

GIVING RELIEF TO THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS AT CHERRY



SCENE AT RELIEF DEPOT FOLLOWING MINE DISASTER AT CHERRY, ILL.; RAILWAY PRESIDENT WHO AIDED SUFFERERS.

More than 300 men and boys lost their lives in the great mine disaster in the shaft of the St. Paul Coal company at Cherry, Ill. Following the disaster it was estimated that fully 1,000 children were bereft of their fathers. This scene shows women and children receiving supplies at the relief depot established by President Erling of the St. Paul railway, who was on the ground for several days following the great tragedy. Rigid investigations as to the cause of the fire in the mine were instituted by state and federal authorities.

ANOTHER BOXING GO IS PROMISED

Ralston and Deane Will Have Another Boxing Contest on December 18.

The classy exhibition given in the boxing bout last Wednesday night has created an interest in the sport, so that a second exhibition is being arranged for. The date has been set for December 18, and a good card for the event is in prospect. The principal event will be between Ralston and Deane, the winners in the former show. Three preliminaries are being arranged for and every effort is being made to make good matches in each instance.

DUDLEY DOINGS.

(By Max.)
Mrs. Sophia Owens is on the sick list at present.

Sam Hudson transacted business here on Saturday.

Rev. John Fletcher made a business trip to Medford last week.

C. E. Spencer of this place, who recently underwent an operation at the Medford hospital, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Notices are posted announcing a special school meeting to be held here on November 30, for the purpose of electing directors for this district and the renting of a building to be used as a schoolhouse during the coming term, or until a permanent school building can be erected.

Owing to recent heavy rains, the roads in this vicinity are almost impassable. Freight from the valley for the present is suspended.

A party of hunters of this place had an exciting bear chase Friday, resulting in the capture of a brown bear weighing about 350 pounds. Mr. Spencer claims the honor of drawing first blood.

Dr. S. F. Grover, formerly of this place, has purchased a lot in Butte Falls, and, it is said, will build a residence there and practice medicine at that place in the future. Dr. Grover has a host of friends in this community, who know him as a good fellow and a reliable physician.

MISSOURI SAYS TO TELEPHONE CO: "SHOW ME!"

(United Press Leased Wire.)
JEFFERSON, Mo., Nov. 29.—Attorney-General Major today started an official investigation of the proposed telephone merger which it is reported plans the consolidation of

the irwe interests over the country.

It is expected that the Missouri supreme court will be asked to appoint a commissioner to take testimony for the purpose of ascertaining if the proposed merger will warrant anti-trust law proceedings.

The action, if taken, will be brought against the Bell company and the Missouri & Kansas Telephone company. Both of these companies are chartered in Missouri.

FELL THREE STORIES AND IS NOT INJURED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 29.—Joseph Wood, a hodcarrier, fell three stories while working on a building at Taylor and O'Farrell streets, struck on a sawhorse and was uninjured.

"I knew I wouldn't be hurt as soon as I began to fall," said Wood, as he dusted his clothing. "I never was hurt in falling. I fell five stories once and bruised my shoulder a bit.

"There is an art in knowing how to fall. You want to double yourself up like a porcupine and then not worry. It is this thing of grabbing at the air with your arms and legs as you go down that makes trouble."

YOUNG WOMEN FIGHT DUEL TO THE DEATH

(United Press Leased Wire.)

BRAFORD, Ark., Nov. 29.—Miss Nora Owens is dead and Miss Stella Belk is under arrest today as the result of a knife duel. The young women fought in the main street of the village of Alicia, near this city.

The quarrel, which resulted in the death of Miss Owens, is said to have been of long standing. Its nature was not made public.

Miss Owens received four severe slashes on her left arm and shoulder. A thrust over her left breast, which severed an artery, proved fatal.

Miss Belk was arrested immediately.

NUDE BODY OF YOUNG WOMAN FOUND IN WELL

(United Press Leased Wire.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 29.—A nude human body, presumably that of a young woman, with the right side of the skull fractured and the jaw broken, was discovered at the bottom of an old well on the Crinklaw ranch, in Coyote pass, just out of the city limits, last night and will be brought to the surface today. Every indication pointed to foul play. The body, stripped of its clothes, had been dumped into the slush of the well. A board jammed against it had kept the body from rising to the surface of the brackish water until the formation of gases lifted it up.

HIGH WATER RECORD AT MOUTH OF ROGUE

The Gold Beach Globe of November 23 says:

There is more water in the Rogue this morning than has been seen since the freshet of 1891, and the river still raising. The rain still continues to fall, but not with such fury as yesterday. The river only lacks about six feet of being as high as in 1891. The harbor mail failed to reach here yesterday. The Chetes and Pistol rivers are too high to cross with safety. We have had no mail from Agnes since Thursday. Jesse Miller, who is carrying the mail between Corbin and Wedderburn, had a perilous trip yesterday. Greggs creek was swimming as far as Euchre creek on both sides of the bridge, but Jesse braved the dangers like a hero, and brought the mail through in good shape. Will and "Buster" Bailey brought the mail across the river last night, and took it back safely this morning.

The telephone wires are down and we are unable to learn how much damage has been done by the wind and water.

PAST AND PRESENT MANNERS OF BOYS AND GIRLS

Editor Mail Tribune: A few days ago, while wife and I were basking in the warm autumn sunshine at our front gate, discussing and admiring the many elegantly dressed ladies passing in their many varieties of autumn colors and costumes that would keep the rainbow guessing whether God gave all his beautiful colorings to the cold green earth below or the starry heavens above, and to note the indescribable beves of clean, rosy-cheeked school children leisurely passing to and fro, our attention was particularly attracted to a bright-appearing boy of some 12 summers, perhaps, who came sauntering aimlessly up with but little concern apparently, smoking the favorite cigarette, and stopped in front of us, and without introduction or any preliminary remarks, said: "Hello, Joe and Mary. Did you folks see that old guy of a rainbow of a man that just passed by with gray hair and beard and carrying a cane?" Well, kind reader, if a thunderbolt from a Southern Oregon sky could not of struck us with more force and astonishment than to hear the words just spoken from the innocent lips of this bright, mischievous youth, and our feelings were touched with sympathy and pity for the unlimited neglect of his home training and the lack of a judicious application of that old-time remedy, hazel and peach tree sprouts. But sweet memory at once recalled to mind my limited experience in home training of

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	Breakfast	Baking	Ironing	Dinner	Misc. Day	Supper	Misc. Night	Total
	8:30	8:00	7:00	11:30		4:30		
Monday	1 kw.h.	1 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	1 1/2 kw.h.	1/2 kw.h.	1/2 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	4 kw.h.
Tuesday	1 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	2 1/2 kw.h.	1 1/2 kw.h.	1/2 kw.h.	1 kw.h.	1/2 kw.h.	7 kw.h.
Wednesday	1 kw.h.	2 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	1 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	1/2 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	5 kw.h.
Thursday	1 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	1 kw.h.	1/2 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	3 kw.h.
Friday	1 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	1 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	1/2 kw.h.	1/2 kw.h.	4 kw.h.
Saturday	1 kw.h.	3 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	1 kw.h.	1 kw.h.	1/2 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	7 kw.h.
Sunday	1 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	2 1/2 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	1 kw.h.	4 kw.h.
Total	5 1/2 kw.h.	7 kw.h.	2 1/2 kw.h.	9 kw.h.	2 kw.h.	3 kw.h.	2 kw.h.	31 kw.h.

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KING DODO SOON HERE



ZOE BARNETT, Dainty little soubrette, who will appear in "King Dodo" next Tuesday night

the boys and girls in the good old pioneer days of 50 years ago. Briefly told, we were taught what obedience means at home and at school and that never-to-be-forgotten indelible copy that manners makes the man, but does the above apply to this fast, busy age of attractive environments and the knotty question arises, has there been any noticeable improvement in the teaching of manners, morals and the proper respect due to the aged gentleman and lady among the young boys and girls of the 19th century, which we think is the keynote and foundation of their future lives. But we leave this for the modern parent and educator to answer.

Well, we looked our Young America boy acquaintance over pretty carefully and became fully convinced he was not a Medford boy, but one of those no, yes, hello, filthy cigarette, old guy class of boys that had perhaps been smuggled into our clean, virgin city of good manners and morality from some of the old pioneer mossback cities of the north, the home of reform schools and corral and many other fruit and society pests, which, we note, are moving rapidly south to taint and infect and corrupt our beautiful indescribable Rogue River valley of peace, power and plenty.

In conclusion, permit your humble writer to suggest to the clean, bright, promising young boys of our young city to be prepared to meet all these vicious habits with the manly words, "No, sir." J. G. MARTIN.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Jackson.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac P. Stimson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that William R. Stimson, executor of the estate of Isaac P. Stimson, deceased, has presented and filed for settlement in the above entitled court and matter his first and final account and report of the administration of said estate; and that Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day is the time and the chambers of said court at the courthouse in Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon, is the place appointed and fixed by order of the judge of the above entitled court for hearing of objections to said account and report and for the settlement thereof.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that all objections to said final account or any item thereof must be filed on or before the date and time herein appointed for hearing and settlement, as aforesaid.

Date of this first publication hereof is the 15th day of November, 1909.

WILLIAM R. STIMSON, Executor of the Estate of Isaac P. Stimson, Deceased.

W. E. PHIPPS, Attorney.

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