

PEARY'S LIFE WORTH SAVING

At Least So Thinks Magazine in the East Which Has Contracted for Written Story of Trip to Pole.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—An insurance policy is held today by Hampton's Magazine on the life of Commander Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer.
The magazine has contracted for Peary's story on his dash to the north pole, for which it has agreed to pay him \$50,000, the narrative to appear in serial form in ten consecutive numbers. Peary already has been paid \$25,000.
The insurance policy was taken out by the corporation to avoid loss should Peary die while on his lecturing tour.
It was made out under the following conditions:
"For the first month insurance for \$50,000 is contracted for; for the second month the policy is for \$50,000 less, and then decreasing \$5,000 each month until the articles are finished."

ST. MARY'S STUDENTS TO PLANT TREES

They Will Co-operate With Ladies of Greater Medford Club in Beautifying the City.

The students of St. Mary's Academy are looking forward to November 24 with bright hope. On that day they will co-operate in the laudable design of the ladies of the Greater Medford club by planting trees, which will in future, by their silent beauty and voiceless green, honor the hands that so tenderly reared them. How beautiful a practice it is to inculcate in the youthful mind, by a day specially set apart for the purpose, the love of a close and careful study of the gifts of the forests, thus cultivating a greater reverence and a deeper sense of the grand and the sublime in nature.
Our poets have used their purest thought, their sweetest music in praise of the forest and the flowers. Longfellow beautifully writes:
"If thou art worn and heart beset With sorrows that thou wouldst forget;
If thou would'st read a lesson that will keep Thy heart from fainting and thy soul from sleep,
Go to the woods and hills! No scars Dim the sweet look that nature wears."
Yes, many the lesson we receive through nature's teaching. Each flower of the field and the garden tells man to listen to nature's God, speaking of the love of an All-Wise Father who has beautified the earth in order to raise His creatures' thoughts above. What objects can better inspire us to gain victory over trials than the trees? Think of the grand old oak, which in bold defiance to its foe, while reeling in the wrath of the tempest, is sending down to deeper hold its gnarled roots only to be better able to triumph in the next storm.

Indeed, we are happy that tree planting day provides gracious means of a closer acquaintance with "God's first temples," and we trust that this effort may result in much good.
"He who plants a tree Plants a hope.
Rootlets up through fibers blindly grope;
Leaves unfold into horizons free. So man's life must climb From the clouds of time Unto heavens sublime."
The details of the program now in course of preparation will be published in a future issue of this paper.

MONTANA CHINAMAN WANTED IN CALIFORNIA

(United Press Leased Wire.)
BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 15.—Quong Ying, who is on trial here on the charge of having murdered a countryman, is wanted in California for three murders alleged to have been committed there, according to advices received from S. L. Brown, chief of detectives of Los Angeles.
According to advices received here, Quong was known as Quong Ah Ying in California. It is alleged in the dispatches that he killed his wife in Nevada City and two Chinese at Santa Monica.
Circuit Court Proceedings
In the matter of the application of James R. Rigg to register title to certain land, in sections 21 and 28, township 37, range 1 west, O. C. Boggs was appointed examiner of titles.
In the matter of the application of Albert V. Whitney to register title to 15 acres, part of donation land claim No. 84; same proceedings as above.
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SHIPS COLLIDE; NARROW ESCAPE

Although Night Was Clear, Two Vessels Come Together Outside of San Francisco Harbor.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 15.—The steam schooner Cascade and the schooner F. M. Slade collided Saturday when 25 miles off Point Reyes and ten miles northwest of the lights. Both vessels narrowly escaped going to the bottom. The collision occurred a few minutes before midnight, according to the report of the captains of the vessels which reached this port today.
The Cascade, Captain Charles Marrow, was bound for Astoria in ballast. The night was clear, with no fog. The Cascade ran directly across the course of the schooner. The heavy jib boom of the Slade struck the smokestack of the Cascade, tearing it and the whistle pipe away. The boom then swept toward the aft and swung the rigging into a wreck before it fell to the deck of the steam vessel.
The crews of both ships were terror-stricken. Neither knew that another vessel was in the vicinity, and the belief general on each vessel that it had struck on the rocks.
When the real trouble was ascertained Captain Marrow stood by until it was ascertained that the Slade was not in a sinking condition. The Cascade then started for San Francisco, arriving early today. A tug was sent to the aid of the Slade, which was towed into the harbor today.
She was leaking slightly and her rigging is badly damaged.
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BEANDENBURG IS LOSER IN COURT

Kidnaping Charge Brought Against Him Proven and a \$500 Fine Is Imposed.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 15.—Broughton Brandenburg, the magazine writer, who became prominent a year ago when it was charged that he forged the name of Grover Cleveland to letters dealing with the political status of the Democratic party, was found guilty of enticing his 6-year-old stepson from relatives in court this afternoon. He was fined \$500. Brandenburg's attorney gave notice that an appeal from the judgment will be made.
Brandenburg, testifying in his own behalf, stated that he had intentions of taking the lad to his wife when he persuaded the boy to leave his relatives with whom he was staying.
He brought the boy with him to San Francisco, where the authorities took Brandenburg into custody in connection with the alleged forgery of Cleveland's name.

CENTRAL POINT BANK FLOURISHING SHAPE

Business of Neighboring City Shown by Tremendous Growth of Banking Deposits.

(Mail Tribune Special Service.)
CENTRAL POINT, Nov. 15.—The business of the Central Point state bank is in a most flourishing condition, the deposits at this time being somewhat in excess of \$90,000. The bank has lately completed arrangements for sending currency and valuable securities by insured registered mail thereby assuring absolute safety for this branch of its business at a minimum expense. A case in point was the return of the municipal water bonds to Chicago the other day. The regular express charges on this issue of \$25,000 after being validated by the mayor and recorder, would have been about \$60, while by the insured mail plan they went at a cost of some \$12.
The bank has lately made arrangements for issuing foreign exchange directly on any foreign country in the world. This will be a great convenience to customers of the bank having foreign correspondence.
NOTICE.
There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Siskiyou Copper & Gold Development company Friday, November 12, at 7:30 p. m. at their office in the Medford hotel, to consider the purchase of additional claims.
M. J. LOVE, President.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

(By A. C. Howlett.)
On Tuesday of last week our Eagle Point correspondent was called on to take Mr. Habering, who has been working on one of the orchards south of Medford, to his homestead on the headwaters of McNeil creek, and while on the road I was watching for items of interest for the readers of the Mail Tribune, and among the things I noticed was that E. S. Wolfer, our strawberry and tomato man, was preparing to go into the poultry business and has fenced off a tract of land expressly for the chicks, built a neat and commodious henhouse; also has planted the posts for a new wire fence around his place, taking in a two-acre tract that he bought some time ago off the R. G. Brown place, and is weaving a fence, thus fixing things up generally. Also that Fred Pelonze is having his home, on the place he bought of Eli Dahack, remodeled and fixed up generally, and getting his ground ploughed and preparing to plant it to trees. That the farmers along the route were generally busy putting in their crops, fencing or hauling their produce to Eagle Point market or for shipment. I also found the roads in a horrible condition, and when I enter my protest against the manner in which the people in the outlying districts are treated with regard to the roads by the county court, I feel that I am expressing the views of a majority of the taxpayers of the county. If our county court (now, I hope that this is not treason or contempt of court) would open up their official souls and spend say \$100,000 in improving our county roads and let the other fellow that comes later and has the benefit of the improvements, help pay for the work, it would be a benefit to those who are now wallowing through the mud and jolting over the rocks, in more ways than one, and would make the country so attractive that the prospective purchaser would fall in love with our country instead of being disgusted, as was a man I was taking up Little Butte creek not long ago, when he remarked that he would never live in such a country as this when he could find a penitentiary to live in—he was so disgusted with the roads.
But I did not intend to write an article on political economy; but the people in the country back from the cities have a right to better treatment than they receive from the hands of the county court.
William Murry and Claude Miles of Medford were guests at the Sunnyside two or three days the past week.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week were busy days at the Sunnyside, as that was headquarters for E. M. Helms & Co. of Portland, where they were delivering groceries they had contracted to the farmers in the surrounding country, and many of our townspeople, some of

them coming as far as 22 miles through the mud and rain.
Roy Richardson, son of one of the leading citizens of Peyton, a brick contractor of San Francisco, was here last Wednesday morning and procured a saddlehorse at the Sunnyside stables to go to visit his father near Peyton.
Elmer Spencer and a friend of his recently from the east, spent the night here last Wednesday on their way to Mr. Spencer's home near Dudley, and he reports everything in a flourishing condition up there, and that the Dudley postoffice is a place of general importance and is bound to be a business center.
Lem Charley and wife of Brownboro were the guests of Mrs. Howlett last Wednesday.
Mrs. J. A. Jonas arrived at her home in this place from Wallowa last Thursday and joined her son, Jake, who had prepared to meet her here.
Mr. Marcy, Mr. Bowden and son were pleasant callers last Thursday. After dinner they went on their way to Medford for goods for Butte Falls stores.
G. G. Smith, a traveling salesman of Omaha, Neb., representing a drug firm of that city, called for dinner last Thursday; also George T. English and wife of Chelsea, Mich., were here the same day to look over the country. Mr. English is proprietor of the Fairview farm of that place. He is a dealer in thoroughbred sheep, swine and poultry. They are here on business in this line.
A. B. Hamblin, a young man who has been boarding at the Sunnyside most of the time for the past two years, has gone to Fort Smith, Ark., to visit his sister. He did not state when he would return, but his friends predict that his stay will not be long.

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8-YEAR OLD BOY KILLS PLAYMATE

Is Discharged From Responsibility by Judge as Being Too Young to Know of What He Did.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 15.—An 8-year-old boy, who is today in the care of his parents at their home, having been discharged from responsibility by Judge Frater for the killing of Freddie Bestman, a Georgetown child, 5 years old, while the two were playing "Buffalo Bill" several days ago. Probation Officer Vincent testified in the juvenile court yesterday that the boys were playing with a loaded rifle when the Stewart boy pointed it at the floor and pulled the trigger. The explosion threw the gun barrel upward, the bullet striking the Bestman lad and killing him almost instantly. It was the officer's expressed belief that the shooting was accidental.

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