

BOHEMIA NUGGET.

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A CHAPTER OF DEATH.

The steamer San Blas, which left Cape Nome June 21, and arrived at Seattle Saturday, not only brought down \$1,000,000 in gold, but also the news of the tragic death of four adventurers upon whom fortune did not smile. This is but a forerunner of that which is sure to follow, as a result of men rushing headlong into a strange country in quest of gold.

Thousands upon thousands of men of every nationality—of every temperament—of every disposition—meet upon this common stamping-ground, facing a game of chance, trusting to "luck" that they may be the winner. They do not stop to consider that the game is less favorable to their winning than a game of poker.

Men must fail in the search of gold, as well as in the search of other successes, and when they are bunched together, as they are in faraway Nome, there is sure to be a vast army of unfortunates who shall fail to find things as their imagination, after a feast upon glowing pen pictures, had lead them to believe were in waiting for them.

The Hortons of Eugene, young, inexperienced, ambitious, desirous of wealth, wandered into the Alaskan gold-fields and, for a time, Fortune waved her magic wand and smiled upon them; and then, in the shaddowy face of the native Indian, death in all its tragic horror came, and that for which they had endured hardships and undergone deprivations was of no avail. One sad chapter of the many now on and the many sure to follow.

Now we read of Murray of San Francisco, and how he, bowed by the grief for his son, laid down the burden and passed over the "poison" route.

L. M. Woodward of Philadelphia found not the fortune for which he sought, and, being without funds, sent a bullet into his own brain.

Wm. Kerr and Thos. Kinman, returning across Nome Bay from an unsuccessful prospecting tour, found death in a watery grave.

Thus we read of those who left home and friends, pocketing the little wealth they had accumulated in a lifetime of toil, to risk all in a strange land, mingling with all the rough elements which go to make up the world of strife and gain, only to find the golden bowl broken and Death—that mysterious agent—soothes the "fever called Living."

A most appalling accident occurred at Tacoma, Wash., on July 4th. An excursion car on a trolley line, in some unaccountable manner was thrown from a bridge and struck bottom up 60 feet below and than rolled to the bottom of the gulch 120 feet. Fifty-three men, women and children were aboard and 35 were killed outright and the 18 remaining were injured, at least half of them fatally. No one seems to know how the accident occurred. There was a sharp curve in the track at the bottom of a grade where the accident occurred, and as the car struck the curve it left the track and pitched downward, resulting in the most heartrending accident in the history of the city of Tacoma.

Eugene is now assured of a first class band. That city has always had some very excellent band musicians, and now with the stimulus a regimental band always gives local talent, the little city will have a band by next year that will at least divide honors with any like organization in the state.

The dance at Martin's hall on the night of the Fourth was pronounced a success.

HOW IT WAS OBSERVED

Cottage Grove Celebration Badly Marred by Rain--Big Crowd.

It is said that at least 500 people remained away from Cottage Grove on the Fourth on account of the rain which threatened on the afternoon of the third and came the morning of the Fourth. The largest crowd that ever gathered here to observe the day was anticipated but it fell short of last years' crowd a trifle, as the weather was so threatening in the morning that the people from the country did not come. Something like 200 people arrived on the night train from points south and the appearance of these people on the streets so early in the morning was a good indication that the crowd would be large; but by 7 o'clock a fine rain commenced and continued nearly all the forenoon, with few intermissions. The floats which had been artistically arranged were standing in the streets and they suffered materially. The rain soaking the bunting and trimmings. However at the appointed time the procession moved headed by two bands, Drain and Cottage Grove, and a very pretty appearance was made. Miss Daisy Thomas as Goddess was very charmingly dressed and arranged in the great float surrounded by the many pretty little girls who honored her.

The W. C. T. U. float was a particularly pretty thing. It was of pure white and most artistically arranged.

A large crowd gathered at the grove after the parade to listen to the program, which was practically dispensed with on account of the rain.

In the absence of President of the Day Veatch who is east, and Vice President of the Day R. A. Booth, who was unavoidably detained, Mayor Bennett presided. Rev. Gardner offered prayer, and then after music by the choir the Declaration of Independence was read by Miss Pearl Hunter in her charming manner.

The oration of the day was delivered by Attorney F. G. Eby, of this city. He made an eloquent address which was listened to with rapt attention. The principle features of the address were the important lessons taught by study of our history as a nation; that right will always prevail; that the popular will of the people can be trusted; the charitable character of the American people. He said the most important lesson to be learned was that of patriotism, which should be cultivated and deeply instilled in the minds of the youths of our land; that they might become good, true and loyal citizens. His closing and glowing tribute to the dead and living volunteer soldiers brought tears to the eyes of many. It was a pleasing and scholarly address, and elicited many compliments.

Had it not been for the sports prepared for the afternoon the celebration would indeed have been short of entertainment. It did not rain much in the afternoon and active interest centered upon the field sports. The winners were as follows:

- 100 yard foot race, D. Knox, 1st; M. Jackson 2nd.
- 75 yard foot race, boys, Roy Hemenway, 1st; M. Jackson 2nd.
- Hurdle race, D. Knox 1st; M. H. Coffman 2d.
- One mile bicycle race, M. Jackson 1st; Albert Griffin 2d.
- High jump, D. Knox 1st; Chas. McFarland 2d.
- 500 yard bicycle race, M. Jackson, 1st; Albert Griffin, 2d
- Wheelbarrow race, D. Knox, 1st; Jim Potts, 2d.
- Broad jump, D. Knox, 1st, M. Jackson, 2d.

As no bicycle parade could be formed in the evening, it was decided to divide the prize money for this feature up into three prizes and they were awarded to the best decorated wheels in the parade in the morning as follows: Miss Della Durham 1st, \$3.00; Miss Agnes Wooley, 2d, \$2.00; Miss Bessie Markley, 3d, \$1.00.

Tom Jenkins, amidst much competition, won the prize for the best decorated gentleman's wheel.

To fill out, some of the boys arranged an impromptu plugugly proposition in the evening which created considerable merriment, and in which the burlesquely decorated go-cart of Jenkins & Lawson cut quite a figure.

The fireworks on the street in the evening were very pretty, but could have been materially improved upon, with no additional expenditure of money, had they been systematically managed and fired from the butte.

Taking into consideration the atmospheric conditions, everybody was pleased, and all seemed to have a good time.

GOOD BALL.

An important feature in the celebration sports was the ball game between the Bohemia team, and a picked nine made up in most part from the old team which did such pretty work here a few years ago.

In the first three innings the Bohemias made a score of 9 to nothing; but from that time on when the "old fellers" got down to work the Bohemias did not have things their own way although they did very clever work. However, try as they did the picked nine recovered the lead in the eighth inning. Then the fun commenced. The picked nine went to bat without a score. Bohemia went to bat and the first batter sent a scorcher down within a mile or two of Shortstop Holderman, who got one of his old time moves on him and went up in the air for it, and then doubled on 2d base, putting two men out. The third man to bat through a fumble of Pitcher Medley made a score, resting the game in Bohemias favor with a score of 13 to 14.

STOCK AND FARM.

Oregon strawberries are attracting attention in the Eastern markets and are pronounced unequaled.

Hay hands are scarce in Klamath county, at \$2 and \$2.50 per day.

Gilliam county is said to have one of the best stands of wheat in the history of the county.

An abundant fruit crop is reported in Baker county.

A crop of flax is being grown in the forks of the Santiam, estimated at 1,000 acres.

The cherry crop of Western Oregon is practically a failure.

Thus far the early fruit in South Lane county is reported nearly, if not quite, a failure. Here in Cottage Grove the market has been poorly supplied, and the merchants have been unable to remedy the trouble. Not enough early fruit was raised in this section to supply the local market of Cottage Grove.

In Linn county 200,000 acres are in cultivation.

It is said that the pasturage of Oregon has been better this year than for many seasons. This is due to the fact that March came with warm rains which started the grass growing, and the recent warm rains which were so damaging to fruit and hay, made the pastures fresh and green again.

The Dakota wheat crop is reported as almost a failure.

The apple crop throughout the United States is reported unusually large this year. Missouri, however, reports only a little over one-third of a crop.

The day was materially spoiled by the July rain which delayed coming until the identical 4th, but nevertheless we had a good crowd of well behaved patriotic people just the same.

It is said to have rained hard at Eugene on the Fourth.



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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Cottage Grove, passed by the Council of said City on the 6th day of June 1900, entitled "Ordinance No. 30 establishing the grade on Main and Wall streets, in the City of Cottage Grove, mandating the same with crushed rock, laying gutters in essential places and resurfacing all sidewalks in essential places," approved by the Mayor of said City on the 6th day of June 1900, that the street committee of the Council of said City will receive bids for grading and macadamizing said Main and Wall streets with crushed rock and constructing gutters along either side of said streets, at the office of the City Recorder of the said City, from the date of this notice up to and including the 7th day of July 1900, at which time and place the said contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The successful bidder for said street improvements will be required to enter into a written contract with the City of Cottage Grove to do the said work according to the provisions of said ordinance No. 30 and to execute a good and sufficient bond in the City of Cottage Grove, with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the said street committee, conditioned for the faithful performance of the said street improvements in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance No. 30 and to complete said improvements within 90 days from the date of awarding the said contract therefor. The contract for making the said street improvements shall extend the full length of said Main and Wall streets and the same shall be let in one contract. The street committee shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids. For full information apply to the Street Committee of the Council or to the Recorder of the City of Cottage Grove. Dated this 10th day of June 1900. By order of the City Council of Cottage Grove J. S. MEDLEY, City Recorder.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 21, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Joel Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on August 3rd, 1900, viz: George W. Cason on his H. E. No. 8947, for the SE 1/4 Sec. 4 Tp. 21 S. R. 4 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albert H. Cruson, James T. Despain, B. H. Lee J. R. Kendall, of Cottage Grove, Oregon. J. T. BURGERS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 27, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on August 11, 1900, viz: Gilbert L. Shortridge, on H. E. 8459, for the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4, Sec. 32, Tp. 22, S. R. 3 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: E. F. Adams, W. E. Nowell, of Amos, Lane Co., Oregon, J. G. Teshoro, S. P. Shortridge, of Cottage Grove, Oregon. J. T. BURGERS, Register.

BORN.—

August 30th at Saginaw to the wife of Mr. Edwards, a boy..... To the wife of Bert Nunn, July 1st, a boy, Dr. G. U. Snapp attending.

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- No. 68—A 2-acre tract 1 mile from depot; house, barn and orchard; \$1,700.
- No. 77—5 lots and good 2 story dwelling near C. P. church; \$1,700.
- No. 63—House and lot; \$325.
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