

AMONG THE EXCHANGES OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

Indian Chief Buried With Pomp.
 Captain Ignace, commonly called Eneas or Inlius, dead chief of the Yakimas, and his wife Christina, who were killed by a railroad train at Parker, were buried with great honors by their people, and according to the rites of the Catholic church, at Fort Simcoe Sunday, says the Yakima Republic.

The attendance of Indians was so large that the church could not contain all who wished to show their esteem for the aged couple. Many white people from the fort also attended, not as spectators, but as participants in the last tribute to two people who have been held in high regard in their community for a great many years. The services was divided into two parts, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon and the full honors of the church, as contained in its burial service, were accorded the deceased. Father Vrebosch was celebrant.

Melon Crop Is Short.
 Because of the late and backward spring, the melon crop of The Dalles and vicinity this year will not be up to the standard as to quantity, though the quality is excellent. Watermelons, a sample of which was brought in by C. L. Hazen of Dry Hollow, Monday, are said to yield not to exceed a half crop. Cantaloupes are yielding better, though they are not so prolific as last year, says a report from The Dalles.

Both products are from two to three weeks later than common. Ordinarily watermelons begin to appear in the local markets about August 1, this year August 10 marked the first showing of the local product.

Cantaloupes, which generally ripen from one to three weeks before watermelons, are also late, and did not appear until about August 1 this year.

Resume Work on North Coast.
 President Robert E. Strahon of the North Coast railroad, arrived here early this morning, and after registering at the Yakima and obtaining a few hours of needed rest, was on the street today busy with his several interests in this locality, says the Yakima Republic.

"We expect to resume construction in this neighborhood just as soon as the cool weather begins," said he today. "There would be no use in trying to do anything before that because we can't get men to come in

and go to work while the heat lasts. As to the amount of the force to be employed in this valley, I cannot say at the present time."

New Breed of Chickens.
 What Burbank has done in the way of propagating plant life a Baker City lady may accomplish among fowls, if recent developments count for anything, says the Baker City Herald. Mrs. J. Koehler of this city has a breed of chickens called the Barred Plymouths, but they seem to be a little extra. She has a number of hens and they have nearly all been laying double yelk eggs this season. Saturday Mrs. Koehler exhibited an egg to a representative of the Herald an egg laid by one of these hens and the egg weighed five ounces and measured nine inches one way and five the other.

Young Lack "Played Safe."
 After investigation it is found that Arthur Lack, who is detained in a Salt Lake prison on the charge of impersonating Percy Olmsted of this city, has turned another smooth trick which will probably make him immune from successful prosecution, says a Baker City item. While on the way to Utah it is charged that he represented himself to be Percy G. Olmsted, U. S. A. As a matter of fact people supposed that meant Percy N. Olmsted of the navy, but Lack did not say so, and thereby he may save himself from a lot of trouble over the matter.

Deer Are Plentiful.
 Good deer hunting in the Cascade mountains of this part of the state will be later this year than usual, for the reason that the animals are slower in coming down the mountain this season than is generally the case, says an item from Albany. The deer are as plentiful as usual, it is believed, and when they come down the mountains and reach accessible hunting grounds the hunting will be as good as usual.

Real Gold Brick.
 Today P. J. Powers, manager of the Tom Paine mine, brought in a gold brick that weighed out \$640, which he deposited in the First National bank. The brick represents 80 hours' run of the Carpenter mill on ore from the dump at the Tom Paine, the main ore bodies in the tunnels not having been touched.—Baker City Herald.

Intentions are relative to putting the mine in working condition again.

SPIDER BITE IS SERIOUS.
 Walla Walla Man Suffering From Strange Accident.
 Bitten by a spider, bled by a leech and dosed by a doctor, Moses Maskelyne lies in a serious condition at his home, 210 North Fourth street. While his wound is not as serious as was feared last night, it is still very painful and may prove more troublesome than it now looks, says the Walla Walla Statesman.

Mr. Maskelyne was sleeping in a tent on his lawn and early yesterday morning an unfriendly spider crawled over his face, biting him on the left side of the upper lip. The bite was not painful at first but soon proved to be. The lip swelled to an enormous size and it soon became apparent that something would have to be done to relieve the situation.

So they sent for a leech. The leech was applied yesterday evening and immediately began to suck blood with a vengeance. In fact he sucked so vigorously that when he was pulled off the blood soon began to flow so rapidly that it could not be checked.

After trying in vain to stop the blood Maskelyne went down town and Officer Allen took him to Dr. Stewart's office, where the flow was stopped and the injury properly dressed. According to the physician the wound is a serious one but will probably, with proper care, heal with no more difficulty.

Water Meters for Weston.
 All the water meters for the city have arrived and workmen are engaged in putting them in, says an item from Weston. When the work is completed the entire water system will then be on the meter basis, which is intended to give greater satisfaction to the consumer besides a saving of the water from useless waste which heretofore have been too common.

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GOLGONDA SOLD UNDER HAMMER

FAMOUS MINE BID IN BY ITS CREDITORS.

Mine With a History Sold at Sheriff's Sale for \$20,000—Bills for Hardware and Machinery Accumulated Against the Property—Once a Gold Producer, But Now Idle.

Another chapter in the checkered romance of the Golconda mine has just been closed unceremoniously by Sheriff Hand of Baker county. That famous mine, whose history is filled with dazzling ups and downs, has just been sold at sheriff's sale for \$20,000. A Baker City dispatch says of the mine and its history:

The old Golconda mine in this county has just been sold at sheriff's sale for claims amounting to \$20,000, which claims were held by hardware firms and supply houses.

The property was at one time a great producer and the Golconda's richness was one of the strong propa that held up the Sumpter boom for a long time. It was formerly managed by James A. Howard, now a member of the Oregon-Idaho Investment company, of this city. In recent years Editor C. S. Jackson of Portland, became interested in the Golconda, and it is understood that he still retains much of the stock.

Like most stock-selling propositions this mine has had its ups and downs, and now closes its first epoch by selling under the hammer and being bid in by creditors through their attorney, James Chisook of this city.

O. D. Glover has been caretaker of the mine for some time. It is understood here that the property is filled with water, that is, the mine proper, and the expensive machinery placed on the ground in prosperous days has been permitted to corrode to a great extent. It has a water power right and some electrical machinery.

Nothing is given out as to what the

QUEEN BEES SURVIVE A LONG JOURNEY

Two full-blooded Italian queen bees, each accompanied by an escort of a couple of dozen males, arrived in Walla Walla Saturday, apparently in good health and spirits after their 5000 mile journey, says the Walla Walla Statesman. The bees came, by registered mail, to Ambrose Rypenski the well known bee fancier, who runs an apiary on the Coyle ranch near the city.

During their long journey the bees were fed from a supply of sugared honey placed in one end of the tiny cage in which they were mailed. But one bee of each set died on the trip, and according to Mr. Rypenski, it is probable that these fatalities were due to jealousy, rather than to bad conditions surrounding the journey.

The Italian bees, which are said to be better producers of honey than the American bee, are of a bright color and extremely pretty.

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India's Gold and Silver Coin.
 Consul-General William H. Michael of Calcutta, reports that on June 15, 1908, the amount of silver held in the paper currency reserve in India was \$6,400,000, gold coin and bullion \$6,766,665, and silver bullion under coinage \$16,000,000. Gold coin held in the paper currency reserve in England, \$13,500,000; the silver held in gold standard reserve, \$20,000,000 (the permanent nucleus of its silver branch), and \$14,266,665 paid into the reserve out of the proceeds of sterling bills drawn on the secretary of state, exclusive of \$6,633,330 held in deposit on account of further bills drawn but not yet presented for payment in London.

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