

### FROM LEGISLATURE TO JAIL IN 5 YEARS

Washington Man Formerly Member of Legislature Sentenced to Jail for Embezzlement of \$500.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 22.—From the state legislature to the penitentiary in four years is the story of the fall of Alexander H. Gregg, who was a member of the lower house in the session of 1905. Gregg is in the Spokane city jail today and will be taken to the penitentiary probably tomorrow to begin serving an indeterminate sentence of six months to 15 years. In the court in which he formerly practiced he broke down yesterday and wept when arraigned on a charge of embezzling \$500 belonging to Margaret M. Brickel.

"I withdrew my plea of not guilty," he said, "and plead guilty." Judge Kennan excused spectators from the room in his sympathy for the prisoner. "Although you are going to the penitentiary," said the court, "you must not forget that you have friends here who feel that for some reason you have drifted away and that you will regain a good reputation."

### SALES THIS WEEK \$500,000.

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Miles made the sale. Mr. Watterman has not announced what he intends to do, but will probably reinvest in the valley.

### Burrell Tracts Move.

Four sales of tracts in the Burrell orchard, which was recently subdivided, have been sold, and it was the sale of one of these tracts that smashed all records paid for bearing orchard land in the northwest. This was the sale of 12 acres of pears to C. H. Burkhardt of Philadelphia for \$28,500, or \$2375 an acre.

A tract consisting of 36 1-2 acres of which 30 acres is in bearing Bartlett and Winter Nells pears has been sold to Corning Kenley of Chicago. The price paid was \$45,000.

George B. Carpenter of Chicago is another to invest in one of the Burrell tracts, paying \$57,500 for 46 acres, 36 of which are in bearing Bartlett and Winter Nells, the other eight acres being a splendid building site, on which Mr. Carpenter will reside.

### Dr. O. M. Moore purchased a slice of this orchard also, paying \$17,500 for 16 1-2 acres. This tract consists of apples and pears in full bearing. Dr. Moore's home is in York, Neb.

### Enyart Buys Place.

J. E. Enyart, president of the Medford National bank, has purchased the Tucker place on upper Rogue river, paying \$25,000. This is known over Jackson county as being one of the best up river ranches in the county. Mr. Enyart will improve the place by planting much of the acreage to fruit and the remainder to alfalfa. The majority of the ranch consists of bottom land and is exceedingly rich. It is situated above Trail on the road to Crater Lake.

### Ware Buys More.

A. K. Ware, who recently purchased the Charles Dierlein place, has invested in another Rogue river tract, buying a portion of the Gold Range orchard south of the city from A. C. Randall. This tract was formerly owned by Colonel F. L. Tou Velle. Mr. Ware purchased 21 acres, paying \$15,000. The place is exceptionally valuable, owing to its location and accessibility.

### Snowy Butte Sales.

Tracts in the Snowy Butte orchard near Central Point, which has recently been subdivided, continue to move rapidly. Three additional sales are reported for the past week. George H. Beddoe of New York city purchased Tract M, paying \$6500; John McInerney of New York, Tract N, paying \$6750; and Thomas Parker of New York, Tract J, paying \$5000.

### Antelope Ranch Sold.

Messrs. Burgess and Barber of New York city have purchased the Smith orchard on Antelope creek, consisting of 80 acres, of which 30 acres are in full bearing, for \$25,000. The Rogue River Orchard Land company made the sale. This firm also reports the sale of ten acres of their Eagle Point orchard (Hamilton tract) to George A. Rosenberg of Skagway, A. T., for \$6000.

### Leever Sells.

Frank Madden of Chicago has purchased, through Anderson & Green, the Symcox and W. C. Leever orchards in the Central Point district, paying \$38,000 for the 46 acres. The Symcox orchard of 30 acres sold for \$22,000 and the Leever orchard of 16 acres sold for \$16,000, or \$1000 an acre.

Mr. Madden has been here some time and has closely investigated the properties purchased, as well as the

### Too Late to Classify

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prospects of the valley, and convinced himself of a profitable investment before closing the deal. The orchards are among the finest in the valley.

### HUMORIST HAD UNIQUE CAREER

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claim in Nevada. Twain goes to care for a sick friend and Higgins on an errand, thereby losing a claim that made millions for others.

1867—He published his first book, "The Jumping Frog of Calaveras County."

1867—Traveled abroad. Met Olivia L. Langdon of Elmira, N. Y.

1869—"Innocents Abroad" appeared.

1870—Married Miss Langdon.

1871—Joined literary colony at Hartford, Conn., where he lived many years and did a greater part of the work that was destined to make his name immortal. Regarding this sojourn he wrote "I became a scribbler of books and immovable fixture among the other rocks of New England."

1872—"Roughing It" and the "Gilded Age" appeared.

1878—"The Prince and the Pauper" appeared.

1885—"Huckleberry Finn" appeared. Twain entered the firm of C. L. Webster and company, publishers.

1890—"A Connecticut Yankee at the Court of King Arthur" published.

1892—"Puddenhead Wilson" published.

1894—"Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc" appeared. In this year his entire fortune was swept away by the failure of Webster and company, which had been financed principally by himself. This left him deeply in debt at 54.

1896—While struggling to clear the debt his eldest and most accomplished daughter, Olivia Susan Clemens, died at the hour of her greatest promise while he was abroad.

1897—Reported destitute and dying in London. Friends in America raise a purse of \$3000 for him. He refuses to accept the gift, saying his "case is not hopeless."

1901—Yale university conferred degree of M. A.

1902—University of Missouri, his native state, conferred L. L. D.

1904—His wife, "Who was our life," died in Florence, Italy, whither the family had moved in the hope that the climate would restore her to health. He is forced into a lawsuit with the Countess Raymond-Massaglia, from whom he had rented the villa in which his wife died.

1907—University of Oxford conferred degree of Litt L with great ceremony. He lost his investment of \$32,500 by failure of the Plasmom company of America, of which he was president. A Massachusetts library refused to give shelf room to his book "Eve's Diary," declaring it "shocking."

1909—Illness prevented his taking active part in reform in the Congo crusade he had prosecuted with his pen, with the late King Leopold of Belgium as the arch offender. Children's theater founded by him in New York, representing one of Twain's life long ambitions failed. Later in the year he breaks down and is forced to rest at his Connecticut villa. His close friend, H. H. Rogers, died. He went to Bermuda to seek health and on Christmas eve was cabled news of the death of his daughter, Jean, at their Redding home.

1910—Twain's health continues to depreciate and he passed away April 21.

### SEATTLE BAR FIRM FRIEND BALLINGER

Resolution Adopted Flaying Colliers' for Their Attack on Secretary of Interior—Friends Are Jubilant.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 22.—Characterizing a recent attack on Secretary Ballinger, dealing with his Seattle history by Collier's Weekly as a "wanton and vicious assault without any foundation whatever in fact," the Seattle Bar association today made public the result of their investigation of the charges.

A special meeting of the Bar association was held last night, where a resolution lauding the secretary of the interior and flaying the Weekly was drawn up.

Some of the same charges made against Ballinger in Collier's of April 2 were investigated some years ago by the Bar association, and the present secretary of the interior was cleared. Inasmuch as Collier's charged that the former investigation was not made in good faith, Ballinger's critics here regard the present investigation as a mere "whitewash," with the avowed purpose of hitting at Collier's.

The secretary's friends, on the other hand, are jubilant that the men who knew him as a business associate and friend should vindicate his honesty.

### TRIBUTE PAID BY FRIENDS.

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death of Mark Twain, today said: "He was the greatest living American humorist when he was alive, and he is the greatest dead American humorist now that he's dead."

### Boyhood Friend Weeps.

PARIS, Mo., April 22.—B. C. M. Farthing, a friend and schoolmate of Mark Twain, and the original "Huckleberry Finn," was profoundly affected by the death of the noted humorist. Tears stood in his eyes today while he spoke of his old-time companion.

"I knew Sam well," he said. "He was the greatest literary genius of the age in his particular line. I can't talk much about him, for whatever I might say might be considered as a boast of intimacy with a great man. The old days are passing and with them the men who marked them on the history pages. I mourn his passing. He delighted the whole world and as a citizen of the world his death will be mourned by all nations."

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe of Boston, who is now in her 91st year: "The news of Mark Twain's death will be sad to many people. He was personally highly esteemed and much beloved, a man of letters, with a genuine gift of humor and of serious thought as well."

William Lyon Phelps, professor of English literature at Yale university: "The death of Mark Twain is a very great loss to American letters. I regarded him as our foremost representative in literature."

Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higgins: "It is impossible to exaggerate the loss to the country. It is something unique in itself."

Hamlin Garland: "Mark Twain's death marks the exit of a man who was as distinctly American as was Walt Whitman. No one ever heard him speak without

### BOYS IN RING GOT REAL ANGRY ONCE

Kaufman-O'Brien Go Was Tame Affair Until the Two Men Mixed Ine One Round.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 22.—It looks very much like Al Kaufman and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien are going to become really and truly affinites, a la Sam Langford and Jim Barry. When there's nothing else in sight they string some ham-promoter into matching them.

Pittsburg, which fell for the Klaus-Ketchel twostep, was the scene of their latest spat. It took place last night and for three rounds it was a perfectly proper reunion. Then O'Brien got faux pas out of his system and slapped Albert on the back, bringing the gore. That made the big boy real angry and thereafter he gave the confessor quite an exciting time. The first round was punk, the second fier, the third rotten and the crowd hissed. It had had its dose of an "understood" fight before and wanted some real action. Then came the bat on the nose and a few fireworks.

Louis Blot is paying an awfully big price for the Tommy Burns-Langford fight when he agrees to split \$35,000 between the fighters. How he figures it will be worth that much coin is hard to understand. Neither man is a champion, one is an ex-champion and a business man and the other has never figured in a fight that has drawn even \$20,000. Burns' showing against Bill Lang did not enhance his reputation very much, and in the face of this and his defeat by Johnson he has an awful crust to ask a small fortune to fight Langford.

The one thing that stands in Blot's favor is that he will bring the men together in an accessible spot, which will tend to help the house. No better fight location than old Central Park, in the very heart of the city, could be found.

### I. O. O. F. Notice.

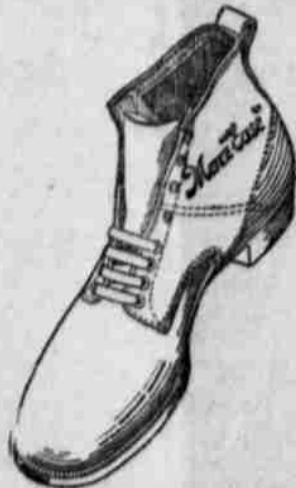
All members of Rogue River Encampment, No. 30, are requested to be present Saturday, April 23. R. P. degree and refreshments. Visiting members always welcome. By order of the C. P. WM. L. MILLER, Scribe. 27

being inspired, and no one ever saw him without being proud of him."

James Whitcomb Riley: "I cannot realize that Mark Twain is dead. I had the privilege of knowing him quite well, and I regarded him as indeed a great man—great in mind, great in heart and great in soul, and his modesty was equal to his great gift of genius. He was even great in his humor, though it was grounded on detestation of sham. He wanted a man to be a man. His misfortune in later years brought out his character to the full, for, his fortune lost, he turned to his work to repay all who had lost through his business, and he died free from debt."

### Tender Feet

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Saturday July 6th

### Saturday

Your choice of any 25c article in the store,

5 for \$1.00

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5 for \$1.00

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### GOOD CARD SOON FOR PORTLAND FIGHT FANS

PORTLAND, Or., April 22.—Abe Labell of San Francisco and Roscoe Taylor of Seattle will furnish the main event at the next boxing show of the Oregon Athletic club on April 29. Taylor recently made a fine impression on the fans by clouting Jack Lessard of Oakland so emphatically in one round that the horrified bluecoats at the ringside called off the slaughter that appeared imminent. The club management began casting about for a speedier boxer to go with the human toothpick from Seattle, and Labell was finally selected as the right one. Frank Farrell, a sailor man from San Francisco, who lammed a num-

ber of his salt-water contemporaries into the land of Morpheus during his career in the navy, will trade punches with "Kid" Hubbard, the idol of Portland's Pullman car population.

Store-charm is everywhere emphasized now—there's not a dull nor common place corner in any worthwhile store these days!

Haskins for Health.

### MEDFORD BAKERY NOTICE.

A. F. Reiking & Co. has reopened the Medford Bakery & Delicatessen. Everything is to be remodelled, repaired, thoroughly cleaned and fixed to give the public quick, satisfactory service. The new management desires the patronage of the good people of Medford and will endeavor to merit the same by placing on the market a first-class line of everything that a high-grade bakery is supposed to carry. You are cordially invited to call and test our goods. Respectfully,  
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## Tree Auction

Ladies of the Greater Medford club will on Saturday morning, April 23, at 9 o'clock, sell at bargain prices, at the Exhibit building, the shade trees ordered for planting along streets, but refused after being ordered and left on the club's hands.

This is your opportunity. People who have contracted for trees must secure them before Saturday. They will not be held after that date.

Greater Medford Club