

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 6th, 1913.  
 Notice is hereby given that Joseph McClelland, whose postoffice address is 631 Clackamas street, Portland, Oregon, did, on the 4th day of March, 1912, file in this office sworn statement and application, No. 07876 to purchase the lots 2 3 and 4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 2, township 37 S., range 5 west Willamette meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised \$456.00, the timber estimated 1,140,000 board feet at 40 cents per M. and the land nothing; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 28th day of March, 1913, before register and receiver United States land office at Roseburg, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.  
**B. F. JONES, Register.**

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned, that the undersigned joint administrators of the estate of Benjamin Dimmick, deceased, have filed their final account of the administration of said estate in the county court for Josephine county, state of Oregon, and that the hearing of said account has been set by said court for Saturday the 15th day of March, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the county court room in the court house at Grants Pass, Oregon, and all persons interested are notified to file their objection thereto, if any there be, on or before said date.  
 Said notice is published in the Rogue River Courier a weekly paper published at Grants Pass, Oregon, by order of Stephen Jewell, county judge, made the 13th day of February, 1913.  
**EDWARD E. DIMMICK,  
 VIRGIL L. DIMMICK,**  
 Joint Administrators of the Estate of Benjamin Dimmick, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
 In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Josephine County.  
 Matter of the estate of Leroy Loveless, deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the said county court for Josephine county, administratrix of the estate of Leroy Loveless, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same, properly verified as required by law, within six months from the date hereof, to Mulkey & Cherry attorneys for the said estate at their office in Medford, Oregon. Publication of the first notice February 28, 1913. Dated at Gold Hill, Oregon, this 26th day of February, 1913.  
**SADIE E. COFFEE,**  
 Administratrix of the Estate of Leroy Loveless, Deceased.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, February 12, 1913.  
 Notice is hereby given that Alfred James Bingham, whose postoffice address is 655 Lovejoy St., Portland, Ore., did, on the 26th day of February, 1912, file in this office sworn statement and application, No. 07859 to purchase the N 1/2 SW 1/4 and S 1/2 NW 1/4 of section 2, township 37 S., range 5 W., Willamette meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised \$488.00, the timber estimated 1,220,000 board feet at \$0.40 per M., and the land nothing; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 23rd day of May, 1913, before Herbert Smith, U. S. commissioner at his office at Grants Pass, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.  
**B. F. JONES, Register.**

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

In the county court of the State of Oregon for Josephine county. In the Matter of the Estate of Marion M. Kohler, Deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given that the final account of the administration of the estate of Marion M. Kohler, deceased, has been rendered to said court for settlement, and that the 19th day of April, 1913, at ten o'clock a. m., has been duly appointed by said court for the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account and contest the same.  
 Dated, March 14, 1913.  
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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.**

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Josephine county upon judgment and decree rendered and docketed in said court on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1913, in a suit wherein Floyd Bailey is plaintiff and the Alameda Consolidated Mines company, a corporation, is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant for the sum of \$1,557.30 with interest thereon from the 27th day of February, 1913, at the rate of 6 percent per annum and the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars attorney's fee and the further sum of \$20.00 costs, and costs and disbursements of and upon this writ, which execution and order of sale was directed and delivered to me as sheriff of said county, I have levied upon and am directed to sell by virtue of such execution and order of sale, the following described real property situated in Josephine county, to-wit:

Certain mines and mining properties comprising a tract of land commencing at the northwest corner of section 30, township thirty-four south, range 7 west of Willamette meridian, Josephine county, Oregon; thence east to the west bank of Rogue river, thence northerly along west bank of Rogue river following the meanderings thereof of 180 rods; thence west 245 rods; thence south 320 rods; thence east 160 rods to the west bank of Rogue river; thence following the meanderings thereof to a point east of the beginning; thence to place of beginning. Also Homestead quartz mining claim located December 8, 1898, and recorded in mining records of Josephine county, Oregon, in volume 12, page 31. Also Big Horn quartz mining claim located December 8, 1898, and recorded in volume 12 of said mining records, page 314. Also Wasco quartz mining claim located by R. C. Kinney and O. M. Crouch, recorded in volume 12, Mining Records of said county and state at page 542. Also the Pearl quartz mining claim located April 12, 1899, and recorded in volume 12 of said Mining Records, page 542. Also Portland quartz mining claim, located March 4, 1902, and recorded in volume 14 of said Mining Records at page 411. Also Bonanza lode mining claim recorded in volume 13 of said Mining Records at page 264. The Monte Cristo quartz mining claim recorded in volume 13 of said mining records at page 263 thereof.

Live Yankee quartz mining claim recorded in volume of said Mining Records at page \_\_\_\_\_. Yankee Doodle quartz mining claim recorded in volume 12 of said Mining Records at page 385. Also two mining claims as described in the deed to said corporation recorded in book 6 of Mining Conveyances of said county at page 165 (unnamed.) Also Bull Pine quartz mining claim located November 19, 1900, recorded in book 13 of Mining Records of said county and state at page 584. Also Bull Pine Extension located July 23rd, 1907, and recorded in volume 17 of the Mining Records of said county and state at page 598.

All of said mining claims being contiguous and constituting a consolidated quartz mining claim known as the Alameda Consolidated Mines Company, a corporation and appurtenant to which are ditches, ditch rights and water rights and upon which are situated mining tools, and implements together with all equipments, smelter, reduction works all belonging to said mines, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any manner appertaining.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ I will on the 15th day of April, 1913, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the county court house in Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said defendant had on the 13th day of December, 1912, or at any time thereafter in and to the above described property or any portion thereof, to satisfy the said execution and order of sale.  
 Dated this 10th day of March, 1913.  
**WILL C. SMITH,**  
 Sheriff of Josephine County, Ore.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS.**

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county clerk, in Grants Pass, Oregon, up to 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Wednesday in April, 1913.  
 For the furnishing of the following supplies for the county home. All supplies to be delivered at the county home.  
 2,000 pounds flour. (Specify brand.)  
 1,000 pounds granulated sugar.  
 100 pounds Ex. C. sugar.  
 100 pounds Jayo rice.  
 200 pounds Bayo beans.  
 3 50 pound cans pure lard.  
 10 pounds Unc. Jap tea.  
 75 pounds Caracal coffee.  
 1 90 pound sack cream rolled oats.  
 Meat, fresh, to be delivered as ordered.  
 500 pounds breakfast bacon.  
 500 pounds sugar cured hams.  
 10 gallons syrup, (specify brand.)  
 1 50 pound sack dairy salt.  
 All right is reserved to reject any part and all bids or award the contract as may be to the best interest of the county.  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**  
 Attest: **E. L. Coburn,**  
 County Clerk.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, March 4, 1913.  
 Notice is hereby given that Clarence Gillette, of Grants Pass, Oregon, who, on October 24, 1907, made homestead entry serial No. 04326, for E 1/4 SW 1/4 and W 1/4 SE 1/4, section 12, township 37 S., range 5 west Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert Smith United States commissioner at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 25th day of April, 1913.  
 Claimant names as witnesses: Rengal Disbrow, John Kinkle, Charles Kinkel and Frank Hall, all of Grants Pass, Oregon.  
**B. F. JONES, Register.**

**ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS.**

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county clerk, in Grants Pass, Oregon, up to 12:00 o'clock noon, of the first day of April, 1913.

First, for the furnishing of all tools, labor and materials necessary for the building of two concrete piers and two concrete abutments.  
 Second, for the hauling and the erection of the steel super-structure (already purchased and to be furnished by the county) and the placing thereon of lumber, furnished by the county, for the complete construction of a steel highway bridge, ready for travel, over the Rogue river near the present Galice Ferry, in Josephine county, Oregon.

All material to be furnished and work done shall be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of the county clerk, or county judge, in the court house, at Grants Pass, Oregon.  
 Each bidder shall submit with his bid, a certified check for five (5) per cent of his proposal.  
 Payment on the above work will be made in county warrants at the first regular meeting of the county court following the completion and acceptance of the work.  
 All bids shall be sealed and addressed to **E. L. Coburn, county clerk of Josephine county, Grants Pass, Oregon, and endorsed: "Bids for the construction of Galice Ferry Bridge."**

All right is reserved to reject any or all bids or award the contracts as may be to the best interest of the county.  
**By order of  
 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**  
 Attest: **E. L. Coburn,**  
 County Clerk.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, March 9th, 1913.  
 Notice is hereby given that Joseph Ramsey, of Wolf Creek, Oregon, who on February 21, 1907, made homestead entry, serial No. 05996 for SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 S., range 5 west Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert Smith, United States commissioner, at Grants Pass, Ore., on the 25th day of April, 1913.  
 Claimant names as witnesses: H. C. McIntosh, J. A. Lisco, Nias Lekman and Orval Moore, all of Wolf Creek, Oregon.  
**B. F. JONES, Register.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE.**

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned sheriff by virtue of an execution and order of sale in foreclosure, issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Josephine county, on March 26th, A. D. 1913, on a judgment rendered in said court on February 24th, 1913, and enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office in said county on February 27th, A. D. 1913, in a suit entitled Alberta G. Lincoln, plaintiff, vs. E. Schumacher, Adiebertha Schumacher, and H. Westerhelde, defendants, to me directed, commanding me as such sheriff to levy upon and sell in the manner directed by law, all the right, title and interest of said defendants, in and to the south one-half (1/2) of the southeast one-fourth (1/4) of section four (4) in township thirty-six (36) south of range five (5) west of the Willamette meridian in Josephine county, Oregon, together with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and to apply the proceeds of sale in satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment against the defendants, E. Schumacher and Adiebertha Schumacher, in the sum of \$175.00, and interest on said sum from August 10th, 1910, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and for \$50.00 attorney's fees allowed by the court in said suit, and \$7.00 costs, and the costs of this sale to be taxed; Now therefore, by virtue of said writ, in the name of the state of Oregon, I will on Saturday, April 26th, 1913, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the front door of the county court house in Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, offer for sale and sell for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder, all of the right, title and interest of the defendants E. Schumacher, Adiebertha Schumacher and H. Westerhelde, in and to the south one-half of the southeast one-quarter of section 4 township 36 south of range 5 west of the W. M., Josephine county, Oregon.  
 Witness my hand this 26th day of March, A. D. 1913.  
**WILL C. SMITH,**  
 Sheriff of Josephine County, Ore.

**OCEAN SPECTERS.**

**Phantom Craft That Are Said to Haunt the High Seas.**

**A CURIOUS ENGLISH RECORD.**

The Log of the Warship Bacchante Under Date of July 31, 1881, Bears the Entry, "Flying Dutchmen Crossed Our Bows"—The Goblin Ship.

There are numerous legends and stories of ghostly vessels that roam the briny deep, and many hard headed mariners, free from the common superstition of the ordinary sailor, stoutly maintain that they have at least once in their maritime career encountered what was undoubtedly a phantom ship.

Best known of those mysterious craft that haunt the high seas is, of course, the famous Flying Dutchman, or phantom ship of Vanderdecken. How the story originated is doubtful, but it has been ascertained that there was a seaman of repute who many years ago sailed from Holland to the east via the Cape of Good Hope, but was never again heard of.

Some authorities say that meeting with contrary winds off the cape, he swore a terrible oath, in consequence of which the divine wrath decreed that he should be occupied till the crack of doom in endeavoring to weather the headland. Others state that this punishment was meted out to him in retribution for a terrible murder he committed before commencing his fateful voyage.

Whatever the cause of this ancient gentleman's monotonous wandering may be, it is probably in connection with him that the most authentic and cold blooded record of any phantom exists either aboard or ashore, for it is stated that in the log of H. M. S. Bacchante while on a voyage round the world with the little princes in 1881 there appears on July 11 the entry, "Flying Dutchman crossed our bows."

The log book of one of the then largest of her majesty's warships is certainly the very last place to expect to find that which is generally associated with the hysterical of either sex.

During January, 1907, a vessel left New Haven, Conn., on her maiden voyage, but was never again heard of. In the following June, just before the hour of sunset and after a severe thunderstorm, the missing ship was seen sailing up the river. The inhabitants, taking their evening stroll, were overjoyed at her return, but the most observant of them noticed that there was something uncanny about her, especially in that she appeared to be sailing up against the wind.

Then, to the consternation of all, she gradually faded away before their eyes and entirely disappeared. We may be assured that there were not wanting those who maintained that the vessel in spirit had paid a last visit to her port before resting for good on the ocean bed.

In the "Chronicles of the St. Lawrence," by Le Maine, it is recorded that on a certain day in the year a phantom ship is seen off Cap d'Espoir, in Gaspé bay. Lights are seen aboard her, and her decks are crowded with men. By the foot of the bowsprit a man is conspicuously standing and facing toward the shore, with a lady clinging to his arm. Gradually the lights go out and the vessel sinks. It is said to be the ghost of the flagship of a fleet which was sent out to reduce the French forts, the vessel being lost with all hands.

To come to British waters, there are numerous instances related in local history of the visitations of ghostly vessels, the west of England, as might be expected, being most prolific in these records, says a writer in the London Globe. Indeed, Cornwall boasts of a goblin ship probably unique the world over, as she not only sails the water, but proceeds most unconcerned a good distance inland.

This is the specter ship of Porthcurno, and in Robert Hunt's book on "Romances of the West of England" are related the experiences of a local inhabitant who witnessed one of her escapades. She is described as a black square rigged single masted vessel, sometimes towing a small boat. No crew are ever seen; presumably they are down below. The personal narrative goes on to say:

"On came the craft. It passed steadily through the breakers, glided up over the sands, steadily pursued its course on the dry land as if it had been water. On it went to Bodelan, where St. Leven formerly dwelt. It then steered its course to Chyrgwiden and there vanished like smoke."  
**An Awful Blow.**  
 "Yen," said Silthers, "Mickley was my dearest friend, and I shall never cease to mourn his death. It was a terrible blow, from which I shall never recover."  
 "Why—I thought you married his widow?" said Jitupon.  
 "Why—er—ahem!—why, yes, I did; but—"  
 Here Silthers subsided into a deep and uncomfortable silence.—**Harper's Weekly**  
**Chamberlain's Remedy** has won its great reputation and extreme sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds, and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all dealers.

(Was on the Demaine.)  
 A clergyman from Toronto, when looking over his hotel bill in New York and seeing the many extra charges, said it reminded him of an incident which happened in Edinburgh.  
 "One wet Sunday morning," he said, "I hired a cab to go to my church. On reaching my destination I tendered the cabbie the legal fare, 1 shilling, and was somewhat surprised to hear him say, 'Two shillin', sir.'  
 "I looked at the extortioner and asked why he charged 2 shillings, to which he dryly answered:  
 "'We wish to discourage travelling on the Sabbath as much as possible, sir.'"—New York American.

**Pomp of English Mayors.**  
 Considerable pomp attends the office of mayor in English cities. Chichester arms its chief magistrate with a gold mounted malacca cane of office, while the mayor of Guildford carries the stick presented to the borough by her majesty Queen Elizabeth. At York both the lord mayor and lady mayoress are equipped with the silver mounted oak staves which have marked their authority for centuries. Among the official retainers of the mayor of Ripon is the municipal horn blower, who every night at 9 o'clock gives three blasts upon this aged musical instrument before the mayor's residence and again at the marked cross.—**London Standard.**

**\$17,000 FOR CHINESE ART.**

**Jade Carvings Owned by Emperor's Great-grandson Sold.**  
 Moderate prices ruled at the sale of the collection of Chinese carvings, jade and other objects of art formed by Prince Fong Pu Wei, great-grandson of the Emperor Tao Kwang, held at London recently. In all \$17,000 was realized.  
 A white vase and cover, carved with scrolls and foliage in high relief, on a carved wood stand, eleven inches high, were bid in for \$840 by a collector named Partridge.  
 A dark green vase and cover of flattened shape, carved with panels of kylin in relief and palm leaves round the shoulder in key pattern borders, the handles carved with fungus and loose rings, and the cover surmounted by a figure of a kylin, standing fifteen and a half inches high, were sold to Gooden Fox for \$525.

**A Moralizing Burglar.**  
 From continental Europe comes the story of a burglar who left the following note pinned to the pillow in a mansion he had ransacked: "In the Bible it says, 'Lead us not into temptation.' You and your show of wealth tempted me, and I felt, though an honest workman, therefore you are the sinner, not I. Repent before it is too late."

**The Quality of Mercy.**  
 A notorious mountain moonshiner, familiarly known as Wild Bill, was tried before a federal court in Georgia and was adjudged guilty. Before pronouncing sentence the judge lectured the prisoner on his long criminal record and at last, informing him that the court entertained no feeling of anger toward him, but felt only unmitigated pity, sentenced him to spend six years in the federal prison at Atlanta.  
 Bill stolidly shifted the quid of tobacco in his mouth and turned to leave the courtroom with the marshal. Once outside the only thing he said was this: "Well, I suah am glad he wa'n't mad at me!"

**Poetry Defined.**  
 George P. Morris, the author of "Woodman, Spare That Tree," was a general of the New York militia and a favorite with all who knew him. Mrs. Sherwood in her reminiscences tells how another poet assisted the general with a definition of poetry.  
 Once Fitz-Greene Halleck, the author of "Marco Bozzaris," called upon her in New York in his old age, and she asked him to define for her what was poetry and what was prose.  
 He replied: "When General Morris commands his brigade and says, 'Soldiers, draw your swords,' he talks prose. When he says 'Soldiers, draw your willing swords,' he talks poetry."

**Tempered Steel.**  
 For penknives the steel is tempered at 470 degrees, for table knives at 530 degrees and for saws at 560 degrees.

**Gray Hairs in Wall Street.**  
 "It seemed to me down in New York the other day," remarked a Clevelander who had just returned from the metropolis, "that one might almost recognize Wall street and the financial region by the number of gray haired young men you see. I had occasion to be in several offices on Wall street the other day, and I honestly believe more than half of the young men I saw had gray hair. I noticed the same thing along the street. It may have been just a coincidence, but I couldn't help wondering if they would have been gray just as soon if they had been at some other game for the last few years."—**Cleveland Plain Dealer.**

**Meat Made From Malt.**  
 A Belgian chemist, M. Effront, asserts that he has synthetically produced viand, closely resembling butcher's meat in taste, but of greater nutritive value. M. Effront's method is to take such industrial residue as malt grains and to extract therefrom the proteids. The malt grains after being washed, pressed and treated with sulphuric acid and then lime give after filtration and evaporation a pasty substance, tasting like meat, but with three times as much nourishment. Several doctors in Brussels have experimented on man with this artificial meat with satisfactory results.

**When Buttons Were Unknown.**  
 How did the world manage for centuries without buttons? In early ages they were unknown. The voluminous garments of oriental races are still attached to their wearers by means of straps, as were those of the Greeks and Romans. The Normans were responsible for the invention. The etymology of the word points to the derivation of the idea. Bout, an end or extremity, and bouton, to push, show that the button was originally a push piece, like the buttons of our modern electric bells.—The Normans probably conceived the idea from the rough knots of their furniture, on which most likely they hung their garments. Once introduced, buttons came rapidly into common use.

**The Old Man's Hint.**  
 Mother (at 11:30 p. m.)—What's the matter, John? You look disturbed.  
 Father—I thought I'd give that young man calling on our daughter a vigorous hint it was time to go, so I walked right into the parlor and deliberately turned out the gas.  
 Mother—Oh, my! And did he get angry?  
 Father—Angry? The young Jacka unapes said "Thank you!"—**Boston Transcript.**

**Made Over.**  
 "He is a self made man, isn't he?"  
 "He was."  
 "Then he is."  
 "No, the woman he married didn't like the result he had accomplished, and she has made him over."—**Houston Post.**

**An Eye For the Main Chance.**  
 Sam—Will you keep our engagement secret for the present?  
 Lulu—All right. But where's the present?—**London Telegraph.**

**The Alaskan Coal Fields.**  
 One of the markets available for Alaska coal, were the coal fields of the territory developed, would be to supply coke to the smelters and foundries on Puget sound and at Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other cities on the Pacific coast. Most of the coke now consumed on the coast, according to the United States geological survey, is imported from Germany or England or is brought from the eastern states.  
 You will be surprised at the quick results of a classified want ad.  
 Artistic job work at Courier office

**FATHER AND SON  
 CRUSHED UNDER WAGON.**

PORTLAND, March 26.—Elbert J. MacCredie, a dentist, and his son, Leo, aged 4, are dead today as the result of the wagon in which they were riding overturning and tumbling down a steep embankment. The child was smothered under a load of compost and the father was crushed to death by one of the horses falling upon him.  
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**WIRE BULLETS.**  
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SAN JOSE, Cal., March 26.—County Clerk Pfister will issue no more marriage licenses to young couples arriving in "buzz buggies." "No more cocktail route licenses in mine," is his slogan.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., March 26.—The White Sox have put another one over on "Splash" Benz, the joke target. He hobnobbed with Governor Johnson throughout a banquet here, but learned later that his supposed excellency was the newest joke planted by his team mates.

LOS ANGELES, March 26.—A grape fruit dropping from a roof garden cafe struck Sebastian Sailer's pipe which was in active service. Sailer is out three teeth and a dentist's bill. The pipe was not damaged.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The guns in a shooting gallery did not do sufficient execution to suit Orrin Smith, fresh from Texas. He used his own "hardware." After he had cleared the entire building and plunged the block into darkness, he was "pinched."

**Voice of Experience.**  
 Youngleigh (in art museum)—I wonder why Victory is represented as a female?  
 Wedmore—It's plain to be seen you're not married.—**Boston Transcript.**

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 Father—I thought I'd give that young man calling on our daughter a vigorous hint it was time to go, so I walked right into the parlor and deliberately turned out the gas.  
 Mother—Oh, my! And did he get angry?  
 Father—Angry? The young Jacka unapes said "Thank you!"—**Boston Transcript.**

**Made Over.**  
 "He is a self made man, isn't he?"  
 "He was."  
 "Then he is."  
 "No, the woman he married didn't like the result he had accomplished, and she has made him over."—**Houston Post.**

**An Eye For the Main Chance.**  
 Sam—Will you keep our engagement secret for the present?  
 Lulu—All right. But where's the present?—**London Telegraph.**

**The Alaskan Coal Fields.**  
 One of the markets available for Alaska coal, were the coal fields of the territory developed, would be to supply coke to the smelters and foundries on Puget sound and at Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other cities on the Pacific coast. Most of the coke now consumed on the coast, according to the United States geological survey, is imported from Germany or England or is brought from the eastern states.  
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