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#### PERSONAL MENTION.

- A. B. Hibbard is in from Antelope.
- Mr. W. J. Brown was a 15-Mile visitor in the city today.
- W. F. Johnson is a visitor in the city from Waldron.
- Mrs. Grace McAllister is in the city from Glenwood today.
- Miss Sadie Gideon, of Grass Valley, is visiting friends in the city.
- Mrs. C. J. Crandall went to Hood River yesterday to spend some time with friends.
- Miss Mamie Driver, who is teacher of the Wauaic school, is spending a week's vacation at home.
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver, who have spent the past two days in the city, returned to their home in Wauaic today.
- Miss Dottie McFarland arrived in the city last night from Seattle. She is a guest at the home of her uncle, S. Bolton.
- Mr. N. P. O'Brien was a visitor at The Chronicle office this morning from Dufur. Would we had more of the same kind of callers.
- Mrs. W. H. Moody and children returned from Salem last evening, having attended the McCornack-Moody wedding in that city.
- Mrs. Joseph Webber, of California, sister of Wm. Mansfield, arrived in the city last night from Portland, where she has been visiting relatives.
- Mrs. C. L. Gilbert, daughter, Maud, and son, Clarence, returned this morning from an extended visit with relatives in Ohio and Indiana. Mrs. Gilbert was called there by the illness of her mother, who died shortly after her arrival.

#### Paudin' Head Wilson

Says: "The fool saith, 'Put all thy eggs in different baskets,' which means, scatter your money and your attention; but the wise man saith: 'Put all your eggs in one basket, and watch the basket.'"

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**How to Prevent Croup.**  
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—J. M. Nickle, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.



### GUARDING THE MINT.

#### Not Much Show for Burglarizing That Institution.

All Kinds of Precautions to Protect the Millions Upon Millions Piled Up in Uncle Sam's Vaults.

The doors of the mint are closed every week day promptly at four o'clock in the afternoon. After that hour no one but mint employes have any business within the walls which enclose so much money, and no one can either stay in or get in without a special permit from the superintendent. Needless to say, this is difficult to obtain.

Simultaneously with the closing of the doors at four o'clock the first shift of the night goes on duty. The shift is composed of the captain of the guard and always men. As the men file out to begin their round each one is handed a big Colt's revolver of the most approved pattern and loaded with big cartridges.

From then on till midnight seven of the 11 guards patrol without cessation every floor of the inside of the mint, from the corridors of the gloomy vaults where, away down in the earth, are stowed eighty-odd million dollars in silver and almost as much gold, to the top floor, where there is nothing more valuable than machinery. Placed at frequent intervals throughout the corridors are electrical devices for enabling the captain of the guard to keep tabs on his men. Each of these little machines communicates with the rotunda opposite the Chestnut street entrance to the mint. Here it is that the captain is stationed all through the long hours of his shift. Every two minutes and a half the central machine in the rotunda denotes the presence of some one of the guard at some particular station in the building. If it doesn't, then the captain knows that something is wrong, and he immediately proceeds to discover what it is.

But it has been a long time since the little machine failed to send forth its announcement at the proper time. For the mint guards are patrolling up and down outside the big building, carefully watching that no suspicious characters approach too near the vast treasure left in their care.

Promptly at midnight the second shift of the night guard puts in an appearance to relieve the early shift. It is also composed of a captain and 11 men, and they are split up, as the other squad, into inside and outside details. From midnight on until seven o'clock in the morning they follow in the footsteps of the first shift, with every faculty alert to catch an intruder.

The big revolvers are not the only weapons upon which the guards have to rely. On each side of the main corridor leading from the Chestnut street entrance stands a walnut case. Through the polished glass front of one of them are two Winchester rifles. The other contains as many ugly-looking carbines. To grab these dispensers of death would be but the work of an instant for the guards, and then who is onto any man or men upon whom it might be found necessary to turn them.

For the revolvers there is kept constantly on hand in the mint 500 rounds of ammunition, and for the rifles and carbines 2,500 rounds. Each of the guards is an expert in the use of both the pistol and the gun, and each is endowed with a plentiful stock of courage. Hence a combination capable of successfully resisting almost anything less than a regiment.

Superintendent Boyer and Assistant Custodian Ramsay both talked to the Inquirer reporter about the methods in use to protect the mint and its contents. Both smiled significantly when the possibility of one getting away with a portion of the vast treasure was suggested.

"It would be folly for anyone to try it," was the superintendent's only comment. To it Mr. Ramsay nodded emphatic assent.

"I have been here for a good many years," the latter said, "and no such attempt has ever been made. It is practically impossible for anyone to break into the mint from the outside, and no one could secrete himself in the building during the hours when it is open to visitors and hope to avoid discovery. We search every nook and corner of the structure carefully as soon as the doors are closed for the day, and you may rest assured if anyone who had no business within these walls was found he would regret the day he was born."

nection through "hello" headquarters. "If you come across anybody who thinks he can get rich quickly by helping himself to our coin," remarked Superintendent Boyer in parting, "just advise him to think it over carefully first."

In compliance with the superintendent's suggestion the advice is hereby given.

And it is pretty good advice to follow, too.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**The Knack of Summer Entertaining.**  
Elaborateness is neither fitness nor art in summer entertaining, and it should be put aside, with heavy draperies and other impediments, to breezy ease or freedom. One more word about hot-weather luncheons. Do not have your flowers too profuse. Do not oversalt anything, as it induces thirst; and do not forget that the trickle of ice is sweetest of hot-weather music. Use it, cracked, under olives and around tomatoes if they be served alone; shave it, and fill tumbler for tea, grape juice or other cold beverages; indeed, introduce it wherever possible.—Ella Morris Kretschmar, in Woman's Home Companion.

**The Fly in the Ointment.**  
Dusty Rhodes—Say, Weary! I'm goin' to dem Fillypener islands. Dey say dat all de food yer need grows right on trees.

Weary Walker (with a look of scorn)—Dat is just like yer! Yer ain't got no farightedness. Don't yer know dat dem people as lives in der tropics are so blarney lazy dat yer wouldn't be able ter git no one ter pick it off fer yer?—Puck.

**Human Sums.**  
Children are uncertain investments. They are a good deal like a hard sur in arithmetic; it is so difficult to make them come out right.—Boston Transcript.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Henry A. Baker, deceased, has filed his final account in the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, and the court has fixed and appointed Monday, the 6th day of September, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the county court room in the court house in Dalles City, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing and settlement thereof. Any heir, creditor or other person interested in the estate is hereby required to appear on or before said day and file his objections thereto or to any particular item thereof.  
Dalles City, Oregon, August 4, 1908.  
C. W. DIETZEL, Administrator.