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ISSUED THURSDAY MORNING.

Fred Warnock

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Threatened by Blackhand.

A warning to cease investigation into the murder of Dominick Abinese, an Italian, who was shot down one Sunday evening at the close of a wedding feast in the colony, has been given John Price and L. G. Carpenter, city detectives, by a "black hand" letter sent the former. The mysterious missive was received yesterday afternoon and bears the customary skull and crossbones.

The letter is written in Italian. It closes with, "I kill you." No name is signed to the paper, but efforts are being made to trace the matter back to the author. The letter starts out by saying that Detectives Price and Carpenter have been entirely too active in their inquiries among the Italian colonists. It continues by saying that the matter is none of their business, and suggests they drop the matter. If this is not done, the letter states, friends of the man who did the shooting will take it up and see that the detectives stop their investigation. The letter further states the two detectives are "marked" men.

Opposite the skull and crossbones is a perpendicular line and on the other side of this is a cross. The murder of Abinese was committed three weeks ago. The dead man associated with a small band of Italians who held themselves aloof from the rest of the colony. Abinese had been to the wedding on Hood street and returned home, which was only a few doors away. As he reached the door he was shot dead. The detectives, however, have been unable to find the man who did the shooting. All the Italians of this band have steadfastly refused to give any information. One man who saw the shooting and who it is thought could tell the story, has refused to talk. Several men were arrested, but they refused to throw any light on the matter. The dead man was known to have sent \$800 to his wife in Italy. This money was secured in a mysterious manner, but the Italians are as silent on this feature as on the killing.—Journal.

Grant County Stockmen Short of Feed.

This winter has in many respects been similar to the winter of 1889 when the stockmen of the country suffered the great loss. Considerable apprehension is now being felt by stockmen over the prospects of a hard winter on stock. Famine prices for hay have obtained in several portions of the county and if the severity of the winter should continue there would without any doubt be a considerable loss. Feeding started early in the winter and has continued without a break and some of those who are running stock are getting low on feed. It is reported that 40 tons were sold in Fox this week for \$25 a ton and that several sheepmen in the northern part of the county were forced to winter their sheep on oats. These, however, are unusual cases,

but it is predicted that if the present state of weather continues it will be a common situation. There is reported to be plenty of hay in the John Day valley, but that there is none to spare and that an unusual spring would exhaust the supply and cause great loss.

The Long Creek country is also short of feed as is other districts in the county. Harney county, Malheur and in fact all of the stock districts are getting short of feed and in some cases stockmen have been reported as paying exorbitant prices for hay.—Canyon City Eagle.

Monument Wants Better Mail Service.

When the people of Northern Grant County petitioned the Post-Master General last fall for a daily mail service from Heppner, that worthy official endeavored to point out to us the excellent service already given. We wish that same gentleman lived in Monument for a few weeks about this time of the year or a little later; and had to depend upon this same excellent service to carry on his business. We believe the service would receive immediately the much needed improvement.

The greater portion of the business of this country is done through Portland, and the daily mail from the south has a tendency to switch all the mail around that way. This takes at least a day longer, even when all branches of the make route connections, than it would direct through by Heppner where the railroad service is good.

The Southern route comes by way of Baker City and over the Sumpter Valley R. R., which travels both under and over most difficult circumstances, and at the best is a one-horse narrow gauge contraction that is subject to a wreck any time and a jack-rabbit could scare it off the track. Jack Eads, the Monument stage driver makes better time. Such is the excellent mail service given the people of Northern Grant. A menace to every class of business; a stumbling block to development and poor inducement to homeseekers.

We would be satisfied with mail service once a week from the south if we had one six times from Heppner. Let us keep a petition constantly on the road so that the officials of the postal department may at least know that we are alive and able to kick.—Monument Enterprise.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

WANTED—The Overland Monthly wants an energetic, capable man or woman, in Heppner to act as County Manager in Morrow County, to conduct a subscription campaign. Good pay, permanent employment, experience unnecessary. References required. Outfit and instructions free. Address immediately, "Circulation Manager," Overland Monthly, 773 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

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A LIBERAL OFFER.

Its Effect Upon the Customer to Whom It Was Made.

A business man of Dayton, O., tells this story of some commercial friends of his:

A customer who bought in a small way from the wholesalers and whose credit was not of the sort known as gilt edged visited the city and purchased a \$2,800 bill of goods, paying \$2,500 in cash and giving his note for the remaining \$300.

After the transaction had been closed and the paper and currency had changed hands the customer said:

"Now, after a deal of that size it is customary to give a purchaser a present. Come across with it."

"We'll throw in a pair of suspenders," laughed the salesman temporizingly.

"A pair of suspenders, eh? Say, quit fooling. I really mean it. I expect you to do something in acknowledgment of my patronage."

The salesman went to the manager with the problem, and the manager said:

"Well, if he feels that way about it we might encourage him a bit. We'll do something that ought to please him greatly. Give him back his \$300 note. Make him a present of his paper. That will make him a cash customer and raise his credit and save him money besides."

The salesman went back, pleased to be the bearer of such joyful tidings of liberality in business.

"Well, sir," he said, "we've arranged about that present all right. Here," with a flourish, "is your note. We give it back to you."

The customer did not seem enthusiastic. Instead, without looking at the note he asked:

"Is it endorsed?"

"No," said the salesman in astonishment.

"Then I guess you better gimme the suspenders," said the disappointed customer.—Chicago News.

HOW A HORSE GALLOPS.

The Natural Way and the Conventional Poss In Art.

How does a horse gallop? Owing to the rapidity of action it cannot be seen by the human eye. However, just as the individual spokes of a rapidly revolving wheel can be made visible by a flash of lightning, so the action of a galloping horse can be and has been analyzed by instantaneous photography.

The statuette of Eysenby, the thoroughbred, has been made from photographs taken at the instant when all four legs are off the ground. The back is arched, the hind feet are directed forward, the fore feet backward, so that all are tucked under the animal's body.

When the limbs again touch the ground the first to do so is one of the hind feet, which is thrust far forward so as to form an acute angle with the line of the body and thus serve the purpose of a spring in breaking the force of the impact of the hoof when the horse is going at top speed.

In the conventional mode of representing a galloping horse all four legs are off the ground at once, but the front pair are extended backward in such a way that the undersurfaces of their hoofs are directed skyward, the body being at the same time brought near the ground. This conventional pose appears to have been derived from a dog running, when the front and hind pairs of legs are respectively extended forward and backward, with the soles of the hind feet turned upward.

This pose, it is thought, was adopted to represent the gallop of the horse by the sculptor of Mycenaean between 800 and 1000 B. C., whence it was transmitted by way of Persia and Siberia to China and Japan, to return in the eighteenth century as the result of commercial relations to western Europe.—Chicago Tribune.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, dated the 2d day of February 1910, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein D. E. Gilman, plaintiff, recovered judgment against E. L. Freeland, defendant, for the sum of five hundred ninety-seven and no 100 (\$597.00) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight (8) per cent. per annum from the 10th day of May, 1909, and the further sum of fifty-five and no 100 (\$55.00) dollars attorney's fee, and costs and disbursements taxed at fourteen and no 100 (\$14.00) dollars, on the 10th day of May, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in Heppner Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property, to wit: Lot three (3) and twenty-six feet off the entire length of the south side of lot four (4) in block three (3) in Ayers' second addition to the town of Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon. Taken and levied upon as the property of the said E. L. Freeland, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of D. E. Gilman and against E. L. Freeland together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

E. M. SHUTT, Sheriff.
By GUS MAILORY, Deputy.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, Feb. 2 1910.

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REWARD.

\$25 will be paid to any one delivering the following described bull to Emil Staube at Waterman, Or. Three-year old Hereford bull with drooping horns, no ear marks, brand with bones on left hip. Bull is broke to the halter. \$10 reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery.

H. A. Waterman, Hermiston, Or.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Heppner Mining Co. will be held at the office of Sam E. Van Vactor, in Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday of February, 1910, being the 8th day of February, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. This meeting is for the purpose of electing officers and for any other business that may appear.

D. B. STALTER, Pres.
EDGAR B. AYERS, Sec.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, Jan. 10, 1910.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
January 26, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas S. Nail, of Heppner, Oregon, who on January 22, 1907, made homestead entry No. 15467, serial No. 03884, for west half south east quarter south east quarter south east quarter section 17, north east quarter north east quarter section 20, township 4 south, range 26 east Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on the 4th day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Archie Cox, Oliver Cox and Henry Schersinger, all of Heppner, Oregon, and Archie Barnard, of Hardman, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.
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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County.

Carl Marquardt, Plaintiff, vs. August Triebel, Defendant.

To August Triebel, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 10th day of February, 1910, said date being six weeks from the 30th day of December, 1909, the date of the first publication of this summons, and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Eleven hundred Fifteen and 45-100 Dollars (\$1115.45), and for his costs and disbursements for this action.

You will also take notice that this summons is served upon you by publication thereof in pursuance of an order of the Hon. C. C. Patterson, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, which order is dated the 23rd day of December, 1909, and prescribed that service of this summons shall be made on you by publication thereof not less than once a week for six consecutive weeks.

S. E. NOTSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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