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STATE PRESS COMMENTS.

COLVIG BROS. AND THEIR JOBS.

Portland Telegram: Representative George W. Colvig and his brother William, member of the text-book commission, are in the city. Their resemblance gives rise to many complications, and a great deal of amusement to the brothers. William says that George is offering to sell his vote for senator and George declares William is trying to make deals with school-book concerns. Each declares the other is getting his name into disrepute because the support is offered at such low figures.

BEWAIL ALLEGED PULL OF FRIENDS.

Portland Telegram, Jan. 18: Many aspirants for clerkships at the legislature have returned to Portland disgusted and disappointed at their failure to land fat jobs. Each and every one complains of the sudden attack of economy now being experienced by the law makers, and compare it with the liberality of former sessions. In the opinion of these individuals with crushed hopes the legislature will never be able to attend to all the work before them, for the reason that there is so much clerical work to do that the committees cannot keep up. Several defeated candidates for positions reside in other parts of the state, and they are returning home with very unfavorable ideas concerning the influence of their respective senators and representatives.

TERRIBLE—CLERKS HAVE TO STAY.

Salem Statesman, Jan. 19: The legislative halls at the Capitol were almost deserted yesterday, save by a few members who had not gone to Portland, and by the force of clerks, who could not afford to go, for the reason that, under the Kuykendall law, if they do not answer roll call every morning they cannot collect their salaries, and they are thus prevented from leaving the city. There were many complaints on the parts of the clerks regarding this provision in the law, and efforts were made by many of them to secure leave of absence without forfeiture of pay, but the two chief clerks were inexorable, and the clerks and stenographers were compelled to remain in Salem.

Eloping Kids Battle With the Storm

A boy of 18 and a girl of 16 arrived in Yreka last Sunday from Scott Barr, en route for Redding, where a married sister of the girl resides. They came over through the deep snow, via Oak Bar route, and had a rough trip, plodding over 5 or 6 feet of snow most of the way. The father of the girl followed them as far as Quigley's on the Klamath, where his horse gave out, and was unable to get another. He had a warrant telephoned for their arrest, and they were taken home by Sheriff Freshour, as the young couple were eloping to get married, without consent of their parents, both being under age.—Yreka Journal.

Dressmaking Parlors to Move.

Mrs. G. Barclay will remove her dressmaking parlors to the Beach block about the first of February and will be prepared to meet the ladies of Ashland who desire neat and attractive dressmaking. She will be ably assisted by Misses Nina Stoops, Isa Duncan and Ethel Standard.

KLAMATH FALLS.

Klamath Lodge No 137, I O O F and Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No 104, held a joint installation of officers at the Odd Fellows Hall in this place the evening of the 10th, also a banquet and dance after installation. The officers for the ensuing term for Klamath Lodge, I O O F, are: W W Hazen, N G; J F Goeller, V G; Wm Terrill, Sec; J W Siemens, Treas; W E Clark, War; Geo L Humphrey, Con; Wallace Baldwin, Chap; J V Houston, R S N G; E E Straw, L S N G; S T Summers, I G; Ross Boyd, O G; and for the Rebekah lodge the principal officers are: Mrs T E Boyd, N G; Mrs Emma Grigsly, V G; Kate Clopton, Sec; Mrs Alfa Castel, Treas; Mrs M J Sutton, Chap; D D G M F M Bennett of Bonanza was the installing officer.

Actor Studying Delirium Tremens.

Minneapolis, Minn., December 25.—Joseph Wheelock, the veteran actor, is going to play the leading role of the drunkard in a revised production of the famous temperance drama, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," and to fit himself properly for the part he has decided to visit inebriate asylums to study the worst cases of delirium tremens, with the object of making his performance more realistic.

Since his decision, however, Mr. Wheelock has been somewhat perturbed by reason of having received from numerous friends letters advising him against the fearful consequences of such real portrayal of the last stage of drunkenness. The mental strain, these advisers contend, will drive him crazy. They point out to the old actors that recently a celebrated French actor took this same means of discovering the real actions of delirium patients, with the result that he himself became violently insane.

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CANAL FOR RESERVATION.

The Proposed Scheme to Irrigate the Lands of Klamath Reservation Indians Receives a Set Back.

Washington, Jan. 13.—In view of an adverse report made by the commissioner of Indian affairs, secretary of the interior and sub-committee of Indian affairs, on the bill granting to the Silverlake Irrigation Company a right of way across the Klamath Indian reservation for the construction of irrigating reservoirs, ditches, etc., it is difficult to see how that bill can pass at the present session. This bill was introduced by Representative Tongue at the last session of congress, and it has been shifting about in the department until very recently.

This company seeks to secure a right of way 100 feet wide across the reservation for an irrigating canal commencing at the north bank of Long creek, running northerly across Foster and Wickiup creek, to the north boundery of the reservation, as well as the right to construct and maintain dams, flumes, ditches, and other contrivances necessary for storing and diverting the water in such places as the company may see fit.

The privileges sought are, according to the terms of the bill, to be extended on conditions the grantee shall furnish the occupants of such land of the reservation as is susceptible of irrigation uses, and shall not diminish the volume of water so as to deprive any of the occupants of the land bordering upon the streams of the benefit and full enjoyment of the same. The bill grants authority whereby the company may enter upon the land adjacent to the canal, and take such stone and timber as may be necesary in their construction work, but lands belonging to the Indians shall not be touched.

When the bill was first referred to the department, it was held in abeyance until some information could be had as to the responsibility of the corporation. Representative Tongue furnished a copy of the articles of incorporation, and said that he either knew personally or by reputation of the various members, who were reliable business men of good standing. It was suggested by the department, however, that no steps should be taken in this matter until the Indians of the reservation had had the advantages of the water involved, and had seen their own lands amply irrigated.

The matter was later referred to Agent Applegate, and his report was somewhat adverse to the bill. He showed that the waters involved were the principal affluents of the Seacan river, upon which the irrigation of an extensive area, approximately 30,000 or 40,000 acres within the reservation, depend, and that this river, during the summer season, when irrigation would be required, was a comparatively small stream, and might not be able to spare the water for outside irrigation, provided the ditch on the reservation should be made. He doubted the propriety of pushing the matter in congress until a careful investigation and examination could be made to determine whether the river would furnish sufficient water for the purpose requested.

In order that the matter might be finally adjusted, the papers in the same were referred to Special Agent W. H. Graves, who reported adversely to the proposed legislation. In the first place he said that the provision in the bill which made it incumbent upon the company to furnish sufficient water for irrigating the lands of the reservation along the right of way was practically worthless, as those lands were not susceptible of irrigating, and if a line should be laid along that route, practically no water would be diverted to points on the reservation for the benefit of the Indians. Furthermore, he said that no satisfactory basis for making a settlement with the Indians for their lands could be agreed upon.

He thinks the diversion of the water as proposed in the bill would work an irreparable injury to the Klamath Indians. The river, he states, is often dry in the summer seasons, under present conditions, and if the lands of the reservation along the line of the river are reclaimed, it will take all of the water afforded by the Seacan River.

There are two large bodies of excellent farming land on the north and south sides of Sprague river, containing about 40,000 acres, much of which is already allotted, but which should be irrigated in order that the best crops may be obtained. In this and other localities there is more land belonging to the Indians which should be irrigated, which will use up more water than the stream can supply. On these grounds, Mr. Graves says it would be a serious mistake to allow any company to divert the waters of these streams from the reservation. If, however, they could be induced to alter their request and change their plans and relieve the Klamath Marsh of some of its surplus water, he feels confident that the department could grant such a request without hesitation, and with great advantage and benefiit to the Klamath Indians. He, however, points out that if they were granted a right of way which contemplated utilizing the waters of the Klamath Marsh, the company would be required to supply lands adjacent to their ditch with all the water they might need, and this would entail an expence upon the company and take up more of their water than they apparently contemplate.

In view of the facts as brought out by the special agent, the commissioner of Indian affairs is not willing to recommend the passage of the bill, and the Secretary bases his action upon that of the commissioner.

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The Sacramento and San Joaquin Valley railway company has been granted a franchise on West Weber avenue on condition that the company commences actual work within six months and the road including a drawbridge across Stockton channel be completed to Sacramento within three years. Captain Cross, president of the road, has secured nearly all the rights of way to Sacramento.

Something New

Just published by the Southern Pacific Co. is a pamphlet upon the resources of Western Oregon, which includes an excellent map of the state, and contains information on climate, lands, educations, etc., existing industries and their capabilities.

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PRESSED BRICKS.

E. B. Hanley visited Ashland Friday.

N. Bourgeois returned Sunday from Portland.

Mrs. Jos. Frizell went to Phoenix Monday to visit relatives.

Miss Fannie Beeson of Talent visited Ashland friends Sunday.

Mrs. Edmund Roberts of Jerome, Arizona, is visiting Ashland.

Mrs. Fletcher Linn of Portland is visiting Jacksonville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rhinehart went to Ager Monday on a business trip.

H. L. Gregory of Central Point visited Ashland friends the first of the week.

Mrs. F. A. Denny and two children of Hornbrook visited Ashland Tuesday.

Mrs. Ten Mills returned Sunday from a visit with her sister at Little Shasta, Cal.

A business man is very much like a bicycle; if he don't keep moving he falls down.

Miss May Earhart, postmisstress of Ft. Wrangle, Alaska, is visiting Medford relatives.

A. A. Davis and J. D. Heard returned to Medford Sunday from their San Francisco trip.

Mrs. R. T. Mellus and son Earle went to Portland Friday to have the latter's eyes treated.

Mrs. Fanny Ellis was on Monday's train from Seaside to Separ, N. M., on a business visit.

The state tax levy has been fixed at 5.7 mills, which is six-tenths mills lower than last year.

Miss Fanny Penning returned to Gold Hill Sunday after a visit with Miss Short in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owen of Hornbrook went to Gold Hill Monday on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Geo. Eubanks returned Saturday from a visit with her sisters and brother at Santa Rosa, Cal.

Mrs. C. L. Minkler, wife of the conductor, has gone to Portland, which will be their home for some time.

L. W. Netherlands and wife who have been visiting Talent relatives returned home to Winters, Cal., Monday.

Col. R. A. Miller of Oregon City arrived at Jacksonville Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother, Will L. Miller.

John E. Pelton left for Portland Monday on a business visit. He will take in the Oregon legislature before he returns.

G. S. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thompson returned last week from Oakland, Cal. Mrs. Thompson's health is very poor.

Mrs. J. C. Mitchell and son, John L. Hart, came over from Gazelle Sunday to visit her folks at Woodville, Mr. McGill and familiy.

J. H. McFall and family returned home to Central Point Monday after spending several months at St. Louis and Springfield, Mo.

B. R. Stevens and sons arrived in Ashland Sunday from Harrisonville, Mo., to locate. He was formerly a resident of Klamath county.

Miss Roma Whitmore has about recovered from her recent attact of imflamatory rheumatism, we are glad to state.—Lakeview Rustler.

K. McTavish returned to Phoenix Monday from Oakland, Cal., where his son Jesse is still at the point of death from an abscess in the head.

Mrs. Ella Anderson and two children who have been visiting Medford relatives, W. H. Meeker and family, returned to Ft. Jones, Cal., Sunday.

Arthur Langell is again in the market for cavalry horses of about the same class as he purchased last fall for the government.—Klamath Falls Express.

A. S. Additon visited Ashland Sunday while en route to San Francisco with his wife on a visit. Harry Lee is visiting at The Dalles. They are at work in a British Columbia cyanide plant.

The man who never misses a meal, but who rarely if ever pays his bill—unless forced to do so—is introduced in a rollocking farce comedy, "The Star Boarder," to be offered at the opera house next Wednesday.

A beautiful toned piano at Hooker's. Williams' block.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Sutton returned last Friday from an extended visit in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and other eastern states. Misses Gertrude and May Sutton, teachers at Medford and Grants Pass visited them Saturday and Sunday.

Blankets, quilts, rugs, go carts, porcelain ware at Hooker's.

James Pelton of Sams Valley, who has been visiting Ashland ralatives for three days, left here Tuesday for Klamath Falls where Pelton Bros. have cattle. John W. Cox, the Ft. Klamath stock raiser, accompanied him. They went on horseback.

A new line of cheap chamber suits and dressers just arrived. J. P. Dodge.

W. E. Jacobs reached here last night for a visit with his family after a three years' absence in the Klondike. He is favorably impressed with that country in a business way and will return north in April.—Roseburg Review. Mr. Jacobs was for many years one of the proprietors of the Ashland roller mills.

There will be a special school meeting in district No. 5, Ashland, on Monday, January 28th for the purpose of levying a tax to maintain the public schools for the ensuing year. A proposition to purchase a strip of land of G. F. Billings adjoining the north school house for $250 will come before the meeting. It is part of the present play ground.

Dyeing is as simple as washing when you use Putnam Fadeless Dyes. Sold by McNAIR BROS.

J. W and C. C. Loftus started last week for the Sacramento valley with a mixed bunch of horses and mules which they expect to sell in the lower country. There were 90 animals in the bunch and a majority were fine specimens of range horseflesh. Lofftus Bros. are heading for Red Bluff and expect to find the horse market more active than formerly.—Lakeview Examiner.

Buy the Peerless Improved Plows of Emil Peil. It will scour in any kind of soil and is guaranteed to give satisfaction in every way. For sale by Emil Peil, blacksmith and dealer in all kinds of agricultural implements, etc.

Since the big snow storm, cougars, gray wolves and smaller varmints are said to be quite numerous in Shasta valley, they having come down from the mountains in quest of food. A large cougar was seen this week within twenty feet of the railroad track by passengers on a south-bound train near Edgewood.—Dunsmuir News.

Saltrheum, with its burning, stinging sensation, is due to poor blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

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B. F. DURPHY, TRIGAMIST.

Checkered, Crooked Career of a Mining Promoter Formerly of Jacksonville and Well Known in Southern Oregon—Is Now in Jail and Three Wives After Him.

Portland Telegram.]

Of all the strange and complicated stories ever told, none of them eclipses the sartling history of Bradley Francis Durphy, well known in Portland and other parts of western Oregon. He is now in jail in Eureka, Cal., charged with bigamy, having no less than three wives.

Durphy at one time had large holdings in the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and owned considerable real estate in Portland, Salem and other Oregon towns. He was the proprietor of the old shoe factory at Sunnyside, and there is a woman in this city who declares she saw him set fire to the factory building. It was in Portland, also, that he tried to get a divorce from his second wife whom he had married in Chicago, in order to make his marriage to a third wife in Eureka legal. But upon his trial camped a Nemesis in the person of his daughter by the first wife, whom he married and deserted in Boston. He succeeded in quieting his second wife by settling upon her $13,000. It is expected that all three wives will appear against him when his case comes to trial.

The life history of the man is told by an eastern detective who worked in the interest of the daughter. When the father deserted his first wife his daughter was 5 years old. Time passed. She grew up, married and was divorced. A few months after she had secured her divorce a stranger called and claimed to be a partner of her long-missing father. The stranger was so intimately acquainted with the former life of herself and mother that her suspicions were aroused, and she confided them to the lawyer who had secured her divorce. The lawyer called in a detective friend and the woman's suspicions proved to be correct. The stranger was her father. By that time the stranger had left, but the daughter was determined to make him pay for the desertion to her mother, and went to San Francisco, where he was then residing. Durphy made another trip to Boston and learned that his daughter was in San Francisco. He wired to return, and that he would explain everything. She consulted Reuben H. Lloyd, the San Francisco philanthropic millionaire lawyer, who took an interest in her case and advised her to remain in San Francisco and meet her father there. What kind of a settlement he made upon the daughter when he returned and they met in San Francisco is not stated, but the daughter proceeded to "camp upon his trial." In each of his suits for a divorce she headed him off with a cross bill, showing that he had another wife, and was not entitled to a divorce. As long as his money held out this man with the remarkable history succeeded in evading the law and defying the women whom he wronged, but when his financial troubles began his magic wand ceased to be of use. He lost most of his fortune in a lumber deal; then brought suit against his partner in the deal. The partner helped to set in motion the wheels of justice which have now overtaken him.

At Opera House—Jan. 30.

A well known playwright while living in a prominent New York boarding house found abundant material for a farce comedy without a plot and up-to date features. He studied the daily life of the numerous boarders—how they talked and acted at and between meals and particularly the man who was known as "The Star Boarder." He put together some of the principal incidents seen and some of the funny conversation heard as a vehicle to make playgoers laugh and gave it the above name. The result was a perfect, life-like representation of things seen in a big boarding house. "The Star Boarder" is depicted as a man who "never misses a meal and never pays his bill"—if he can avoid it.

This is not altogether an unnatural character, for such persons can be found in boarding houses—even the so called fashionable ones. Of course the piece is a genuine fun-maker from beginning to end or it would not be called a farce comedy.

The author has introduced several pretty girl boarders who sing, dance and romp and make mischief, a variety of new specialties, medleys and other necessary features in a play of this kind.

"It is the best farce comedy I have seen in many years," wrote a dramatic critic "Its fun is furious and tuned up to a high pitch. All the witty dialogue, jokes, songs and dances are new and up-to-date and worth hearing and seeing."

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Probate Court.

Estate of T W Barclay. Order for sale of real estate made. K K Kubli appointed guardian ad litem of minor heir.

Estate of E L Tallman. Same order as above.

Estate of minor heirs of R E Drum. Report of guardian approved.

Estate of minor heirs of G Schumpf. Bond of guardian increased to $500.

Estate of A L Reuter. Final report of executor approved, and order of discharge made.

Guardianship of Cordelia Reuter. Mrs C Reuter appointed guardian.

Estate of Jos Goldsworthy. Sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate of J O Johnson. Same order as above.

Guardianship of minor heirs of W W Wilson. Report of guardian approved.

Estate of Alfred Carter. Hearing of petition for sale of real estate postponed to Feb 12th.

Guardianship of Prudence Walker, an alleged incompetent. Hearing of petition for appointment of W T York as guardian set for Jan 30th.

Estate of Robt Taylor. Louisa Taylor appointed executrix under will, and S T Songer, E J Farlow and G W Dunn as appraisers.

Estate of H P Weeks. J R Norris appointed appraiser.

Estate of John Toepper. Executor ordered to make an amended second semi-annual report.

Estate of Erastus Wells. Hearing of final report postponed until Jan 22d.

Estate of Wm Slinger. Legacy of $500 ordered to be paid Jos Slinger by executor.

Estate of Angle & Plymale. Time for settling partnership administration extended to July 13, 1901.

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Chicago Times-Herald.]

The printed book of rules recently issued to the employes of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad contains the following: "The use of intoxicants by employes while on duty is prohibited. The habitual use or the frequenting of places where they are sold is sufficient cause for their dismissal. The use of tobacco by employes when on duty in or about passenger stations or on passenger cars is prohibited." It has long been an understood matter on this road that the use of liquor and tobacco was discountenanced by the management, but this is the first time the order has been printed in the book of rules. It is, however, a rule which the public will approve, as upon its observance depends to a remarkable degree the safety of railroad traveling. All great railroads and corporations the proper conduct of which is conditioned upon the clearness of head and steadiness of hand of the employes are coming to the conclusion that the use of liquor and tobacco does not contribute to the efficiency and faithfulness of workmen and are consequently discountenancing those who indulge in such forms of dissipation. Without unduly trenching upon the private rights of their employes it is entirely proper for the employers, at least in occupations where the public interests and well being are involved, to exact such qualities of brain, nerve and muscle as shall insure safe, careful and efficient service. While such corporations are thus aiding themselves and the public they are teaching their employes a valuable temperance lesson which cannot fail to improve their moral and material condition.

To Remove Hardware Store.

D. B. Grant will move his hardware business about the first of February, from Beach Block to his new quarters in the Johnson block one door south of Vaupel, Norris & Drake's clothing store, which Mr. Grant has leased for a period of five years.

REAL ESTATE.

Lou Della Jones to Margaret E Gray lots 16, 17, 18, blk 46, Medford, $1000.

W S Jones to same; lots 1, 2, 3, blk 46, Medford, $75.

Clara Odgers to same; property in Medford, $20.00.

Gladys Haymond to Alex Schindler; 151 28 acres in sec 22, twp 36, 4 w, $2000.

Sarah Ray to E C Wells; lot 12, blk 14, Gold Hill, $800.

First Spiritual Society of S O to M Brownrigg; lots 1 and 2, blk 1, Phoenix, $135.

W P R Wood to Maggie Tressler; parts of lots 5 and 6, blk 8, Park add to Medford, $1000.

G L Davis to C L Corwin, property in Medford, $2000.

W L Miller to Robt A Miller; property near Jacksonville, $1

O W Fox to Winnie B Fox; lots 1 and 2, blk O, R R add to Ashland, $175.

E R Wimer to Maria M Wright; property in Ashland, $400.

S M Eby to Ella M Howland; 80 acres in sec 23, twp 37, 2 w, $3200.

Homer Gee to Jas Johnson; property in Ashland, $600.

T P Tinsley to L Waterman et ux; 1 acre in Ashland, $350.

Sarah Van Dyke to Mary M Van Dyke; 2 acres in Medford, love, affection and $1.

Mary F Casey to J K Helman; 40 acres in sec 35 twp 38, 1 e, $175.

Eugenia Atkinson, executrix to H J Hicks property in Ashlsnd, $500.

H U Lumsden to L T Pierce; bond to w½ of lot 1, blk 2, Barr's add to Medford, $1000

E C Demorest to Bina Danielson; ½ interest in Wyona quartz claim in Pleasant creek district, $1.

G H Andrews to Mary and Lena Elliott; lots 23, 24, 26, blk N, R R add to Ashland, $335

Wm N Wright to Mrs. C M Jones; 32 acres in Willow Springs precinct, $1.

Alex Hunsaker to J K Catching; bond to lots 23 and 24, blk D, R R add to Ashland, $300.

G H Andrews to J Gleason; lot 20, blk H, R R add to Ashland, $37.50

W B Haymond to Gladys Haymond; land in Woodville precinct, $1000.

G E Fox to Sarah E Woody; part of Phipps' reserve to Medford, $400.

W H Emerson to L E Gardner, property in Foots creek disirict; $250.

O O Johnson to J D Keifer, land in secs 23, 26, and 32, twp 35, 2 w, and in sec 5 twp 36, 2 w, $1.

Mary Spurrell to Wm Woodham, 50 acres in sec 16, twp 36, 4 w, $1.

T J Downing to W L McClure, administrator's deed to half interest in lot 7, blk 14, Gold Hill, $600.

Susan J Potter to A Potter, 1 acre in Ashland, $500

J M Luark to Ida M Smith, 1.53 acre in Ashland, $1800.

Maria Wright to E R Wimer, 160 acres in sec 28, twp 38, 1 e, $1500.

Martha Hammersley to C E Hoskins, property near Gold Hill, $2300.

B F Reeser to E A Sherwin, et al, business property in Ashland, $4700.

In its advanced and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranal diseases in the nasal passages, and you should resort to this treatment in your own case. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Give up prejudice and try it.

James Wickham was accidentally killed in the Sheep Ranch mine near San Andreas. He was hit by falling timber while at work at the 800-foot level. He fell backward and went down the shaft 400 feet to the bottom. Every bone in his body was fractured. He leaves a widow and six children. His age was 42.

George Staffler, a capitalist and prominent citizen of Santa Cruz, died suddenly recently of heart trouble. He had resided there for over 30 years and for a long period engaged in the furniture business. Mr Staffler was a native of Germany, aged 62 years.

W. J. Westlake of Martinez, horticultural commissioner, who has been in the vicinity of Pacific Grove for the past month studying a newly discovered parasite of the Monterey pine with a view of introducing it into California orchards to destroy scale, has completed his investigation. He finds that while the parasite is an absolute destroyer of all kinds of scale known to California orchardist, it cannot be put to any practical use because it is found in such small numbers and its natural increase is so very slow.

He should get out of the business, else change his name. Here comes the Harney Valley Items of Burns, Oregon, with this in the report of court proceedings: "Liquor license granted to C. W. Drinkwater for a period of six months from Jan. 7, 1901."

A degree has been signed at Baltimore by Judge Wickes in the circuit court enjoining and restraining A. Booth & Co., fruit packers, from in any manner selling or offering for sale peaches or pears not the product of California in cans bearing the label "California." The petition asking for the injunction was filed by the California Fruit-Growers' association.

John W. Hathaway, a well known and prosperous farmer living near Redding, knocked his shotgun down while repairing a fence. The fall discharged the weapon and the charge of shot struck Hathaway killing him.

The American bark Agate cleared from Tacoma for Eleele, Hawaii, with a cargo of coal. The Agate is the first vessel to carry coal from Tacoma to that port, and the second vessel to sail there from the sound. The Agate's trip to Eleele is somewhat of an experiment, the owners of the vessel hoping by landing Washington coal there direct to obtain the added profits that have been going to the steamboat owners.

The United States Immigration commissioner's report for December shows that at San Francisco 221 persons were admitted, exclusive of 137 tourists. The nationalities were as follows: English, 41; French, 6; Germans, 15; Hungarians, 3; Italians, 15; Japanese, 80; Mexicans, 23; Scandinavian, 9; Scotch, 4; Spanish-American, 10. The occupations were: Clergymen, 4; engineers, 3; carpenters, 4; clerks, 2; mariners, 44; miners, 9; painters, 2; laborers, 22; farm laborers, 23; merchants, 22; servants, 8; no occupation, 36.

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P. B. Schmidt, a prominent grape-grower and wine-maker of Napa county died at at his home near Calistoga of acute pleurisy, after only a week's illness.

George Badger, 60 years, accidentally killed himself at Buena Vista lake. He was driving in a buggy when a shotgun was discharged in some way. No one witnessed the tragedy. Badger was unmarried and was a hunter of game.

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Edwin Lewis, an insurance solicitor of San Francisco, is in jail charged with forgery. Lewis forged a deed to some property. It is supposed he wanted to mortgage it to raise money.

Bids received recently for the construction of the courthouse for Contra Costa county have been rejected owing to the high figures. Other estimates are to be called for.

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Former Postmaster E. B. Daingerfield of Pacific Grove, was accidently shot by Stanley Gosbey of Sacramento while the two were out pigeon shooting. The shot entered Dangerfield's face and neck, but did not inflict serious wounds.

Albert E. Kent, a pioneer business man of Chicago, died in Genoa, Neb. Deceased was a large property holder in Marin county where he had resided since 1871.

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The committee appointed in November by the Good Roads club state convention met at Seattle, Wash., and drew up a bill which will be presented to the Washington legislature at its coming session. It is proposed to appoint a state roads commission which will have entire charge of the construction of roads throughout the state. A state road commissioner is also to be appointed at a salary of $3000 per year. The roads thus built will be state highways and one-half of the expense of building will be bourne by the state.

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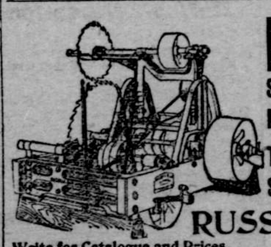
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