

WHERE'S THE COIN?

What Sam H. Davis Asks a Mining Company.

Sam H. Davis today commenced a suit in the State Circuit Court to compel an accounting from J. D. Boyer, G. H. Van Houten and H. L. Pitcock, alleged partners in some mining claims in the Elk City Mining District, Idaho.

FRISCO SLEUTH COMING NORTH

Will Identify the Man at Sedro-Woolley.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Detective Gibson has left here for Sedro-Woolley, Wash., to identify the man held there and supposed to be Bennett, the Fuller murderer.

FATALLY SHOT AT CHAMPOEG

J. F. Markley Seriously Wounds Partner, J. D. Fain.

SALEM, June 25.—At Champeog, Marion County, this morning, J. F. Markley shot J. D. Fain, wounding him dangerously. The men were partners in a store. Particulars of the affray are meagre.

MANSLAUGHTER

The jury in the James Williams murder trial last night returned a verdict of manslaughter. The jury recommended the clemency of the court in passing sentence upon the prisoner.

Suit for Damages.

Mrs. M. C. Wells, of this city, who claims she was injured in the spine, hip and limbs, through the negligence of an employe, commenced suit in the State Circuit Court against the City & Suburban Railway Company this morning for \$10,000 damages.

Forget Care

and trouble for a day. Try the soothing, restful influence of a trip up the Willamette to WILLAMETTE FALLS and back.

Round Trip Twenty-Five Cents

Stops at Fieldrum's, Ferry's, Riley's and Oswego.

Steamer "LEONA"

Leaves foot of Taylor Street at 8:30 and 11:30 A. M., and 3:00 and 6:15 P. M. for Oregon City. Sundays—8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A. M., 1, 3, 4:30 and 6:15 P. M.

THE RAILWAY STRIKE

(Continued from First page.) placards still patrol the track and Superintendent Tiffany is still working for himself as motorman. There is a practical boycott of the P. C. & O. line at this end, public opinion being so strong that travelers do not take the electric cars.

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GOES TO THE REFORM SCHOOL

(Journal Special Service.) VANCOUVER, Wash., June 25.—Earl Martin, a 17-year-old incorrigible, was today sent from here to the Washington State Reform School at Chehalis.

WED SECRETLY IN PORTLAND

Spokane Society People Are United Under the Rose.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) SPOKANE, Wash., June 25.—Les-ter Notbohm, superintendent of the Spokane Street Railway system, is to be married in Portland today.

SAFELY MARRIED.

The marriage of Mrs. Gertrude Sweeney to L. G. Nodden, both of Spokane, took place at the Hotel Portland at 2 p. m., Rev. Father Casey officiating.

Judgments on Verdicts.

In the United States District Court this morning Judge Bellinger awarded judgment on the verdicts in two cases. The first was that of L. P. Bolander against Andrew Salting, tried about a week ago.

PANAMA VICTORY

The House Agrees to Recede and Accept Senate's Plan.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, June 25.—The House conferees on the canal bill have agreed to recede and accept the Senate bill, which means practically the unanimous vote of the House for the Panama route.

STATEHOOD BILL.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The Senate has agreed to make the omnibus statehood bill unfinished business on December 10 next.

Reduced Rates to Newport.

Commencing June 15, the Southern Pacific Company will sell round-trip tickets, Portland to Newport and return, good via either East or West side divisions, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad.

For further information call at City Ticket Office, corner Third and Washington streets, Portland, Or.

ACROSS THE RIVER

Aftermath of the Fire. The work of clearing away the debris from the ruins created by the disastrous fire last Saturday evening was begun today.

The Standard Oil Company has a large force of men at work clearing away the burned oil cans which were burned inside the big brick warehouse. It is said that the company will soon begin extensive improvements around their supply station for furnishing it with greater protection from fire.

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Clinton-Kelly's Memory.

The closing exercises of the graduating class of the Clinton-Kelly school were held yesterday morning at the school building.

For Fire Protection.

An effort will be made shortly to call a meeting of the Montavilla sub-board of Trade for the purpose of testing the new fire extinguisher recently arrived from the East.

BRYAN RULES IN NEBRASKA

Forces the Convention to Name Thompson for Governor.

TOWN SWEEP BY A CYCLONE

Hudson, Iowa, a Mass of Ruins and Dead People.

CLAIM \$16,500 DAMAGES.

In the United States District Court this afternoon the case of Wilhelm Wilhelm against the North Pacific Lumber Company, an action for damages, is on trial.

RAILROAD NOTES.

J. C. Eden, assistant general traffic manager of the Great Northern, with headquarters at Seattle, arrived in this city this morning.

MERCHANT'S CARNIVAL

The Merchant's Carnival arranged for by the ladies of St. Mark's church, will take place at Parson's Hall, tomorrow evening, Wednesday, June 25, at 8 P. M.

Admission 25 cents.

HOW IT HAPPENED

A Straightforward Presentation From Eilers' Piano House.

Reasons Why We Can Sell Good Pianos and Organs For Less Money Than You Must Pay Elsewhere For Inferior Goods.

There isn't much pleasure in merely doing things as well as everybody else does them.

You know we sell pianos and organs for less money than other houses can. Not because other people haven't wanted to do this, but simply because they can't.

That's why we want to have this talk with you. We buy in carload lots—yes, trainload lots.

We have a special method of shipping that saves lots of freight. We've got the best pianos.

That means that for the largest business; more sales, better sales. In April and May we did the largest business of any retail piano house in the United States.

Some people say we are lucky to have built up such a remarkable business in so short a time.

We don't believe in luck. We won't admit that chance has built up our business.

Because we work for it; we are entitled to it. Because we sell a fine piano for less money than you must pay for an inferior instrument elsewhere.

For instance, a piano that will cost you \$200 elsewhere, we sell for \$145.

You pay us \$246 for a piano that will cost you at least \$300 or even \$325 at any other store.

And so all along the line. See them! One price to all. Terms to suit your convenience.

We are willing to be judged by it. We ought to have your patronage on account of our business.

We take care of our customers. That's another point. We want you to come to our store and prove your own satisfaction that all we say is true.

You will be the gainer by it.

EILERS' PIANO HOUSE,

351 Washington Street, Opposite Cordray's Theatre. Four Fine, Busy Stores—San Francisco, Sacramento and Spokane.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF BLANCHET INSTITUTE

Conducted by the Christian Brothers. CORDRAY'S THEATRE. West Park and Washington Sts. THIS EVENING, JUNE 25th, 1902.

Not a True Bill.

District Attorney George E. Chamberlain this morning returned a not true bill in the case of E. F. Morefield, charged with embezzling \$200 from the Chicago Portrait Company, for which concern he was acting as agent.

Mayor Vetoes Ordinance.

Councilman F. M. Mulkey's beef inspection ordinance has been vetoed by the Mayor, as tending to create a monopoly. The council today sustained the veto.

Journal-Free Vacation Contest

WHO IS YOUR CHOICE? CUT OUT THIS COUPON

One coupon every day. Six coupons will be given for a week's subscription; twenty-six votes will be given for a month's subscription, and seventy-eight votes will be given for every three months paid in advance subscription.

TEAMSTERS OUT ON STRIKE

Sixty-five Employes of Banfield-Veysey Company Quit Work.

About 65 teamsters who were in the employ of the Banfield-Veysey Fuel Company, went on a strike this morning.

The agreement was drawn up, they assert, and submitted to the firm on May 1. They say that about the middle of the month Mr. Banfield signed it and returned it about the middle of the month. It was to go into effect June 1.

The firm is accused of violating section 4, wherein it states that "wages shall be paid weekly, and that not more than two weeks' work shall be kept back."

A committee appointed for the purpose called Mr. Banfield's attention to the matter, but Mr. Banfield stated that he had been in the habit of paying by the month and keeping two weeks' wages in arrears, and that he intended to continue the custom.

WHOLE TOWN WIPED OUT

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) SALT LAKE, Utah, June 25.—Mercur, one of the richest mining towns in Utah, is burning. Main street has been entirely wiped out and the fire is still spreading.

FIELDS WINS

Secures Certificate of Election in Opposition to Swetland.

County Clerk Lot Q. Swetland's scheme of forcing Frank S. Fields, County Clerk-elect, to bring mandamus proceedings for the possession of his election certificate, has fallen flat, through the action of one of Mr. Swetland's deputies.

Mr. Fields, yesterday, while the incumbent clerk was absent, secured his certificate of election.

Mr. Swetland had given orders to some of his deputies not to give the certificate to Mr. Fields, if he should apply for it, but instead to refer the matter to him personally.

Mr. Fields, it now transpires, has two certificates of election. One was handed to a friend of his June 18.

Frank Fields said today that he would take charge of the office when the time came, and proceedings would have to be brought against him if they desired to contest the constitutionality of the act of the Legislature, consolidating the offices of the Clerk of the County Court, clerk of the Circuit Court and Recorder of Conveyances, of Multnomah County.

Mr. Swetland says he has no desire to keep the office-elect from entering on his duties, as he doesn't want the office himself, but it is simply a question of law.

In an interview Mr. Fields today said that Clerk Swetland had no right to refuse the certificate of election. That he was purely an administrative and not a judicial officer.

DEATHS.

Thomas Connor, Hillsboro, aged 46. James Griffin, 387 East First, shock, aged 45. Katherine E. Thompson, 311 Second, Bright's disease, aged 42. Carrie E. Espy, 736 Brooklyn, apoplexy, aged 28. Albert Chester Johnson, 851 Savier, pneumonia, aged 7 days. Ruth Liberty, Farmington, Wash., aged 7. S. S. Greenman, Sauvie's Island, stomach trouble, aged 59.

HEALTH REPORT.

Hilda Alesleben, Sixteenth and Lovejoy, typhoid fever. Nelson Zenzendorf, 840 East Alder, chickenpox.

WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Wheat, 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2. SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Wheat, 71 1/2 @ 72 1/2.