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PAYS BIG PRICE FOR SCALPS

Over \$100,000 For Coyotes and Wildcats
—The State Will Foot The Bill.

SALEM, Jan. 18.—Scalp bounty certificates to the amount of over \$4000 were received at the office of the secretary today. The largest certificate was that for \$1106, issued by Harney county to J. M. Dalton, of Burns. This instrument certifies to the killing of 400 coyotes and 63 wildcats. Up to the close of the year 1900, scalp bounty warrants to the amount of \$100,000 had been issued. Since that time the clerks in the office of the secretary of state have been too busy to issue warrants of any kind, and no record has been kept of the aggregate of certificates received. It is estimated that the total is now near the \$110,000 mark. Only about 10 per cent of this amount has been paid into the scalp bounty fund.

That the legislature, at its present session, will provide for the payment of the scalp bounty warrants there seems to be little doubt. The members from Eastern Oregon are standing solidly for the interests of their section in this matter, and, apparently, will meet with scarcely any opposition from Western Oregon. A large portion of the scalp bounty warrants have passed out of the hands of the persons who killed the animals for which the warrants were issued, and are now owned by investors or storekeepers, who procured them at from 50 to 80 cents on the dollar. As the warrants draw 6 per cent interest, they will prove a profitable investment.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley's drug store.

Not Growing Fast Enough.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—At the beginning of the 20th century, English thinkers are studying over the disturbing fact that the birthrate of Great Britain has greatly diminished. So great is the decline in this regard that it is asserted that there has been a decline of 17 per cent during the last quarter of the last century. The luxury of these days is telling on the Anglo-Saxon, as well as upon the Gaul, and produces this sharp diminution of birth-force. The economists are awaiting with some anxiety the figures from the United States and Russia. If they should show no diminution in this respect the feeling of uneasiness would increase, inasmuch as Germany is growing in population steadily. France is trying to arrest its loss by offering bounties. It remains to be seen what England will do. Meanwhile, it is plain that the advent of women in the lines of occupation formerly held only by men makes them indifferent to marriage.

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia, Dutchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by Blakeley, the druggist.

Army Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Just before 6 o'clock this evening the senate finally disposed of the army reorganization bill. The measure having originated in the senate, the final question was not upon its passage, but upon agreeing to the

senate amendments. They were agreed to by a vote of 43 to 23. While party lines were drawn upon the measure, four democrats voted for it, Lindsay (Ky.), McLaurin (S. C.), Morgan (Ala.) and Sullivan (Miss.) Hoar, who was detained at his home by illness, was paired against the bill with Spooner.

A Powder Mill Explosion.

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25c at Blakeley's drug store.

Rumors of Illness of Victoria.

LONDON, Jan. 18, 3:13 p. m.—Alarming rumors were circulated today to the effect that Queen Victoria is seriously ill and that her family had been summoned to Osborne. Inquiries by the Associated Press at Osborne at 3 o'clock this afternoon elicited a flat denial of the reports.

The Prince of Wales is now at Marlborough House, where no news has been received indicating that Her Majesty is not enjoying her usual health.

The Duke of York went to Sandringham this afternoon.

In spite of denials from Osborne and Marlborough, rumors about the Queen's illness have alarmed the public and adversely affected the Stock Exchange. According to early Cowes telegrams, the Queen was not well yesterday, and had not improved today, but later news from Cowes says the Queen had been suffering from insomnia, but was better this evening.

Sir Francis Laking, surgeon to Her Majesty, has been called in to consult with Sir Jas. Reid, Her Majesty's resident physician.

The Associated Press communicated with Osborne house at 6 o'clock this evening, and the master of the Queen's household, Lord Edward William Pelham Clinton replied that he was unable to discuss the matter further, but that a statement on the subject would appear in the "Court Circular" tomorrow.

R. A. Alger is a Very Sick Man.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—A special to the Record from Detroit, Mich., says: General Alger suffered a relapse, and is again confined to his bed, a very sick man. One week ago last Monday he left his office not feeling well, and before the end of the day cold had set in, with marked symptoms of grip. He was forced to take to his bed.

Good Effect of Deportation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A dispatch to the World from Hong Kong says:

The adoption by General MacArthur of Consul Wildman's plan to deport the insurgent leaders to Guam has had a marked effect. The activity of the insurgents has been breaking up, and the people in the Philippines are being freed from the domination of the native army.

Kruger Not Coming Now.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 18.—Frickie Eloff, Kruger's grandson, is here from The Hague. He says Kruger has no intention of going to America at present, although pressed with invitations. He might possibly go later, if he considered the interests of the Transvaal demanded it.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. Clarke & Falk's Pharmacy.

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For sprains, swellings and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it. For sale by Blakeley, the druggist.

New Machine Drill.

COLEMAN, Wash., Jan. 16.—W. W. Waite, of this place, has secured a patent on a new kind of machine drill for all kinds of work requiring drilling in rock. The invention promises to revolutionize the present methods of mining. The machine is operated by one man, who simply turns a crank which revolves a wheel, to which is attached four four-pound hammers, which strikes the drill with terrific force.

The machine, which was invented and manufactured in Colfax, being made at Carley Bros.' foundry, was on exhibition here today, and attracted great interest. At a moderate rate of speed, 216 blows were struck by the hammers in one minute. This is said to be the work of eight able-bodied men. The machine turns so easily a boy can operate it with ease. A number of mining men who witnessed the exhibition say it will revolutionize mining, and greatly lessen the present cost of drilling, and will make many low-grade properties profitable mines. The machine is made entirely of iron, and weighs but 125 pounds. Mr. Waite has been at work on it for several months, but did not announce it to the public until today, when he received the announcement that his application for patent had been received, and that the device has never been patented.

THE LATEST AILMENT.

It is Electro-Fanitis, or a Sneezing Cold, Caused by the Electric Fan.

A brand-new hot weather ailment has whirled into existence, says the Philadelphia North American.

It is electro-fanitis. Perhaps you have got it, as no class is immune.

It's a sneezing, coughing cold in the head caused by the germ-laden breeze of the electric fan.

It is almost epidemic in Philadelphia. If you are a victim hurry to a physician or drug store and ask for a powerful anti-phlogistic remedy. That is, something to relieve inflammation of the mucous membrane of the head, which is what electro-fanitis is.

This name, by the way, has been agreed upon by eminent medico-philologists. The affix "itis," meaning "inflammation," was selected because it is the term which of late years has been applied to all new inflammatory ailments. It may be pronounced either e-tis, like e in each, or i-tis, like i in idol.

Unless promptly cured electro-fanitis may develop into the two other diseases of the same family—tonsillitis and bronchitis.

The victims of the new ailment include bankers, merchants, clerks, stenographers, barbers, and in fact every class of people who perform indoor work, where electric fans are in operation. Patrons of restaurants, upon whose heads the artificial breeze generators are played while they eat, also form a large proportion of the sufferers.

Physicians report that the majority of complaints come from barbers, who stand for hours at a time under the whirling fans. Many of their customers are also affected. Among the city officers dozens of cases exist.

The most distressing and annoying characteristic of electro-fanitis is that it is never contracted except in hot weather, and there is nothing more distressing than a summer cold. Being caused by artificial atmospheric conditions, it is much more difficult to cure than an ordinary cold.

Dr. P. R. Cleaver, of this city, describes the causes and peculiarities of the complaint as follows:

"The principal reason why the air currents produced by electric fans so readily cause inflammation of the mucous membrane of the head is that the drafts are sudden and easily impress the system of the patient, whose vitality has already been lowered by the heat."

"Then these currents of air are not the fresh waves of ozone which are in circulation outdoors. The artificial breezes are nothing but impure air forced into motion. A steady blowing wind at the seashore would not affect the membrane, whereas the whirling electric breezes cause inflammation. The patient who is suffering from the latter cause ought to secure prompt treatment. Tea coal tar preparations are about the best remedy."

Country butter 40 cents per roll at Maier & Benton's. 12j-1w

Sailed for Home.

MANILA, Jan. 15.—The Eleventh cavalry sailed for home today, after a long and laborious campaign.

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Men's double-breasted box Mackintosh Coat; made of a brown-mixed all wool covert, double texture, strapped and cemented seams; all sizes. Value \$10—

Special, \$7.15.

Men's double-breasted Mackintosh Storm Ulster; made of a heavy quality all wool black tricot; vulcanized, and finished with a good warm fleeco-wool lining; warm and thoroughly rain-proof. Value \$13.75—

Special, \$10.00.

In the above two numbers we have at present a complete

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Canal and Locks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senator Simon today offered an amendment to the river and harbor bill, striking out the clause repealing the boat railway project and substituting therefor the new project of Captain Harts for a canal and locks. His amendment diverts the \$220,000 now remaining to the new project; provides for the immediate commencement of work by contract or otherwise, and limits the cost to \$3,969,371.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby that the undersigned, partners doing business in Dalles City under the firm name and style of Chaw Kee Co., purchased on the 12th day of January, 1901, the entire business of the said Chaw Kee Co., from the former owners thereof. That the present partnership firm will be liable for all debts contracted by said firm, the present owners of the said Chaw Kee Co., from the said 12th day of January, 1901, but will not pay or be liable for any debts contracted or owing before said date. Dalles City, Or., Jan. 17, 1901.

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Look Here!

All the Groceries, Hardware and Tinware will be disposed of by the 1st of March, as the building will be occupied by other parties. S. L. BROOKS. jan16-mchl

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