

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

School Lands Bring \$40,068.

Ellensburg, Wash.—The state school lands lying adjacent to the city were placed on sale at the courthouse Saturday and netted the state \$40,068. The half of a section lying three miles east of the city brought \$32,000, and one of the 80 acre tracts bought by Frank Schorman for \$7500 was sold two hours later for \$8000.

Crater Lake Road Assured.

Portland.—The Crater Lake road will be built. Government approval of the project has been secured by Will G. Steel, a recognition appropriation of \$5000 made. Engineer B. F. Heidle sent by the government to Medford, and the promise given that 50 per cent of the work will have been accomplished by July 1 of this year.

Child in Flume is Rescued.

Spokane, Wash.—Carried 300 yards through a covered flume, Audrey, the seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Samuel H. Hughes, of Kellogg, Idaho, is none the worse for her experience. The child, with Eva Lynch, was playing along the Bunker Hill flume near the old Stem Winder mill, when she slipped into the race and was carried down 300 yards. Her playmate ran down the grade calling for help and Town Marshal Cavanaugh and James Batterton came to the rescue, dragging the child out. That she had a heavy bearskin coat on accounts for the fact that she was carried so far without sinking. The flume is seven feet deep and was full at the time.

Oldest Baker Woman Dies.

Baker City, Ore.—Mrs. Sarah Dunn 94 years of age, reputed to be the oldest woman in Baker county, died Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Susan Bitts, in this city. She was born in Pennsylvania in 1815, and moved to Ohio, where she was married to Aaron Dunn. The couple moved to Missouri, where they

lived for 53 years.

Mrs. Dunn had 100 descendants. She was the mother of ten children, five of whom are living. There are 33 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren. She retained full possession of her faculties to the last. Death was caused by a complication of ailments.

Curb Liberty of Cows.

Marshfield, Ore.—Cows belonging to the people of Coquille City, the county east of Coos county, can no longer roam at large. This has been a question that has been fought out at the city elections for many years. At the last election those who advocated allowing the cows to run at large won by only two or three votes. The city council, however, took the matter in hand, and as there was a strong sentiment against the system of pasturing in the city streets, an ordinance was passed prohibiting cows to run at large. This ordinance took effect April 1, so from now on the Coquille City cows must browse within the bounds of fences.

Saved from the Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it, 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Tallman & Co.

ALL PARIS STIRRED BY SHOCKING CRIME

Paris.—The discovery in the Rue Botzaris of the mutilated head of a woman, which had evidently been only recently severed from its body, has shocked all Paris. A police was patrolling with his dog, when the animal discovered beneath a wall a package containing the head.

It was apparently the head of a

woman between 20 and 30 years of age. M. Hamard, chief of the detective force, is attempting to discover the trunk of the body with the aid of several of the best Paris police dogs. M. Hamard said that the crime seemed to have been deliberately planned and that the face had been mutilated to prevent a photograph from being taken which might lead to identification.

Several policemen who saw the head at the Rue Bradier police station believe they recognized it as that of a woman of remarkable beauty. The doctors also declared that the woman was certainly good looking, with opulent hair which fell in ringlets over the ears and neck.

A telegram has been received from Dijon stating that the body of a headless woman also has been found there. No details are at hand, but it is wondered whether this discovery has anything to do with the Paris one, and whether a new form of "Jack-the-Ripperism" has broken out.

LEAVES MILLIONS TO ENDOW POOR BRIDES

St. Petersburg.—M. Vassaleff, a millionaire bachelor of this city, has bequeathed his entire fortune to provide poor engaged couples with the means of being married and setting up in a comfortable home.

He explained that he did not wish to leave anything to his relatives, as they are rich enough already, but he wished to enable poor girls to marry. He asks:

"What is the reason that so many beautiful women never get a husband? Solely that the young men of the present day have no self-respect. They do not look for beauty, but for money, when they seek a wife.

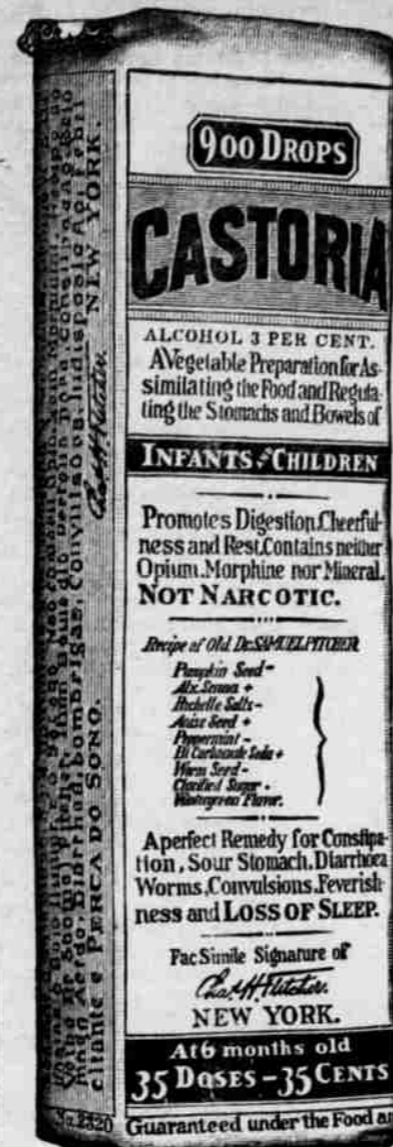
"It is not surprising, then, that so many of the loveliest creatures remain spinsters. No one will marry them because they have no dowry. I love all women, especially those who have to work for their living, and that is why I want to help them to get married, for I consider that a single life is the saddest thing on earth."

The disappointed heirs are endeavoring to invalidate the will.

BIG POWER PLANT TO BE READY APRIL 15

Minidoka, Idaho.—Master Mechanic Wanchofe of the Minidoka irrigation project states that everything will be in readiness to start pumping by April 15.

During the winter the second exciter and the second and third units of power were installed, which means that there is 5000 horsepower, more than three times the power of last year, which fact assures a sufficient amount to light up the project and to more than supply the pumps on the south side. There is yet room in the power house for two more units, which will not be installed until more land is opened up or more power needed for commercial purposes. Several tests have been made and so far the machines have proved far better than the required efficiency and at



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Beaver Falls, Pa.—When the bock beer signs made their appearance here, Joseph Boya, a fish dealer, made a wager that he could drink 250 glasses of the beer in three days.

He won the wager, but is now in the hospital in a critical condition. He is dying of heart failure.  
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