

DELAVAN COMET IS WEE BIT OF THING

Professor Delavan ought to take his funny little comet out somewhere and trade it off for a soft-boiled egg or something useful. He would be money ahead. That is if the comet is doing the best it can to smear itself into the limelight.

The anemic little fellow was visible last night between 10:45 and 11:20 during a period when the cloud banks shuffled their murky bulk off the Southern sky, but it was no sight to brag about. The waxing moon helped to diminish the yellowish glow of the exotic stranger so that it was only with considerable difficulty that the comet could be distinguished from some of the neighboring fixed stars. The comet, at the hour mentioned, was several degrees west of due south and approximately 25 degrees above the horizon. It is also a little distance higher up in the heavens than the guide star Zeta Eridani, which has been used as a "finder" by the astronomers during the past two weeks. The faint suspicion of a tail scarcely perceptible because of the moonlight and barely the same length as the nucleus of head of the comet seemed like a mere haze or glowing blur in the wake of the interesting sky wanderer.

As previously remarked, the comet looks stunted and underfed. If somebody who understands comets, hygiene and dietetics would give it a nursing bottle or a handful of predigested sawdust or something it would materially aid those who yearn soulfully for a glimpse of the heavenly nomad.

Those who have already seen it are figuring on notifying the health department to see if something can be done for the pathetic little mite.

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NEWS OF NEAR BY TOWNS IN UMATILLA COUNTY

STANFIELD LOCALS.

(Special Correspondence.)

STANFIELD, Jan. 7.—R. N. Stanfield shipped eight carloads of sheep to the Portland markets Saturday. Glen McCollough accompanied them. Dr. G. E. Watts of Portland, was in the city the past week. He brought a new Buick auto truck to be used on his Sunrise ranch.

E. F. Averill, deputy game warden of Pendleton, was here for a couple of days looking after violators of the game law. C. C. Carr will move from his ranch to the Stuart cottage this week. E. F. Everetts and family will move on the Gray ranch a mile from town.

The members of the Embroidery club entertained their husbands at the residence of Chas. Hogard Saturday night at a card party. The usual dainty refreshments were served.

The Grangers will hold their second meeting Wednesday in the Webster block on Main street.

C. L. Savage of Pendleton, was looking after business interests here this week.

ECHO FIREMEN HOLD A SMOKER

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ECHO, Ore., Jan. 7.—The Echo Volunteer firemen held their annual smoker last night. A bountiful banquet was served and a general good time had. Twenty new members were admitted to the firemen's organization.

Bishop Paddock held Episcopal services here at the Masonic hall on Sunday evening.

School opened again yesterday after the holiday season with a full attendance of pupils. Much interest is being shown here this year throughout the entire school.

Chas. Scherer and family returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit to Toppensh, Wash.

Glenn Gelvin is here from Kansas visiting with his brother Rev. H. T. Belvin, pastor of the M. E. church. Chas. Corder was a business visitor in Pendleton today.

C. P. Adams was in town from his Butter Creek ranch today.

A baby girl arrived at the home of George Baars of this place on Monday, January 5.

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as to who set the fire, though they seemed to be almost unanimous that it was incendiary. Soon afterward Martin decided to move his saloon down to a location nearer the power company's works and the farmers as they drove in from Pine creek. He moved and the city council got after him.

Here it is necessary to consider the city council. H. A. Stewart, of Stewart and Warner, was mayor. The council included his partner, Tony Warner, William Wiegand, who owned another saloon, Charles Kuntz, bartender, O. W. Parker, the teacher, and J. J. Burns, liveryman.

Copperfield has a restricted district for saloons. It was claimed Martin was living out of this district. Martin claimed he wasn't. He was fined \$50 for moving and wouldn't pay. The city marshal tried to arrest him, beat him over the head with a revolver and then gave up the job. Martin took his case into court and lost.

November 24 Mrs. Knezevich smelled smoke while she and her husband were in bed, woke him and upon investigation he found the rear of his saloon afire, with a basket of kindling soaked in kerosene as the center of the blaze. At the same time a fire was found burning in the rear of Wiegand's saloon. Both were extinguished.

The Stewart-Wiegand faction insinuated Martin set fire to Wiegand's and used his own fire as a blind, while Martin said his enemies set fire to his place and used the other as a blind.

District Attorney Godwin of Baker county came to town but after listening to the contradictory stories threw up his hands and said he would prosecute if anyone would bring him a believable story with a witness to swear to it.

Citizens Are Terrorized.

Meanwhile people who lived near the participants were afraid to go to bed nights for fear they would wake up and find the town ablaze. Sam Aklin, owner of a mercantile company and agent for the townsite of Copperfield, received a "black hand" letter bearing a picture of a bomb and the inscription, "You are next." With dull times in Copperfield and nothing much to do, the quarrel grew until practically everyone became a bitter partisan on one side or the other.

Finally worn out with the continued strife and tired of waiting for Baker county officials to act, a number of persons living in and about Copperfield—say 50 or more—signed a petition asking Governor West to interfere. The Stewart faction claim many of the signers were farmers who did not know what they were signing. Such farmers as came into Copperfield the past week had signed the petition said they knew what they had done and were glad the governor had interfered.

The general feeling among the respectable people of the district seems to be that the governor stepped in when other officials had failed to enforce law and order in Copperfield, either through indifference or other reasons, and put the fear of the law in the hearts of men who had grown to believe they were so far away from the seat of government that nothing they did mattered much.

Copperfield is probably the most remote place in Oregon. It is 54 miles northeast of Huntington on the Snake river branch of the Oregon Short Line, and on the Idaho-Oregon boundary line. As it became too hot in either state it was easy to cross the Snake into the other, and it was so generally "ornery" that Baker county officials, themselves far removed from western Oregon, considered it

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The governor also received a telegram from The Dailies, giving the information that a committee of 100, representing 1400 voters of that town, approved his action in Copperfield and other towns in the state regarding the liquor traffic. Governor West said he had received similar endorsements from Portland and other cities.

COPPERFIELD, Jan. 7.—The lawlessness which ended with the shipment of liquor and gambling machines out of Copperfield dates back to the founding of Copperfield, some five years ago, when the Snake River branch of the Oregon Short Line and the Idaho-Oregon Power & Light company began construction of tunnels through the oxbow of the Snake river. The oxbow is a tremendous double bend in the Snake, by tunneling through which the power company carries water some 1400 feet, cutting off a distance of over three miles traversed by the river.

While this work was going on about 1500 men were employed in the immediate vicinity of Copperfield. In addition there are several important mining districts in both Oregon and Idaho from which prospectors flocked out to Copperfield.

Wild and Woolly 5 Years Ago.

Five years ago the little town in the Snake river canyon was a typical frontier camp, with eleven saloons, many disorderly houses, gambling dens and all the trimmings of a town beyond the law. It was no uncommon thing to see a dozen men going on along Independence avenue the single street of Copperfield. At one time drunken men lay in snow. Then the bottom fell out of the town. The tunnels were completed, the 1500 "bohunks" who had been working there and spending their wages in Copperfield sought new work and Copperfield dwindled away until it had only four saloons for its 84 people.

Then it was that politics began to creep out. H. A. Stewart, one of the early settlers of Copperfield, and Tony Warner, another early settler, owned a saloon. So did William Wiegand, the town plutocrat, and likewise Tom Ingram and—it's a very important "and"—Martin Knezevich.

Martin came to Copperfield in its heyday and being a Montenegrin, in other words a fellow "bohunk" of the men in the tunnels, his place soon got most of the trade. In addition Martin seems to have been generous with his customers and his place soon became the mecca of the cattlemen of the district.

This was gall and wormwood to Stewart and Warner and Billy Wiegand. They looked up Martin's record and claim to have found he was in disorder in Nevada. This is denied by Martin.

Last May, while Martin and his wife were asleep, a fire started in the rear of their saloon and before it was put out the saloon and the hotel adjoining burned. People were divided

unworthy their troubling themselves about.

With the arrest of ex-Mayor Stewart and Recorder Clark yesterday following the discovery of the city's lost books, a new angle of the Copperfield lawlessness seems to have been uncovered. The books were hidden by the old city officials upon the coming of the militia to Copperfield last Friday. Copperfield is now in debt it has no civic improvements excepting a water system costing \$1300, and yet from the three saloons that were running this year it got \$400 a year license each, and up to three years ago the income from saloon licenses alone was \$6600 a year, while 28 disorderly women paid licenses ranging from \$5 to \$20 a month. In addition arrests and consequent fines were frequent.

The city's payroll amounts to but \$45 a month and yet, it is pointed out by opponents of the recent administration, the city is now in debt and has nothing to show for the past five years. These people expect an examination of the books may prove interesting and it is expected they will be gone into by Attorney Collier.

TALE FROM OVER THE SEA.

(From The Chicago Record.)

King Edward was once very neatly "scored on" by a young woman whom later he deservedly esteemed for her many good works. She had just been presented to him and was somewhat nervous. To put her at her ease his majesty said: "Oh, Miss —, I want to have a long chat with you, but if I should unfortunately bore you, pray tell me so." The king, who was an adroit cross-examiner, wished to ascertain the young lady's age, which he had no intention of divulging. "You have already said you were born at —," said the monarch; "may I ask in what year?" "You bore me," said the smiling reply, and his majesty took the checkmate in the greatest good humor.

Having had a mental relapse, a young Lancashire millworker was sent to the asylum. After he had been there a few weeks he was visited by one of his old comrades. "Halloa, Benny!" said the visitor, "how's the gettin' on?" "Oh, Ah'm goin' on first rate, thank ye," answered the afflicted one. "Ah'm very glad to hear it, lad," said the visitor, pleasantly. "I suppose you'll be comin' back to work soon, eh?" "Wot!" exclaimed Ben, while a look of great surprise spread over his countenance. "Leave a big house and a grand garden like this to come back to work? Mon, dost tha think Ah'm wrong in my head?"

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SUNDAY LID DOWN ON NOME SALOONS

NOME, Alaska, Jan. 7.—For the first time in the history of the town Nome saloons were closed on Sunday last. It was the first time since their opening that many of the saloons found the locks turned in their doors. In some instances doors had to be fitted with locks and keys.

The closing of the saloons was the result of the discovery by Federal Judge Tucker and Assistant District Attorney Saxton, of an ancient law in the old Oregon code. No resistance to the new order of things was raised.

If we sing our own praise we must provide our own encore.

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