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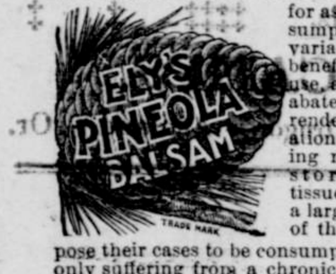

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To Start the Waldo Smelters.

If any doubt ever existed as to the value of the copper mines near Waldo, they were dissipated this week by the new development work done on the mines. The vein has widened out into a good-sized ledge of high grade carbonate of copper and black oxide of copper ore, the former carrying 36 per cent and the latter 54 per cent in copper. In consequence of this happy change in the quantity and quality of the ores the company will at once erect its smelter; so that within six weeks two smelters will be running in Josephine county and turning out copper bullion in no inconsiderable quantity. As well known, the Elmer Brown Coppper Co. has had the machinery—save the blower—for this smelter on the ground for several months, partly in place and housed, and would have had the smelter running some time ago had the management not deemed it prudent to make some further explorations before going to additonal expense. Now, as before stated, all doubt has flown and the smelter will be at once completed. These mines are about five miles southwest of Waldo and what is known as Page gulch. The main ledge is about four-and-a-half feet wide and pitches from west to east. The deviopment work consists of a tunnel on the south side of the creek 120 feet in depth, a shaft on the north side of the creek eighty-five feet in depth, and two tunnels and a shaft a short distance to the southwest and about 900 feet above the creek. The force at the mines will be at once largely increased.—Mining Journal.

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Pracht in Portland.

The Oregonian's account of the state horticultural society meeting has the following:

At this juncture the society was entertained by a talk from Max Pracht, of Peachblow Paradise orchard fame. Upon previous occasions at the meetings of the State Horticultural Society, Mr. Pracht has read essays upon his pet hobby (peaches), but at yesterday afternoon's meeting he was asked to say a few words about his trip to Europe, and, instead of talking horticulture, made a speech on protection. It was a rouser, and pleased his audience almost to a man. His leading thoughts were protection, patriotism and peaches, a home market for American produce, the payment of American wages to American workmen in America, the hopelessness of expecting good times while the public money was being sent abroad to pay wages to foreigners, and an appeal to stand by the American doctrine of protection, and nominate and elect McKinley next November as the representative protectionist, most disliked "on the other side." His effort closed amid great applause.

State Mining School at Corvallis.

The board of regents of the agricultural college at Corvallis held a meeting last week and appointed a committee for the purpose of establishing a department of the college in which mining in all its branches will be taught at the expense of the state. H. B. Miller is on the committee. Senator J. H. Mitchell has introduced in the senate, at Washington, a bill diverting and applying twenty per cent of the proceeds of the sales of mineral lands in each of the mining states to the establishment and maintenance of a school of mines in each of such states.

Mining Items.

Two giants are running night and day at the Hampton & Lewis mine on Grave creek. This is one of the largest placer mines in southern Oregon. It now has a water supply of more than 4500 miners' inches and will next season have 1000 inches additional.

J. Bouse, of the Black Gold Channel Mining Co. on Foots creek reports that a Chicago Syndicate, one of whom is Phil Armour, are turning their attention to the big scheme of turning the water of Rogue river into a canal and bringing it on the Foots creek placers.

R. A. Brown, of the Elmer-Brown copper mine near Waldo, is at the Selby smelting works to have refined and tested some copper bullion produced at the Siskiyou Copper Co.'s smelter on Illinois river. Dr. E. O. Smith has made an examination of J. A. Straight's copper mine on Rogue river for an English syndicate.

Green Bartlett residing on McMullen creek, in the Deer creek district, has refused $75,000 for his prospect near Preston's Peak, about thirty-two miles west of Kerby. This is supposed to be a great strike and Mr. Bartlett demands $100,000 for it. The lowest assay is as follows: Gold, $40.00; silver, 2 ounces, copper 40 per cent or 800 pounds to the ton. It is calculated that the gold and silver will pay the cost of mining and transportation so that the copper will be clear of any expense. The ledge is twenty-seven feet wide and a wonderful large amount of ore is in sight. There is a wagon road from Kerby to within 16 miles of the ledge. Some of the ore is nearly pure metal and the assay was made from what was thought to be an average specimen.—Grants Pass Observer.

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Geo. H. Berger, for 12 years collector for the Oregonian, is in jail for embezzling some $1700 from that paper.

W. F. Meredith is in the Modoc lava beds this winter taking care of a band of cattle for Jessie D. Carr. He says there are about 3000 head of cattle wintering there.

State Treasurer Phil Metschan was on Monday's train for two weeks in California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bagley of Paisley, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Biehn of Klamath Falls, each claim one of the San Francisco Chronicle's silver cups, for babies born on Christmas. A boy appeared in each one of these families last Christmas.

MARRIED.

HINMAN—FARLOW—Sunday evening Jan. 19th, 1896, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Farlow; Miss Alice Farlow, and Dr. A. Hinman; by Rev. George N. Annes.

WERTH—ROSE—At the residence of Louis Werth, on Pine street, Jan. 19, 1896, by Rev. F. G. Strange, Christel Werth of Ashland and Miss Josie Rose, niece of Hon. Aaron Rose, of Roseburg.

McKINNON—WARD—At the M. E. Parsonage in Yreka, Jan. 15, 1896, by Rev. J. A. Van Anda, Mr. Roderick McKinnon and Miss Dora Ellen Ward, both of Pokegama.

BORN.

CROWELL—Near Jacksonville, Jan. 11, 1896, to the wife of H. M. Crowell, a son.

BULL—At Woodville, Oregon, January 2, 1896, to Mr. Mrs. J. H. Bull, twin daughters.

POTTER—In Ashland, January 16, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. Mat Potter, a daughter.

STUKEL—In Merrill, Klamath county, January 11, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stukel, a daughter.

PRESSED BRICKS.

John Sisemore came in from Silver lake last week.

Mrs. L. L. Merrick has joined her husband at Portland.

I. A. Mounce of Medford is visiting his old home in Iowa.

Col. Geo. B. Curry of Grants Pass is visiting his sons in Union county.

T. D. Gilmore is at Riddle pruning his brother's large prune orchard.

W. I. Vawter, of Medford, went to San Francisco Friday on legal business.

Miss Rose Wilson of Gold Hill is living at Glendale, engaged in dressmaking.

A. J. Gavitt, who has been mining near Ft. Jones, returned to Ashland Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Thornton has returned from a visit with her daughter in Polk county.

Will L. Miller, of the Oregon City land office, visited Jackson county last week.

Miss Jessie Worman of Medford visited Ashland with the Jacksonville dramatic club.

Miss Maud Hackler, after visiting Ashland several months, has returned home to Riddle.

J. C. Whipp's 9-year-old son at Jacksonville is down with a bad attack of diphtheria.

Judge W. H. Reid came out last week to look after his mining properties in Jackson county.

A. J. Moore of New York state is visiting W. H. Meeker and other old friends at Medford.

Mrs. Joe Beach is up from Los Angeles visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. J. N. T. Miller of Jacksonville.

Vaupel, Norris & Drake are offering the best values in dry goods shown in Ashland for years. Call on them.

Klamath county's total tax levy is 20 mills, making 4.8 for state, 5 mills for school and 10 2 for county purposes.

J. M. Hansen, of the saw-filing department of the Klamath River Lumber Co., came over Sunday to visit relatives.

James Carter has been appointed justice of the peace of Williams creek, Josephine county, vice Geo. P. Topping, resigned.

Geo. S. Calhoun, one of the leading business men of Grants Pass, was visiting one of Ashland's fairest daughters Saturday and Sunday.

The number of head of cattle in Douglas county in 1885 was 11,899 and in 1895 it is, as per last census, 18,353, a gain of 6,454 head in ten years.

Rev. G. M. Irwin, state superintendent of schools, preached in Ganiard's opera house Monday evening. He is visiting the schools of southern Oregon.

Miss Anna Fairchild, daughter of the well-known stockraiser of Butte creek, Siskiyou county, was married to Richard Lewis of Scott valley.

Senator Mitchell introduced a bill in the Senate last Wednesday, appropriating $250,000 for the improvement of the Columbia and Willamette rivers.

Penumbra Kelly, ex-sheriff of Multnomah county and president of the Ashland Mining Co., came out from Portland Friday to look after his interests.

Mrs. James McDonough of Willow Springs precinct, has gone to The Dalles, where her son Martin is dangerously ill and undergoes an operation this week.

The Ashland Republican Club meets tomorrow (Friday) evening at city hall to elect delegates to the state convention of republican clubs at Portland, Feb. 4th.

The authorities are making efforts to apprehend deer hunters in the lava beds. They say many deer have been killed there and they intend to enforce the law strictly.

Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 4 o'clock p. m., has been set as the time for a special school meeting of Ashland district for the purpose of levying a tax for district school purposes.

Another old pioneer of this valley died last week at the age of 88 years. It was T. H. Mitchell, who has been living at the farm of J. N. Woody in Eden precinct the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tyler, old Wisconsin friends of Hon. E. A. Sherwin and wife spent Sunday with them while en route to San Francisco. Mr. T. is auditor of Spokane county, Wash.

J. W. Marksbury, the Gold Hill merchant, who also acts as railroad and express agent at that place, was in Ashland Monday having Dr. Parson, the company physician, examine his sight for colors.

Josephine county's tax levy is a total of 27½ mills, being 4.8 mills state, 5½ mills state school and 17.45 mills for county purposes. City and school levies for Grants Pass tax payers will raise it to 42½ mills.

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Among the recent numerous "hold ups" in Portland Street Car Conductor B. J. Abbott, husband of she who was formerly Miss Durkee, was touched off along with the passengers on the car and robbed of their spare change.

Max Pracht returned Sunday from Portland and the north, where he has been trying to imitate Schlatter, the new Mexico healer. The difference, however, is in the quality, Max's sorcery being the ward heeler act of juggling for McKinley.

The contract for furnishing wood for Ashland school district for next year was let Saturday, John Robinson and Wm. Coleman of Wagner creek to supply 18 inch black oak at $1.75 per tier and Jack True the pine and fir at $1.20 per tier.

Drs. Caldwell & Barr, in the I. O. O. F. building, for crowns and bridge-work and everything pertaining to mechanical dentistry.

The bill to prevent American citizens from receiving titles from foreign rulers was reported adversely by the Committee on Foreign Relations. The bill should have been passed. This country is sufficiently Europeanized already, without putting on the label.

Capt. I. D. Applegate is in San Francisco and leaves this week to join the congressional lobby at Washington, D. C., to have congress reimburse the Klamath Indians for 100,000 acres of their land that congress gave them and then gave it to the wagon road company.

The recent uprising in the Transvaal brings up numerous well-known names of former residents of this section. Capt. Thos. Mein, under arrest with John H. Hays, was formerly superintendent of Ennis & Cameron's Galice creek mines. Harry Webb belongs to the Webb family who owned land by the thousand acres in Shasta valley.

The county court of Josephine has just issued a $2500 piece of script in payment for the Panley cells for county jail. The same court a few months ago repudiated a lot of bridge warrants with the constitutional $5000 limit of county indebtness clause. The wheels in the head of Josephine county's court are very mysterious and past finding out.

John C. Windeler, a pioneer miner of Salmon river, committed suicide at Sawyer's Bar. Placing a half stick of giant powder on his breast, he set it off, blowing his body all to pieces. He left a letter saying where his money was, but gave no intimation as to the cause of his rash act. He has been sorely afflicted with rheumatism and the effects of a broken arm.

The annual installation of officers of Ashland Lodge No. 42, I. O. O. F. took place at the Lodge rooms Thursday night. The following officers were duly installed by District Deputy W. F. Shawver. N. G., F. M. Drake; V. G., A. W. Storey; R. Sec., H. S. Evans; F. Sec., J. H. McBride; Treasurer, D. High; Warden, T. H. Simpson; I. G., M. N. Long; R. S. N. G., A. D. Helman; L. S. N. G., W. W. Kentnor; R. S. V. G., H. C. Myer; L. S. V. G., A. C. Caldwell; R. S. S., J. K. Helman; L. S. S., Chas. Hosley.

A Portland drummer, while at Lyon, Linn county, last Sunday, went out riding with a young lady, and next day he had a badly battered face, in consequence of an encounter with a fellow who claimed that the young lady was "his girl."

To Irrigate Silver Lake's Desert.

We understand that a large and enthusiastic meeting of our influential citizens was held in our Silver Lake school-house a few nights since with the laudible object in view of devising ways and means where, by a system of ditches and canals, the water of Silver Lake could be taken on the desert and from there conveyed to Christmas Lake, Fort Rock and Hole in the Ground. It was demonstrated beyond doubt that the project is entirely feasible, numerous surveys having been made to the places named above. This is an undertaking which if carried to completion will result in great benefit to the whole country, more especially is this true with reference to the region in the vicinity of Hole in the Ground. This place is, as its name would signify, a natural reservoir, capable of containing millions upon millions of gallons of water—all that remains to be done is to get the water there. It is proposed, according to engineer's reports, to establish what is known as the "gravity system," whereby the waters of the lake (or at least such part as is deemed advisable) can be put in this reservoir, held there, and finally distributed throughout the rich surrounding country as is desired. We earnestly hope the promoters of this grand scheme will not rest until their efforts are crowned with success and the now bleak and barren desert is made to blossom like an early spring bonnet.—Lakeview Examiner.

Real Estate.

W W Thayer to Squaw Lake Mining Co—lot 37 known as the Squaw Lake Placer Mining claim; $10.

Geo W Smith to Florence N Smith—2 acres in tp 39 s, r 1 e; $1000.

H U Lumsden to Ella J Cole—1.08 acres in Barr's add to Medford; $250.

A A Davis to Frank W Wait—lots 8 and 9 in the Davis sub of lot 2 in blk 5, Galloway add to Medford.

P B O'Neil to J U Willeke—8 acres in tp 37 s, r 1 w; $1000.

Beekman & Reames to J Nunan—lot 2 in tp 36 s, r 1 w; $1.

J Nunan to George Givan—lot 2 in tp 36 s, r 1 w; $300.

Elisha L Applegate to Alice C Sargent—12,935 sq ft and in Ashland; $1.

U S to Gustin Morton—160 acres in tp 37 s, r 1 w.

Henry E Ankeny and wife to Sterling Mining Co.—160 acres, tp 39 s, r 3 w, and undivided ½ of water right and ditch from Little Applegate which conveys water on said land; $1, and other valuable considerations.

Morton Lindley to W W McCuan—the "Monte Cristo" quartz claim on Kane's creek; $100.

Morton Lindley to Wm Lampert—the "Luck Hill," "Excelsior" and "Columbia" quartz claims, and also all of said Lindley's interest in certain placer ground lying from the head of the old Hardman ditch above the Lucky Bart quartz mill and extending down the creek 400 feet below said mill on Sardine creek; $500.

Morton Lindley to J H Beeman and Hattie H Beeman—⅔ and ⅓ respectively of the Red Oak and Iowa quartz claims, and the gravel claim on which the Red Oak cabin is situated on Alden Gulch of Galls creek; $500.

Mrs W Hosmer and husband to Geo W Dunn—51.80 acres, to 39 s, 1 1 e; $2850.

F C Homes and wife to Geo W Dunn—ten miner's inches of water from the Dunn and Houck ditch; $1.

A P Talent to Mary S Packard—2.30 acres in tp 38 s, r 1 w; $1.

Sheriff of Jackson county to Pelton & Neil—the property of C H and Hinrietta Hosley and C W Kahler, 161.61 acres, excepting 13 acres conveyed by Martha W. Hargadin et al to A P Hammond, tp 39 s, r 1 e; $2025, excepting also from the above 17 acres conveyed by E C Kane and wife to Chas H Hosley and John S Pelton, excepting also blk G and blk H, excepting lts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of blk H, in P H and N add to Ashland.

W T, P J and W L Halley to Fulgenzia Vanina—33 acres in tp 37 s, r 2 w; $2500.

O Harbaugh to Dora Harbaugh—land and lots in tps 36 and 37; $1.

John F White to Wm B Comstock—land in tp 37 s, r 2 w; $150.

J C Tolman, to F C Homes—¼ int in the Tolman, Dunn and Houck ditch, tp 39 s. r 1 e; $1.

A D Helman to C A Eliason—1.17 acres in tp 39 s, r 1 e; $100.

Wm H Hurley to J B Robinson—all int in the Baldwin ditch, tp 38 s, r 1 w; $1.

C M Hanson to I J Hanson—land in Jackson county; $1000.

J W Cook to Sterling Mining Co—20 acres in tp 39 s, r 2 w; $1.

H E Ankeny to same—20.82 acres in tp 39 s, r 2 w; $1.

Vincent Cook to Sterling Mining Co—20 acres in tp 39 s, r 2 w; $1.

H E Ankeny to same—20 acres in tp 38 s, r 2 w; $1.

Ray A Cook to same—20 acres in tp 38 s, r 2 w; $1.

H E Ankeny to same—certain land in Sterling Mining district; $1.

John G Van Dyke to Sarah S Van Dyke—800 acres in tp 37 s, r 1 w; $1.

Wm W Smith to O Coolidge—lots 13 and 14 in blk K, R R add to Ashland; $150.

M W Homes to Geo W Dunn—51.83 acres in tp 39 s, r 1 e; $2850.

MINING LOCATIONS.

John F Miller located on Oct 24th the Lonsdale placer claim in tp 40 south of range.

Robt Figgins on Oct 24th located the Old Colony placer claim in tp 40 south of range 3 west.

C T Dennis located on Oct 24th 20 acres placer ground same as above the Westminister placer.

R A Chase same as above the Narragansett placer claim.

Bert W Dennis on Oct 24th located the Wausknk placer claim of 20 acres. Same as above.

W E Coul located on Oct 24th the Sockanussett placer claim of 20 acres. Same as above.

John Knox on Oct 24th locoted the Arcade placer claim of 20 acres. Same as above.

Daniel Sertre on Oct 24th located the Custom House placer claim of 20 acres. Same as above.

W R Craig on Oct 24th located the Blackstone placer claim. Same as above.

Lee D Craig on Oct 24th located the Skekonk placer claim of 20 acres. Same as above.

Wm Knox on Oct 24th located the Tockwotten placer claim of 20 acres. Same as above.

Tom Reed on Oct 24th located the Woonaskotucket placer claim of 20 acres. Same as above.

A N Hungerford on Oct 24th located the Piedmont placer claim of 20 acres. Same as above.

John J Robinson on Oct 24th located the Empire placer claim of 20 acres. Same as above.

F E Woodword on Jan 8th located the Iron King quartz mining claim in Sam's creek mining district.

R Robinson on Jan 3 located the Rawhide mine in Camp creek mining district.

F R Girard on Jan 3 located the Ida quartz mine in same district.

A A Johnston and J N T Miller on Nov 19 located a quartz claim in Jackson creek mining district.

D J S Pearce on Jan 1st located 2 quartz claims in the Jackson creek mining district.

J C Hall on Jan 1st located a quartz claim in the Williamsburg mining district.

W A Johnston and F H Rice on Dec 14 located 2 quartz claims in tp 39 s, r 1 e.

T E Woodward on Jan 14th located a quartz claim in Sam's creek mining district.

R Robinson Jr on Jan 3d located a quartz claim in Camp creek mining district,

Oscar Lewis on Jan 3d located a quartz claim in Camp creek mining district.

Oscar Lewis and Walter Rosie on Jan 3d located a quartz claim in Camp creek mining district.

M E Gale on Jan 3d located a quartz claim in Camp creek mining district.

Joseph McCarrough located on Jan 17th a quartz claim in Jacksonville mining district.

W A Johnston and F H Rice located on Jan 3 a quartz claim in Gold Hill mining district.

Same parties on Jan 11th located a quartz ledge adjoining the Ashland mine.

Same on Jan 21st located the Minerva quartz claim in the Ashland mining district.

Same on Jan 3d located the Owl Gold quartz claim in tp 39 s, r 1 e.

A. Carlson, merchant tailor, corner Main and Granite streets.

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Douglas County's 20 Homicides.

The Roseburg Plaindealer has completed a list of all the homicides ever committed in Douglas county. It is as follows:

The first was committed June 6, 1853, when Joseph Knott killed, premeditatedly and with malice aforethought, Riley Hill.

The second was December 25, 1866, when John Fitzhugh, Solomon Culver, Robert Forbes, Abraham Crow and John Hannan killed F. D. Barringer, at Cleveland, in a row at a dance. John Fitzhugh and John Hannan were found guilty of homicide, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The other three were set at liberty.

The third case was that of Matthias Helringer, who killed Lewis Jones, September 14, 1877. Helringer was tried and sentenced to the penitentiary for 5 years.

The fourth was by one William Skelton, who killed Joshua Brown near Canyonville, May 17, 1878. Skelton was sentenced to the penitentiary for life, but was pardoned.

The fifth was in July, 1878, when Jack Woodward and John Daly killed each other in Roseburg.

The sixth was October 10, 1880, when James Pool killed James McNeil on the South Umpqua river. Pool fled and was not found for several years. He was finally arrested and put on trial, was convicted of manslaughter and sent up for three years

The seventh was May 13, 1882, when L. C. Hill killed Caleb Young at Myrtle Creek. Hill was acquitted.

The eighth was August 13, 1882, when T. S. Roadman killed A. J. Downing on the streets of Roseburg. Roadman was acquitted.

The ninth was April 18, 1883, when James Beckley killed Henry C. Levins, at Kellogg. Beckley was acquitted.

The tenth was July 26, 1883, when William Eddings killed William P. Thomason, at Canyonville. Eddings was tried, and sent to the penitentiary for life, but was pardoned out by Governor Pennoyer.

The eleventh was May 12, 1884, when Joseph Russell killed Jesse Quine, near Riddle. Russell was sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years and served his time.

The twelfth was November 14, 1888, when James F. Levins killed his son, Thomas F. Levins, at Kellogg. He was sentenced to prison for life.

The thirteenth was August, 1889, when L. Puckett killed John Catching at Canyonville. Puckett fled the country and has never been caught.

The fourteenth was March 17, 1892, when Nicholas Jones killed Abraham Hansbrough, in Roseburg. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for life, but was pardoned out by Governor Pennoyer.

The fifteenth was Arthur Wright, a boy about fourteen years old, who killed Chester Pogue, another boy, near Riddle, April 13, 1892. He was sent to the reform school.

The sixteenth was C. Judy, who killed Charles Hendig at Loon Lake, September 26, 1893, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

The seventeenth was July 26, 1894, when Thomas McKay, a boy of 14 years, killed James Longtai, a halfbreed Indian, in Cole's valley, for which McKay was sent to the reform school.

The eighteenth was August 13, 1894, when Samuel G. Brown killed William Albert Kincaid at Oakland, was tried, found guilty and sentenced to be hanged February 15, 1895, the first verdict of murder in the first degree ever rendered in this county. Brown appealed to the supreme court for a new trial. During the pendency of the appeal, Brown escaped, last May, and was recaptured and lodged in jail a few days after his escape. The supreme court affirmed the sentence of the lower court, and Judge Fullerton resentenced him to be hanged on the 31st day of January, 1896. On the 30th day of December, Brown again broke jail by sawing the bars off one of the grates, and escaped and is still at large. Thus, of all the murders or killings in this county, the gallows has not claimed a victim yet.

The nineteenth was September 10, 1894, when William F. Beckman killed his wife, Helen Beckman, and her son, Robert Ring, on Oak creek. Beckman was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

The twentieth was October 8, 1895, when some unknown person killed Isaac Lenherr, on the East Umpqua river. The murderer is still at large.

After publishing the above the Plaindealer has published the following additions enumerated by a correspondent who has lived in Douglas county since 1854:

1st. The man Tanner killed on the Day place, near the mouth of the Calapooia, over a land claim.

2d. The man killed near the Soldiers' home, name and particulars not known.

3d. Brad Robertson, killed in Roseburg by the party he was trying to arrest, said party afterward hung by a mob.

4th. A supposed horse thief, who was arrested in 1856, broke jail and was killed by a posse of citizens on Clark creek.

5th. Justice Miller, killed on Cow creek by Ben Sergent. No arrests.

6th. Bob Forbes, killed at the ball in the French Settlement at the same time Barringer was killed.

7th. Jim Weaver killed Cardwell ("Chalkline") in Oakland.

8th. The tramp killed by young Davis near Dillard in defense of his sister, whom the tramp was assaulting.

9th. The man killed and burned at the falls of Loon Lake creek by a party who was taken back to California and sentenced for life for a murder committed in that state.

10th. The party killed by Graham at Comstock.

11th. The party killed near Green mountain on Cow creek by the sheriff while resisting arrest.

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Malicious.

Ethel—I suppose I shall have to wear this veil; it's the only one I have. It's so thick one can hardly see my face through it.

Edith—Oh, wear it, by all means. Everybody says you never had on anything half so becoming.—Boston Transcript.

A Poor Spirit.

Medium (in a tone with ice down its back)—Madam, the spirit of your dead husband wishes to converse with you.

The Widow Hennypeck—Huh! If he hasn't any more spirit now than he had when he was alive, it isn't worth paying attention to.—London Tit-Bits.

The Los Angeles Express says the French debt, which exceeds $4,000,000,000, is entirely held at homeand largely by the peasantry. Why should not the United States be able to borrow money in the same way from her people?—Yreka Journal. Too much 30 years of Shermanized Clevelandism.

The silver forces in Congress are wielding a power at last—not an over whelming power, but one sufficient to hold the agents of Wall street and the Rothschilds on the Congressional floors in check and to cause them to make haste slowly. There is a hand-writing on the wall which they may read as they run. The members of the two great parties as they were in the recent past. Perhaps they may look backward into history and note that two great and powerful political parties were smashe to fragments by a third party when Honest Old Abe came out of the woods from his rail-splitting and camped in the Presidential Chair. 'Tis said that history repeats itself; if that is so, there may be another such political revolution as that which gave life to the reign of the "Black Republican" party, and the Democrats and Republicans who are now combined in Congress in unholy financial measures will find themselves out in the wet without an umbrella.

Edison's Idea.

For 14 years Elias Howe worked and worried over the sewing machine before he made it go. The trouble was that he could not conceive of a needle with its eye in the point, but clung to the old fashioned notion. At last the true solution came to him in a dream, it is said—the needle with its eye in the point.

So the experimenters through long years have tried to make flying machines on old models. Something that imitates either a balloon or a bird is the utmost they can conceive of apparently. They seem to be as far from success as Elias Howe was when he tried to build the sewing machine needle with its eye in the head.

Edison has the nearest thing to an original conception of a plan to navigate the air. His idea is not new, it is true, being that of a literal ship, with sails and ballast, but the way he would make it rise and move is new.

Mr. Edison declares that the aeroplane will never be a success because it is so heavy it cannot be managed; neither will the car upheld by a gas balloon, because it cannot be steered. He would cut the knot by making the sails gasbags. There would be a mainsail, topsail and jib. Each of these would be simply a bag of gas in the shape of a sail.

When they were inflated, they would cause the ship to rise. Once in the air it would be propelled by the wind, just as a sailing vessel in the water is. By means of the sails it could be steered and controlled precisely as the ship in the water is. Thus he would dispense with all batteries, steam engines or other motive power and trust to the wind. If one wished to go very fast, he could rise higher from the earth. And he thinks, Edison does, that the time will come when we shall have yacht races between Valkyries and Defenders in the air.

Canalboats propelled by electricity are able to travel from three and four miles an hour up to eight miles an hour, according to wind, weight and current. It is claimed for them that they produce no more washing away of the banks than they did when hauled by the good old mules such as Garfield drove when he was a boy. Presidents that are to be can no longer amuse themselves and hasten the progress of the vessels by giving a vigorous twist to the tail of the canalboat mule, as Garfield is said to have done. Instead of the gentle braying of the patient beast when fodder time drew near, we shall have now only the sizz of the trolley wire overhead.

Vicksburg should be the next battleground set aside by congress for a national military park. It would be one of the most picturesque of all the park battlefields, as Vicksburg, situated partly upon and partly under a high bluff of the Mississippi, is one of our most picturesque cities.

For 200 years there has not been a crime, a lawsuit, a fellow who was behind in his taxes or an appeal for an appropriation from the government in the town of Hanko, Japan. No wonder Japan is considered to be behind in civilization.

Solemn commonplace repeated over and again makes more impression on the average multitude than the most brilliant new truth. Infinite is the power of dullness kept up steadily.

Probably the worst objection to football is the idiotic style of wearing the hair which it has induced among the players and the slim clerks who imitate them.

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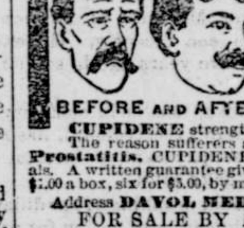

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