

Cable-Climbing Frog.

Ben Coffman Discovers Freak of Nature While Seeking Golden Treasures.

Tales emanating from California of a frog which leaped 12 feet to win a handsome purse lately were belittled almost to microscopic nothingness this week when Benj. (Warhorse) Coffman discovered a cable-shinneying frog galloping up mine cable of workings here where he has been employed.

A few days ago Benj. was about to hoist a mine bucket laden with treasured pay-dirt when he espied a cunning green frog some nine feet up the five-eighths inch cable going hand-over-hand for the windlass atop the workings on property formerly owned by Mr. Emil Britt. Arrival at top of hole, however, resulted in the blinking wart-spreader descending without pause or premeditation to bottom again, where it was found perched on bucket bail awaiting another ride to the outside world at quitting time.

Elmer Adams and Ted Larsen, associates of Coffman in the mine, will vouch for the authenticity of his statements, declared Benj. as The Miner prepared to give printed dignity to the curiosity.

SELZTER TO HOLD TWO MEETINGS JUBILEE WEEK

L. M. Seltzer, evangelist-pianist who is holding services each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights at the Norris store building, states

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CARAVAN VISITS JUBILEE.



Many compliments have been uttered for the Portland Chamber of Commerce, which is sending a caravan of representative business and professional men to southern Oregon for the Diamond Jubilee celebration June 3 to 9. Staff Photographer J. Verne Shangle, on the alert, clicked a swell tintype of Medford's escort of the Portland gentlemen, but lost his snips before he could whack off a galvanized portrait of the escortees. (They are, reading—er, riding—from left to right: E. C. (Jerry) Jerome, Major M. Morris, George W. Porter, Raymond A. Miksche, Bill Dolger and A. H. Banwell, and all pedal a mean wheel.)

that the Venden brothers' evangelistic campaign consisting of D. E. Venden, M. L. Venden and Mr. Seltzer, have baptized over 130 people into the belief which Mr. Seltzer has been preaching with enthusiasm the past several weeks.

He reported also that the meetings to follow at Norris store are the most important and interesting thus far. Goodly numbers are still attending the meetings and all Jacksonville have been thrilled in hearing the lectures.

Only two meetings during Jubilee week, on Tuesday and Friday nights, will be given. All are invited.

Editor Has Good Alibi.

Possibility of 2,759,009 Errors in Single Phrase Gives Staff Refuge As Needed.

Readers of the public print have been known to become severely critical of errors which appear in newspapers and recently some statistician, whose name will be emblazoned across printers' heaven forever, has worked out some interesting figures concerning that great art of Making Typographical Errors.

The number of chances for mistakes in one column of print, he has figured, is 70,000 to one. In an ordinary newspaper column there are 10,000 letters; there are seven wrong positions that a letter may put in; there are 70,000 chances to make an error, and millions of

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chances to make transpositions. In the short sentence, "To be or not to be," by transpositions alone it is possible to make 2,759,009 errors. Or, in other words, darned if The Miner hasn't been doing pretty well by its readers in passing up so much opportunity to err.

Capture Footpad.



Delbert Anderson, footpad of the Jacksonville Miners baseball club, who has built up an impressive reputation for his ability to steal bases. Delbert will be seen in action Sunday against the Gilmore Lions, and again next Thursday, June 7, when Miners meet Medford's Rogues for the second time, when they will attempt to administer another well-deserved trouncing. Delbert, the diamond highwayman of Jacksonville, has been unable to steal anything but gunnysack bases so far this season, none of the southern Oregon clubs having funds to sport store sacks from the city.

TREASURE CHEST TO DRAW MANY JUBILEE VISITORS
 The Jacksonville Antique store has just lately acquired a very rare collection of historic keep-

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sakes that will be on exhibition during the jubilee only. So valuable is the collection that at present it is stored in safe deposit boxes in Medford.

The collection consists of the personal treasure chest and 12 of the original contents that belonged to Mary Howell of London. It is reported that Mary Howell was an aunt of William Penn's second wife, and was attached to the English court of James II. Mary Howell accompanied William Penn and his second wife to America in 1799 on Mr. Penn's second American trip.

The chest bears evidence of the finest workmanship of its day. The woodwork, with its rosewood veneer, is of the finest, but possibly its greatest attraction is in the rich linen brocade paneling. Woven into the brocade are the initials of the original owner and, apparently, the date of its gift. The preservation of the brocade through its 249 years of known existence is remarkable; nevertheless time has left its mark.

The collection of contents is of particular feminine interest, but the workmanship can be appreciated by any artist. Of note is the pincushion with hand-made pins, with craftsmanship so fine that

the use of a magnifying glass is necessary for full appreciation. As nearly as can be ascertained this pincushion was the gift of England's queer to Mary Howell, her lady-in-waiting. Making pincushions for her ladies was apparently a hobby of the then queen. The queen's instructions were that the pins were to be used in clothing the prominent family dead. Some of the pins have been used for this purpose.

By far the most unique article in the collection is a small hazelnut shell that has been quartered

and fitted with tiny leather hinges. In each quarter of the shell is one or more carved figures of the Crucifixion scene. The figures are daintily tinted in lifelike colors, and to be appreciated must be viewed through a powerful glass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughter Ovie of Eagle Point, former resident of Jacksonville, recently left for Riverside, Calif., to spend the summer.

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