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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1901.

#### GENERAL NEWS

According to the Dagbladet, J. P. Morgan, of New York, is buying iron mines at Salten, in Scandinavia.

The 13 republican senators and representatives from Hamilton county, Ohio, oppose Hanna's re-election in 1902, and Charles L. Kurtz is credited with heading the movement.

Senator Morgan introduced a bill providing for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. The bill provides an aggregate of \$180,000,000, of which \$7,000,000 is made available.

The statement of gross postal receipts at the 50 large postoffices in the United States for November, compared with November of last year, shows a net increase of \$482,918, or over 11 per cent.

E. Carroll Schaeffer, national swimming champion, representing the University of Pennsylvania, established a new record for 30 yards in a championship race. He covered the distance in four minutes and two-fifths of a second.

Jacob Schaefer, of Chicago, and George Slosson, of New York, met in the deciding game of the 18-inch billiard game of the billiard championship tournament at Madison Square Garden concert hall, and the Chicago man won by a score of 400 to 365.

The Davis-Comstock company, of Duluth and Spokane has bought about 10,000,000 feet of saw timber and 50,000 telegraph poles from M. D. Wright and the White Pine Lumber company, of Spokane and the Guarantee Title & Trust company of Portland.

Representatives in congress from the northwest states are inclining to the belief that the best course of action against the Northern Securities company is to test the legality of its existence by bringing proceedings against it in the United States courts.

Representative Slukey introduced in the house a bill authorizing the construction of a railroad across Alaska from Cook Inlet to Bering sea, by the Trans-Alaskan Railway company. The bill grants a right of way 100 feet on each side of the track and provides for the cession of each alternate section 10 miles on each side of the track.

Commissioner Clements, member of the interstate commerce commission, says regarding the Northern Securities company that there is serious question of its legality. It is, he says, well established law, that corporations can not do indirectly what they are prohibited from doing directly. The supreme court has repeatedly upheld state laws against combination of parallel competing roads.

#### PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS

The Vineland, Idaho, company has sent an order east for tools for its artesian well. The well has reached a depth of 500 feet.

A handcar containing three Italian laborers was struck by a Northern Pacific freight train on a curve near Shirley, Mont. One of the men was torn to fragments.

Attorney Charles R. Conner arrived in Washington Monday and will present the claims of Postmaster Temple, of Spokane, to reappointment to President Roosevelt and Postmaster-General Smith.

Wednesday night the Scotch bark Pinmore, Master Jamieson, owned by Clark Brothers, of Greenock, Scotland, bound from Santa Rosalia, Mexico, to Portland, in ballast, went into the surf at the mouth of Raft river, north of Gray's Harbor.

C. S. Hunter, dominion government metallurgist of Vancouver, is responsible for the statement that among the millions of dollars of Yukon gold brought to him for purchase by the government this season, was an abundance of platinum.

Without a friend at his bedside save his faithful wife and innocent babe, without covering enough to keep warm the blood freezing in his veins, without the direst necessities of life, Ernest Demond, a university student, died in Seattle a few days ago.

## HALTED AT ALTAR

### PROSPECTIVE BRIDE STOPPED THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

Miss Elsie Parker Refused to Wed James Sprague, After Coming to Town and the Groom Procuring a License.

"I don't love him; never did love him, and never told him I would marry him," said Miss Elsie Parker last night, when asked why she refused to let Judge Fitz Gerald speak the words that would have made her the wife of James Sprague.

Yesterday afternoon Sprague, with Roy Davis for a witness, appeared before Deputy County Clerk B. B. Hall and asked that he be granted a license to wed Miss Elsie Parker. He got the license and had previously engaged the services of Judge Fitz Gerald, who was to meet them at his office at 6 o'clock. The young people were there, with a few friends, quite a while before the appointed time, and waited for the judge, who had come out for dinner. When he returned, the young bride-to-be had reconsidered and refused to become Mrs. James Sprague, regardless of his earnest entreaties and the urging of their friends. After arguing with her for something like an hour, the would-be groom had to perform the sad duty of telling the judge that "after he had gone to the trouble of bringing her in and the expenditure of getting the license, she had backed out."

#### Mr. Sprague's Story.

Mr. Sprague is an industrious young man nearing the age of 30, while Miss Parker has just turned 19. They are both prominent in the south country, where they have been employed for some time past on the stock ranch of Roach Brothers. His story is that they have known each other for the past four years, have been engaged some time and were intending to get married on Christmas, but that she insisted she would not wait so long. So Wednesday morning, they, with some friends, drove from the ranch, 16 miles to Pendleton, to get married, only for the prospective groom to have his brightest hopes shattered by the one whom he loved better than all else.

#### Miss Parker's Story.

Miss Parker's story is somewhat different. She says she was never engaged to Sprague, and that she told him all the time not to get the license for she would not marry him. She said, "I never loved the man and never did anything to lead him to believe I did. I was never engaged to him, and would not be, for I do not have any faith in him. I did not come to town to marry him, and he knew it."

Miss Parker is a niece of J. B. McDill, superintendent of the county poor farm west of the city.

Because her lover, with whom she had quarreled, did not return, Fannie Hundley, of Red Lodge, Mont., swallowed a bottle of strychnine and died 20 minutes later.

#### WEDDED IN WESTON.

Luthern A. Shellenberger and Miss Eva L. Wishard.

Weston, Dec. 12.—The wedding bells are ringing again in Weston. This time their silvery chimes are sounding for Luthern A. Shellenberger and Miss Eva L. Wishard, whose marriage took place today at 2 o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Percell. The bride wore a handsome dress of mode color cloth, with a white silk yoke, and pure sleeves of the same material and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Beattie and the Misses Beattie, H. F. Payne, of Weston, and Mrs. Harry Holloway, of Walla Walla. Mr. and Mrs. Shellenberger will live in Weston.

#### "Tennysen and His Work."

Rev. M. E. Marvin, of Walla Walla, lectured at the normal school chapel last night on "Tennysen and His Work." The reverend gentleman is certainly at home on the platform. The lecture was a masterly effort and was received by a large audience in a most appreciative manner. Rev. Mr. Marvin may be sure of a hearty welcome whenever he chooses to return to Weston.

#### WALLA WALLA'S NEW CHURCH.

Episcopal Parish Will Begin Construction on Superstructure March 1. Walla Walla, Dec. 12.—The work of construction on the proposed Episcopal church will begin March 1, or as soon thereafter as the weather will permit. The foundation has been finished already and protected against storms, to await construction of the superstructure. The building will cost \$10,000 when completed.

#### More English Horse Purchases.

Walla Walla, Dec. 12.—Another effort is to be made to purchase horses for the British government, and next Saturday Herford & Lowther, agents for King Edward, will be in the city to inspect all stock offered. A few weeks ago these gentlemen secured several carloads of horses, and then passed to eastern Oregon, where they have been purchasing since. The Walla Walla horses please the buyers and if possible several cars will be purchased on Saturday.

#### Death of Mrs. E. J. Osborne.

Walla Walla, Dec. 12.—Mrs. E. J. Osborne died yesterday at her home on Cherry street, of heart failure, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held this afternoon, interment being in the city cemetery.

#### Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Tallman & Co. Only 50c.

#### Notice to Contractors.

Saled proposals will be received at the office of T. F. Howard, architect, up to 12 o'clock noon of Friday, Dec. 13th, 1901, for the building of an addition to the field schoolhouse, in West Pendleton, according to plans prepared for the same by T. F. Howard, architect. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids for this work.

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#### TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY

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