

THE GAZETTE

LORD LYTON.

Edward Robert Bulwer-Lytton, who died last week in France, was the only son of the elder Bulwer, the great novelist. He was born in 1831, and at an early age began his education under private tutors. In 1849 he went into the diplomatic service under his uncle, Sir Henry, who was then British envoy to the United States.

It has been suggested that the north and west sides of the new hotel should be protected by slanting masses of some good non-conductor of heat. In the construction of this building, this was intended, and it should not be delayed any longer. The frame buildings on both the north and west would make a disastrous fire for the hotel building.

Our business men would give themselves some protection by clubbing together and buying a chemical engine. The warning yesterday morning ought to be sufficient to cause more or less interest in the matter.

The death of Gen. Alvin P. Hovey, governor of Indiana, makes Ira J. Chase, Lieut.-Gov., his successor till another is elected.

WAKE UP, citizens, and think a little more about fire protection. You will need it badly some day.

HON. W. R. ELLIS A CANDIDATE

From the Living Creek Eagle. Last Monday one of Penland's well-respected citizens called at this office, and having Eastern Oregon at heart in the matter of congressman from the second district, said:

"Why don't some of you republican papers put up a candidate for congress so we can be sure to elect an Eastern Oregon man?"

We replied, that to our knowledge, the republicans had a man in the field, and a mighty strong one at that, he being Hon. W. R. Ellis, of Heppner. "Is that so? I had heard Mr. Ellis' name frequently spoken of, but had not learned definitely that he was in the race. You see the democratic nominee is sure to be Sen. J. H. Riley, of Pendleton, and if the republicans succeed in nominating Mr. Ellis, it will be a square fight between the two parties, and Eastern Oregon will be the winner when the fight is ended."

In speaking of the probable result of the election in case Mr. Ellis and Mr. Riley are the choice of the two parties, our Pendleton visitor further said: "Mr. Ellis is a gentleman of rare ability and has an attractive way about him that will make votes in his behalf in whatever part of the district he visits. Mr. Riley stands well with Umattila county people, and I believe with his party generally, from the simple fact, he has befriended many a poor man. But the district being republican, Mr. Ellis would have the better head, and chances are, would be elected. You see we Umattila county fellows want an Eastern Oregon man, and if the matter is properly worked, an Eastern Oregon man will be elected."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers have been made in Morrow county during the month of November, as shown by the records in the clerk's office: U. S. to Henry Blackman; U. S. to Lafayette Penland; U. S. to Nancy Polly; Flora Rutledge and husband to Wm. Penland; U. S. to Flora Buchanan; W. J. Leazer and wife to P. C. Thompson; Wm. Benner to Wm. Penland; U. S. to Wm. Benner; Frank Gilliam et al. to J. B. Sperry; U. S. to Elmer E. Beaman; U. S. to Jas. H. Allen; Trustee of L. Lodge No. 69, A. F. & M., to C. M. Mallory; U. S. to Wm. Cox; U. S. to Wm. Cox; Sylvester White and wife to Paul Treddick; Anthony W. Kane to Michael Keeney; U. S. to Anthony W. Kane; U. S. to A. J. Breeding; Cyrus Bennett and wife to C. C. Curtis; U. S. to Wm. A. Martin; Jacob H. Wattenburger et al. to F. A. Huggins; D. B. Hendricks and Alice Hendricks to W. E. Kallier; Wm. A. Biddle et al. to W. E. Kallier; D. B. Hendricks et al. to Wm. A. Biddle; John Kenney to Michael Keeney; A. C. Christman et al. to Lizzie Morgan; U. S. to Abner C. Christman; Jas. L. Ayers et al. to Antonio Vey; U. S. to Antonio Vey; Alfred Ayers et al. to Antonio Vey; U. S. to Alfred Ayers; Geo. Noble et al. to Wm. A. Kirk and J. C. Hayes; U. S. to Richard Senter; E. N. Busey to Sarah J. Busey, his wife; T. C. Ambrey et al. to S. Roberts; U. S. to Elizabeth, Harryman; G. W. Hale to F. H. Wilson; W. E. Elliott et al. to Hugh Fields; Thos. Gillfillen to Michael Keeney; U. S. to Washington E. Elliott; U. S. to Thos. Gillfillen; Hannah E. Hallock to Wm. P. Dutton; U. S. to Hannah E. Hallock; U. S. to Alfred Ayers; Alfred Ayers and wife to Joseph Vey; U. S. to Alfred Ayers; Thos. Quaid et al. to Elizabeth Whiststone; W. A. Kirk to Mary E. Kirk; T. W. and E. J. Ayers to W. A. Kirk; U. S. to Robert S. Bule; H. Blackman et al. to Wm. Penland.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited, and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and stomach and effective to cleanse the system gently in the spring time or in the autumn, and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

QUITE A FIRE.

S. P. Garrigues Loses His Planing Mill by a Visit of the Fiend.

LOSS, SOMETHING NEAR \$5,000.

No Insurance—The Bucket Brigade on Hand, Saving the Lumber Yard and Other Property.

About 7 o'clock yesterday morning the cry of "fire" was raised, and an investigation, smoke was seen issuing from S. P. Garrigues' planing mill situated at the corner of May and Court streets. Our reporter stepped into the Palace to hang up his overcoat, and by the time he had regained the sidewalk again, the flames were shooting out of the shed roof, near where the engine was located. Before many persons had arrived at the scene of the conflagration, the entire structure was wrapped in flames, and in less than one hour's time, was a mass of smouldering ruins.

At the time the fire was discovered, J. W. Covins was loading some planed lumber at the front entrance of the mill, and a team from Hamilton's sawmill was unloading on the east side. Mr. Garrigues and his assistant, Mr. B. W. Ally, were in the yard getting in lumber for the planer. The fire ran out over the mill in an instant. Mr. Ally carried out a sack of chips, and when he went back for another, the flames were everywhere, and not another thing could be saved.

The fire undoubtedly started from the engine, and, perhaps, burned under the floor for some time before being discovered. It was a hot little blast, and a team from Hamilton's sawmill was unloading on the east side. Mr. Garrigues and his assistant, Mr. B. W. Ally, were in the yard getting in lumber for the planer. The fire ran out over the mill in an instant. Mr. Ally carried out a sack of chips, and when he went back for another, the flames were everywhere, and not another thing could be saved.

All the available buckets in our stores were brought out, the citizens forming themselves into a bucket brigade, saving the lumber yard and adjoining structures. The wind blowing from the south-west, and everything damp with melting snow, rendered it quite an easy matter to confine the conflagration to the mill.

NOTES.

All the fire engines in the country could not have prevented more or less damage, but a \$5000 chemical engine would have prevented the entire destruction of the mill, and perhaps, the machinery could have been saved.

Our citizens worked with a will, and did good service.

A gentleman, well versed in water matters suggests that our town could provide permanent mains and hydrants for \$1800, about what money the town can lawfully raise, depending on the mill to pump from a well to furnish a water supply, till the gravitation system could be perfected. All mains laid and hydrants connected would be permanent, and the additional expense for the temporary protection till the town could do better, would be small.

Suppose yesterday's fire had started in any row of frame buildings in the business part of town, where would our town be at present, with nothing but a few buckets and ladders, scattered to the four winds? Permanent fire protection is out of question now, but let us have something temporary.

Mr. Garrigues has broken ground for his new mill, down near the M. E. school.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Editor J. B. Stine shot and instantly killed his friend.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Nov. 30.—J. H. Stine, editor of the Whitsoun Advance, was shot last evening by H. C. Cook, a section boss on the narrow gauge. Cook then shot himself twice. Both men were killed instantly.

Stine, Cook and a German section hand had been to Amity on foot, a distance of three miles from Whitesoun. When about half way back on their return, Stine walking about ten feet in advance of the others, Cook, quickly and without warning, drew a pistol and fired at Stine, the bullet striking him in the back of the neck and breaking the spinal column. Then turning the pistol on himself, he fired one shot into his breast, missing the heart about two inches. He then placed the pistol to his temple and fired a second shot through his brain. The section hand, thinking his time was about come, started to run at the first shot and did not stop until he got to Whitesoun. A squad of men returned and found both men dead.

No game is known for the deer, except it be a sudden fit of mental aberration. Cook had been acting singular for several days. The section hand with whom he had taken but two drinks of whisky during the day, and showed no signs of intoxication. The men were good friends and always on the best of terms, and were talking pleasantly at the time of the shooting. They were both about 48 years of age and veterans of the civil war.

Nothing is known of Cook's family relations. He was brought here by the corner last night, and hundreds viewed his remains to day.

Stine leaves a wife and one child. He had been connected with papers at Independence, Grants Pass, St. Helens, Heppner and other points. He will be buried at Independence.

[Mr. Stine was the first editor of the Gazette, but shortly after starting the paper, became associated with Col. Redington, and finally sold out to him.]

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simons, to the number of about forty, gathered at their residence in the north part of town, on the evening of the 30th, to celebrate Paul's 56th birthday. All preparations had been made in such a manner that Mr. Simons did not get the slightest inkling of the affair, and when he returned home in company with his estimable wife after a shopping tour on the evening above-mentioned, he was ushered before a house full of company. It was a complete surprise to him, and, needless to say, a most agreeable one. Those present were the following: Mrs. J. B. Sperry and wife, W. R. Ellis and wife, W. R. Ellis and wife, Julius Keithly and wife, T. J.

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Something for the New Year. The world renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and their continued popularity for over a third of a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets the annual appearance of Hostetter's Almanac. This valuable medical treatise is published by the Hostetter Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing sixty hands in that department. They are running about eleven months in the year on this work, and the issue of the same for 1912 will be more than ten million, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an anonymous, varied information, astronomical calculations, chronology, items, etc., which can be depended on for correctness. The Almanac for 1912 can be obtained free of cost from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

A CASE OF INSANITY.—Last Monday a man named John Wood was brought up from lower Sand Hollow for examination before Judge Keithly as to his sanity. This ordeal having been undergone early this week, proved him a fit subject for the asylum, whether he will be taken, the authorities starting with him tomorrow. He is subject to fits, and for some time after he is out of the convulsions his reason is entirely dethroned.

DEATH IN HAYSTACK.—On the 25th ult., in Haystack, Mr. Mate Sr., aged 73 years departed this life. The interment took place on the 27th ult., followed to his last resting place by many friends. He was born and raised in Georgia, and while yet a young man, joined a lodge of masons, of which he was in good standing at the time of his death.

TOM THIER YET.—Pry Wilson began suit against Eli Keeney et al., this week for a settlement of the Belvedere saloon property, giving bonds and placing Tom Bradley in charge of the same. There seems to be some difficulty in arriving at a proper adjudication of affairs connected with the business.

ATTACHED IN HAYSTACK.—The chattels of Elms O'Flynn, in Haystack, were attached recently by Joe Frizzell, of Gilliam county. Geo. McInley, of Prairie City, has had a chattel mortgage on them, but it appears that it expired recently and was not renewed.

TURKEY SHOOTING.—From the 20th to the 25th instant there will be turkey shooting in Heppner, conducted by Marshal Besnus and J. J. Roberts. There will be plenty of turkeys and lots of fun. Don't miss it. 454-56

JOHN FESTIVITIES.—Johnny Keeney wishes to inform his friends that he will give a grand musquerade ball at Lone on Christmas night. Music by his orchestra. Tickets \$1, ladies free. Rig up and go. Biggest thing of the season. 454-57.

NEARLY A FIRE.—Early last Monday morning the office lamp of the Palace fell, scattering burning oil here and there, and before it could be extinguished, badly scorched the counter. These little warnings come occasionally.

At Abraham's. In addition to his tailoring business, he has added a fine line of underwear of all kinds, negligee shirts, hosiery, etc. Also has on hand some elegant patterns for suits. A. Abraham's, May street, Heppner, Or.

STRAYED HORSE.—At the ranch of Jerry Bresman on Little Butter creek, near Lena, a four-year-old horse, bay, white hind legs, half-moon star in forehead. Came to my ranch Oct 24th. No brand. Owner can have same by proving property and paying all charges. JERRY BRESMAN, Lena, Or. Nov. 4, '11. 450-454.

PALACE HOTEL, Heppner, Oregon. CONDUCTED ON THE AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN. TABLE MEALS TICKETS \$1. PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH FIRE IN EACH, FOR STEADY boarders, only \$7 per week. Table unexcelled by any hotel in Oregon. No Chinese employed in the culinary department. Special rates to parties. Electric bells, free baths. W. VON CADOW, Manager. Formerly of U. P. Hotel Company.

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