

VALLEY RECORD.

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A Theosophical Soar.

The lord high exorcist of the theosophists in America, Mr. William Q. Judge, has been tried for forging mahatma letters. He even was charged with sending such false documents to the fair and faithful Annie Besant herself.

Judge's defense will strike the heart outside of theosophical circles as humorous. It was that if the society should pronounce on the question of whether he did or did not forge mahatma letters then it would take on itself to affirm the existence of mahatmas, which was contrary to true theosophical policy.

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ANOTHER FIERCE FIGHT IN WHICH THE CHINESE WERE ROUTED.

The Mithado's Soldiers Cross the Yalu River and Take Possession of the Chinese Stronghold—After Three Hours Fighting the Chinese Retreat in Disorder—Japanese Forces Are Aggressive.

Dispatches from W. J. Fu give details of the battle fought between the Chinese and Japanese across the Yalu river, General Noda, the Japanese chief of staff, it appears, succeeded in getting the main body of the Japanese army across the Yalu river without a mishap by daylight Thursday.

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Secretary of State E. G. Waite died very suddenly at his home in Albany, N. Y., Tuesday. He was 65 years of age.

The New Orleans papers publish a circular of A. G. R. Landauer, one of the largest exporters of rice from the American coast, estimating the commercial crop of the current season at \$250,000,000.

Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge, corresponding secretary of the national and local W. C. T. U., died recently. She was stricken with apoplexy.

A big scheme is on foot in Tucuman, I. T., to dispossess the Missouri Kanzas and Texas railway of nearly 1,000,000 acres of land held as a right of way through the Choctaw nation.

The C. A. Barrett company, at Athens, Or., has failed.

Lord Rosebery made an address last week at the banquet of the Curators' society of Shillfield, England, in which he gave a high rating to the car.

Fred Douglas spoke at the convention of the American Missionary association at Lowell, Mass. He asked that the negro have a chance to work out his destiny, dwell upon the past, and not be a victim of the race and allowed that progress was being made.

The steamer Lucania has made the fastest time in crossing the Atlantic. She made the run from Queenstown to New York in 5 days, 7 hours and 33 minutes. Her average speed was 21.81 knots an hour.

The first election in the new Hawaiian republic will be held October 23. Rumors of an attempt to restore the Queen have been circulating in Honolulu.

A political stir has been caused throughout Germany by the resignations of Chancellor von Caprivi and Eulenberg, president of the Prussian council of ministers.

General W. T. Sherman, who was chief of the commissary department of the United States army, died at St. Louis the other day, aged 61. He was on the retired list of the army.

The Eastern anthracite sales agents have decided to advertise in no limit on the production of coal. This is an unusual proceeding.

The Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad has paid to R. P. Flower and Co., financial agents of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company \$1,000,000, the amount due the latter company for equipment bonds of the Minneapolis and St. Louis company held by the Rock Island.

Haunted; A haunted house is not a rare thing, but an individual haunted with a disease that has almost an incurable is a personage frequently met with.

The supreme court of Minnesota has rendered a decision of decided interest to bicyclists all over the country.

A few choice Poland China pigs for sale at mill of B. C. R. Mill Co., Eagle Point, W. Va.

Infant Phenomenon; A real infant phenomenon keeps all the medical men and pedagogues of the good town of Brunswick in a state of wonder and delight.

Important Facts; If you have a dull and heavy pain across forehead and about the eyes, if the nostrils are frequently stopped up and followed by a disagreeable discharge, if you are often sneezing and bleeding from the nostrils is often experienced, if you are very sensitive to cold in the head, you are suffering from Ely's Cream Balm for a cure.

Another trotting tread power is coming rapidly to the front. He is Ed Easton, who went a mile at Indianapolis recently in 2:07 1/2.

Owners complain that eastern tracks make the big purse programmes so high class that there are not horses enough to go around.

Pierre Louillard has antedoned off most of the Fancosus stable. Among the horses sold was several of Longfellow's sons and daughters.

George E. Smith, the plumber, known as "Fittsburg Phil," has decided to sell his stable of horses. He has been losing money in big lumps.

The Lexow investigation of the police department of New York is continuing. Police Commissioner Sheehan was on the rack last week. He finally refused to answer Lawyer Goff's questions.

The Burlington has begun the regular running of trains Billings, Mont., and by way of the Northern Pacific to Helena, Butte, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, and all northern Idaho, Montana and Puget Sound points.

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W. J. Clarke, a trustee of Pierce college, College City, Cal., committed suicide on the grave of his daughter.

La Rioja, capital of the province of the same name in Argentine Republic, has been ruined by earthquakes. A series of shocks was felt throughout the Republic recently and it is estimated that 2000 people were killed.

A large Hungarian boarding house at Laurel Run, Pa., was blown to atoms by dynamite and three of the inmates were killed outright, four fatally injured and half a dozen seriously hurt.

The grand jury at Denver has brought indictments against seven constables and officials of justices' courts who are charged with having forged names on witnesses' certificates and defrauded the county out of thousands of dollars.

Mrs. Drummond and her alleged paramour, a young man named Hamerick, have been arrested at Elizabeth, W. Va., charged with poisoning Mrs. Drummond's husband, whom she married last August.

Eleven men were buried by a cave-in at the Peavick mine, Iron Mountain, Mich. Only one man escaped uninjured.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roseburg, Or., October 29, 1914.

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He names as witnesses: Jacob Isler, Polekama, Siskiyou County, Cal.; R. M. Garrett, Ashland, Jackson County, Ore.; W. B. Jones, Medford, Jackson County, Ore.; and Charles Angell, Medford, Jackson County, Ore.

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