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Returned to Deserted Wife

A strange case that of Robert T. Ledingham, of Portland, who died on New Year's day at the home of his first wife at Atkinson, Kansas, and was buried by her a few days later in the cemetery there. He had deserted her more than 25 years before, but she remained true to him through life, although he had broken one of his marriage vows. When he had returned home Ledingham's reclusiveness of 70 years had been accentuated by ill health. His physical condition was not such as to withstand an attack of pneumonia, contracted probably by exposure on the train, and a change of climate, and he died a few days after being welcomed back to the home of his younger days.

Ledingham came to Albina about 28 years ago and secured employment in the Oregon & California railway careshops. He wrote regularly to his young wife, whom he had left behind, and continued to send her money, with which she purchased her present home. Whether she ever expected him to return to her is not definitely known. In the course of time Ledingham married again. A few weeks ago the second wife died, and Ledingham remarked that he "was going back to win his old girl."

The Drydock Dewey

The dock was three years in building and cost \$1,124,000.

Weights 11,000 tons and can lift a battleship weighing 22,000 tons.

Covers two acres of the ocean, being over 500 feet long and 134 feet wide.

Floats 50 feet above the surface of the water.

Voyage to the Philippines will take four months and will cost over \$1,000,000.

Cost through Suez canal, \$25,000.

Towed by three big United States colliers. Cables used for this purpose are of heaviest steel over 1 1/2 miles long.

Is equipped with wireless telegraph plant for warning vessels of her whereabouts.

Captain D. J. Cood in command with eight engineers and electricians and 22 sailors.

The Dewey has nothing to do but lie back and wait while Uncle Sam's powerful dray ships pull her across the Atlantic, down through the Suez canal and up into the harbor of Cavite.

In round numbers it costs London \$8,000,000 annually for court expenses, arrests and care of prisoners, in criminal prosecutions.

Secretary of War Taft weighed 315 pounds till recently, when he reduced it to 224 through careful diet and exercise. He rides horseback and takes long walks at a lively pace.

When Henry H. Rogers declines to answer questions put to him by the Missouri commission as to the inner workings of Standard Oil and its controlled corporations, he should be treated like any other defiant witness, put in jail till he would answer. However, he is hastening the day of reckoning with Standard Oil.

That Thursday dispatch about eighteen men being lined up against the wall in a saloon in the great mining city of Butte and "gone through" one by one by a lone highwayman for a total of \$18, looks very bad not only for Butte nerve but for Butte prosperity. A dollar to a man is such a poor average that the neeky highwayman will undoubtedly seek other fields where such high-class talent will be adequately rewarded.

A poultry authority says cold, wet feet are often responsible for hens not laying. Cover your chickens yard with sand and fine gravel, and in the

fall don't burn your abundant maple leaves, or your neighbors if you have none and can get them, but stack where the chickens may stand on and scratch them over for worms many and many a time, making a clean, warm place for them to stand on all winter. Then throw your feed onto the scattered leaves and let them scratch for it. Don't make your hens stand about and eat in the mud if you want them to keep in good condition and lay.

Government Care of Millionaires

The New York Post recalls the incident of the transfer of the old New York custom house property to the government, figures showing that it was virtually a gift.

This transaction is understood to have followed a munificent contribution to Mr. Hanna's plethoric campaign fund in 1896. It has been said City National bank for \$2,250,000, that this property, now considered to be worth \$5,000,000, has been practically transferred to the bank by the skill of a bookkeeper, without the actual transfer of one solitary cent of money beyond the contribution to the campaign fund. It is said to have been the most marvelous transaction in history. The secretary of the treasury deposits with the bank from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000 of United States funds. The bank credits the government account with \$3,250,000, leaving an unpaid balance of \$15,000,000.

"The government continues to occupy the building for ten years, paying the bank therefore \$150,000 a year. In the ten years the bank draws in rentals from the government \$1,500,000, and in interest on government deposits probably another million. In the meantime the government declines to even receive a credit for the \$15,000 balance on the building, thus saving for the bank, state and city taxes in ten years amounting to \$750,000, since the title does not pass from the government until that \$15,000 is paid."

Read This

Weatherford, Texas, Oct. 15, 1901. Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis: Dear Sir: My wife has been affected with kidney and bladder trouble for several years, and was confined to her bed for a year, and I tried many physicians without benefit. Two bottles of your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cured her, and I consider it the grandest medicine on earth. Very respectfully, J. C. PILLAND

A TEXAS WONDER

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's great discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, remove gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulate bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 623, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists and

Hull's Drug Store

Eighth Grade Examinations

The final eighth grade examination for the public schools will be held on February 1 and 2, May 17 and 18, June 14 and 15, 1906.

Teachers who have pupils ready for the examination should notify the chairman of the school board, whose duty it is to conduct the examination in person or appoint some one other than the teacher, and notify one of the number of questions and who is to conduct said examination so the examiner may receive the questions in time.

W. B. DILLARD,
County Superintendent.

Suburban Home Location Close in

If you want an elegant location for suburban home, and that close in, within ten minutes' walk of the business part of town, see J. R. Campbell and two choice lots where you begin to go up College Hill on the old street car line street.

Corner lots with both streets graded so the lots are a couple of feet or so above the street surface. Streets graded, too, with sidewalk to the property. Turn to right at planing mill or go up over point of hill.

Sickening Shivering Fits

of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine, of special benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after effects. S. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At W. L. DeLano's drug store. Price 50c, guaranteed."

Brevities

The Eugene Business College student body was organized last night with the following officers: President, C. M. Emory; vice president, A. H. Glass; secretary-treasurer, Duane H. McKreber.

At the mock trial given by the Amation society of the high school last night, the jury in the case of the state against Mark Rolfe, charged with the murder of John Kelly, failed to agree and was discharged.

W. H. Alexander has secured the contract for the erection of Dr. D. A. Paine's new brick block at the corner of Tenth and Willamette streets. The building will cost between \$10,000 and \$11,000.

O. L. Parson, of Eugene, will engage in the saloon business at Cottage Grove, having purchased the "Bohemian," the place formerly conducted by Lee Minard, whose license was revoked by the city council. Mr. Parson will commence business next week.

The business houses and those residences which use electric lights were in darkness for over half an hour between four and five o'clock last evening. One of the big locust trees near the M. E. church was blown over, cracking the right wires leading from the Springfield power plant to the transforming station here.

Dr. T. J. Johnson, physician and surgeon, recently from Green, N. Y., has located here. He has an office in the Gordon block.

L. E. Thirkelsen has resigned as manager of the Eilers piano house and has returned to Portland to accept a position with another firm. W. H. Weir takes his place here.

The fine residence of the late Father Metayer at Albina has been sold to a hospital.

John E. Lathrop and wife arrived in Washington Tuesday. Mr. Lathrop will assume the duties of private secretary to Senator Geary. They had a rough, snow-bound trip, being delayed five days and being in a wreck in Montana.

The Seattle Produce Co., of Eugene, has received an order for a shipment of chickens to Medford. Almost like shipping coals to Newcastle.

Assistant Superintendent O. W. Taylor, of the S. P. lines in Oregon, has resigned his position and D. C. Morris, chief train dispatcher at Roseburg, has taken his place.

E. G. Briggs is now night clerk at the Hoffman House.

F. A. Rankin has purchased from A. Larson the building occupied by Luckey & Anderson's saloon at Springfield.

The "Jolly American Tramp" at the Eugene theatre last night drew a good house and judging from the applause from the gallery it was a pleasing production.

John Plourd, a Blue River miner, suffering from pleurisy, was taken from the Hoffman House to the hospital late yesterday afternoon. He is being cared for by the Odd Fellows.

The farmers in the vicinity of Bailey Hill, on the Crow road, have recently made some splendid repairs on the thoroughfare. Lon W. Coley, rural mail carrier on route No. 3, wishes this paper to express his thanks for the work.

Several cases of measles are reported in the vicinity of Pleasant Hill.

Salem Statesman: W. T. Ramaden has commenced a civil action against E. E. Jackson in City Recorder Moore's court to collect the sum of \$21.50, alleged to be due for house and barn rent and a balance of \$4 due on a milk bill. Charles E. Lenon appears in the case as attorney for Mr. Ramaden.

Two basketball games were played in the armory Saturday night. The high school team defeated the U. O. second team by the score of 11 to 8 and the first U. O. team defeated the variety Melitombah players by the score of 12 to 8.

The Paul-Sharkey Trans-Pacific Co. will show at Springfield Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week and at Cottage Grove Friday and Saturday nights. The company is a good one and the theatregoers of those cities will no doubt patronize the show liberally.

A small house has been built over the gasoline engine used to pump water from the millrace to the S. P. Co.'s new water tank on the depot grounds.

Robt. Drury, of Pleasant Hill, is confined to his home with a bad abscess under his collar bone.

Fountain Pens

The best pen is the rarer, the luckier you are. You first prize at the World's Fair. We carry a large stock of pens of different kinds, self-fillers and all. We are selling a good self-filler for \$2.

HULL'S DRUG STORE.

MERGER OF SEVERAL COMPANIES

A. Welch, of Salem, the Oregon representative of the Rhodes, Sinkler and Hatcher syndicate, which owns various electric light, gas and water plants in the Pacific Northwest, including those at Eugene, today informed the Guard that all the companies operating the plants at Eugene, Albany, Corvallis, Salem, Silverton, and other points in Western Oregon are now being merged into one big corporation, the Willamette Valley Co., which was incorporated several weeks ago. All these plants will be under one general management, with two managers for each city.

The deeds transferring the local electric light plant to the new company were made out today and the water plant will be formally transferred later. The deeds to the Albany plant will be fixed up this afternoon and those to the Corvallis light plant tomorrow.

THE WALKER PAINT MINE

C. F. W. Brown, the painter, has started from his trip of inspection to the paint mine near Walker, in Lane county, says the Salem statesman.

Mr. Brown made a thorough and comprehensive investigation, having seven borings made at different points on the ground, going to a depth ranging from sixteen to twenty-seven feet.

He found different strata in each boring and took a sample of each stratum from each boring, labeling and numbering them in accordance with their location. Mr. Brown is much pleased with his investigation and says the property justifies much more than has been said of it. He recognizes the deposits as containing valuable materials and thinks there is a grand possibility of turning it into a mine of wealth.

THE ESTATE OF MACK DAVIS

J. M. Davis was today appointed administrator of the estate of his uncle, J. M. (Mack) Davis, who died at Springfield Friday. The property of the estate is valued at \$6500. The heirs are two brothers, J. E. Davis, of Fultou, Cal., and J. L. Davis, of Walla Walla, Wash.

The administrator gives bonds in the sum of \$13,000, with F. W. Osburn and W. E. Brown as sureties.

JENNINGS FOR STATE TREASURER

A. C. Jennings, of Eugene, has announced his candidacy for the nomination for state treasurer on the Republican ticket. Mr. Jennings is a former member of the lower house of the Oregon legislature, was reading clerk of that body at several terms and has served one term as Lane county clerk.

EUGENE-MAPLETON MAIL CONTRACT

Intelligence from Washington is to the effect that A. F. Hurd, of Florence, put in the lowest bid for carrying the mail between Eugene and Mapleton and it is probable the contract will be awarded to him. — The West.

Letter List

Eugene, Jan. 11.

Benjamin, Eugene.
Crump, Miss Lena.
Curtis, Mrs. Cal.
Dow, Eliza.
Hearn, Holly.
Hearn, Herbert.
Hixon, H. B.
Patterson, J. H.
Ryerson, C. M.
Saunders, W. H.
Shively, W. B.
Stout, Mrs. M. A.
Warner, Wesley.
West, Miss Mable.
Whalen, John.
Wilson, Mrs. F. J.
J. L. PAGE, P. M.

By using a 1900 washing machine. Enough just received to make a dozen homes happy.

Chambers' Hardware.

Country butter wanted. Seibert & Dodge.

Around the Courthouse

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
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Alvin A and Emily A Mueck to Geo F Feitz; 450 acres in tp 17, s r 7 and s w. \$1000.
O and C R R Co to J D Hamilton; 40 acres in sec 9, tp 16, s r 7 w. \$100.
John L and Mabel M Mear to Charles W Ladd; lots 12 and 13, Fraser and Lyland's addition; p. m. \$150.
Hamilton and Mabel Mear to Albin Walker; 90x120 feet in extended survey of Springfield. \$250.
S B Eakin, guardian of Cloyd Skinner, minor, to Jud Skinner; 10.41 acres in tp 16, s r 3 w. \$35.
F M and Edythe M Day to C R Hastings; 1/4 acre in tp 17, s r 2 w. \$100.
Eli and Irene Bangs to C P Barnard; east 60 feet of lots 2 and 3, blk 4, Mulligan's addition to Eugene. \$1500.
County Commissioners of Lane county to J C Watkins; 18x34 feet, 6x34 feet in Skinner's donation to Eugene. \$1.
W D and Lora Finnerly to Minnie Finnerly; lot 6, blk 4, second ad to Georgetown. \$1.
T G and Martha A Hendricks to Jared H and Edgar C Gay; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, blk 6, College Hill Park. \$300.
Jared H Gay et al to Caroline L Hurd; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, blk 6, College Hill Park. \$250.
Samantha J Dillard et al to N J Martin; 50 acres in sec 2, tp 18, s r 3 w. \$1.
McFarland to Atmer Lombard; half lot in 80x57 feet and 8 inches in Packard's ad to Eugene. \$150.
Mary E Evans to T A Evans; 40 acres in sec 7, tp 17, s r 6 w. \$400.
S C Rankin to Albert and Bessie May Larson; 134 acres in, tp sec 30 13, s r 3 w. \$2000.
U S to Lee R Cartwright; 160 acres in sec 22, tp 16, s r 1 w. Patent.
Atmer and Lizzie Lombard to Clem and William Hoodie; certain land in Mulligan's ad to Eugene. \$2700.
John Logan to M D Mitchell; 39 25 acres in sec 16, tp 17, s r 4 w. \$700.
W W Withers, sheriff, to F M Veatch; 28 acres in sec 12, tp 21, s r 4 w. Tax deed.
Z A Davis to Amelia Davis; 160 acres in sec 30, tp 17, s r 4 w. \$10.
Same to same; lot 3 and west 6.9 feet of lot 4, blk 1, Shaw's 2d ad to Eugene. \$10.
Figs! 8 and Erle Hinds to G E Keizer; 1.26 acres in sec 28, tp 20, s r 3 w. \$1.
William H Ireland to Emma B Wycoff; 146.88 acres in sec 2, tp 17, s r 3 w. \$1650.
Laura J Burr to A K Parker; 46.45 acres in sec 17, tp 19, s r 1 w. \$225.
F B and Nellie A Bellman to John H Glass; 55x160 feet in Mulligan's ad to Eugene. \$2650.
S A Huddleston to Beulah C Henderson; lot 4, blk 8, Huddleston's ad to Eugene. \$250.
Elizabeth Stanable to S W Upton; 80x120 feet in Springfield Investment & Power Co's ad to Springfield. \$150.

CIRCUIT COURT

Wills C McGuire vs Frank Park; to recover money for lodging. L M Travis, attorney for plaintiff.

HUNTING LICENSES.
A F Linn, H A Schwing, W W Braustetter, Frank Mahar, F M Frazer, J S Mahon, of Eugene; Harry Martin, Bert Martin, of Ada; Theodore Martis, of Creswell; Roy La Porte, of Albany; Joe McKibben, of Cottage Grove; Virgil Casteel, of Henderson.
A T Baker, W J Bushnell, Archie L Morris, of Eugene; J Koepf, of Irving; Frank Herman, of Coburg; J W Hilton, of Junction.
Austin Hampton, of Eugene.
Andy Taylor, of Blue River; W R Letson, W W Baker, of Eugene; Joe Huddleston, of Ping Yang.

NOTARY PUBLIC.
The notarial commission of S S Spencer of Eugene is filed.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.
Arthur W Summers and Francis M Taylor; Lester L Dickey, witness.

Furious Fighting
"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper Wash. "I had a bitter battle with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won and cured my diseases by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you by W. L. DeLano, druggist, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

Carload Oliver chilled and steeped just received.
Chambers' Hardware.
Don't sow foul seed; get a Clipper sowing mill, the kind that cleans.
Chambers' Hardware
Sell your poultry. Seibert & Dodge pay highest cash prices.

CIRCUIT COURT DECISION

Judge Hamilton has handed a decision in the case of Geo Scott and H. A. Hammond, executors of the will of Church Sturtevant, against Eva Ford, to whom the plaintiffs against the defendant for \$2201.10 and costs and sale of attached property.

NEW PROPRIETORS MULKEY HOUSE

Melvin Hansen and Walter man have purchased the Mulkey House fixtures and business. Mrs Watkins taking possession morning. They are energetic men and in asking a share of patronage guarantee satisfaction.

Died

William, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. John Gardner, died at home at Coburg Sunday at 9:45 from pneumonia. The funeral held this afternoon at 2 o'clock interment in the Coburg L. O. cemetery. Rev. Myers conducted services.

Railroad Land for Lease

Lands of the Oregon & California Railroad Company, in Oregon, to be leased for the year 1906, to be sold. Owners of farms and adjoining railroad land should have their applications not later than February 1, 1906, after which date application from others will be considered. Address Charles W. Berlin, acting land agent, 1035 Grant's Exchange, San Francisco 14 1/2

Spoiled Her Beauty

Harriet Howard, of New York one time had her beauty spoiled. She writes: "I had skin trouble. I was miserable. I had salt rheum or eczema for years. Nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A sure cure for eczema, salt rheum, etc. 25c at W. L. DeLano's store.

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