is not of greater extent than a common city square. The chief spring in this queer aggregation of boiling and spouting jets of mud and water is called the fountain of the Boiled Turtles on account of its curious habit of occasionally ejecting numbers of small red turtles. The temperature of this spring is 226 de grees, 14 degrees higher than the temperature required to boil water under ordinary atmospheric pressure. Notwithstanding the fact that the temperature is sufficient to boil meat perfeetly within a few minutes, the small red turtles spoken of live and breed there just as the ordinary variety does in waters of common lakes, rivers and other streams. The spring is called the fountain of Boiled Turtles because the queer, hard-shelled creatures of being cooked perfectly done.

SURE CURE FOR SHIPWRECK. What a Sunday School Pupil Would Do to

Calm the Ocean. A certain young woman on the North side teaches a class in a mission Sunday school. She had a difficult task, says the Chicago Times-Herald, imparting scraps of religious instruction to her young charges, and often amusing answers are unconsciously returned to questions which she asks. On one ocasion she asked her pupils:

"What do the high priests do?"

And received the reply: "They burned insects before the people," by which the youngster, of course,

meant incense. But one of the funniest experiences which well shows the queer ideas which the children receive in their lessons, was given when, after a discussion of shipwreck which followed a lesson three or four weeks previously on the well-known story of Jonah and the

whale, she happened to ask: "Suppose a big storm arose at sea and it looked as though you were going to be drowned, what would you do?" "I would throw a man overboard for a

An Indian's Ticket-of-Leave.

whale to swallow," was the reply.

When Young Chief, a prominent member of the Utamatilla tribe, in Oregon, goes away for his annual vacation, he is granted the freedom of the state by the following notice to whom it may concern: "Young Chief has pering country, with various other Inward whites. If any of his crowd are SCOTT & BOWNE, New York preciated. He respects the whites and asks that they respect him."

A MOUNTAIN MYSTERY.

Arizona Residents Puzzled by a Strange

For the last half century the Ameri can residents of Tueson. A. T., have what appears to be a hole through mountain peak in sight of the town. In the clear air it looks to be only a short distance away, when in reality it

is at least 40 miles. By the aid of a good marine telescope the mountain can be brought to within a few miles, but not near enough to tell the exact nature of the rock formstion. A first peep through the glass would lead one to believe that there was no mystery about it. The hole appears as plain as possible, but several days' study of the spot will develop the fact that the hole does not always look the

Many days when the sky is dark be hind the mountain the hole will appear a brilliant white, like a snowdrift, and on days when the sky is blue it will often look so dark as to be almost invisible These facts have 1 d many to think that it is an immerse piece of mica ly ing with its poliched surface toward the sky and reflecting the cloud forms tions of another part of the horizon, instead of being the light seen through a hole. Viewed with the naked eye the hols simply appears as a whit spot, but the telescope reveals pine trees and other details, although very indistinetly.

The range of mountains in which the strange peak can be seen is known as the Catalinas, and numerous parties have made the attempt to climb it, but all have failed on account of the steep and rugged precipices in the vicinity. POLITICO-HISTORICAL.

A Curious Incident in German Inter-

state Relations. A "Kleinstaaterei" has been abolished in Germany, says the Westminster Gazette. The little village of Kurubach. which has hitherto belonged partly to the grand duchy of Hesse and partly to the grand duchy of Baden, was recently by treaty between the two powers, solemply and forever incorporated into the grand ducal state of Baden. The oddest thing about the joint jurisdiction under which the Kurnbachers have hitherto lived was that the houses were not allotted to Hesse or to Baden by their position inside or outside any frontier line betwixt the two states but by the date of their erection. Houses built at one period belonged to one "nationality," houses built at anther period belonged to the other. One policeman was found sufficient to keep order for both states, and his uniform vas, consequently, particolored, his green coat showing that he was the officer of Baden, and its blue facings and trimmings bearing witness that be officially represented the majesty of Now that the loue has been stripped off, and nothing but the Baden reen remains, a Hessian newspaper suggests that his old coat should be presented to the German museum as a politico-bistorical relic.

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There are at present about 200 rangers the year, rain or shine, they have only the sky for a roof and the bare ground for a bed. Their pillows are their saddles. They are made up of the flower of Texas manhood. A wild, yelling, cursthe rangers. What he says is law to The sheriff, the police, the 1, militia, must not stand in their way if the rangers have orders from the governor. The rangers hold individually as much power as any sheriff in Texas. They hold more. They are not bounded by county lines.

Whenever a sheriff is unable to cope with lawlessness he calls on the governor and the rangers are sent to take charge. The section which the rangers police is larger in area than all of New England, and it is of such a character that were it not for their work it would be given over to lawlessness and dismilitary discipline, as discipline is generally understood, but they obey their officers and will go with them to certain death without a murmur.

Florida Truck Farmers.

How to get rich.

\$25 will earn you \$7 weekly

in Texas. They are separated into companies and are kept on the borders for the most part, says the St. Louis Globe. Democrat. They live in the open air the year round. Nearly every night in the year round. Nearly every night in of lots in Gates addition to Dalles City,

7, 8, 9, and 10, jointly in block 21, known as butte; lots 10, 11 and 12, in block 27; lot 9 in block 34; lots 2, 3, 4, tempt by them. They depend upon their six-shooters and carbines, their coolness and marksmanship, the known courage of their comrades. The governor of Texas is the chief officer of the rangers. What he says is law. 5 9, 10 and 11, in block 43; lots 1, 2, 7, 10, 11 and 12, in bloc 41, and lots

Lots 9 and 10, in block 14, \$150; lots order. They are paid \$40 a month and 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 37, each their rations and arms and ammunition are furnished by the state. They provide their own horses, the state paying for them if they are killed. They will take the saddle at a moment's notice to go on a scout of a month's duration. They have no uniform. They have no

There are indications of cooperation among the truck farmers of Florida. As a means of encouraging truck growing along their lines in that state the Plant system has called a meeting to consult those who wish to cultivate vegetables, to the end that the people and the railroads may mutually benefit each other in producing and marketing vegetable crops. The proposition is nade by the Plant system that the grow ers shall meet and form themselves into an association in order that they may be effectually benefited, and it offers to furnish the best seeds that can be se cured of various crops that can be grown successfully in that section at cost, without any charges for transpor-

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NOTICE-SALE OF CITY LOTS.

Notice is hereby given that by authority of ordinance No. 292, which passed the Common Conneil of Dalles City April 10th, 1897, entitled, "An or-

Wasco county, Oregon, to-wit: Lots 9 and 10 jointly, in block 14; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 15; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, in block 46.

The reasonable value of sa .: lots, for less than which they will no. ie sold, has been fixed and determined by the Common Council of Dalles City as fol-

lows, to-wit:

1. Lots 9 and 10, in block 14, \$100; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 15, \$200; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 21, \$200; lot 10, in block 27, \$225; lot 11, in block 27, \$225; lot 12, in block 27, \$300; lot 9, in block 34, \$100; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 35, each respectively \$100; lots 6 and 7, in block 35, each respectively \$100; lots 6, and 7, in block 35, each respectively \$100; lots 12, in block 36, each respectively \$100; lot 12, in block 36, \$125; lots 3, 4 \$100; lot 12, in block 36, \$125; lots 3, 4, \$125; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11, in block 43, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11, in block 43, each respectively \$100; lot 1, in block 43, \$125; lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 46, each respectively \$100; lots 1 and 6, in block 46, each respectively

Each of these lots will be sold upon the lot respectively, and none of them will be sold for a less sum than the value thereof, as above stated.

One-fourth of the price bid on any of said lots shall be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the remainder in three equal payments on or before, one, two and three years from the date of said sale, with interest on such deferred payments at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable annually; provided that the payment may be made in full at any time at the option of the pur-

The said sale will begin on the 15th day of May, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, and will continue from time to time until all of said lots stall be sold

Dated this 13th day of April, 1897.
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