

Terrible Battle With an Intruder.

Word comes from the foothills of the Blue Mountains that a daring midnight marauder met with his just dues a few nights ago. The farm house of Sam R. Caplinger was the scene of a desperate struggle. The stove was upset, chairs were broken, paper torn from the wall and gore galore stained the floor and organ a sanguinary crimson. Mr. Caplinger, who is a disciple of Major Ozone, and believes in plenty of fresh air, sleeps with his window raised and door open. About 2:30 A.M. the occupants of the house were awakened by a strange noise in the household. Started, yet courageous, Mr. Caplinger called out, "Who is there?" No response. Another challenge was met with a sinister, ominous silence. He then arose from his bed and began a terrible battle with the intruder, destroying about half his furniture. The result was so fatal and the cause of death so apparent that no inquest was deemed necessary. The dead robber proved to be Mr. Pork Q. Pine who has resided for years in the Blue Mountains, and is familiar to many of the old residents.—Weston Leader.

J. P. Kidd, wife and daughter, J. H. Seaward and wife, R. H. Brown, S. H. Seaward and wife, Blanche Seaward, Mafe and Jennie Cook, T. M. Seaward attended the celebration in Boise Friday.—Ontario Democrat.

WELL PUT.

"The late Walter A. Wycoff, the tramp professor of Princeton," said a magazine editor, "had in his tramping days, many a quaint experience."

"He was talking to me one night about political economy. He wanted to prove that I was wrong in my claim that labor-saving inventions robbed poor men of work. He said, at the argument's end, that he was reminded of a conversation he overheard in 1900 on a tramp in Pennsylvania.

"They were digging," he began, "filter beds on the outskirts of Philadelphia with a steam shovel. The wonderful shovel, whistling and grunting, would dart into the earth, jerk out again, and swing up merrily toward the waiting car, loaded with a ton of dirt.

"Two laborers stood beside Wyckoff. They watched the quick and tireless shovel scooping up and dumping into the car a ton of earth at a lick. Finally the younger laborer said with an oath:

"Ain't it a shame, George to shovel dirt that way?"

"How so?" said George, the older laborer.

"Who that there machine is takin' the bread out of the mouths of 500 men who would be required to do the same work with hand shovels."

"George laughed.

"Go on" he said; "you don't reason right. Look-a-here, if this steam diggin' would give work to 500 men with shovels, why not get 5000 men with teaspoons for the job?"

R. J. Ivers and Carl Fegley, of Watson, delivered cattle to G. W. Thomas in this city Friday.—Ontario Democrat.

Hundreds of people who suffer from backache, rheumatism, lame back, lumbago and similar ailments are not aware that these are merely symptoms of kidney trouble. Pineules for the Kidneys, act directly on the kidneys and bring relief in the first dose to backache, weak back, lame back, rheumatic pains, kidney and bladder trouble. They purify the blood and invigorate the entire system. Sold by The Welcome Pharmacy, Burns, Ore., Fred Haines, Harney, Ore.

F. O. JACKSON, Administrator

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000