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LAND FRAUDS IN JACKSON

Special Agent Makes Arrest at Roseburg.

The San Francisco Examiner contains the following special from Medford:

As a result of the investigations of a special agent of the Department of the Interior during the past two weeks, Harry W. Miller was arrested and taken from the northbound at Roseburg under arrest on a charge of attempting to defraud the United States of public lands.

Miller came to Medford from Little Rock about the first of last September. Simultaneously with his arrival there commenced to be made a great number of timber land filings in townships 40 and 41 south, ranges 2 and 3 west. The fact that these filings were made in almost solid blocks and the further fact that many of them were made by persons who it was alleged were not of sufficient means to pay the expense of location, advertising and to pay \$400 for the land when the proofs were had, led the Government land officials to suspect an irregularity.

The attention of the General Land Office was called to the matter and special agents were sent to investigate. Miller is supposed to have learned that inquiries were in progress and left here Saturday night for the north, but was able to get as far as Roseburg only when he was stopped.

Miller was supposed to represent an Eastern company ready to pay out the money when proofs are made. Contracts of this nature were entered into between the parties to this effect. Miller, while operating here with confederates, deluded his victims into the belief that they would be paid 40 cents a thousand for the timber on the land upon which they filed immediately after proof was made that they would guarantee each claim to cost not less than 2,000,000 feet, thus leaving the persons filing about \$600 clear gain.

Each of the persons filing were required to pay a "crusher's" fee of \$25, a filing fee and a fee for advertising the notice of intention to make proof amounting in all to about \$35.

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That's a fitting description for the Stock piano now on sale at our place in I. O. O. F. Bldg.

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RUN OVER BY A BICYCLE

Little Girl Sustains Severe Injuries in Accident.

Little Viola Palmer has not yet recovered from the effects of being run over with a bicycle about a week ago. In company with a number of little girls she was returning from school in the afternoon, walking in the street near the South school house. A man on a wheel appeared, riding at a lively rate. He did not slacken his speed when approaching the children, probably thinking that they would get out of the way. In the confusion, Viola got in the way of the wheel and was knocked down and quite badly hurt. The child declares that she was dragged for some little distance. The tip of her thumb was scraped or pinched off and she had a long, ugly cut across the forehead, besides being severely bruised and frightened almost into hysterics. The man whom some of the children recognized, rode on without paying any heed whatever to the child.

Found an Old Pistol.

N. W. Lee, while out hunting recently in the mountains between Camas Valley and Rogue River, found lying beside a decayed log, an old style Colt's esp. and ball revolver of the navy pattern. It was rust eaten and the wooden handle was decayed, indicating that it had been lost by some Indian fighter, hunter or pioneer explorer many years ago. It contains a load in each chamber of the cylinder, the old percussion caps still being in place. --Roseburg Plaindealer.

LOOK HERE!

For some splendid organ bargains, several second hand ones taken on exchanges and a new shipment of Estey and Chicago Cottage organs. You can buy one on \$5 monthly payments. Allen & Gilbert-Ramak Co., I. O. O. F. Bldg., Grants Pass, Ore.

People of Ferndale, Humboldt county, are puzzled over a strange sea animal over 40 feet long, that came ashore opposite that place. It may be the long lost sea serpent. People living here have sworn that a sea serpent once appeared in the bay, but not knowing the brand of "licker" used, the statements may be a little fishy. --Del Norte Record.

An editor dreamed that he died and, of course went to Heaven and seeing a man chained to a post inquired if it was necessary to punish people that way in heaven. "That man," said St. Peter, "is from Oregon. We always have to keep Oregonians chained up for awhile in order to keep them from going back. --Ex.

A. E. Voorhies is exclusive agent for the Eastman non-curling films and velvet papers.

KILLED BY A COMPANION

Ashland Boy Is Fatally Shot by Accidental Discharge of Gun.

Harold D. Jackson, the 13-year-old son of State Representative David H. Jackson, of Ashland, died at the North Pacific Sanitarium at Portland, Sunday morning in great agony, death resulting from gunshot wounds accidentally received in Ashland Saturday morning. The body was at once removed to Finley's undertaking parlors and was shipped Sunday night to Ashland for burial. The boy, who was far advanced in school for his age and was a bright little fellow, well liked by all who knew him, was out hunting Saturday morning with a friend about his own place, Chauncey Caseber. While returning to the Jackson home, the Caseber boy, while toying with the shotgun, accidentally discharged the weapon. Harold Jackson was about 50 feet away at the time, but several of the shot entered his body and pierced the abdomen. The Caseber boy immediately gave the alarm, and the wounded lad was carried home, medical aid being summoned. Everything possible was done in Ashland to save the boy's life, but his condition was so critical that it was decided to bring him to Portland for further treatment. Dr. Shaw, of Ashland, together with the boy's father, arrived in Portland Sunday morning with him, and he was removed to the North Pacific Sanitarium. He died shortly after reaching that institution.

The Jackson family is heart-broken over the fatal accident, and expressions of sympathy are heard on all sides for the bereaved parents. Mr. Jackson stated to Coroner Finley that the boy's death was the result of a pure accident, and said that young Caseber was grief-stricken.

"LOST SOLDIER" IS FOUND

So It Is Believed by Douglas County Citizens.

It is now believed that the long discussed "Lost Soldier" ledge has been found. Peter West has arrived in Portland from the West Fork of Cow Creek, in Douglas County, and states that two men named Benson found some quartz that appears to be almost half gold. The two men were inclined to be somewhat secretive as to the exact location of the newly found ledge, but said that it was situated high up in the Coast Range Mountains, on a slope bordering a small stream that is a tributary to one fork of the Coquille River. The quartz displayed by the Bensons is of a rusty appearance and half decayed, indicating that the gold could be separated from the quartz by the most ordinary methods.

The two men came out for supplies, and will return to the scene of their new discovery. They were not inclined to discuss the probable extent of their find, and it may be only a pocket.

It is thought possible the Bensons have found the ledge that was discovered by a party of soldiers 50 years ago, a body of ore that has been much sought. The oldest settlers in Cow Creek Valley that are still living, remember the little party of soldiers that reached there one day half starved, their clothes torn in tatters by the brush, and carrying chunks of quartz that appeared to be half gold. --Telegram.

THE BIG FOUR.

A Stock piano in walnut case, medium size, beautiful tone and action; one of the four big piano bargains now on hand at Allen & Gilbert-Ramak Co.'s place in I. O. O. F. Bldg.

Then the Smith & Barnes in oak case is a beauty too. Its large size and full rich tone will appeal to you. The Kingsbury in mahogany case is splendid value for the money. Probably the first sale to be made of the lot will be a fine large Wellington in oak case. We take all the risk in your purchase of us. A guarantee, an exchange agreement, low prices, easy terms. A nice stock just now; better look us up.

Allen & Gilbert-Ramak Co., I. O. O. F. Bldg., Grants Pass.

Special Announcement.

We have just received the line of samples and fashion plates from Chas. A. Stevens & Bros., Chicago, and are prepared to take orders for ladies' fine cloaks, cravennets, rain coats, tourist coats and jackets of all descriptions; fine tailor made suits including the new Norfolk and Butcher coat styles, also the new fall styles in silk shirt waist suits; skirts, waists, furs and other wearing apparel.

The styles are exceptionally pretty, being the newest, most practical and most beautiful ever shown.

Chas. A. Stevens & Bros. have truly maintained their reputation for handling only the best grades of merchandise at prices for which the lower grades are usually sold.

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Exclusive styles in fine tailor made suits and Walking skirts made to your special order, from your own selection of materials and your choice of linings made exactly according to your measurements, and a perfect fit guaranteed.

Mrs. E. P. Long, agent for Chas. A. Stevens & Bros., Chicago, will be at the residence of Mrs. Anna Rummage, corner Seventh and J streets, from Nov. 2nd to 8th, and will be glad to meet the ladies of Grants Pass and show them a beautiful line of samples. Also agent for Grants Pass territory.

OVERDOSE OF LAUDANUM

Caused the Death of T. C. Hutchinson Last Friday.

T. C. Hutchinson, a prospector and mining operator, whose home is in Woodville and who has been about Grants Pass more or less for the past five years, died on Friday morning from the effects of an overdose of laudanum.

Mr. Hutchinson had for several days been about Lister's livery stable and had been acting somewhat strangely. On the last two days especially preceding his death, he appeared like a man nearly exhausted for want of sleep. He would go to sleep sitting in a chair and occupied the bed in the stable office to the extent of inconvenience to proprietor and employees. On Thursday evening, the man having been about the stable all day in a semi-stupor condition, an attempt was made by Mr. Lister to get him into one of the hotels, but no room could be secured. As he was clearly a very sick man, Mr. Lister allowed him to occupy the bed in the office, called in a physician, Dr. Stricker, and notified the marshal, that he might keep an eye on the man and give him his medicines at the proper intervals. Hutchinson, however, grew worse. Dr. Stricker later called Dr. Love in consultation, but all efforts were of no avail and the patient died early Friday morning.

An empty laudanum bottle in his coat pocket explained the cause of his death. At first it was suspected that the drug had been taken with suicidal intent, but at the inquest, with the evidence at hand, it was decided that the deceased had unwittingly exceeded the proper dose.

Mr. Hutchinson was about 65 years of age. He has two sons in California, who are said to be in good circumstances.

One of the sons arrived Saturday and took charge of the remains. The funeral services were held Sunday and the remains interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

LEWIS & CLARK FAIR RATES

Railroads Give Low Fare to the Coast.

Saturday's Oregonian announces the rate of \$45 to the Lewis and Clark Exposition next year, as decided upon by the Passenger Association.

The rate of \$45 from Missouri River points is pronounced by railroad men the lowest round trip rate ever allowed from the Middle West to the Northwest. It gives assurance, they say that there will be unprecedented travel during the Exposition next year.

A comparison of corresponding rates of the past shows the advantage Portland has already secured by the \$45 rate. The fare is \$67.50, while next year the Missouri can come to Portland and go back again, for \$45, or just \$2.50 less than it cost to attend the St. Louis Exposition from the coast. The lowest rate from the Missouri River ever before recorded is \$52, which was allowed to the homeseekers last year.

A rate of \$45 will bring many people. There are thousands of people who will not be willing to overlook a rate like that when it applies to the great Western country, and even without further reduction, unusual traffic is assured for next year.

According to the terms of the Passenger Association's decision, tickets from points in the far East will be sold at one rate for return tickets. These rates, as well as those from Missouri River points, will be in effect four or five days in each month.

Nerve Racking Experience.

H. S. Williams who lives 3 miles out of Ashland was in town last Tuesday afternoon, and went down to the afternoon train with a friend who was going away. He stayed with him until the train started and then jumped off, but missed his footing in some way and fell on the track just back of the front wheels, partially stunned by the fall. At this moment, Robert Boop of the round house force, closely followed by Chief of Police Geo. Eglin ran to his aid, and as Boop grasped at Mr. Williams, his foot slipped and he likewise fell partially on the track. At this critical moment when every one seemed frozen to stone at the expected double catastrophe, the chief arrived, grasping Williams by the collar with what aid he got from Boop, they succeeded in getting him off the track as the train sped by. Mr. Williams will suffer no bad results from his accident except a sore hand and a bruised leg from his contact with the ground. --Tribune.

A Lesson of the Hour

is not to try to buy a piano too cheaply. A dealer's only reason for selling a real cheap piano would be because he is foolish enough to imagine that a bigger profit at the time will make up for a sure loss of reputation, when the facts come out. On the other hand, we go to extreme lengths to induce purchases of the best grades, knowing the best interests of both buyer and seller are served by such action. We sell the Knabe, Steck, Everett, Hardman, Vose, Fischer, Packard, Ludwig, Hamilton, Kingsbury, Willard, Wellington, etc. We are particular as to what we purchase and then do not need to caution you against purchasing any of them. They are all good in their grade and at their price. Sold on easy terms.

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TEMPERANCE IN JACKSON

The First Society Was Organized in Jacksonville in 1856.

The present prohibition campaign in Jackson county is not a recent growth, but dates from pioneer days when the first settlers in this valley took up the cause of temperance with quite as much vigor as characterizes the advocates of today. The first temperance society in Southern Oregon was organized in Jacksonville in the spring of 1856 and was a lodge of the Sons of Temperance, an order that at that time, was quite extensive in the United States. It was a secret society and the Jacksonville lodge was known as Table Rock Division No. 12, and was organized under a charter granted by the Grand Division of the Territory of Oregon and was issued at Salem May 1, 1856, and signed by Thos. Ward, G. W. E., and by Charles H. Hall, G. S. The old charter, yellow with age, is yet in Jacksonville and is in the possession of David Linn, who intends to present it to the Oregon Historical Society. Mr. Linn was one of the charter members, the other names registered on the charter being S. H. Taylor, Wm. Hoffman, D. S. Keayon, D. M. Kenney, T. G. Jones, T. B. Sifers, Joseph S. Burpee, John L. Carter, Chas. Simen, W. Hand, Dr. G. W. Greer, Thomas Pyle, Wm. G. T'Vault, Curtis Davenport, R. S. Dunlap, D. E. Brennan, W. R. Davis, T. Deppo, W. M. Richardson and Rev. John Fygn. --Sentinel.

A MIDNIGHT RUNAWAY

District Attorney Reames and Roy Briggs Have an Experience.

District Attorney A. E. Reames had quite an exciting adventure near this city last Wednesday night and is fortunate in escaping from the predicament without serious injury.

Mr. Reames had been out to the southern end of the county with a team and in company with Roy Briggs, the discoverer of the famous Sucker creek bonanza, was making a night drive to Grants Pass. It was probably between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning when they passed the vicinity of the Allen creek bridge, a mile and a half out of town. They were driving a spirited team from the Lister stables and though the moon was shining, it was quite dark in the timber. As they were driving at a rapid rate one of the horses suddenly fell. Mr. Reames was precipitated over the dashboard on to the horses, but was fortunate enough to roll clear of the animal, losing the lines in the operation. The team started to run and Roy Briggs, finding himself in a runaway outfit, without any lines in evidence, promptly jumped out before the pace became perilous.

The team ran only a very short distance before they left the road and plunged into the timber where they reduced the vehicle to splintering wood in short order. The horses became involved in a hopeless tangle of brush and harness and were soon secured. The runaway was brief but exciting. The horses were uninjured but the vehicle was literally torn to pieces.

Attorney Reames and Roy Briggs made the remainder of the journey to town on foot, leading the horses and "packing" their luggage.

The Youth's Companion in 1905.

It is impossible even to summarize in a single paragraph the many and varied attractions which The Youth's Companion announces for the coming year.

A series of articles planned to interest especially the forty-five millions of Americans who look directly to the soil for their subsistence will treat of "New Fields for Young Farmers," "The Sanitation of the Farm," "The Future of American Cotton," "How Women Make Money on the Farm," etc.

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Signed.....

Inside Inn.
Contracts have been drawn up and signed to provide an inside inn for the Lewis and Clark fair grounds. By the terms of the contracts the inn will cost not less than \$125,000 and will have 600 rooms with provisions for the addition of as many more as may become necessary. Work is to commence at once and will be finished by May 1, when the hostelry will be thrown open for service.

Several local investors are interested in the inn, although the promoter and principal investor is, Mrs. J. T. McCready, of Buffalo, who has been considering the inn proposition with the Exposition management for the past week. The names of the Portlanders whose names appear on the contracts are withheld.

Work is to commence at once. Mrs. McCready brought a competent builder from St. Louis and he will commence operations without delay. The inn is to be opened May 1, a month before the fair opens, for the accommodation of Eastern and foreign representatives, who will be at work about the grounds with their exhibits.

The current wires for the Condon Power Company are rapidly being extended from the company's electric station at Gold Bay to Medford and Jacksonville, says the Sentinel. The wire to Medford will be completed next week and within 10 days the line to Jacksonville will be up. The line for Jacksonville branches from the main line at Central Point and follows the county road to this place. The extension of the line to the Opp mine, at which power and light will be supplied for the 20 stamp mill now being put in at that mine, passes up Jackson creek through the north part of town and up the cemetery road and across the hill to the creek at a point beyond Judge Day's a d thence up the creek to this mill.

Trimble & Cook now carry a stock of buggy and hack wheels in all grades. The prices are right.

Order seals and rubber stamps of A. E. Voorhies.

Why He Became a Prohibitionist
Rudyard Kipling says that one night, in a concert hall, he saw two young men ply two girls with liquor (all they were drunk. Then they led them (staggering) down a dark street. The rest of the story was given in Mr. Kipling's own words. "Then," he says, "recalling previous opinions, I became a prohibitionist. Better it is that a man should go without his beer in public places, and content himself with swearing at the narrow-mindedness of the majority, better it is to poison the inside with very vile temperance drinks, and to buy larger furniture at back doors, than to bring temptation to the lips of young fools such as the four I had seen. I understand now why the preachers rage against drink. I have said, 'There is no harm in it, taken moderately,' and yet my own demand for beer helped to send those two girls reeling down the dark street to--Got alone knows what end. If liquor is worth drinking, it is worth taking a little trouble to come at--such trouble as a man will undergo to compass his own desires. It is not good that we should let it lie before the eyes of children, and I have been a fool in writing to the contrary."

Mr. Moody's Answer to a Question.
When Mr. Moody was in Glasgow in the 70's, he was conducting a "Question Meeting" one day, about 5000 being present.

One question was "Are there any verses in the Bible against the use of tobacco?"

Mr. Moody pondered for a moment, then said:

"No, but I can give you one in favor of it."

The audience was breathless, and he continued:

"He that is filthy, let him be filthy still (Rev. 22:11)."

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