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Charged With Smuggling.
SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 1—Charles Bodman, one of the best-known engineers of the northwest, has been arrested by Special Agent McCoy, on a charge of smuggling opium. McCoy was sent out from Washington to investigate the rumors of extensive smuggling said to be carried on along the border north of Spokane, and this arrest is the result of his investigation. Bodman has been chief engineer on one of the boats on Kootenai lake, and has always borne an excellent reputation. His home is said to be in Portland. He is 36 years of age, and has held many responsible positions with the Northern Pacific. He was taken before United States Commissioner Kenyon, and his bonds fixed at $5000.

Drowned in the Nehalem.
ST. HELEN'S OR., Jan. 1—Word reached here this morning from Pittsburg post office, 21 miles west of here, in this county, that Mrs. D. W. Case, wife of the sawmill man at that place, committed suicide at 9 o'clock Saturday morning by jumping into the Nehalem river. Mrs Case was at one time an inmate of the asylum at Salem. She had been heard to remark of late that she would commit suicide in preference to returning to the asylum. She was missed from the house a few minutes after she left it, and her husband began a diligent search for her and soon tracked her to the bridge. The alarm was spread among the neighbors and there was soon a searching party out after the body, which was found at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Destructive Fire in Buffalo.
BUFFALO, N. Y, Jan. 2—Soon after 2 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the rear of a cheap lodging house on the west side of Washington street, just north of Swan street. In addition to the proprietress, a notorious character known as "Scotch Liz," there were four of the help and 12 to 18 lodgers. At 3 o'clock six dead had been taken out of the ruins. The chief of the fire department says that he expects to find other dead bodies in the cellar, but will be unable to reach them before daylight. Several of the inmates jumped from the second story and received terrible injuries. Among those injured and taken to the hospital are: Fred Overman, Charles R Edwards, John Neil, George Matthews and George Anderson. The names of the dead cannot be learned at this hour.

Installation.
The newly elected officers of the Masonic and Knights of Phythias lodges were installed last evening. The following were those inducted into the chairs at the Masonic lodge: Chas Hilton, W M; A Larsen, senior warden; J Harper, junior warden; R G Closter, tyler; G V Bolton, senior deacon; G W Runyan, junior deacon; I I Burget, secretary; Geo A Liebe, treasurer.
The newly installed officers of the Knights of Pythias are. E Jacobsen, C C; R G Davenport, V C; J S Winzler, M W; D W Vause, K of R and S; John Hertz, M at A; F S Gunning, M F; W E Walther, M E; H H Riddell, I G; and D S Dufur, O G.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

The Eighty-Fourth Anniversary.
LONDON, Dec. 29—Gladstone is eighty four years of age today. He is in excellent health. Telegrams and messages and cards of congratulations are pouring in on him from all parts of the country. The queen, Prince and Princess of Wales and prominent members of both English political parties have tendered their congratulations. Gladstone, after breakfast, attended personally to his letters, and at noon presided at a meeting of the cabinet. He was deeply affected by the warmth of the greetings and congratulations of his colleagues. Throughout the day he was in the best of health and spirits. He took a short carriage drive before proceeding to the house of commons and at his residence there was a constant procession of visitors. Among the diplomatic representatives who called were the Russian and Turkish ambassadors, but no member of the United States embassy called. Gladstone during the day received an immense number of presents, in addition to letters and telegrams of congratulations. A number of ladies brought flowers for Mrs Gladstone. A letter from Sir William Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, was read at a liberal meeting held in Derby this evening to celebrate Mr. Gladstone's birthday. In this letter Sir William says:
"Those who witness the manner in which our great commander takes his full share of the arduous labors of the day, with resolute devotion to the people's cause, are stimulated to fresh exertion, inspired by his example of undaunted courage. To serve with such a chief is in itself a great reward. I feel sure that the liberals will rally with fresh energy to a cause worthy of such a leader."

Chris Evans' Escape.
FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 29—The escape of Chris Evans from the Fresno county jail last night is still the sensation of the hour. Sheriff Scott, who was in the south assisting in running down the Roscoe robbers, was telegraphed about the escape, when he started for home, arriving here at 2:40 this morning.
A report comes from Sanger that Evens was seen early this morning going up the King's River Lumber Company's Home and heading for his old quarters at Sampson flat. While it is believed to be Evans' destination, the rumor is discredited. No arrests have yet been made. A thick fog prevails, which is favorable to the fleeing criminals. Marshal Morgan is resting easy. His wounds are not thought to be dangerous.
Yesterday afternoon Morrell, the man who carried the meal to Evans and who aided him in escaping, secured horses and a buggy, put into it a valise containing clothing and other needed things to assist them in their plot. This vehicle he hitched about 4 o'clock on Mariposa street near O. When Evans shot Marshal Morgan the team took fright and ran away, upsetting the vehicle. This compelled the desperadoes to abandon that line of escape and they ran down to Mono street, where they secured an Expositor agent's horse and cart. The valise being opened this morning was found to contain a number of shirts with Richard Heath's name on them and other clothing, besides two silver watches and some jewelry. The clothing may have been left in the jail by Heath when he was released, and subsequently secured by accomplices of Evans. The sheriff's office is severely censured for Evans' escape.

The State Bank Tax.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—The subcommittee of the committee on banking and currency of the house, to whom was committed the question of repealing the state bank tax, are divided on the matter. Cox of Tennessee submitting a report embodying unconditional repeal, and Warner of New York and Hall of Minnesota reporting in favor of conditional repeal. The bill drafted by Hall and Warner repeals the 10 per cent tax, but provides the issue of state bank notes shall be confined to the state in which the banks are incorporated, and if not used outside the state, they will be subject to a tax of 10 per cent on their face value.

Mrs. Lease Answers Back.
TOPEKA, Dec. 29—Mrs. Lease sent Governor Lewelling the following letter this afternoon anent her removal from the board of trustees of state charitable institutions:
"Disclaiming any intention of questioning your authority, the wisdom of your acts or the integrity of your purposes, I beg leave to remind you that you have, as chief executive of this state, tried and sentenced me without according me that which the law of the land accords the vilest criminal—the right of defense. Were I an employe of yours, your right to perpetrate this act of injustice might depend upon your inclination. As it is, I recognize the fact that I am an employe of the state, accountable as such to the people of this state for my official record, and for them as well as myself I demand a statement and investigation of the charges preferred against me, that I may have an opportunity to consider the manifest justice of your decree, or defend myself from the imputation of heeling politicians."

Another Battle Fought.
ST. VINCENT, Dec. 29—A delayed dispatch from Pernambuco, dated December 22, says there was serious fighting in Aguas Belas on the 21st. Soldiers attempted to capture Constantin Rogoberto, who had a fortified house on the hill. In the conflict 50 soldiers were killed. The result of the battle is not given. As the dispatch was sent a report was received of a revolt on the island of Fernando de Noronha. Agents of Admiral Mello corrupted some of the guards, who allowed part of the convicts to get arms. They revolted and entrenched themselves, and were threatening to capture the fort and turn the island over to the rebels. A number of guards and soldiers were killed in the conflict. The insurgent war vessels are expected there to help liberate all the convicts to the number of 1000 or 2000, and take them to Rio to fight the government. It is understood a government cruiser was sent there to suppress the revolt and defend the island against the insurgents.

Vessels Ashore
ASTORIA, Dec. 29—Majors P. G. Eastwick and D. Wise, passengers from Tillamook, arrived here this morning overland from the mouth of the Nehalem. They report the stranding of the steamer *Elmore* and the schooner *Mary Gilbert* on the south spit on Tuesday, at 2 P. M., while towing out of the Nehalem river. All the passengers were safely landed at low tide about 7 P. M. Both vessels are lying easy, and unless unexpected gales come on before the next run of high tides they will come off without serious harm.

Madeline Pollard's Mother.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 29—In an interview with the mother of Madeline Pollard, the girl who is suing Representive Breckinridge for abreach of promise, she exhibited a letter from her son who is in Washington, in which he said the case would never come to trial. Mrs. Pollard says she has not seen Madeline for seven years, and that she wrote to her when the scandal came out never to even think of her as her mother again. Mrs Pollard has relented since then, and has recently written her daughter in a milder way.

Prendergast Guilty.
CHICAGO, Dec. 29—Attorney Trude, in the Prendergast case, resumed his closing argument for the prosecution this morning. In the course of his remarks he had occasion to refer to Henry George, "the great single tax advocate, whom he characterized as "a migratory and pestilential paranoiac."
Judge Brentano began his charge to the jury at 1 P. M.
The verdict of the jury in the Prendergast case is guilty, with a sentence of death.

Three Tourists Lost.
VIENNA, Dec. 26—Three tourists lost their lives in attempting to ascend the higher of the two peaks of Gross Glockner. Dr. Kohn's body has been recovered, but that of his companions, believed to have been named Pick and Dr Passau, were not found.

Lotteries Will Continue Business
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec 29—The court of appeals has granted a writ of error in the lottery case. Lotteries will resume business pending further action.

In a Drunken Frenzy.
OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 30—At 2:30 this (Sunday) morning, fire was discovered in the two-story frame dwelling-house at 514 South Fourteenth street. Although in the business district and within easy call of three engine houses, the house was beyond saving when the first company arrived. When the roof fell, exposing the interior of the place to view, three corpses were seen in the fiery pit. The house was occupied by John Cummings a saloon keeper. At this time, 2:40 A. M., the firemen are busy cooling off the debris that a search may be made for the bodies. The police have taken charge and have driven reporters and spectators back from the scene. It is their opinion that a murder was committed and the house set fire to cover up the crime. It develops that the fire was the work of Cummings' own meanness. He went into a room and deliberately dashed a coal-oil lamp against the bed in which his wife and 1-year-old baby were sleeping, and watched them burn. Before he could escape he was overtaken by the flames and burned to death. These facts are gleaned from Tommy Fox, an 11-year-old boy, who, with his aged parents, lived in the building. He says Cummings came home about 2 o'clock and began quarrelling with his wife. Fox saw Cummings throw the lamp on the bed, and then shut and lock the door. The boy then ran to give the alarm. William Nathan, who lives next door, says he heard Mrs. Cummings scream, "My God, my baby is burning up!" and then heard a blow and a heavy fall. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fox, an aged couple who lived in the building, are missing and are supposed to be in the debris. The bodies of Cummings and his wife have been recovered. What moved Cummings to do his awful deed is unknown, but is supposed to be the results of a drunken frenzy.

A Well-Known Explorer.
LONDON, Dec. 30—Sir Samuel Baker, the well-known explorer, died today.
[Sir Samuel White Baker was born June 8, 1821. Having a strong desire for adventure, he organized, with his brother, an extensive agricultural colony in Ceylon, where he went in 1848, remaining in that country eight years. In 1861 he went to Africa with the design of visiting the source of the Nile. He fell in with Speke and Grant, and afterward explored the western arm of the Nile, and discovered the Albert Nyanza lake. In 1869 he set out, under the direction of the khedive of Egypt with 1000 picked men, with the object of suppressing the slave trade, extending the boundaries of Egypt and spreading the cultivation of cotton. In 1873 he returned from this expedition reporting complete success. His wife has accompanied him upon all his African expeditions.]

J. C. Ainsworth Dead.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30—Captain J. C. Ainsworth, a California pioneer of forty-nine, died this afternoon at his home in Oakland. The deceased was a capitalist well known the whole length of the Pacific coast having large shipping interests on the Columbia and Willamette rivers and being prominent in the banking circles of Portland, this city and Oakland. He was also largely interested at Redondo. Captain Ainsworth's fortune has been estimated at $3,000,000.
Captain Ainsworth went to Oregon from California in 1850. In 1861 he founded the Oregon Steam Navigation Co., which was sold in 1879 to the Northern Pacific. In 1886 he founded the Ainsworth National bank of Portland and he was one of the founders of the Bank of California. In 1880 he came to California and has since lived in Oakland. He was born in Ohio in 1822.

Died By Their Own Hands.
ST. PAUL, Dec. 30—It is believed that a suicide club exists in the northwest, with at least two living members in St. Paul. A third member committed suicide the day before Christmas. Two other deaths can be traced to the same source. They occurred in Milwaukee, and were the daughter of Herman Nunnemacher and her lover. Christmas day there was buried here Miss O'Rourke, of Duluth, who committed suicide by taking carbolis acid, and yesterday Ella O'Rourke, her sister, who had been living at the home of another sister, Mrs. J. N. Dougherty, also took carbolic acid and died. The daughter of Herman Nunnemacher and her lover committed suicide in the same way. Now Mrs Dougherty is being watched with lynx eyes to see that she does not commit suicide. Her husband admits that she wishes to. The clue to the mysterious deaths, which occurred from no known cause, as all the parties were apparently happy and free from care, is given in a telegram from West Superior. This says that the suicides are the fulfillment of an agreement between the families that each one is to die at a certain time, and friends in West Superior vouch for the truth of this statement.

Fights With Burglars.
TACOMA, Dec. 31—A half-breed Indian named Frank Sisca was shot early this morning while attempting to break into a saloon. Officer Bush shot him five times before the Indian was caught.
A short time afterward burglars were discovered breading into Miller & Grinnell's general store in West Tacoma, and Officer King chased them. The burglars opened fire on the officer, and for three blocks both pursuer and pursued kept up a running fire at each other. The officer was finally shot in the side, and the desperadoes escaped.

From Saturday's Daily.

The sun shone brightly this morning.

There are four occupants in the county jail, and each one of these is held for larceny.

The 2 o'clock train this afternoon took down a large list of passengers to Portland and way stations.

Monday being the first day of January, 1894, no TIMES MOUNTAINEER will be issued from this office.

The rock-crusher is kept busy to its full capacity, and as soon as Second street is finished, the squares at the intersection of cross streets will be filled in with these crushed stones.

A shipment of fourteen carloads of sheep left Arlington Wednesday, destined for the Chicago market. Before arriving at their destination they will be stopped at some point in Illinois and fed.

Seventeen tramps were housed in the county jail last night, says the Eugene *Guard*. They were furnished with about one dollar's worth of cheap food at the expense of the city. The railroad company is now objecting to these individuals riding on trains without pay.

Rev. W. P. Walker, of Wasco, but for many years a resident of this city, is very sick at his home. He has been confined to his bed for the past two months, and his illness is of a very serious nature.

The regimental commander, Lieut. Col. Thompson, desires to return his thanks to the members of Aurora Lodge, No 54, K. of P., at Wasco, for the use of their hall for the mustering in exercises of A. Co.

Judge Fullerton heard arguments yesterday at Corvallis on the motion to accept the resignation of Receiver Hadley of the O. P. R. R. It is expected that the court will order another sale of the road at a date not later than six months.

Several wheels were out this afternoon, and bicycling on the sidewalks was indulged in to a considerable extent. Two days before New Year, sunshine and blue skies, and the temperature as mild as spring cannot be truthfully written of many places in this latitude.

The largest fish caught in the Columbia river so far this season was a sturgeon measuring 11 feet 5 inches long and weighing 755 pounds, which was landed at Knappton, Wash., a week or so ago. The head alone weighed 150 pounds, and the fish yielded 427 pounds of edible meat.

The 3-year-old daughter of F. O. Davis, says the Eugene *Guard*, living near Hadleyville, was seriously and perhaps fatally burned Monday by falling into the fire. The flesh on her right side was horribly burned and large patches came off with the clothing which remained after the fire was smothered.

Condon *Globe*: The Walter C. Hunnewell property, 160 acres near Mayville, was sold by Sheriff Wilcox Saturday. It was bid in for the plaintiff, W. W. Steiwer, for $150—just enough to pay off the indebtedness and costs of foreclosure. This is pretty low for good deeded land, being less than $1 per acre.

Mr. Stokes and his force of line-repairers have been busy during the past few days on the telegraph lines in the vicinity of The Dalles. The W. U. T. Co's property needs constant repairs, and this season of the year lines and poles are liable to be misplaced and damaged by accidents caused by the rainy weather.

Astorian: The interesting question is said to be raised in Washington whether there are fifty Democratic members of the house who will vote against the Wilson bill. More than that number are said to be dissatisfied, but the conditions are so involved it is difficult to find a solid basis for observations or calculations.

Crocker, the Tammany boss, used four columns of a newspaper in an attempt to explain how a man with a legitimate income of nothing a year can buy $250,000 stock farms, $80,000 residences and other trifles. He did not succeed, but it is encouraging that he fears public opinion sufficiently to have even made the attempt.

The steam shovel has been at work for some days on the slide on the railroad track beyond Mosier, and all the loose dirt and rock is being cleared away. This will be continued along the line of the road, and the company are determined that the roadbed between The Dalles and Portland shall be made as solid and safe as possible.

Heretofore a prominent saloon in this city has had its walls ornamented by portraits of President Cleveland and Vice-President Stevenson; but one day this week the proprietors took these pictures down and sent them away, saying that they could not support the party they represented any longer. The "change" which has taken place did not suit them.

Astorian. A large lump of beeswax was recently brought up from the Nehalem by a settler in that section and sold to M. J. Kinney for $25. Its dimensions are about 3½x2x1 feet, and on one of the sides are three letters, but so indistinct that they cannot be deciphered. It was found near the spot on the beach where a Spanish vessel is supposed to have gone ashore many years ago, and where so much of the wax has been found from time to time for twenty years.

The Grant's Pass *Courier* says: "The midwinter fair folks are endeavoring to work the country papers for free advertising as did the Chicago blow-out. State pride is appealed to in the old way. The midwinter fair is started as a money-making scheme and its promoters should pay for their advertising or do without it. San Francisco is liable to turn into a refuge for all the bunco-steerers in the country and they will 'lay for' people whom the country papers have induced to visit the show."

Pacific Banker and Investor: Oregon can justly boast of as clean a financial record and as solid a standing as any state in the union. With a debt describable by the use of ciphers alone, she has $98,773.92 in outstanding warrants issued the present year, payment of which is provided by state levy, and redeemable at any time. During 1892 she received $672,578.47 and expended $576,335.24, including $87,156 15 deficiency. Her educational funds are in a most healthy condition, and in all other respects she is doing very well indeed.

Says the Goldendale *Sentinel*: Within the past two weeks 72 placer mining claims have been located in the Three Creek neighborhood, eight or ten miles northeast of Goldendale. These claims cover an area of 1440 acres. They have all been located by George W. Filloon, acting as agent for the inventors of the new machine for saving flour gold. Mr. Filloon is reported to have said that his associates know just what they can do and that there is no experimenting connected with the business. The machine handles two yards of dirt to the minute, and uses only a small quantity of water.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Col. Thompson returned this morning from Wasco, where he mustered A Co. into the Third regiment, O. N. G. There were 54 members, and as fine appearing men, the colonel says, as there are in Eastern Oregon. The mustering in was done in the K. of P. hall, and every courtesy was extended to the mustering officers by the citizens. Following are the commissioned officers elected: V. C. Brock, captain; N. H. Henrick, first lieutenant; Josiah Marsh, second lieutenant. The measurements for the uniforms will be taken immediately and sent to Col. Thompson, of this city, and forwarded by him to the adjutant-general, R. W. Mitchell, at Portland.

East Oregonian: It is learned that in the accident which happened to the young son of L. M. Watrus in Adams, Wednesday, the pistol was in the hands of a brother, fourteen years old, of the victim The boys were engaged in perfecting their powers as marksmen by shooting at some cats. The boy who held the weapon was prostrated when he saw the unfortunate results of his shooting. The condition of the injured one is considered alarming, and fears are entertained that he may not recover. All that medical skill could suggest has been done, however, Dr. Cropp being in attendance as long as he could be of any service.

Sentinel: During the past ten days Wm. Kilgore slaughtered 44 head of hog that averaged, dressed, 250 pounds each. One of them netted 483 pounds. He has 30 more to kill later on and 100 head that will be ready for the block by the month of June. The 74 head killed during the winter will be cured at home and every cent that there is in them made out of them. With this kind of farming the low price of wheat cuts no figure. Mr. Kilgore will get at home not far from 75 cents, for what other people have been selling at from 10 to 40 cents after hauling it to market. No argument is needed to prove the wisdom, if not the necessity, of this kind of farming if Klickitat ranchers are going to keep the wolf from the door.

An exchange says: Oregonians who talk so much about hard times ought to be put through the pioneer paces for a short time. Forty or fifty years ago money was a curiosity among the white settlers of the Pacific northwest. Joe Meek, Oregon's first delegate to congress, went to the national capital on a cayuse, and hustled on the way for provisions. Money he had none, but faith incalculable. Many of the families subsisted for weeks on boiled wheat straight, with now and then variety in venison and salmon. Yet many of these pioneers grew prosperous and rich through their own unaided efforts. They had the thrift and energy, and these applied to the natural resources of the country brought wealth and comfort.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. L. Rondeau, of Kingsley, is in town to-day.

Mr. E. P. Ash, of Cascade Locks, is in town to-day.

Mr. J. H. Wood, who has been in Malheur county for several months past, is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Adnah Helm, a student at the Portland university, arrived in the city Saturday. She will return to-morrow morning on the boat.

There were two drunk and disorderly persons arrested by the officers last evening. They were interviewed by the recorder this morning, and fines were imposed on them for their hilarious ness.

Mr. Thos. Gilmore, who lives near Rockland Wash., presented us with a bouquet of wild flowers this morning, picked on the hills yesterday by his children, Frank and Mattie. He says there are an abundance of them in bloom in the vicinity of his residence.

Mrs. W. H. Davis, of Wapinitia, returned a few days ago from an extended visit to her old home at Merced, Cal. She was called to the bedside of her mother, who had been quite sick for some time.

The Great Northern railway is reported to be considering a new route across the Cascades. The proposed route is from Wenatchee up the west side of the river to the mouth of the Methow, via Silver.

East Oregonian: A wigwam at the Yaten-couitz place, ten miles above the agency, caught fire in the middle of the night, and burned so quickly that its occupant, an aged squaw named Jean she mic, lost her life. Three other Indians escaped in time.

Senator Fulton is home again, and tells the *Astorian* he "has no doubt that Blum has had with him in the smuggling and conspiracy business several persons whose names have not been mentioned, or that he has incriminated several who had nothing to do with either offense against the laws."

Tuesday an employe in the machine shops at La Grande, William Rothlage by name, a German, aged about 36 years, shot himself about 8 o'clock in the evening with a pistol, the ball entering the lower part of the side and probably piercing the lungs. At last accounts the chances were against his recovery.

Yesterday's Portland *Telegram* says: "Saturday last Mr. J. L Hallett, once prominently identified with the construction of the Northern Pacific railroad under the Villard management, died at 97 North Ninth street in this city. He was attended by his wife and two sons. Of late years Mr. Hallet had been engaged in the banking business at Juletta, Idaho. For the past two years, though, the deceased had been in very poor health, and the direct cause of his death is attributed to heart trouble." Mr. Hallett was contractor in building the O. R. & N. Co.'s road from The Dalles to Portland and the eastern connection with the Northern Pacific, and was known to many of our citizens.

Mrs. E. Parrish, of Albany, arrived in the city on the night train Sunday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Woodruff of the same city. Mrs. Parrish is a sister of Mr. E. W. Helm, and came to attend his wedding; but was too late to witness the ceremony, but extended congratulations to the bride and groom.

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic club played the Stanford university men in a game of football in Portland yesterday in a score of 16 to 0. This has been the topic of conversation for some time, and while local pride would desire the Oregon club victorious, yet the members played well and lost no laurels on the occasion.

Messrs. J. O Mack and J. W. Condon purchased the *Inland Star* from Parke & Lacey, the plaintiff in the suit against Kennedy, and will repair the craft throughout and use it for a hunting and pleasure boat. She is at present on the bank at Mill creek, and will not be put in the water until thoroughly repaired.

Several of our citizens were in Portland yesterday witnessing the foot ball contest between the Stanfords and the Multnomahs, among whom were Messrs J. S. Fish, Ed M. Williams and F. Fauiker. They describe the game as very exciting, and much more harmful than prize-fighting; but it is popular and will therefore be permitted.

An eight foot ledge of silver and gold quartz has been discovered under the city of Tacoma, and there is a lively secret fight going on for possession. An assay shows the quartz to carry $150 in silver and $27 in gold per ton. It is located in the center of population and was discovered by accident while a man was digging a cellar. So says an exchange, but the Tacoma papers are reticent on the subject.

A few days ago a dance at the school house was the cause of a pugilistic encounter at Juniper flat. The ball was opposed by one of the parties, and at a meeting soon after a fight ensued in which the objector received some damaging blows. A complaint was lodged before the justice at Dufur, and the defendant pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs, amounting to $17, which was liquidated.

Mr. Harry Liebe, a son of Judge Liebe, has purchased the interest of Mr. Stacey Shown in the watchmaking and jewelry business on Second street. He is thoroughly skilled in the mechanical art which he has chosen, and can do anything in his line even to the manufacture of the most intricate machinery that enters into the construction of the best time piece. He has been taught the art by the most skillful watchmakers, and is perfectly competent to do anything in regard to making or repairing watches or clocks.

East Oregonian: George W. Harper, the new Indian agent, went out to the agency to day, and began the labor of effecting a transfer with Agent Crawford. Mr. Harper has found that the work of making the exchange will properly consume the greater part of a week. Consequently he will defer assuming control to a later date than at first intended. Mr. Harper has not yet completed his selections for clerk, etc., and his recommendation for a physician, and will not announce them for some days. Before coming to Oregon he was engaged in the practice of law in Carrollton, Georgia, his former home.

A place where one can satisfy the cravings of his appetite for food is always a necessity in every growing town, and the Cascade Locks possesses one in Torton's Midwinter Fare cafe, where as good meals can be procured as anywhere in the state. The bill of fare comprises the delicacies of the season, and the waiters are accommodating and pay the greatest attention to guests. This cafe adjoins the drugstore of Dr. Candiana, and the doctor takes a general supervision over the management.

One day last week Mr. L. P. Kelly, living on Juniper flat, went out early to shoot a coyote, which had been howling around for some time. He discharged his Winchester at the animal, and just as he was outside the door he threw out the empty shell; but by some means another c