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THE war in the northern part of Greece resembles the series of affrays in the Franco-Prussian war of 26 years ago. In one case Napoleon considered himself forced to challenge Germany, but found he was whipped before he could realize that his army was weak and that his whole country was demoralized. Prince George finds his troops fleeing in panic from one town to another before the victorious Turks and there are grave rumors of treachery in the Greek ranks, while the hated Turk is busy occupying newly acquired cities. It is only a question of a few weeks when the crescent will be hoisted on the domes of Athens unless the powers intervene, which at present writing they seem very deliberate about. The Turk can go on murdering in Armenia or in any other portion of his dominion without fear of interruption from the so-called civilized nations of the world, whose subjects hold Turkish bonds.

EVEN the people of Paris neglect sometimes to provide ample means of escape from public buildings in case of fire or panic, and last week over a hundred persons were stamped to death in trying to escape from a temporary fire trap used for a charity fair. Builders of halls should make ample means of egress in wide doors opening outward so as to let the frightened people rush out in speed and safety. The COURIER regrets that the opera house in this city has been neglected in this respect and the only hope a crowded audience would have in case of fire would be in cooly facing the flames and endeavoring to extinguish them instead of trying pell-mell to rush over each other in attempting to escape. People are like sheep in this respect and are apt to lose all reason when the danger comes. Grant's Pass should have a large hall on the ground floor where exit could be made in speed and safety. A hall of that kind would pay good interest on the money invested.

THE proposed annexation of Hawaii will put a quietus on the duty which the Dingley bill is about to put on Honolulu sugar. How is our government going to annex a lot of Chinese and Japanese who are nothing but contract slaves on the sugar plantations? Spreckles has had a good thing in the reciprocity treaty which admitted his slave-grown sugar to the United States free of duty, but if he is permitted to annex his plantations he can still control the sugar market of this coast and make us pay what he pleases for sugar as usual. Our government might extend a protectorate over the islands until the present slaves are set free and educated in self government and in the meantime let Spreckles' sugar pay the same duty as the Chinese or the Cuban article.

GOVERNOR LORD doesn't know whether he will call an extra session or not. His appointee, Mr. Corbett, has not yet been seated by the Senate at Washington and the chances are against him. If the legislature is called together it will probably have the same old fight on its hands and the people of the state have about made up their minds to let well enough alone. Of course it would be very nice to have an economical appropriation bill passed and to have useless sinecures cut off, but the crowd that assembled at Salem last winter cannot be expected to do this, so the whole matter may just as well go over for the two years when a set of men may be sent who will do as the people of the state require.

... have broken out in ... in connection with the ... Spain. At Bilbao the ... have made violent demonstrations and at Linares a Liberal voter was killed.

The Peruvian government ceased the coinage of silver May 10th, and will not permit the importation of any silver coin.

Governor Taylor of Tennessee will shortly resign his office.

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DOINGS ON THE COAST.

What Has Happened During the Past Week.

A Pomona nurseryman has orders 300,000 young olive trees.

Los Angeles is seeking the establishment of a $50,000 glass factory.

East-bound tourist travel on the Santa Fe is exceptionally heavy.

The San Pedro Oil company has a well down 700 feet at San Pedro with favorable indications for oil.

Arena, Cal., citizens are talking of forming a vigilance society to deal out justice to horse-thieves in that vicinity.

In digging a well on the Warm Springs, Or., reservation, recently, George Krause found human bones and teeth at a depth of forty feet.

Worms continue devastating orchards about San Bernardino. A black-jointed beetle has been found that kills the worms. The beetle supply, however, is very limited.

Si Lovren, the convicted Visalia train-train robber has been removed to the Kings county jail for safe keeping, pending a decision on his appeal to the supreme court.

The Southern Pacific coal mines at Red Canyon, Utah, produce 500 tons a day, all of which is consumed by the company.

One of the latest mineral discoveries of note in Southern California is reported from Elsinore, near which place a large body of low-grade gold-bearing ore has been found.

The latest Astoria, Or., directory shows the Johnsons overshadow the Joneses by 16 to 1, and the Olsens outnumber the Smiths by 8 to 1.

Hood river, Or., strawberries will be in the market within the next week, and from present indications the crop will be a phenomenal one. In the height of the season two and three carloads will be shipped daily.

Two wagon loads of Indians from the Siletz reservation passed through Eugene, Or., recently for the Rogue river country to engage in salmon fishing. They will remain away from the reservation all summer, and in the fall will secure work in the hop fields.

Marshal Stiles and Policeman Croner raided a hobo camp in the northeastern outskirts of Eugene, Or., last week. There were nineteen men in the gang and each had his certain duties to perform in camp, which consisted of a cookhouse, barber shop, laundry, etc.

William Sikes, a Sonoma county rancher seriously slashed Lewis Foutz with a razor, during a quarrel Monday.

The schooner Nettie Sundborg is ashore at Hardy Creek, Cal., and may be a total loss.

Christopher Strothman, an aged and wealthy farmer of Sacramento, committed suicide by hanging himself in a barn.

Major John A. Darling of the Third artillery stationed at the Presido, San Francisco, has been chosen military attache to the legation at Vienna.

L. Givan, living at the mouth of the Little Butte creek, in Jackson county, Or., says that the coyote caught by J. Montgomery two years ago and which was let loose and marked by cutting off his tail and ears and a bell tied on his neck, is still in the woods and has quite a following of coyotes, being a terror to poultry-raisers in that section.

Alaska's yield of gold this year is estimated at $10,000,000.

Kittie Gifford, a woman 35 years old, was found dead in her room in Seattle, Wash. It is supposed it was a case of suicide.

The total revenue collected in Napa county for the year ended March 31, 1897, was $415,970 85, and there was a cash balance at the end of the year of $68,462.

Charles le Balliater, an old-time Skagit valley logger, was severely injured near Wooley, Wash., by being caught between two logs. The logs twisted so as to tear the muscles from the spine in the lumbar region.

The foothills of Sonoma county are going to be stocked with Denny pheasants.

A little brown-colored bird, about the size of the Oregon snow-bird, is creating havoc among the cherry-blossoms in Polk county, Or. The bird cuts the stem off very close to the bud, and simply drops the bud to the ground. It is supposed that the birds have a liking for the sap of the stem. Some trees are reported to have been entirely stripped of the buds.

The fortifications at Lime point, on the north side of the Golden Gate, at the entrance of San Francisco bay, will hereafter be designated as Fort Baker, in honor of the late Edward D. Baker.

The new government dry dock at Port Orchard, Puget sound, is reported to be unsafe and may have to be abandoned.

The Sacramento grand jury has returned indictments against C. E. Leonard, president of the board of trustees, and Supervisors Jenkins and Dreman, charging them with malfeasance, and against John H. Sheehan, editor of the Sunday News, for criminal libel.

If the Canadians put a tax upon American salmon British Columbia fish canners say that they will be compelled to move their plants to Washington in order to do business.

The first shipment of California cherries in carload lots was sent from Vacaville for Chicago, May 5th.

Gregorio Reda, who murdered Capt. Joe Moss, a Piute chief, near Bagdad a few weeks ago, has been sent to San Quentin for life.

The $15,000 sawmill of the Lowell Lumber company at Everett, Wash., was totally destroyed by fire.

The wreck of the German ship Potrimpos was sold at Astoria, Or., for $1,200.

James Edwards shot and seriously wounded an unknown tramp in Oakesdale, Wash., recently. A large gang of rough hobos refused to leave town when ordered by the marshal. They visited the house of John Graham, when his wife and children were alone, and demanded food. Mrs. Graham sent for Edwards, who followed them to the house and shot one as he was running out with two chickens.

The Dalles National Bank, at The Dalles, Or., has been closed by order of Controller Eckles.

Miss Lelia McCormack and Miss Laura Bolier, aged 16 and 14, were returning from school at Chewelah, Wash., took refuge under a tree to escape a storm. Lightning hit the tree and killed Miss McCormack; and her companion was seriously injured. Some cattle half a mile from the fatal tree were killed instantly.

Aurea F. Hudson and Jesse M. Stark, aged inmates of the soldiers' home at Santa Monica, became involved in a quarrel, which resulted in Hudson receiving a blow that caused his death.

Santa Rosa's woolen mill has started up.

Petaluma is to have a large shoe factory.

Hanford, Cal., has a total of 705 school census children.

A man in Los Angeles was fined $2 for the first violation of the anti-spitting ordinance.

The Pacific shingle mill at Tacoma, Wash., with a capacity of 600,000 daily, started up May 3d.

The first cement sidewalks in San Pedro have been completed.

Little Emelia Kiessling died and eighteen children are seriously ill from the effects of drinking lemonade that had been allowed to stand in a tin pail and was served at a church social at Danville, Cal.

San Diego men have secured a concession from the Mexican government for the exclusive right to gather guano from the islands and along the coast of the gulf of California.

The steamer Amarapoora has been chartered by a company to run between Puget sound and Central American ports.

Manuel Molina, charged with murdering Juan Para four years ago, was convicted of manslaughter, in a Fresno court.

The Pacific Unitarian annual conference was held in Portland, Or., last week.

Robert Hinman, an outlaw from near Roseburg, Or., was captured near Yuma after being shot and seriously wounded by officers who had been chasing him for several days.

The census of Los Angeles, just completed, shows a population of 102,760, which is double the population of six years ago.

Mrs. Emma Stanton de Lacey, the aged shoplifter who was arrested at Los Angeles, was sentenced to 180 days imprisonment.

O. W. Winthrop, who kidnapped James Campbell, a Honolulu millionaire some time ago intending to rob him, has been taken from the San Francisco jail to San Quentin, where he will spend the remainder of his life.

The steamer Cleveland has been put on the Puget sound-San Francisco route in opposition to the old line.

Second Mate V. A. Volgwardsen and two sailors of the steamer Whitesboro were drowned by the swamping of a small boat they were in while off Greenwood.

The saloon of C. F. Herdtman at San Francisco was blown to atoms by the explosion of dynamite.

G. B. Segorno and Ed Tisher are dead and Frank Rocchi will die from the effects of poisonous gas they inhaled by going into a mining tunnel, near San Andreas, Cal., before the gases caused by a blast had escaped.

The road between Sonoma and Embarcadero is to be sprinkled during the summer months.

Seven boys escaped from the Whittier reform school last week, but were captured after a half a day's freedom.

Frank Clayton, a Los Angeles safe-cracker, has been arrested at Sacramento.

The citizens of Sonoma will vote on the proposition of bonding that city for $22,500 for a water-works.

There are prospects of two beet sugar factories being built in Orange county.

Land Commissioner Herman has recommended the suspension for the present of all proceedings growing out of the sheep pasturing within the Cascade Range Forest Reserve in Oregon. An effort will be made to have congress pass a law allowing pasturing.

Harvey Kinsman, a young man employed at a creamery near Landner's Landing, B. C., committed suicide because he could not make the machinery work.

Fred Smiley, aged 12, fell thirty-five feet from the top of a tree near Marysville, while seeking a bird's nest. His abdomen was split open and the lad lived but a few hours.

Lively times are dawning in Gurneyville, owing to the opening of quicksilver mines and sawmills.

Sheep shearing at the Pica bridge, Cal., was finished several days ago. The total number of sheep sheared was 27,631, and the number dipped 35,631. The amount of wool shipped was 229,630 pounds.

The Shasta Lumber Company, which was sold under foreclosure of mortgage at San Jose, recently, for $87,000, includes 25,000 acres of fine timber land in the Sierras, a thirty-five mile flume that cost $150,000, twenty-two miles of railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific, sawmills, etc. It was mortgage for $300,000, and was locally estimated to be worth $1,000,000.

The grand jury indictment against E. B. Montgomery, ex-treasurer of San Benito county, Cal., charging him with the embezzlement of $12,000, which amount was made up by himself and sureties, has been squashed on a technicality.

William Miller and Louis Richards, the two men arrested on the charge of having murdered Serafino Genigiani near Buckeye, seven miles northeast of Redding, March 8th, pleaded guilty to the charge, and will be sentenced in a few days.

Carlos L. Sessions, son of one of Utah's earliest Mormons, said of his father: "Father had two wives when he crossed the plains. When he died, four years ago, he had six living wives and four dead. He had 57 children, 240 grandchildren, 114 great-grandchildren, totaling a posterity of 417 reported up to April ... at the family reunion which was established a number of years ago."

A coroner's inquest was held at Los Angeles over the remains of Mollie Phelan, found dead in bed. William Gallagher and Theodore Cantwell were in the house, and both were suspected of murder. The jury exonerated Gallagher, and Cantwell was held for examination.

The United States lightship No. 67, which is to be stationed off Umatilla reef, on the Washington coast, was successfully launched at Smith's shipyard, Portland.

For the first time in many years the Sailors' Union at Port Townsend has full control of the deep-water shipping in Puget sound and British Columbia, and the first move was to advance wages from $17 to $21 a month. It is almost certain that coasting wages will be advanced from $30 to $40, and wages to Hawaii and Central America and Mexico will be raised $10 over the present schedules $25.

William Miller, an editor of San Jose, is under arrest charged with libel. Judge Reynolds and C. D. Wright were the complainants.

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CONSUMPTION

OVER THE STATE.

The country around Five-Mile in Wasco county, is said to be literally covered with little grasshoppers.

Baker City will have a busy building season this year, as well as a lively time at the surrounding mines.

The street lamps no longer burn in The Dalles at night. The contract expired and the council has had the lamps taken down.

A cattle train containing 430 head of beef steers from Merced Cal. passed by Wednesday afternoon of last week bound for Portland.

Bob Hinman, who was captured in Yuma, Ariz., and who is wanted in Roseburg, was working in a mine in Arizona under the name of Robert Hanks.

Many tramps are on their spring pilgrimage from California north, and they are giving the officials in the towns of the Willamette valley much trouble.

Ellis Rinehart, of Union county, is buying cattle in Lane county for E. E. Willard, of La Grande. A cattle train of 14 cars is expected to leave Oakland in a few days.

The burglars who blew open E. Roy's safe, in Stayton, got about $400 in jewels and money. A purse containing about $60 in money was blown out of the safe and overlooked.

Stockmen in Harney county have been busy moving their cattle to the open ranges, to get them off the flat lands subject to overflow, and to save the expense of longer feeding hay.

The telephone line being built from Heppner to Long Creek has been completed to Hardman, and it is expected that the line will reach Monument in about a week, and Long Creek by May 23.

H. J. Forsyth shipped 12 carloads of cattle from Pendleton to Council Bluffs, Ia., last Tuesday. Edward Allen has been buying up these cattle in different parts of Umatilla county for the last month.

There is great activity in the hop yards in this vicinity, and also further north, says the Roseburg Plaindealer. The vines are being carefully trained, and the yards cultivated, and the outlook is very favorable.

When George W. Harris returned from his work to his home in Salem Wednesday evening, he found his wife dead in bed. She had been dead only a few hours, death having been caused by heart disease.

During the month of April 293 coyote scalps were presented to the county clerk in Wasco county for bounties. At this rate of slaughter, it will only be a few years until the coyote will be a thing of the past in this county.

Changes have been made at Klamath Indian agency, as follows: Mrs. Anna Maher has been transferred from Fort Simcoe to fill the position of matron at Klamath. Dr. E. S. Clark and wife have been transferred from the Yainax school to the training school at Chemawa, near Salem.

A man of the name of Cleveland, residing near Coburg, maltreated his horse terribly, because it balked, finally knocking the dumb brute down with an ax and letting it remain on the ground and suffer for a number of hours, says the Eugene Guard. He was arrested and fined $20 and costs by Justice George A. Drury, of Willamette precinct.

Salmon are still running rather light, but a change is expected soon, as the best run usually occurs about the 9th of May, says the Astorian. The officers at Tillamook lighthouse report that the water outside is still fresh and muddy, probably owing to the high water in the river, and this undoubtedly keeps the fish outside as yet. What fish are being caught are from the north side, where the water is clear, the muddy water going out along the jetty on the south side.

A. G. Ogilvie and several other large woolgrowers of Fossil have decided to store their wool in sheds at home until the Columbia river goes down in the fall, when they will haul it to The Dalles by the Leonard's bridge route, fording the river near the site of the old bridge. It is now a settled fact that the new road from Fossil to The Dalles will not be traveled this year, as The Dalles has shown no inclination toward building the road on the other side of the John Day river, beyond which no work will be done by the people of Gilliam county, says the Fossil Journal.

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Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Dr. W. Kremer, Druggist.

Overland to Alaska.

Three men are about to make the trip to the Yukon gold fields overland from Ellenburg, Wash. John Compton is the leader of the party and his companions are two brothers, James and Charles Walker. It is 1500 miles from Ellensburg to Forty-Mile creek, but Compton expects to cover that distance in two months.

The men are now at Ellensburg, and have bought twelve horses at $6 each and about $450 worth of supplies. They will keep between the mountain ranges going up the Fraser and other streams on this side and down the McKenzie beyond the summit. It is thought they will need no dogs, but will be able to go clear through with their horses and arrive in good season. They are very enthusiastic over their chosen route, and declare that it should become the only one into the upper Yukon.

Origin of the Blanket Riffle.

The Hangtown camp was established by gold hunters in early days. The great area prospected well from the grass roots, and it was popularly believed that only water was required to make the fortune all men awaited. The construction of a ditch was early under way. Some of the mining business men organized a ditch company and issued scrip to pay for the labor. The claimholders accepted the water scrip to the amount of over $300,000, to be paid in water for use on their claims after the ditch was finished. In due time the water was turned into a thousand sluices. The busy shovels freighted the water with the gold-bearing gravel, and 5000 miners watched the result of the first cleanup. The gold was there, but it was fine and flaky, and it danced down the steep sluices, over the rough riffles, through the "toms," and went on its way with the sand too fleet to be bagged. The miners were disheartened, and a stampede was imminent. The ditch company offered free water for several claims to any man who would devise some means to save the gold. It was a little finer than the miners had ever saved before. Day after day the trial was made with none but discouraging reports.

Jack McCargo, like the others, was a claimholder. He had worked a great deal of gravel, but with apparently the same results that attended the efforts of the other unfortunate miners. In the course of his work Jack McCargo had observed a leak at the end of one of his sluices in the string.

He pulled off his rubber boot, took an old "California sock," and placed it in the seam. This particular box had not received attention in the early days of the disappointing runs. At last, however, he had occasion to clean up the riffle in which he had placed the "sock" and there he found a quart can full of amalgam.

The flannel and the "quick" that had escaped to that riffle in the experiments had solved the problem. That accident resulted in the blanket riffle, the greatest invention of the mining world in a century. The blanket riffle has saved its millions of gold for placer miners since that day. More than half of the gold in the camps which have been worked since that discovery could not have been saved by the old sluice and "tom" in use before McCargo gave the blanket riffle to the world.

For this discovery McCargo received free water and he became very rich. The great camp yielded an ounce to the man over 4000 acres of claims. During the days of the prosperity of the West McCargo was a sort of dictator. He was judge, jury and court of last resort. Every dispute that did not involve questions of personal honor were referred to McCargo. The former, of course, were settled with guns on the spot and without deliberation or delay.

PERSONAL.—The gentlemen who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. Dr. W. F. Kremer.

Both Revenue and Protection.

So far as the changes made by the senate committee in the tariff bill are reported and can be understood, they are a distinct improvement. They add $30,000,000 to the revenues by taxes whose operation is certain, not doubtful and dependent upon the shifting course of trade, like most protective duties. For example, the increase in the beer tax will yield $15,000,000, the duty on sugar imported from Hawaii $5,000,000, the duty on hides $1,000,000, and 10 cents per pound on tea $9,000,000.

These are primarily revenue duties, though those on sugar and hides will protect important American industries. The duty on tea is only temporary, and is to stop in 1900. Beside yielding needed revenue, this tariff will help to exclude the abominable adulterations that have been coming in in the shape of cheap teas. The repeal of the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty is to be approved on other than revenue grounds. It will put an end to the vicious bonus to the planters' trust, and will remove a menace to the growth of the beet-sugar industry on the Pacific coast. The beer tax will rest lightly upon the most profitable industry in the country, and will not be felt by the consumer, since it amounts only to about 1-10 of a cent per glass.

The senate reduces few of the duties of the house bill, and only one reduction sacrifices any considerable amount of revenue. The excessive Dingley duty on lumber would have prohibited imports and sacrificed revenue. The senate restores the McKinley figure. The most considerable reduction made is in the duty on wool, which is cut down 3 cents per pound. Nominally, on the importations of last year, this would cut off $6,000,000 of revenue from wool for a year or two. When it begins to come in, probably there will be as much revenue from 8 cents as from 11 cents, on account of larger importations. It seems to be agreed by all woolgrowers, except a few on high-priced lands in the Middle States that 8 cents is an ample duty for purposes of protection.

The senate amendments justify the title of the Dingley bill by making it a measure for both revenue and protection. It does not seek to obtain revenue from protective duties alone, which are a varying and doubtful source, but it makes sure of revenue from certain sources. Then it leaves unimpaired the system of moderate and equal protection to which the republicans are pledged, only pruning excrescences and supplying omissions. The house should accept these senate amendments in the main. They will give longer life to the law.—Oregonian.

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Rufus P. Vassar, a grandson of the founder of the celebrated Vassar college in New York, has got into trouble with the San Francisco police because he cannot produce a $200 diamond ring and $80, the property of a young lady which was left in his care, but which he lost at the races.

According to the San Francisco tax collector's report there is an increase of $53,612 in delinquent taxes on personal property over last year. The delinquency on real estate is also largely increased.

Henry Tripp, a 17-year-old San Francisco boy, was blinded by a powerful acid thrown at him by malicious enemies.

The first consignment of 20,000 cases of frozen poultry from the United States to London arrived at its destination in excellent condition, and found a ready market.

The Chicago grand jury voted an indictment against Bank Examiner George B. Hayden for failing to report on the condition of the Globe Savings bank for over two months after he knew it to be in an insolvent condition.

Robert H. Martin, formerly treasurer of the Columbia university at Washington, D. C., is under arrest charged with the embezzlement of $29,850 of the institution's money.

The Japanese government has stopped all emigration of its subjects to Hawaii, and the trouble between the two island countries is over.

A man's body was washed upon the beach at South Bend, Wash., which is supposed to be that of one of the Samaria's crew.

The corner stone of the Odd Fellows' home was laid at Gilroy, Cal., Saturday.

Mrs. William Soule of Woodland, Cal., committed suicide because she feared she would lose her mind.

John D. Thomas, a boy engineer of Houghton, Mich., stood by his engine and safely hoisted miners while a box of dynamite was burning ten feet away from him. Ten seconds after the boy left the engine the stuff exploded, blowing the engine to atoms, but injuring no one.

J. A. McKenzie, minister to Peru, has resigned.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. Dr. W. F. Kremer.

School Report

Following is the report of School District No 1 Josephine Co. Oregon for the month, ending May 7, '97.

Number enrolled 31, average daily attendance 28.

Those neither absent nor tardy during the month are:

Elsie Hogue	George Christy
Clara Christy	Everitt Hogue
Annie Sargent	Nettie Christy
Charlie Christy	Minnie Sargent
Fred Sargent	Roy Craig
Ebb Hogue	Marion Sargent
Clara Shoemake	Jennie Hogue
Jessie Shomake	

Those whose standing is 90 and over in their daily recitations are the following:

Roy Craig	Anna Hanseth
Jacob Hanseth	George Christy
Clara Christy	Marcus Hanseth
Alma Christensen	Edwin Moll
Ebb Hogue	Annie Sargent
Fred Sargent	Jennie Hogue
Maggie Hanseth	Minnie Sargent
Maggie Sargent	Levelle Sargent
Marion Sargent	

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When the spring time comes "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with De Witt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. Dr. W. F. Kremer.

Workingmen of Everett, Wash., have notified twenty Japanese laborers to pack up their belongings and leave the town. They went there intending to work in the Everett box factory.

The Children's Industrial home at San Diego, a three-story frame structure, was burned. It was an incompleted relic of the boom days. Loss about $4000.

Three masked men robbed the home of George B. Blanchard at Tacoma, Wash., of $100. They rang the bell, and when the servant answered they covered her with a revolver and went through the house.

Michael Haley, an old citizen, 70 years of age, disappeared from his home in Sacramento recently. His body has been found in the river, and his family are satisfied that the old man committed suicide or fell into the river, as he was subject to spells of insanity.

Frank Demardio, a San Francisco laborer, was arrested for being drunk. At the prison he said he had been poisoned by a stranger. He was started for the receiving hospital, but died before he reached it.

The ring and stables of the Circus Molier, in Paris, were burned Sunday, a fireman and policeman being seriously injured. The opening of a charity fair in the circus was to have commenced the following day.

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A COUGH does not always indicate consumption. Mr. W. H. Palmer, of Waterloo, Iowa, writes: "I was taken with a nervous stricture of the bronchial tubes, which developed into nervous prostration. I was so weak I could not sit up. I got no sleep for days except when under the influence of opiates. For four months I suffered agonies and prayed that I might die and be at rest. One physician said I had consumption, for I had a cough that gave me no rest. But a good old physician whose medicine had failed, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and I thank God that it has brightened my days, lengthened my life and saved me from the horrors of nervous prostration."

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR., April 24, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John Goodell, county clerk of Josephine county, Oregon, at Grants Pass, Oregon on June 5, 1897, viz:

JAMES T MORRISON

on H. E. No. 6104, for the SE ¼ SE ¼ of Sec 32, Tp 35 S, R. 5 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, to-wit: J W Wheeler, J Pardee, C H Sampson, M Johnson, all of Grant's Pass, Oregon.

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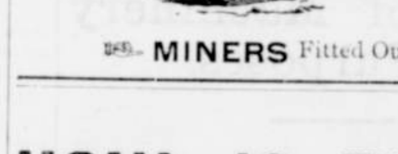

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