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#### HEPPNER **OREGON**

#### HE LEFT TWO WIVES. MYSTERY OF ARABELLA VILLA.

What Matt Ryan's Death Disclosed.

and his brother, Ben Leavitt, to tarnish her reputation. Judge McAdams has issued an order to show cause and Mr. Leavitt has been cited to appear before

him in the Supreme court Monday. Mr. Leavitt owns a theatre in Francisco and controls theatres in Denver and in Colorado. He was Herman's manager before Herman started for himself, and today manages a number of well-paying theatrical companies. When seen at his house yesterday he said that it was true that there was a little family quarrel; that his wife had left him, but that she would be very sorry for it before the suit was ended.

THEATRICAL MANAGER ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19-Arthur E. Miller the theatrical manager, was arrested yesterday at the Oriental hotel on the charge of obtaining \$7689 under false and Miller's Comet;" he was manager prop of the Wolf Hopper's "Hundred tion

was also manager of Minnie Maddern for four or five years and his en-gagement to her was reported only a short time before she was married to short time before she was married to Harrison C. Fiske. Miller then managed Rhea's "Ship Ahoy;" was unsuccessful at the Standard theatre and Miller got heavily in debt. J. M. Hill took the company and is said to have made \$15,day and was taken to Philadelphia last

Montavideo, Nov. 19—A dispatch from Rio Grande de Sul says that the insurgent leaders have not got implicit confidence in each other, and it is claimed that important secrets as to the insurgents' forces and certain proposed movements have come into Fonseca's possession. It appears that the program of the insurrection included program of the insurrection included us. an attack on the important city of Des-terro, capital of the province of San'a Catharina. The vessels at the disposal of the new movement were being quietly

ment, as it was hoped that the small but important province of Santa Catha-rina might be induced to join Rio Grande de Sul. The war preparations of the latter province continue with great activity and foreign engineers have been at for from Montevideo to take charge

woman was dead and her husband a quarryman, with the crime. The couple were over 70 years of age, An attempt was made to lynch Keck but he was signed Thomas Shiftles in a cab. off and Specht had one eye gouged out. The couple were over 70 years of age, An was skiely landed in jail.

New York, Nov. 19—Directors of the Northern Pacific railroad have declared die. Weatherby's right arm was torn the regular quarterly dividend of one was skiely landed in jail.

I am the secretary of the Anti-Burglar

THEATRICAL MANAGERS' DAY,

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Manager Leavitt Sued for Diverce for Threatening to Kull His Wife — Peet, presenting a revolver at them. THEATRICAL MANAGERS DAY.

It was very upfull work.

But the ha, I am happy to say, turned out a tremendous success. My poster of the temperature of the temperature of the property of the property of the said; "the property of the bed; it worked like a horse widows. Ryan married Mary Louisa for she believe to contrety with a faint hope of regaining aufficient strength to enable her to contrety with a faint hope of regaining sufficient strength to enable her to contrety with a faint hope of regaining sufficient strength to enable her to contrety with a faint hope of regaining sufficient strength to enable her to early the fact. When I asked my triend Tom Mark Ryan man did not one home. She looked her, was accepted and married her. Mrs. Ryan then met Stella Plate, courted what a fine thope of regaining aufficient strength to enable her to early the fact. When I asked my triend Tom Mrs. Ryan No. 150 well and came home and then Ryan had to keep up to week blishmente. He did it for several months and wife No. 2 did not know she had been deceived until a few days ago when Matt fell sick with erspited and then Ryan had to keep up to contested when it is probated.

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'I do it," said he, "just to oblige you, because you're my chum, Dolly,"
"Tom," I replied, with a chuckle, "I hope for your sake that you'll be burgled within the week; we are most liberal in our settlements."

Then we all three laughed, and little Mrs. Shiftless declared that if she saw a burglar she thought she should die of fright. I had a final cup of tea out of Aunt Jane's teapot and took my leave. Some six moths afterward, my dear old friend Tom Shiftless called at our offices to see me. I kept him waiting outside a good while to impress him with my new-fledged dignity. When he entered my sanctum, I indicated a chair, and went on writing for full two

can, for my time is, as you know, the property of the Anti-Burglary Associa-

ninutes, letting him see what a busy

"Can you lend me £50, Dolly?" he said; "I can't be more brief than that."
Such are the penalties of greatness. In
the old days, he would never have
thought of asking for more than five.
"Tom," I said, a little solemnly, assunding my director-of-the Bank-of-Eng-

land manner, 'I am deeply grieved. Had you called but half an hour ago I could have obliged you. The very sum you mention I have just advanced to an impecunious friend. Fifty pounds I devote annually to the cause of friendship and of charity. But I am a man of vile. and of charity. But I am a man of rule, Tom; I limit myself to fifty pounds. When my friend returns it, it is very much at your service. Till then, my much at your service. Till then, my dear fellow, I regret that I cannot belp you." Then I began to wash my hands

the butcher won't give us any more credit, and things are very bad with

I changed the subject, and I tried to cheer him with soft words, a dry bis-mit and a glass of the secretarial sherry.

small away on business."

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It was just a week after that that a claim for indemnity was laid upon my office table. It ran as follows: To the Anti-Burglar Security Associa-

of the construction of defensive works of Rio Grande de Sul and other points. that my house was entered last night ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 19—The murder of Mrs. William Nibch and probable additions; but my wife has to hand conflict followed, the hunters been too much frightened to assist me finally retreating to the cave, where in making the inventory: One silver they came in contact with the woman was deed and a contact with the cave, where quarryman, with the crime. The to the sum of £75 11s, 4d. The letter

There was a little crowd outside the door; three plain-clothes officers were interviewing the general servant in the kitchen; and the chief of them informed me that an entry had been effected by the scullery window, and that, "from information received," he had no doubt whatever that that eminent cracksman, Mr. Robert Smoucher, had done the trick.

He looked tromendously intelligent;

had done the trick.

He looked tremendously intelligent;
when I told him who I was and when I
gave him half a crown, he looked more
intelligent than ever. Tom was minis-

longer; they think that people who insure their property never have a fire.

Of course we talked Tom over between night, while digging in the garden benight, while digging in the garden be-neath a gooseberry tree, which I planted the very day after our borglary fatuous manner—"I discovered the whole of our plate, and the fur cap, and feel that I cannot do less than return the sum paid me by the Anti-Burglar Security Association. Now, I'll trouble

you for a receipt.' "Your conduct does you immense credit, my dear Shiftless," I cried. "Let me shake you by the hand," I added in

my enthusiasm But the upstart thrust his hands into his pockets, and he would not even sit

man who has ust come into money. "Let me offer you a glass of sherry, Tom," I hospitably cried, "just to show there is no ill feeling." Then I handed him the receipt, "I don't want your sherry, Mr. Push-

Then a light burst in upon me at once I saw it all. I knew now who had burgled Arabella Villa. It was Tom — St. James Gazette.

Against Several Chicago Raliroad Offi

cials and Shippers. Curcago, Nov. 19-In the office of the United States district attorney, Mil-christ, several indictments were prepared today against Chicago railroad men and shippers. The witnesses ex-amined during the season of the federal grand jury have been officials of the Wabash, Lackawanna, Chicago, Paul & Kansas City roads; employes Swift & Co., the packers, and Special Agent Kretschmart of the interstate commerce commission. All witnesses except Swift and the employes answered you." Then I began to wash my manus in the air, as I have seen the hard hearted millionaire do upon the stage.
"What on earth am I to do?" said call for indictment, Mr. Milchrist will poor Tom. "We owe half a year's rent, see that they are fined for contempt of court.

Indianapolis, Nov. 19—One point in yesterday's proceedings of the Alliance escaped the press till an early hour this morning. That is the committal of the of the new movement were being quietly prepared for the expedition, when it was fellow went away smiling. As soon as supreme council to the third party movement that Fonseca was aware of the intention and had taken steps to frustrate it.

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Hunters Capture a Cub and Then Have

to Fight Its Parents. Helfenstein, Pa., Nov. 19-While John Crawson, Samuel Weatherby, Richard Specht, Frank and Robert Minthat my house was entered last night by an armed burglar. He has stripped the place of valuables, of which I send you an approximate list. There may be possible additions; but my wife here too much factors. nug, £5.5s.; 12 silver teaspoons, £6. were terribly lacerated and torn before And so on and so on, the total coming they could bring their Winchesters into

THE PICTURESQUE POET. Walt Whitman Patiently Awaiting His

The noble old poet who, at his modest residence in Camden, N. J., is awaiting the end of his days, was first stricken with paralysis as long ago as 1873. He retired from his clerkship at Washington the following year, and since then has rested from all but self-imposed employment. Mr. Whitman, it is understood, is provided with resources ample for his simple needs. Recently a visit from Sir Edwin Arnold gave him a welcome surprise.



Walter Whitman is a native of Long Island, N. Y. He was born at West Hills, on March 31, 1819. His business was that of printer. When his brother was wounded in the civil war he pro-cured an appointment as nurse in which capacity he served in Washington and Virginia from 1862 to 1865. During the ensuing nine years he held a clerkship

at the Federal capital.

Whitman's masterpiece, his "Leaves of Grass," was first published in 1855. It was received with little but adverse criticism and continued to be a subject of depreciation, much of it of a frivolou sort, until Ralph Waldo Emerson, followed by other eminent writers, both American and foreign, pointed out its peculiar excellencies. "Leaves of Grass" peculiar excellencies, "Leaves of Grass" has been republished several times and Whitman has commands a steady sale. commands a seemy sales contributed occasionally to newspapers and periodicals. His unconventional picturesque style is the apt expression. of the strong originality of the writer.

A Bank Teller Uses the Clearing House to Cover His Defalcations.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 19-Charles Wagatha, paying and receiving teller of the Traders' Bank, was last night announced as a defaulter in the sum of \$8000. The as a cemuter in the sum of \$8000. The shortage was discovered yesterday morning by the clearing house, the package of checks from the depository being found short. Mr. Wagatha be-longs to an old family of high position, and his father was in charge of the and his father was in charge of the branch depository of the State National

The young man has of late been spending money freely in bad company. He was absent from the bank yesterday, but is known to have been about town late Tuesday night. The detectives have so far obtained no clue to bis whereabouts. His cash accounts have not yet been balanced but they are thought to be all right, in which case the bank's losses will be covered by the bond of \$10,000 in the Fidelity and Cas-

ualty Company, of New York.
Wagatha's system was to place checks in the package to the extent of severa hundred dollars and preceds the addi-tion on the outside by the figure "1." making it appear as if there was \$10,000 more inside than the real amount. It is the first time that this system of defaication has been worked here.

The Faster May Die.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19-G. Henry Stratton, the dime museum faster, was in a critical condition in Bellevue hospital late last night and there was little hope for his recovery. Dr. Hollister, who is attending the patient, states that he might die within 24 hours. Stratton is being nourished with food administered

FASTER STRATTON DEAD. NEW YORK, Nov. 19-G. Henry Stratton, one of the dozen men who 44 days ago began a fasting contest in the mu-seum in Fourteenth street, and who out-fasted all others and was taken to Bellevue hospital last Tuesday in an ex-hausted condition, died this morning at the hospital.

Suffocated by Gas. Annerson, Ind., Nov. 19-Mrs. Mary Huffman and two grown sons, of La-pelle, were suffocated last night by gas,

which escaped from a gas stove. Northern Pacific Dividend. NEW YORK, Nov. 19-Directors of the Navy Disappears

HARTVORD, Conn., Nov. 19—F. J.
Loomis, formerly an ensign in the favor, is reported missing. Friends from Lynn, Mass., were in Hartford today gathering information about his movements. About a month age Loomis left a small satchel at a store and told the merchant that he would call for it during the afternoon. Nothing more was heard from him. Two trunks are also at the Hartford depot. Loomis is believed to be temporarily insane from the effects of a severe attack of the grip some months ago.

Advocated by the Salvation Army.
San Francisco, Nov. 19—General Booth, head of the Salvation Army in England, has turned out an unexpected advocate of the scheme of establishing an agency for the sale of California products in Englaud. He thinks there will be an excellent market in England and believes that among the middle and lower classes dried fruits would sup-

and believes that among the middle and lower classes dried fruits would supply the place of vegetables, which are at present very hard to get. He has asked the board of trade to send him samples of dried fruits it is intended to offer for

Inhum in salters.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 19—The sailors of the bark Sarah, wrecked off Caramanah, is rated by the collector of customs, Milne, in reply to Captain Cox, who inquired into the circumstances, as inhuman in leaving the captain of the Sarah and his samily behind when they put off from the wrecked vessel.

Captain Clars, harbor master, his reported that the outer harbor improvements are completed, and that the depth of water is 28 feet at dead low spring tide, ample for China steamers.

has been entered into between the sec-

retary of state and William Pritchard for the construction of a pc-t and harbor work at Coatzacoalcos in the State of Vera Cruz for \$4,500,000. The legislature of the State of Durango has passed a law authorizing the Governor to purchase corn and establish places for its sale in all parts of the State where people who are oppressed by the high prices caused by failure of the crops

A Belgian Syndicate Making Purchases

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Nov. 19-Mayor Pattison, a large owner of Maesabic range iron lands, and J. Fred Bishop are negotiating with a Belgian syndicate for the sale of extensive tracts of iron land on both sides of the boundary. on both sides of the boundary. The Belgians are represented by Ferdinand Vonbnoystil, consul general of Belgium in Canada, and Girard Macquet. A deal is already made, it is said, for 2000 acres west of Tower, Minn., but the largest share of the property is 60 miles from Tower on the Canadian side, which is exceedingly rich in anti-coking mineral.

Palmistry, ringers, Nostrils and Nose. Those learned in palmistry and kindred sciences tell us, according to the Boston Commercial, that when he grasps a, so to speak, boneless hand, a hand with no apparent vitality in it, to beware of its owner, and that the soft and firm to the touch hand is only possessed by to the touch man, is only possessed by the honest man. They also assert that a thick, hard hand is a sure sign of ob-stinacy and conceit in its owner. They tell you that long-fingered, double-jointed people can not be sincere if they

Another authority advises: If you are examine your nose critically in the glass. People of a fearless disposition breathe fully and freely. All the fiercer animals have dilated nostrils. The drooping nostril shows histrionic talent. If the nose also droops it denotes tragic power, and if only the nostril, the trate fatner, has not his examination in capacity is marked for the interpretation of comedy. Where the nose is thin at of comedy. Where the nose is thin at the bridge it shows generosity, while a nose that is thick at the bridge argues acquisitiveness. When it is "tip tilted like the petal of a flower" the person is inquisitive. A projecting nose argues a disposition to investigate. It is ahead of the person, as it were, and wants to scent out things.

PRILADELPHIA, Nov. 19—It is stated is of a very severe type in Paris, too. The disease has claimed a number of improving and that he is much better teday.

San Francisco, Nov. 20—Barney Ma-loney and Charles Marshall, who robbed the office of the police property clerk last May, pleaded guilty today and were each sentenced to five years' imprison-ment at San Quentin.

The Next Papar Consistory Rome, Nov. 19—The pope has fixed the total cases are 85, deaths 13, convaledate of the next papal consistory here scent 3. The population of the infected for December 14.

After a Severe Attack an Ensign of the Marshal De Fonseca Reported Seriously

ronseca shati have resigned and a national congress shati have again assem-

Must Have seen Lisane. OARLAND, Cal., Nov. 20-Joseph York, who left his wife in North Oakland and wrote to her that he would commit surcide, has been heard from. He writes to his whe from Yosemite Valley, saying that he is working in a hotel there, and that he must have been insane when he

Magic Lantern Show.

London, Nov. 20—During a magic lantern show last night at the Methodist chapet in Keystone, Derbyshire, which of water is 28 feet at dead low spring tide, ample for China steamers.

Proposed Eussian Loan Remor Denied.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 19—The Bourse Gazette today publishes a denial of the report that the government intends shortly to ssue a 5 per cent, loan. The Gazette states the imperial bank holds a sufficient amount of gold to meet the charges on external loans for the nave the result of the says the matter was hushed up at the time in the belief that the error charges on external loans for the next having been destroyed and every light

As soon as the lights could be produced, a scene of desolation was revealed. City of Maxico, Nov. 19—The official The interior of the chapel was a complete newspaper has published that a contract wreck, the woodwork was desiroyed, wreck, the woodwork was destroyed, the pews were a mass of ruins, the pulpit was overthrown and the windows

olown out, A march with lanterns was immediately set on loot among the ruins. Two persons were found dead and their bod-

ies brought into the air.

Three women were discovered with their eyesight destroyed and their checks laid bare to the bone, having received the full force of the explosion. Eight others were found lying on the floor so badly injured, either by the explosion or the trampling, or both, that they had been unable to crawl out of

of whom frequently discussed the situa-tion with Mr. Stevenson.

At one time tully 8000 miners were the chapel. sion of gas which had accumulated in the celler while the lights were turned down during the exhibition.

-Other Property Consumed.

BLAINE, Nov. 20-About 9 o'clock last evening fire broke out in a two story building owned by Thomas Quirt, situ-ated at the foot of Cain's wharf, and in a short space of time the entire building was in flames. The fire soon spread to an adjoining

two story building owned by F. S. Har-mon, of Tacoma, which was soon con-The Golden Gate hotel, a fine, large

two story building owned by James Buchanan, was the next to meet its A. Lindsey.

In consequence of the strong southerly wind blowing at the time it looked as though the whole business portion of the town would be gutted.

partially insured.

The Count was Answer at Court. San FRANCISCO, Nov. 19-Count Von ing. Freyenstein, who woold the daughter of F. H. Rosenbaum of this city against on the charge or threatening to kill the Death of an Old New Yorker

NEW YORK, Nov. 19-The death of Thomas H. Byrd, member of the New York Stock Exchange since 1869, is just Influenza Baviging France.

Paris, Nov. 19-Influenza has reap-

deaths from the disease have occurred.

Where Smallpox is Epidemic. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19-Surgeon General Wiman, of the Marine hospital service, received a telegram this morning from Surgeon White, who was sent to take charge of the smallpox epidemic at Harris Neck, Ga., which says the

#### BOUNDARY DISPUTE,

Claims That The Line is Wrong.

WASHINGTON LANDS AFFECTED

a Long Strip Three Hundred Yards Wide of This State said to Belong to British Columbia.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 19—Attention is again called to the dispute as to the correctness of the international boundary line between British Columbia and Washington by a statement made by Washington by a statement made by Robert stevenson, of Cultinwhack, one of the earliest settlers in this Western country. Mr. Sievenson states that when the boundary line was run in 1850-61 a serious mistake had been made either by the British engineers or by the Americans. The atter worked west. Americans. The latter worked west, while the British worked east from Foint Hoberts, the two parties meeting near Georgeo, where Mr. Sevenson was then stationed as a customs only r for the colony, then governed by Sir James

Dougans. In comparing notes it was found that the two parties had over apped each other by about 300 yards for a distance of several miles. Each had cut a clear-ance of 100 feet wide in the green bush,

would be rectified shortly.

The parties in charge of the surveys were well known to Mr. Stevenson, and they stated repeatedly that the British engineers had pianted the initial iron post at Point Roberts some 300 yards jurther north than it should have parallel for a distance of at least 300 the whole of Sumas City rightfully be

longs to this province.

Mr. Stevenson appears to be thoroughly familiar with the subject and gives many incidents connected with the troubles which the discovery of the blunder occasioned in the Osovoos district, which was then looked after by the late Judges Cox and Haynes, both

working in the district just named, and it was found to be a difficult matter to collect customs duties or miners' dues from these in consequence of the uncer-tainty of the ownership of the section. The subject, now that it has been vestilated, is one which should receive attenthis province and the United States,

Indicted for Train Wrecking. AUBURN, Cal., Nov. 19—The grand jury has indicted Al Roberts on the charge of train wrecking.

How the New York denate stands. Hopson, N. Y., Nov. 20-Senator Gilbert died this morning. This leaves, as the returns now stand, the senate with 16 Republicans, 14 Democrats and

The Horse Caused His Death. Los Angenas, Cal., Nov. 20-William Emory, night clerk of the Western The fire was caused by a defective Union telegraph office, of this city, was ue. The total loss is about \$15,000, thrown last night from an unmanageable norse against the pole of a wagon with which his horse collided and so severely injured that he died this morn-

Another Express Car Robbed.

Missoura, Mont., Nov. 20-Yesterday Northern l'acitie express car on tue Missoura & Couar d'Aiene raitroad, and press messenger pen the sale and give up all the money it contained, \$2000. The robbery occurred between Dorsey and Mulian, near the Montana and

Missing Stramship Arrives. London, Nov. 19—Fears entertained regarding the safefy of the North tier-man Lioyd steamer Eider, which sailed from New York November 7th, has been dispelled by receipt of a telegram from southnampton stating that she arrived

there this morning. Shoddy Cigth Factory Burned.

San Francisco, Nov. 20—Fire broke out at 3 o'clock this morning in the large three story brick structure on gold street, between Montgomery and Sansome, used as a mill or the manufacture of shoddy cloth by J. J. Davis. In an hour the entire inside of the pia