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GENERAL NEWS.

It has been definitely established that 11 men were killed by the explosion of molten iron in the Jones & Laughlin plant at Pittsburg, Pa. Four bodies were completely consumed.

It is probable that one of the first members of the lower house of congress to be elected from Oklahoma will be E. L. Fulton, a democrat and a brother of Senator C. W. Fulton of Oregon.

Mail Clerk D. B. Alexander, of San Francisco, who was injured in the wreck near Montello, Nev., died at Lucin, before reaching a hospital at Ogden. C. A. Schuyler, assistant chief mail clerk, of Ogden, died just before reaching Ogden.

The coroner's physician at Chicago made a post-mortem examination to determine the cause of the death of the late Bishop Kozlovski, whose death was attributed to poisoning. Death was found to have resulted from cirrhosis of the liver.

At Des Moines, C. A. Carlson, driver of the world's champion hose team John and Jack, died of hurts received in a collision with a street car in which three of his companions were seriously injured. Of the injured, J. L. Clark may die.

For the brave defense of a prisoner, which act later caused his defeat at the polls, ex-Sheriff J. L. Merrill, custodian of the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., has received an advance in salary of \$300 a year on recommendation of President Roosevelt.

Sheriff Vorhies of Steubenville, O., is trying to secure the arrest of Frederick C. Fairbanks, son of Vice President Fairbanks, under arrest, under his indictment for perjury in connection with his procuring a license to marry Helen Scott of Pittsburg, Fairbanks, Jr. is hiding out.

From the eruption of Mauna Loa, Hawaii, volcano lava is flowing down the western side at the rate of seven miles an hour and in three streams. One stream has crossed the government road and reached the sea, 39 miles from its source. Some slight damage was done to grazing lands.

After winning \$2000 in a local pool room on the results of races at Oakland and Ascot, William Molden, a tongs operator in the employ of the Postal Telegraph company, at Great Falls, Mont., was arrested on a charge of sending false messages. The pool room management alleges that he was a party to a successful wire-tapping scheme.

As a result of the determined crusade being waged by federal agents against the so-called traffickers in human flesh in Butte, Mont., Pierre Vonderborgh has been sentenced by Federal Judge Hunt to four years in the penitentiary and fined \$500. A companion of Vonderborgh's was sent to the penitentiary last week for a similar offense. Vonderborgh's victim is insane.

Hitchcock has issued an order withdrawing from all forms of disposal under the public land laws, except mineral lands, the vacant unappropriated public lands in Siskiyou and Modoc counties, California. The lands withdrawn will be added to the Modoc forest reserve. They include about 469,160 acres in northeastern California, adjoining the Mount Hoffman withdrawal and the Modoc reserve.

All the news all the time in the East Oregonian.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Several homes at Ho, Idaho, are quarantined for scarlet fever, and several homes in the country adjacent, having cases of the same disease.

The fuel situation at Boise had just about reached the confiscation stage, when 14 carloads consigned to local dealers reached there, whereat there was much rejoicing.

At Portland Mrs. Katherine Ellis' clothes ignited while she was bathing her baby by an open fire, and she was badly burned. She was taken to a hospital and may not recover.

The Chemawa Indian girls' basketball team defeated the girls' team of the Monmouth Normal college by a score of 27 to 11. The Indian girls took the lead at the start and kept it.

At Plains, Mont., Bud Thomas shot and killed himself in the presence of his three children. His wife had left him and applied for a divorce. Thomas left four children by a former marriage.

The Idaho state senate has decided that Ignatz Well did not sustain his claims that J. L. McClellan was elected by fraud to that body, and that McClellan is entitled to his seat. McClellan is a democrat.

Chewelah, Wash., is experiencing the coldest weather known in 14 years—the thermometer registering 30 degrees below zero on Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. Monday morning it was 25 degrees below zero.

On Baxter Bros' farm adjoining Prescott, Wash., three head of cattle and two horses went over a cliff with a slide of snow and earth. All the animals not killed outright had to be shot, being badly crippled.

Fourteen carloads of fat cattle were shipped this week from North Powder to the Union Meat company at Portland. There has been a shipment of fat hogs from North Powder every other day for six weeks past.

North Yakima's great growth is well illustrated by the increase in the postal receipts of 1906 over 1905, being \$4365.53, or a gain of 19.1 per cent. For 1906 the total receipts were \$27,187.22, while for the former year they amounted to \$22,821.69.

While skating near Lacey, in the vicinity of Olympia, Charles McSorley was impaled upon a stick he was pushing in front of him, and died in great agony two hours later. He was a student at St. Martin's college, 13 years old and from Ballard, Wash.

The Washington state supreme court has decided the North Bank railroad fight between Hill and Harriman in favor of the Hill road, decreeing that the Portland & Seattle road may condemn a right of way across the lands of Harriman's proposed Columbia Valley railroad.

"Cross-eyed" Johnson was shot and killed by two robbers, who had blown open a safe with nitro-glycerine on the ranch of George Parrot near Anaconda, Mont. It is supposed Johnson attempted to interfere and the robbers opened fire. The highwaymen secured nothing of value and have not yet been apprehended.

Refrigerator Car Service. Effective at once the O. R. & N. company will inaugurate a weekly refrigerator car service from Portland. The refrigerator cars will leave Portland every Tuesday and will handle perishable stuff for all points east of Umatilla. A similar service will be operated on the Washington division.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel St. George.—J. B. Stephenson, San Francisco; J. G. Billows, city; O. Kessler, city; M. S. Krebs, Portland; J. F. Campbell, Milton; L. Goodrich, St. Paul; W. D. Allen, Missoula; M. H. Reeves, Baker City; D. S. McCurdy, Seattle; George W. Proebstel, Weston; A. J. Proebstel, Weston; A. C. Ogilvie, Portland; E. J. Silbald, Portland; Joseph N. Scott, Athena; G. W. Truax, Athena; Smith, Pomeroy; W. J. Shirey, Portland; Joe Cartley, Portland; W. T. Hielop, Portland; W. D. Keopoot, Calgary; F. E. Taylor, Portland.

Golden Rule Hotel.—Edwin Ochorei, Boise; C. B. Conley, Boise; R. Maddox, Chicago; Charles Van Armond, Chicago; Hal Havin, Chicago; H. Boylen, Pilot Rock; F. C. Donovan, Walla Walla; Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Walla Walla; S. L. Morse, Pilot Rock; Varn Scott, city; B. F. Smith, Harbiston; C. W. W. Wilson, Portland; C. Morley, Umatilla; C. L. Reed, Umatilla; E. L. Sheridan, Echo; J. J. Wilson, The Dalles; John Knight, Umatilla; Joseph Rothlin, McKay; Mapolen Baker, McKay; P. W. Bowman, Echo; Mrs. M. Henderson, Athena; A. A. Shaw, Spray; Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Denver; J. N. Latham, Portland; William Walker, Earnhart.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

OREGON MINERAL PRODUCTS.

State Yields Gold Valued at \$1,244,900 in 1905.

A bulletin of the geological survey says: The state of Oregon produced gold valued at \$1,244,900 in 1905, and silver worth \$54,299. This was somewhat less than in 1904. The greatest loss in gold was recorded in Baker county, in the northeastern part of the state, and in Jackson county in the southwestern region.

The decreased output of silver was chiefly noted from Baker and Grant counties; the southwestern districts produced very little silver. Northeastern Oregon yielded about \$880,000 in gold from the Blue mountains, while the gold belt in the southwest, which includes Josephine, Lane, Jackson, Douglas, Curry and Coos counties, and may be considered as the extension of the gold-bearing area of northern California, produced the remainder, or \$364,900.

The most notable feature of recent years was the extension of the productive area northward into Lane county, among the veins contained in the Lacey lavas, as in the Blue river (Lucky Boy mine) and the Bohemia districts.

How to Cure Chillsains. "To enjoy freedom from chillsains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

WOULD ABOLISH INDIAN SCHOOL

SENATOR DUBOIS DISCUSSES CARLISLE.

Educated Indians Go Back to Their Old Ways—Committee on Indian Affairs Recommends Entire Suspension of Carlisle Indian School.

The proposition of abolishing the Carlisle Indian school, which has been recommended by the sub-committee of the senate on Indian affairs has awakened great interest in official Washington. Senator Dubois, who is a member of the committee, said today:

"We are doing away with the Carlisle school because, in our opinion, it does no good. The Indians educated there, when they return to their own people, proceed to forget all that has been taught them and take up the ways of their tribe.

"We have decided there is no way of preventing this except to segregate the educated Indians and keep them away from their people. This does not appear to be feasible, or, if feasible, would be exceedingly expensive.

"On the other hand, we have found that Indian children educated on the reservation not only do better, but their parents learn the advantages of the schools, and the general effect of the system is excellent.

"In the case of the Carlisle school the students are taken so far from their reservations, are so absolutely separated from their relatives that the bonds between them are virtually severed. When they are re-established, at the end of the school period it is the student who is drawn back to the conditions from which the government had removed him, and not the people of his tribe who are elevated in any way by his education."

Surprise to the East. The Carlisle school was established in 1879, and has heretofore been regarded as an excellently conducted institution, the effects of which were of greater benefit to the Indians generally, not only in the fact that it was uplifting the Indian race, but that it was constantly demonstrating the capabilities of the race for better things.

Announcement that it is to be abandoned, therefore, is likely to cause a great demonstration among eastern people. The last Indian appropriation bill not only carried the regular appropriation for the maintenance of the school, \$158,000, but increased the total amount to \$172,000, providing in the increase an addition of \$1000 to the salary of the superintendent; an appropriation of \$2500 to construct a cottage for the school physician, and \$10,000 to build a new hospital.

House Showed Unfriendliness. An appropriation for the maintenance of the school was made by the house at the session, and it is this provision the senate committee has stricken out. There is slight possibility that it may be restored. The senate may not agree with the committee, or the house may insist upon its appropriation when the bill reaches conference. It is declared in the senate, however, that the house committee on Indian affairs virtually agrees with the senate committee upon the absolute failure of the school to accomplish any useful purpose.

In the house bill there is a provision that none of the money appropriated for superintendents of Indian schools shall be expended for the employment of army officers. This was constructed to be an attack upon the institution at Carlisle, and is regarded now as a manifestation of unfriendliness upon the part of the house to the Carlisle school.

As the senate bill now stands, the school will cease to exist with the end of the coming June.

The number of students now in the institution is between 800 and 900.

Cured of Lung Trouble. "It is now 11 years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at Tallman & Co.'s drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

VOLCANIC ASH ON CROPS.

Yields on the Barbadoes Cut Down by Ashes.

Consul Arthur J. Clare of Barbados, advises that W. N. Sands, agricultural superintendent of St. Vincent, has forwarded to the British imperial department of agriculture for the West Indies the following notes on the influence of volcanic ash on crops in that island:

As far as St. Vincent was concerned the advantage of the volcanic ash which fell during the last eruption of Soufriere was practically nil, as with the exception of sugar cane and leguminous crops, such as pigeon peas and groundnuts, no other crops can be grown satisfactorily in it. Of course the rainfall of the island is a heavy one, but even during two or three weeks of dry weather plants suffer severely.

Take for instance cacao. On the leeward side of the island, in those districts where a large amount of ash fell, the trees are producing little or nothing. They are much diseased and present an unhealthy appearance gen-

erally. On the windward side of the island, at Mount Bentinck estate, the cacao trees are doing well, and this is due to the ash being entirely taken from around the trees after the eruption. On the leeward side the cacao trees were not treated in this way, and on inspection the fields of Messrs. MacDonald brothers, at Richmond Vale, it was seen that the ash from the first eruption had set almost like concrete over the surface of the original soil, killing, of course, a large proportion of the roots near the surface; hence the bad condition of the trees.

Cotton, again, is more or less a failure in volcanic ash. Mr. Thornton and myself recently inspected large areas in the Carib country, and, as mentioned previously, only deep cultivation and a system of mixing with the ash a large quantity of organic matter, by means of manure and green dressings, will bring back the lands to such a condition as will enable crops like arrowroot and cotton to be successfully grown.

The growth of the pigeon pea planted thickly and buried in the ash just before it reaches the flowering stage would help considerably. This plant grows extremely well and sends out a large number of roots into the ash, which, when examined, are found to bear a large number of nodules.

The planting of sugar cane, which requires deep cultivation in order to produce a satisfactory crop, would also help, but a system of green dressings of leguminous plants appears to hold out most hope of success in the reclamation of these lands with a large proportion of ash and sand.

Washington Letter

Washington, Jan. 17.—Three members of the house have been promoted to the senate in the past few days. It is true that they will not take their seats for some time yet, two of them not until March 4, but as they have all been endorsed by a caucus of the majority of the legislature in each instance, their election is assured.

Everyone is pleased with the selection of William Alden Smith to succeed General Alger. Mr. Smith began his service in congress with the 54th congress, and is now serving his sixth term. The last time there was a contest Mr. Smith received 30,000 votes to 12,000 votes for the democratic candidate, whose name was also Smith.

The last election the democrats did not think it worth while to put up an opposing candidate, so Mr. Smith was unanimously elected. He is 46 years old and at present his only committee assignment is on the ways and means committee of the house.

Scarcely less popular with his associates is Representative Curtis of Kansas, who was appointed to the vacancy left by the resignation of Senator Burton. Curtis has Indian blood in his veins and has been a leading member of the committee on Indian affairs.

He has also served a long time in congress, having been originally elected to the 53d congress.

The youngest man of the three is Representative Dixon, the representative at large from Montana, who will succeed Senator Clark. He was born in 1867 and will be 40 years old next July. He is serving his second term in congress. It is said that Representative Dixon has been recognized by the speaker for the purpose of calling up bills more times than any other representative during his term of service.

FEW NEGRO DIVORCES.

Ancient Usages Observed Among Aborigines.

It is said that divorces are rare among those tribes who lead a simple life undisturbed, says the Southern Workman. As with civilized people, marriages cannot be dissolved without formality. Princesses of the gold coast only have the privilege of separating from their husbands without formality. Some white clay handed to the husband is a sign of dismissal. Common people, on the other hand, have to appear before the chiefs, who decide the case. If they present the wife with a piece of white clay she must mark the trees of the principal streets of the village as a sign that she is no longer a wedded wife. If the divorce is granted to the man the wife's family must return the equivalent of the purchase money.

Old age among the true negroes, as among many other peoples, is held in high esteem. Contrary to the popular notion, the family life of many African tribes before they came in contact with European civilization, was beautiful.

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MINES NEED SIX HUNDRED MEN

UNION PACIFIC COLLIERIES ARE IDLE.

Fuel Shortage in the West is Partly Explained by the Shortage of Labor in Wyoming Coal Mines—Union Pacific Mines Are Lying Idle at Rock Springs, Hanna and Other Points.

The following from the Cheyenne Tribune concerning the labor shortage in the coal mines of Wyoming gives an insight into the fuel situation on the Pacific coast:

According to the statement of the officials of the Union Pacific Coal company here, the company is suffering from a labor famine and several big mines at Hanna, Rock Springs and other points are lying idle simply because men cannot be secured to work the collieries.

The statement was made this morning by a prominent official of the U. P. Coal company that fully 600 experienced miners can find ready employment in the camps of the company along the Union Pacific.

It is this shortage of labor that is partially responsible for the coal famine which has been experienced in the west during the past two months. The output of the Union Pacific coal mines during 1906 was 3,341,080 tons, an increase over 1905 of 297,496 tons, but the demand was and is still so great that if men can be secured the Wyoming coal production during 1907 will be a record breaker.

At Hanna, two mines are being worked but the third mine, fully developed with buildings constructed and everything in readiness is lying idle simply because miners cannot be secured to work it. At Rock Springs the company is operating only five mines. At Cumberland two of the three mines are working, although the third has been closed down for two weeks on account of the recent fire in the colliery and this will be opened up soon.

Nephew Birch visited a mining claim near Burley, descending the 40-foot shaft by a ladder. It was too dark at the bottom of the shaft for Birch to see what was there besides himself, and while he was yet "batting" his eyes he was attacked by a coyote which had fallen into the shaft. He killed the animal, but was badly chewed and scratched, and the outcome would have been doubtful had not Birch gotten hold of an old steel drill that had been left in the shaft.

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