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FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

An interesting letter from an Oregon Man Who Went There.

In a letter to E. H. Pagnello, Lakeview, Mr. Mark E. Cary says of South Africa: "I am sorry that I cannot offer you any encouragement to come to Africa. While it may be very bad in the United States, at the same time it would probably be worse for you here unless you had money, then you would be all O. K. There is no question but Africa is at present the best place in the world after once getting a start, but to come here without money I do think you would miss it. There are already here hundreds of men walking the streets out of employment and money, men who could go behind a bank counter and hold any position—but the supply is greater than the demand.

"The country is a grand country and one that is steadily making itself famous for its wonderful resources. Last month the output of gold from the Watwatersrand was larger than ever before, 200,941 ozs., and the mines in nearly every case are improving as they go down. They now have in the course of erection the largest stamp mill in the world, and when they begin working on deep levels there will be a demand for double the number of men employed. A good miner or millwright, carpenter, stone mason, brick-mason or mechanic in that line can demand good wages, but for clerks, bookkeepers or that sort there is absolutely nothing. Notwithstanding that I would like very much to see you and my friends, I would never in the world advise you to come unless you had at least \$500 when you reach here, then you could bide your time and watch your chances. Living is very high. It costs me \$75 per month aside from laundry and sundry expenses, and I can't say that I live in an extravagant way in the least, but you can see from that unless you have money or fortunate enough to drop into something it soon eats a hole in a few hundred dollars. I may be compelled to go to America next year to buy goods, in case I do I will go to Alturas.

Regarding fare and route, the best route would be from New York to London, \$40, from London to Cape Town \$131.50, from Cape Town here \$36.50, then you can add about one-third for sundry or incidental expenses. It is a beautiful trip and one you would enjoy very much."

WILL CLOSE DOWN.

The Grande Ronde Lumber Co., which has extensive yards at Perry and also own a large mill there, will suspend operations sometime during the coming week by closing down their mill. This is only done for the winter as they have an enormous stock of lumber on hand to fill all orders and they will turn their attention to getting in logs for next summer's run. This company has a mill with all modern equipments. They own and operate an electric light plant which furnishes light for the town of Perry as well as the company's mill and yards. The mill is equipped with the latest machinery and is capable of turning out thousands of feet of lumber in a day.

NEW RACING CIRCUIT.

Will Take In Pendleton and Several Other Good Towns.

During the state fair at Salem, the horseman held a meeting to discuss the racing outlook for another season. Many prominent horsemen were present and took a lively interest in the proceedings. It was finally decided that a circuit, comprising Oregon, Washington and Idaho should be organized and to be called the North Pacific Racing Association, and a committee of five was elected as central committee, with headquarters at Portland. Those elected were Van B. DeLashmutt, M. D. Wisdom, Charles Woods, A. G. Ryan and Sam Jones. This committee will meet shortly and will formulate a set of rules under which the different race meetings will work.

The place spoken of as most likely to give meetings are The Dalles, Pendleton, La Grande, Baker City, Walla Walla, Dayton, Colfax, Lewiston, Moscow, Spokane, Yakima, Tacoma and Victoria for the upper country, and Hillsboro, McMinnville, Independence, Albany, Eugene, Salem, Portland and Vancouver for the lower and southern circuit.

A committeeman will be appointed at each of these places by the central committee, whose duty it will be to organize local clubs in their respective towns, who will then place themselves in communication with headquarters.

Uncle Sam Rich in Land.

There are some people who believe that the United States, once the greatest land dealer and land owner in the world, is gradually retiring from business. This is a mistake. Uncle Sam still owns of land, surveyed and unsurveyed, nearly 60,000,000 acres, and in disposing of this will no doubt be doing business at the old stand for a great many years to come. The transaction of general land offices have, perhaps, fallen off during the past few years, but there is still enough public land not taken up to require the attention of a department of the government for a long time to come.

A Peculiar Proof.

Mrs. Emily A. Beard of Elgin made final proof in support of the claim of her late husband. Mr. Francis Beard gave notice some time ago that he intended to make final proof, but about October 1st he died. Now comes the widow and is completing the title to the land. This is the first case of this kind that has ever come before the local land office. Of course she will have no difficulty in getting a patent, yet a certificate of the death of her husband, and proof that she is the wife, are absolutely necessary.

Fruit Going East.

The fruit that was on exhibition at the Spokane fruit fair, and which is in condition to ship, will be taken charge of by the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, and O. R. & N. railway companies. They will take the fruit east and exhibit it at different places.

The Northern Pacific is equipping a traveling exhibit car with Walla Walla and Potlatch fruits, a large quantity of which will be under glass.

Editor J. L. Montgomery, of Marshall, Ill. Democrat, states that for many years, he suffered untold agony from Dyspepsia. At last he began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and by the time he had used six bottles, he was as well as ever. Cures others, will cure you.

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PERHAPS SHE PERISHED. It is Now Thought the Miller Child was Not Abducted.

All the people of Eastern Oregon will remember how Mr. Miller, living then at Summerville, made such diligent search to find his little daughter, Alma Gladys Miller, who disappeared three years ago.

At the time of the child's disappearance hundreds of people turned out and scoured the mountain fastness, but no clue, however small or insignificant was brought to light. The father, who at the time had a goodly portion of the world's goods, has spent a fortune in searching for his lost child, and the mother, it is said, shows the marks of sorrow and grief, in the lines on her face and her hair has turned to whiteness since that evening three long years ago, when her daughter left her, never to return again.

The Miller family have held to the belief that the child was abducted by a band of gypsies, who were camped in the neighborhood of their home about the time the little girl disappeared. In consequence of this belief, officers all over the country have kept an eye on every band of gypsies who have appeared, but little Alma Gladys Miller has never been found in their company, though on two occasions the father has made long journeys and had his hopes blasted by false reports.

It is now thought, and in all probability it is so, that the little child became lost and perished in the mountains surrounding her home.

Lately, a skull and some bones were found at the base of Mt. Emily, four miles from where the little girl disappeared three years ago.

The place where the skull was found is about four miles from where the child disappeared, and the condition of the bones and all other circumstance seems to give color to the theory that the child was not stolen, but wandered from home and perished. A further investigation is to be made in the vicinity where the skull was found to see if some other evidence can be discovered that will throw further light upon the mystery.

HE WAS "FLY."

A Walla Walla Paper Talks of John P. Pickrel.

Pickrel, mention of whom was made in the Press last week, as being held to appear before the U. S. grand jury, for taking a draft from another person's letter, seems to be rather a foxy fellow, generally. It seems that he had a gay time in Walla Walla on the money which he is now held to answer for, and that he has other scrapes of his record in the past. The Walla Walla Statesman says of him:

"Pickrel, who is an ex-convict, having served, it is said, two terms in the penitentiary, has recently been having a big time on other people's money. Early last week he came to Walla Walla in company with a young lady, whom he evidently met on the train and had made himself very agreeable, leaving the impression upon the young lady that he was a very nice man. A few days later a brother of the young lady in question came to the city and applied to the police for help to locate his sister, stating that she was in company with this man Pickrel, whose reputation he stated was anything but the best. Subsequently, however, Marshal Ames had been notified to look out for Pickrel, although at the time the charge of forgery had not been filed against him. The officers and the brother soon located the fair maiden and her relative took her in charge. This man Pickrel, it was found, had so far gained the confidence of the girl that he had secured all the money she had, which amounted to quite a few dollars.

"Next day after the brother and sister left for their home, a small town in Oregon, Marshal Bentley arrived in the city, having a warrant for the arrest of Pickrel on a charge of forgery. Pickrel could not be found and it was evident that he had left for other quarters. It was found that he had gone to Lewiston and thither the United States

Marshals proceeded, successfully capturing Pickrel."

Old Time Prices.

The Delamar Nugget has been presented with a bill for goods sold in Silver City in 1866. It is interesting because the items charged show the prices then prevailing, and several of the persons running accounts at the store are well remembered and some of them still residing in the county.

Here are some of the items charged:

To 2 brooms	\$ 5 00
To 1 bar soap	1 00
To 1 lb tea	2 00
To 9 lb sledge hammer	9 90
To 1 box soap	16 00
To 3 lb nails	1 50
To 105 lbs sugar	52 50
To 1 sack salt	1 00
To 1 sack flour	16 00
To 1 can lard	7 50
To 4 doz glass jellies	9 00

Thus we can see when the miners in 1866 indulged in such luxuries as soap and sugar they had to pay well for them.

THE JENNING ESTATE.

Particulars of the Vast Property Oregon Heirs Are Expecting.

Items continue to appear from time to time concerning a vast estate belonging to an English family of the name of Jennings, heirs to which are in Oregon and Washington. The most direct and authentically established succession in this part of the country is said to be that of the late Berryman Jennings, of Jennings landing, on the Willamette river between Portland and Oregon City, says the Oregonian. The estate is supposed to be worth something like \$80,000,000. Two of the heirs, through Berryman Jennings, are his daughters, Mrs. John W. Miller, of Portland, and Mrs. Major Frank Hodgkin, Salem.

This subject has created much sensation and inquiry on both sides of the Atlantic for more than half a century. Many conventions have been held and committees appointed that have led to an extensive correspondence.

The case has lately been investigated by several leading English barristers, who have brought facts to light that will clear up the pedigrees of the American families, and recent developments brought forth by several suits now pending in England, between two noble families, for the right of administration to the vast estate, which has reached in value the enormous sum of \$80,000,000, has proved beyond all doubt that the heirs are not to be found in England, and that the descendants of John Jennings, who came to Fredericksburg, Va., from Whitehaven, in 1754; Thomas Jennings who died in Louisa county, Virginia; a John Jennings, born in England in 1723, and whose heirs are in America, and John Jennings, who is supposed to have immigrated from England with William Penn, are the true heirs, and to whom this estate will finally be distributed.

A Boy Bear Hunter.

Arthur Evers, an 18-year-old hunter, brought to Walla Walla lately the choicest meat from a big brown bear, thought to weigh in the neighborhood of 400 pounds. Arthur had gone to the Salmon river mountains, about forty miles from Walla Walla, with two other young hunters, Miles Kyger and Fay LeGrow, but the glory of killing a bear happened to fall to himself alone.

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THE POTLATCH COUNTRY.

A Young Farmer Tells of Its Resources and Advantages.

Henry James, a young Umatilla county farmer, passed through Athena Tuesday on his return from the Potlatch country, Idaho, where he has decided to locate. Mr. James goes back to the Potlatch in about three weeks. His account of this comparatively new and undeveloped region may interest some of our readers, and is therefore given in the Press.

"I have been located in the neighborhood of Pierce City, a small but lively town. There they have had splendid crops this season, principally of flax and wheat, the flax proving very profitable. Of this product twenty to thirty bushels per acre were raised, and the price has ranged from \$1 to \$1.25 per bushel. The wheat crop was big, but the low price of course lessened the profit to farmers.

"I think the soil in the Potlatch is richer than any other I have seen in this western country. Farmers are in better circumstances, too, for they raise a diversity of products. Fruits and vegetables are grown with great success. Climate and conditions are much different than in the grain raising regions hereabouts. The falls are very wet, but farmers are enabled to harvest their crops by building sheds over the stacked grain. Immediately after harvesting plowing commences, and it is now in active progress. A good opportunity is offered home-seekers, as the country is not thickly settled as yet, while nearly all the best agricultural land has been taken, a large amount of good grazing and timber land is yet vacant.

"There are promising mining resources, also. Mines in the Pierce City and Clearwater districts are being actively developed, and when the season opens in the spring I think there will be a good demand for men, many of whom are employed. Supplies are freighted to Pierce City from Julieta, the near-

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