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Ben Williams, in a drunken frenzy, shot Charles Cummins, a deputy constable at Delamar, Cal., while the latter was standing in his front yard. He died next day. Williams was captured and taken to Redding jail to prevent his being lynched. The shooting was entirely unprovoked. Williams has a bad reputation.

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BOERS DISARMING.

Impressive Ceremonies to Mark the End of the South African War.

Lord Kitchener, in a recent dispatch, says that the disarmament of the Boers is proceeding satisfactorily and good spirit is displayed everywhere. Among the men who surrendered to the British authorities at Balmoral, Cape Colony, were four Americans, who will be granted free passage to Delagoa Bay.

A thanksgiving service for the return of peace was held in the principal square of Pretoria. The archbishop of Cape Town officiated at the service, and Lord Kitchener, General Baden-Powell and Lady Methuen, wife of Lord Methuen, and other prominent persons were present. The massed bands of various regiments supplied the music, and the troops and people joined in singing the hymns with wonderful effect. The singing of "God Save the King" and Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional" closed the service. Lord Kitchener then mounted a dais and called for three cheers for King Edward. The response of everybody in the square was immediate and unrestrained. The open letter of the Boer leaders, in which peace is announced, and in which the burghers are counseled to loyal acquiescence, is an eloquent and pathetic document.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Ladrones Capture Several Men of the Fifth United States Cavalry.

A sergeant, two corporals and four privates of the Fifth United States cavalry were decorating the graves of American soldiers at Bingangoran, Risal province, Luzon, on Decoration day, when a large number of ladrones attacked the town and captured the men of the Fifth cavalry as well as the presidente of the town, his secretary, a doctor and other prominent Filipinos, says a Manila dispatch. The prisoners were hurried northward through the mountains. Later two soldiers and four Filipinos escaped from the ladrones and made their way to the town of Morong. Troops and constabulary were at once sent out in pursuit of the bandits. The ladrones who attacked Bingangoran have also captured a large quantity of dynamite that was stored at quarries.

If you are going to visit the old home—your childhood's home, write A. D. Charlton, A. G. P. A., No. 255 Morrison street, Portland, Oregon, for low excursion rates named by the Northern Pacific to all points East.

The whaleback steamer Thomas Wilson was cut almost in two by the steamer George G. Hadley half a mile south of Duluth canal, and nine men went down. They were mostly men of the night crew, who had not time to get out of their bunks before the vessel sank.

Nine men and one woman were killed and about 30 persons injured in a fire that destroyed the sanitarium conducted by the St. Luke's society at Wabash avenue and Twenty-first street, Chicago. The majority of the patients in the institution were those seeking to be cured of the drink habit and those who were addicted to the use of drugs. Some of the patients were suffering from delirium tremens, and these were strapped to their beds. It was found impossible to save them, so rapidly did the fire spread through the building. Among the dead was Alderman Kent, who was in a straitjacket, with his hands fastened to a belt that passed around his waist.

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COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

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ELOCUTIONARY CONTEST.

The seventh annual elocutionary contest of the southern Oregon Normal school which was held in the Chautauqua building last Saturday evening, was one of the best ever given by the department and was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. The opening numbers on the program were a piano duet by Miss Durham and Goldwin Herndon, and "My Old Kentucky Home," sung by the ladies quartet, composed of Misses Crow, Grubb, Bell and Anderson.

The stage was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers. One corner was curtained off with large flags, behind which the contestants sat until they appeared to recite.

The first recitation, "The Soul of the Violin," was given by Miss Mayme McWilliams. Miss McWilliams did not wear a special costume but was dressed in black, peculiarly befitting the selection and she spoke in a clear, natural tone of voice that was greatly appreciated.

Clyde Briggs, robed in a Roman toga of white with a red border, recited "Antony's Oration." The selection is a difficult one but it was rendered in a manner that showed careful study and training, as did, also, the selection entitled "The Confessional," by Miss Lou Grubb. Miss Grub wore a black dress of nun's veiling, with wing-like sleeves, and she spoke with much feeling and naturalness, which caused many in the audience to think "that will be hard to beat."

"A Reasonable Doubt" was the subject of Walter McIntire's recitation and he surprised every one by his manly effort. He spoke evenly, naturally and forcibly and as his piece was rather long it was appreciated throughout, as was also the selection given by Miss Anna Thompson.

Miss Thompson was dressed in the garb of an Indian princess and she recited with great force and precision "The Sioux Chief's Daughter," but "The Chariot Race," rendered by Miss Bell, was the one that most captivated the audience and won the medal. While all did exceedingly well, Miss Bell, on account of her clear tones, good articulation and enunciation, was easily the winner and the decision which gave her the medal was eminently satisfactory to the large audience.

Then followed two musical selections and a pantomime for which Miss Esther Silsby sang "The New Jerusalem."

The awarding of the medal to Miss Bell closed the long but excellent program.

MUSICAL RECITAL.

The musical recital under the direction of Misses Silsby and Durham given on Tuesday evening, was a very enjoyable affair throughout. The Chautauqua tabernacle was filled full and many stood at the door on the outside. The variety of music rendered by the members on the program kept the audience interested for two hours. There were two piano quartettes, the first by Misses Mary Downing, Mabel Pelton, Verda Norris and Mary Rose, the second by Misses Lelah O'Hara, Lillian Hilty and Messrs. Earl Shepherd and Goldwin Herndon. All the players acquitted themselves with credit, not a false note was struck during the performance of either piece. There were vocal solos by Miss Floy Cambers, Miss Dona Bell, Prof. I. E. Vining, Miss Olive Wing, Prof. T. A. Hays and Miss Bessie Stanley. Each of these selections were well received, especially that of Miss Bessie Stanley. Of the piano solos that of Lora Poley was the most unique, and for so young a Miss was excellently well played. Beulah Caldwell also played beautifully. Earl Shepherd's piece, "The Alpine Storm," brought forth a storm of applause, as did the one played by Goldwin Herndon later in the program. Miss Edith Strange and Miss Bessie Eddy each played with exquisite time and expression, as they have done at former recitals.

There were two vocal quartettes, the first a mixed quartette composed of Misses McWilliams and Silsby and Messrs. Shepherd and Hayes, sang "The Nightingale and the Rose;" the second, the ladies' quartette, composed of Misses Crow, Grubb, Bell and Anderson, sang, "O My Love is like a Red, Red Rose." Both pieces were well received.

The spinning chorus, sang by Misses O'Hara, Cambers, George, Crow, McWilliams, Grubb, Bell and Anderson was one of the most enjoyable pieces on the program, although every number was well received.

Misses Silsby and Durham are entitled to much credit for the interest they have aroused in their work during the year. Music has a refining influence that aids in the work of school and home and its study should be encouraged.

ALUMNI REUNION

The Alumni of the normal held their annual banquet at the Hotel Oregon Wednesday evening. The meeting was held in the parlors of the hotel where about forty members had gathered. After a short program those present repaired to the banquet room. J. Percy Wells was toastmaster and toasts were responded to by the following members: Misses Hockenyos, Sydow, McWilliams and Gertie Sutton and Prof. I. E. Vining and Claud Holt. About 1 o'clock a. m. the merry company broke up.

The following are the names of some of those present: Misses—Nora Sydow, Gertrude Wilson, Minnie Hockenyos, Gertie Sutton, Lydia McCall, Maud Berry, Jim Ross, Kay Phipps, Nellie Dickey, Louise Ganiere, Mayme McWilliams, Grace Garrett, Anna Bogue, Agnes Moore, Tella Dickson, Kitty Wells, Mary Durham, Esther Silsby, Lucie Helm, May Sutton, Mary Hevener, Ethlyn Hurley, Louise Whitney and Mrs.—H. L. Sayles, T. A. Hayes, Chas. Hill. Messrs.—Fred Neil, Claude Holt, J. D. Stewart, J. Percy Wells, Earl Shepherd, Samuel Chestnut and Professors Clayton, Callan, Vining.

GRADUATING CLASS

The closing exercises of the graduating class were held in the Chautauqua building commencing at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. Every number on the program was unique and interesting and held the attention of the large audience. After the opening musical number and the invocation Miss Anna Bogue delivered the salutatory, and a portion of her subject, "The Primitive Man," in a very graceful and pleasing manner. "Wife Stones of Progress" was the subject of Miss Grace Garrett's theme. She traced the growth and development of the nations as shown in the progress made in the fairs, beginning with the first ones that were held in France and Germany and concluding with the World's Fair in this country. Miss Garrett, in showing the benefits derived from such fairs, predicted the real benefits that Oregon would derive from the Lewis and Clark Centennial.

Miss Mayme McWilliams took for her subject "Historic Table Rock." In treating the subject she related many historic events connected with the place and wove in several Indian legends that added interest to the topic throughout.

Mr. Chestnut spoke on "Daily Life" and showed by many apt illustrations that something accomplished each day will in the end bring about the reward of labor. He said that no one ever became great in a day.

Miss Tella Dickson, who has been teaching out at Fort Klamath, took for her subject "The Education of the Indians." In a short but interesting paper Miss Dickson traced the benefits of industrial education to the Indians and said that the Indians on the reservation are slowly but surely taking on the civilization of the white race.

Earl Shepherd's oration "Our Nation's Progress," was an excellent production and delivered in good form.

Miss Agnes Moore, who had been elected by the class some time ago to deliver the valedictory, took for her subject the class motto—"Not Self Alone." The subject was treated in a most eloquent way and her farewell to teachers and class mates was very touching.

At the close of the program Miss Susie Homes, in a neat speech presented the Sherwin educational medal to Miss Mayme McWilliams, who had the highest average scholarship.

President Layton on behalf of the board of regents and the faculty presented the diplomas, and the exercises for the year were over.

Mrs. J. A. Gross is worse today and in a precarious state of health.

Representative John D. Olwell arrived today to greet friends with the happy smile of success and victory.

Mrs. A. L. Harvey arrived today to visit Mrs John A. Harvey.

Ashland will have a new bakery that will be open for business this week. It will be located on Fourth street in the Niniger brick and will be first class in every respect. T. Bichard is the proprietor.

Miss Ethel Shearer of Jacksonville, Louisiana, and Miss Jessie Robertson of Quincy, Ill., are here to spend the summer. They are friends of W. N. Grubb and family.

Mrs. James Frater is in Seattle.

Supt. Geo. A. Knoblanch and wife go to Glendale Saturday on a visit.

Conductor Bee Barker and Brakeman Frank J. Reid go to San Francisco to-day on the labor business.

Miss Eva Provost is seriously ill with rheumatism.

Anna Thompson and the Misses Perceful start for Portland today.

Geo. W. Jones began delivering mail on the Ashland-Pelican Bay twice a week route June 1st. For the present the service is performed on horseback, the route in some places being covered with considerable depth of snow. He will soon put on a hack and carry passengers to the resorts.

The official pluralities in Lake county on county officers were as follows: County judge, B. Daly, democrat, 112; sheriff, H. R. Dunlap, republican, 134; clerk, A. W. Manring, democrat, 19; treasurer, Lee Beall, democrat, 153; assessor, J. B. Blair, republican, 193; surveyor, C. E. Moore, democrat, 126; commissioner, W. A. Currier, democrat, 77.

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Sewing machines of all kinds, new or second hand and at lowest prices. Machines to rent. J. P. Dodge, opera block.

Rev. J. T. Abbett, of Ashland, formerly of Eugene, left this afternoon for points north after having spent Sunday here. He preached at the Humphrey Memorial M. E. church yesterday.—Monday's Eugene Guard.

Owen Keegan, stoneworker for the Southern Oregon Marble Co., went to Jacksonville Tuesday while his hand recovers from a gathering.

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Wall paper of the very latest designs at Stock's.

WHOLESALE OUTLAWRY.

Harry Tracy and Dave Merrill, desperadoes with a long record of fiendish crimes in some mysterious way secured rifles in Salem penitentiary and murdered three guards—Bailey Tiffany, formerly deputy sheriff and constable at Klamath Falls, was one, and S. R. T. Jones and Frank Ferrel—scaled the walls and have been carrying on a campaign of robbery, holdups and general hell of outlawry in Marion county for three days, successfully holding at bay two militia companies, an army of people, blood hounds, etc.

Last night they were surrounded one mile from Gervias but escaped during the night and were located five miles distant this morning near Monitor.

This is the most sensational affair ever recorded in Oregon.

Poor Tiffany was outside the wall with Guard Ross and were compelled to surrender to outlaws who used them as a shield until safely out of danger, when Tracy shot the unprotected Tiffany through the heart; Ross fell like dead but was not injured.

Edward Huss, a well known business man of Salisbury, Mo., writes: "I wish to say for the benefit of others, that I was a sufferer from lumbago and kidney trouble, and all the remedies I took gave me no relief. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and after the use of three bottles I am cured."—T. K. Bolton.

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CHITWOOD—APPLEGATE.

Chas C. Chitwood, the well known druggist and a splendid young man with friends by the scores wherever he is known, was united in marriage yesterday at the home of Lucien B. Applegate at Swan Lake, Klamath county, the fortunate young girl being Miss Minnie Applegate, an estimable young lady of that widely known family.

They will make their home at Klamath Falls, where Charley has gone into business with his brother, H. T. Chitwood.

They have the best wishes of a large friendship.

WOLFF—OLIVER.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Foster on Oak street, at two o'clock this afternoon, it being the marriage of Mrs. Foster's daughter, Miss Hattie M. Oliver, and J. E. Wolff, son of the senior member of the firm of Wolff & Swicker, the famous battle ship builders and iron workers of Portland. The home was prettily decorated with roses, ivy, smilax, and Oregon grape. The bride was gowned in white etimaine over white silk handsomely trimmed with applique and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses, presenting a picture of gentle, amiable and sweet beauty. The noble looking hero of the hour was dressed in the conventional black. Rev. Mr. Daughter, rector of the Episcopal church at Grants Pass, performed the impressive ceremony and C H Fox and Miss Helena Wolff of Portland were best man and bridesmaid.

After sincere and warm congratulations a splendid wedding dinner was served the wedding party and the happy couple took the afternoon train for their future home at 15th and Belmont Sts.

Those present, Mr and Mrs. Foster, G. C. Morris, C. W. Martyn, D. McCarthy, and their ladies, Mrs. J. M. McCall, Mrs J. T. Rogers, of Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fox, Mrs. W. E. Williamson, and Miss Helena Wolff of Portland.

AITKEN—MINGUS.

Our friend, Wm. Alexander Aitken, of true blue, closely woven and well-knit Scotch stock, highly adorned with Scottish burr dialect tuned to bagpipe band music, yesterday afternoon at 12 o'clock captured Miss Clara Mingus, daughter of the late pioneer farmer and citizen, Hon Conrad Mingus, one of Ashland's sweetest and most appreciated young ladies.

The ceremony occurred at the bride's home and it was one of the swellest weddings in the history of the old town.

Those present were: Mrs C. Mingus, Dr and Mrs. E. Mingus, Daisy Mingus, Mr and Mrs.—L. A. Rose, Miles Cantrall, John Aitken, J. S. Parson, Wm. Hyde, H. L. Whited. Misses—Arthur Furry, J. T. Rogers, D. E. Hyde, G. Barclay. Misses—Esther and Mary Silsby, Lora Colton, Lydia McCall, Nellie McIntosh, Mamie Barnes, Mary Rogers. Messrs.—James H. Dutton, Fred Robley, Harry McIntosh, Master Jamie Aitken.

Miss Mary Silsby and Miss Daisy Mingus, a sister of the bride, struck up Mendelssohn's wedding march promptly at 12 m., and to the closing bar of the music the groom, supported by his best man, Fred Robley, and Rev. Wm. Clyde took their places in the bay window of the parlor. The ribbon bearers, Miss Mary Rogers and Miss Nellie McIntosh, formed a pathway from the window to the door, from which the bridal procession was to enter. It was led by little Jimmie Aitken, a nephew of the groom, dressed in picturesque Highland costume with Scottish kilts, bearing a silver tray on which rested the wedding ring. Following came the maid of honor, Miss Lora Colton, and next the bride on the arm of her brother, Dr. E. Mingus, who gave her away. The groom received her, and the pair joining hands, the minister—Rev. Wm. Clyde—proceeded with the ceremony which made them man and wife.

The bride was attired in white silk mull with silk applique trimming, and the groom in conventional black.

They immediately began housekeeping in the Lind-ey house on Grant street. Mr. Aitken is widely known as the expert plumber in D. B. Provost's establishment.

The happy young people have the best wishes of all for a full realization of the happiness in love's unmeasured peace.

WEST—KELSO.

Otho T. West, a modest, level-headed and honorable minded young man well and favorably known in Ashland for many years and one of the Southern Pacific's most reliable car inspectors, was united in marriage with Miss Belle Kelsaw at the bride's home on 5th and B streets Tuesday evening, Rev. G. W. Nelson of the Congregational church officiating. The bride was gowned in blue silk, presenting an appearance beautiful to behold. The bride is a model of neatness and to her husband will be indeed a helpmeet worthy of his tender solicitude and protection. In common with their friends we wish their matrimonial horizon ever brightened by the bluest of skies and its sun set mellowed with rosate beauty. They went to Medley yesterday where the bride's mother and relatives and friends had prepared a wedding dinner and reception.

To rent—3 rooms furnished for housekeeping. Cor 5th and Main. Mrs. Edelhoff.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra attended a special thanksgiving service in St. Paul's cathedral, London. The Prince and Princess of Wales and many other distinguished personages were also present. The bishop of Stepney preached from the effective text, "The blessings of peace."

A dispatch from Hermosillo, Mexico, states that Mexican troops, under Torres, completely crushed the Yaquis in their stronghold in the Mazatan mountains. The battle lasted several hours. In the end the Mexicans scaled the fortifications, where the Yaquis made a last stand in a hand-to-hand encounter. When at last the Yaquis gave up the unequal struggle and beat a precipitate retreat, hundreds of their number lay dead or dying in the trenches or were prisoners in the hands of the Mexicans. It is believed that this defeat means an end to Yaqui resistance.

A cable to the New York Sun from London says: The South African syndicate, consisting of former associates of the late Cecil Rhodes, has taken some properties in Alaska, near the Klondike boundary, where the members of the syndicate intend to invest £1,000,000. William Fitzhugh of San Francisco will go out to inspect the properties. He will receive a fee of $10,000. This is probably the largest fee of this kind ever offered.

Mrs. Kingdon, mother of Mrs. George Gould, was robbed of jewels valued at $10,000 by thieves who entered her apartments in the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. When Mrs. Kingdon returned from the theater in the evening she gave the jewels she wore to a maid, who locked them in a case, which was then concealed in a place known only to the maid and Mrs. Kingdon. In the morning it was discovered that the case in which the jewels had been placed was broken open and the articles in the drawer were in confusion.

A. O. Blanchard, West Bangor, N. Y., says: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. Have doctored with several physicians and I got no relief until I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure."—T. K. Bolton.

SPECIAL SHOE SALE.

Harry Yeo, manager for Miller & Yeo, shoe men, announces this week an entire change in the method of conducting their special sale of shoes, in the shape of a special "down sliding" sale for Saturday, June 21. This is something new in the way of selling goods in Ashland, and now Mr. Yeo not only expects to make a success of it but intends to give his patrons the benefit of reduced prices. Refer to his ad on first page and then remember the date, Saturday, June 21st.

Hats! Yes, we have them, for men and boys in all colors and shades and latest designs, at very low prices. Vaupel, Norris & Drake.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Tuesday.

The senate passed the Lodge Philippine government bill by a vote of 48 to 30. Three Republicans—Hoar of Massachusetts, Mason of Illinois and Wellington of Maryland—voted against the measure, and one Democrat, McLaurin of South Carolina, voted for it. All amendments offered by the minority were rejected. The concurrent resolution extending the thanks of congress to Secretary of State John Hay for his memorial address on the life and character of William McKinley was adopted.

The house went into committee of the whole to consider the anti-anarchy bill. The house committee reported a substitute for the senate measure, which was held to be unconstitutional.

Wednesday.

Debate on the project of constructing an isthmian canal was opened in the senate by Morgan of Alabama, who strongly advocated the Nicaragua route. A bill providing that the postmaster-general may extend the free delivery to cities of 5,000 inhabitants or $5,000 gross income instead of 10,000 inhabitants as at present was passed.

The debate in the house on the anti-anarchy bill was devoted to the legal aspects of the measure.

Thursday.

In further consideration of the isthmian canal project in the senate, Hanna of Ohio favored the purchasing of the rights of the Panama Canal company if a title could be obtained; otherwise he should decide upon the Nicaragua route. Mitchell spoke in favor of the construction of the canal by the Nicaragua route. A bill to redivide the district of Alaska into three recording and judicial districts was passed.

In the house Loud of California made a speech in opposition to the anti-anarchy bill, and declared that the legislation was unnecessary.

Friday.

In the senate Hanna continued his speech in favor of the construction of the Panama canal, as the Nicaragua route was beset with difficulties. At the conclusion of Hanna's argument the senate went into executive session.

In the house general debate on the anti-anarchy bill was closed. Richardson of Alabama, during the course of some remarks upon the bill, caustically criticised President Roosevelt's Memorial day oration at Arlington, and said that he felt it his painful duty to contrast McKinley's sentiments at Huntsville, Ala., with Roosevelt's remarks at Arlington on May 30. Richardson also condemned the president's reference to lynchings in the south.

Saturday.

In the senate consideration of the isthmian canal project was resumed. Mitchell of Oregon delivered a speech in opposition to the Panama route. He said that the methods of the Panama Canal company were the most corrupt in the history of the world.

The substitute for the senate anti-anarchy bill was adopted by the house. A motion to recommit resulted 61 to 88, not a quorum, and the house adjourned.

Monday.

In the isthmian canal discussion in the senate Harris of Kansas, an engineer of recognized ability, strongly advocated the selection of the Nicaragua route, and said that some of the engineering difficulties of the Panama route were insuperable.

The house passed the bill to protect the president, vice-president, members of the cabinet and foreign ministers and embassadors and to suppress the teaching of anarchy by a vote of 175 to 38. The postoffice bill was also passed.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Two important changes in the diplomatic representation in Washington were announced. The Hon. Michael Herbert succeeds the late Lord Pauncefote as British embassador and Senor de Ojedo succeeds the duke d'Arcos as Spanish minister. Mr. Herbert is the brother of the earl of Pembroke and a son of Lady Herbert of Lea. In 1888 he married Miss Lelia Wilson, daughter of Richard Wilson, the New York banker, and sister of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. Although but 43 years of age he has held important positions in the British diplomatic service. Senor de Ojeda was secretary of the Spanish peace commission at Paris and is at present minister to Tangier.

It has been decided, after investigation by the authorities, that the charge of violation of the neutrality laws in allowing horses and mules to be shipped from this country to South Africa cannot be sustained. Secretary Hay says that "the ships in which the horses were shipped were of private ownership and not under the control of the British government, and have not the character of military or naval transports." He considers that it would be interfering with the right of citizens to stop them from shipping either horses or provisions for "the use of the civilians or soldiers of the country of either belligerent."

Blanche Warren, an actress, also known as Blanche Brown and in private life Mrs. Will Chapman, and her mother, Mrs. G. M. Brown, were found dead in the former's room at 425 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco, death undoubtedly being due to accidental asphyxiation. The two women had retired the evening before in the best of spirits, and had made arrangements for meeting friends the next noon. From the condition of the room there was nothing to indicate that a suicide had been planned. The police and coroner are of the opinion that death was accidental. Expensive rings, a necklace and locket and gold watch were found on Miss Warren's body, and pinned in her underclothing was a bag containing $442 in greenbacks. In 1893, when Blanche Brown was 17 years old, she eloped to Victoria with Will M. Chapman, son of the Rev. E. S. Chapman, formerly of Oakland, Cal., and now of Los Angeles, who is well known as the president of the Anti-Saloon League.

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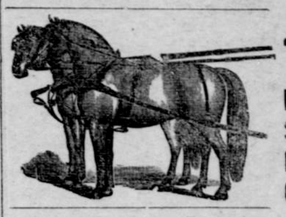

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July 1st has been decided on as the day of formal opening of wireless telegraphy between Santa Catalina island and Los Angeles.

Harold Perrott and Willie Morrow, both about 9 years of age, were drowned while bathing in a ditch near the A. T. Covell ranch at Woodbridge, says a Stockton (Cal.) dispatch. The bodies were recovered.

Louis Sloss, the pioneer capitalist and one of the best known and most highly respected men in California, died recently of heart failure at his summer residence in San Rafael. It was he who formed the Alaska Commercial company, of which he was president for many years, and one of the principal shareholders up to the time of his death. Louis Sloss was born in Bavaria July 13, 1823, and came to the United States when a boy.

William White, who for the past five months has been in charge of the liquor department of Olson & Co., 815 Market street, San Francisco, was arrested for taking wine belonging to his employers and booked at the city prison on two charges of grand larceny. Detectives found in White's room costly wines of the value of $800. White, when confronted with this evidence, revealed the whereabouts of other quantities of liquors, showing that the value of his peculations was in the neighborhood of $2,000. He confessed to having accomplices, whom the detectives are now searching for.

The transporting of a steamer over a mountain divide from the Kootenay to the Columbia was an undertaking successfully performed recently in British Columbia, says a Vancouver dispatch. The two rivers at one point, at a considerable altitude, come close together. Some years ago the government undertook to build a canal, but it was not a success, and the unused locks have fallen into a state of disrepair. It was by this course that the boat was taken by means of massive derricks. The short distance was successfully traveled, and now the steamer is making a profit trading on the Columbia.

A swarm of bees took possession of the excavation work being done for the Keith building at 236 Main street South, Salt Lake City, and totally routed about 30 workmen. One or two horses were stung by the bees, and retaliated by kicking holes in a wagon and nearly killed their driver. Finally, after the lapse of an hour, the bees were induced, by the soothing music of tin pans, cow bells and other instruments, to enter a basket filled with grape leaves. They were promptly covered and carefully taken far away. Many persons were stung by the insects.

Charles R. Mains, who was convicted a few weeks ago on the charge of using the mails to further a scheme to defraud, was sentenced at San Francisco by United States District Judge De Haven to be imprisoned for six months in the Alameda county jail. Mains about five years ago first came before the public in Battle Creek, Mich., as defendant in sensational litigation. He afterward transferred his base of operations to San Francisco and posed as the representative of syndicates prepared to buy up every good thing on the Pacific coast by means of an alleged capitalization of billions.

The Diamond Match company of Chicago has bought upward of 50,000 acres of timber lands in Butte and adjoining counties, California. The company will have a practical forester in charge of the tract, and modern methods will be adopted in the care of the property. When the time comes for encroaching upon the virgin forest only those trees over a certain age and size will be cut down, and, as is practiced in Germany and Japan under the forestry laws, for every tree cut down another will be planted.

A head-on collision occurred between the Sacramento local and a work train just above Army Point, says a Benicia dispatch. The engineers discovered their situation just in time to prevent an awful disaster. Fireman R. M. Barnes of Berkeley, who was on the passenger locomotive, was killed, and Engineer William Canfield of Port Costa, in charge of the work train's locomotive, was fatally injured. Engineer Charles Willard of San Francisco, in charge of the passenger engine, was badly cut about the head and body and suffered a sprained ankle. When the engineers noticed their perilous situation the levers were reversed and all jumped for their lives. Fireman Barnes was a second too late and lost his life. George M. Martin, conductor of the work train, takes the entire blame for the accident, as he, by mistake, started his train an hour too soon.

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NEIL—On Neil creek, June 6th, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neil, a son.

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SHEETS—In Ashland, June 5, 1902, to Mr and Mrs. Henry Sheets, a daughter.

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