

# AFTER MONTH'S SEARCHING MAN'S BODY IS FOUND

## Sudden Disappearance of Montana Man is Explained by Finding Skeleton in Clump of Bushes—Committed Suicide.

BUTTE, Mont., May 21.—The sudden disappearance of Thomas Wilson, a prominent citizen of Stanford, in southern Montana, was explained today when it was learned that his body was found in a clump of bushes near the town, where he had presumably committed suicide, the day he dropped from sight last July.

The discovery of his body put an end to the untiring search of his friends, who had been seeking him to apprise him of the fact that he had been exonerated of all blame for the death of Thomas Geer, who had dropped dead at his feet a moment after Wilson had tripped him lightly on the face.

Geer had been abusing his children, when Wilson remonstrated. Geer attacked him and Wilson struck the man with his open hand.

As soon as he learned Geer was dead, Wilson fled, believing that he would be prosecuted for murder.

An autopsy showed that Geer had died of a weak heart and that the fatal attack had been brought on by excitement.

# SAYS HIS ENTIRE FAMILY ELOPED WITH GYPSIES

SPOKANE, Wash., May 21.—Mrs. W. W. Davis, 35, and her four step-children, one a daughter, aged 19, and three boys, fourteen, five years and an infant two months old, respectively, are declared by the husband and father to have eloped May 10 from their home at Moscow, Idaho, with a band of gypsies. Davis, who is a mute, returned from town on that day and found his home deserted and abandoned and a band of gypsies who had been camped nearby for several months had broken camp and all had disappeared.

According to a story written by Davis today he alleged his wife had been keeping appointments with an elderly man in the gypsy camp for nearly two months and he says his neighbors told him that his daughter had become engaged to marry the gypsy's young son. Davis has been searching for his family since the day of their disappearance without success. They are believed to have gone into Oregon, as Mrs. Davis has relatives in Dilly, Oregon. Davis is offering a large reward for the arrest of his wife in order to recover his children.

# ASHLAND PREPARATORY BEATS MEDFORD HIGH

The Ashland preparatory baseball team gave the Medford High a beautiful drubbing Saturday afternoon, the score running something like 8 to 4. Believe me, that infield of those Ashlanders has some class. They made some plays that caused the old fans who were at the game to sit up and take notice.

"Gee!" said Miles, when the Ashland shortstop picked up a hot one and headed off a runner at third, "I couldn't have done that better myself."

"You couldn't do that in a week," said Pug Isaacs, sitting alongside him. "Look at that guy in center-field. I got to take off my hat to him; but he moves slow."

"He's got you tied to a post when it comes to rambling over the back garden," growled Shorty, and then we all laughed.

# HEAVY SNOW FALLING IN SOUTHERN COLORADO

DENVER, Colo., May 21.—Heavy snow is falling today, following a severe windstorm that has swept Southern Colorado, killing two persons, injuring several others and doing heavy damage to property and crops.

At Ramaha a flying beam struck and killed the five-months-old baby of Mrs. Edward Miller, who held the child in her arms. Mrs. Miller was uninjured.

John Ferguson, 46, was killed while crawling through a barbed wire fence which was struck by lightning. Several houses were completely destroyed and others were damaged by the terrific wind and lightning. People were terror-stricken and many took refuge in storm cellars.

Today the wind partially subsided, the thermometer dropping several degrees and a heavy snowstorm set in.

Haskins for Health.

# RACE SUICIDE PREVALENT IN SAN FRANCISCO

## So Declares Census Supervisor, Who Now Has Facts Regarding Stork's Junket to Bay City—One Family With Eleven Children.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 21.—Census Supervisor George B. Baldwin is authority for the statement that race suicide is prevalent in San Francisco. For the past six weeks he has been making a study of census information and now has the facts regarding the stork's junket to San Francisco.

Baldwin says that the largest family in San Francisco consists of 11 children, whose parents are residents of the Latin district. He finds that foreigners have the largest families and that married people with but one child are most common here. The number of eight-children families can be counted on the fingers of one's hands, declares Baldwin.

Bachelors are surprisingly numerous. Baldwin accounts for this by the statement that hundreds of young men flocked here for employment after the fire.

# MAN IS MURDERED AND THROWN IN BAY

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 21.—That Charles Weddleman, a Swedish longshoreman, who came here from San Francisco recently, was murdered for his money and thrown into the bay is the verdict of a coroner's jury which held an inquest over the body.

Two bullet holes in the man's skull caused the murder verdict. When Weddleman disappeared three weeks ago he told his friends that he was saving his money, and the police are convinced that he was murdered for his savings, only five cents being found in his pockets when he was taken from the water.

# TOMBSTONE PLACED OVER OLD HOLSTEIN COW

NEWARK, N. J., May 21.—An elaborate tombstone with an epitaph in verse, marks the grave at German Valley, N. J., of Dora H., a prize-winning Holstein cow, valued at \$1200, which died suddenly a few days ago. A veterinary's autopsy revealed that the cow had swallowed in its fodder a ten-inch corset stay which had pierced its heart. Dora's owner composed the epitaph, which is as follows:

"This faithful cow we loved so much Has gone and passed away; A corset steel cut short her life, It was not her's to stay."

# MANY SITES OFFERED FOR THE BIG FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The announcement made by Tex Rickard that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will take place in this city has created quite a flutter in real estate circles, and within the next few days the promoters will be swamped with offers of sites. Rickard and Gleason are in no hurry to pick the spot, because they intend to go into the matter thoroughly from every standpoint, intent upon making no mistake in their selection. A place within easy access is their first consideration, but other details will have to be given some thought.

With the referee and battle ground questions out of the way, the promoters will now turn their attention to the little matter of getting out and getting rid of the tickets. The reservations, despite the various uncertainties that have surrounded the big fight, have shown no falling off, but it is felt that when the real admission tickets are issued the demand will be greatly stimulated. The printing of the tickets is going to be quite a task in itself.

# Hogan Wins.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 21.—The fighting stock of "One-Round" Hogan is several points higher today as a result of his victory over Charley Reilly last night. He had Reilly at his mercy from start to finish, and in the fourth round Referee Eddie Hanlon declared the fight ended in Hogan's favor.

# NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Pacific and Eastern Railway will be held at the office of the company, in Medford, Oregon, on Monday, June 6, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

By order of the President,  
G. P. HUMPHREY,  
Secretary.

# HARRIMAN AND HILL FORCES IN ANOTHER BATTLE

## No Sooner Was Railroad War in the Deschutes Closed Than Battleground is Shifted to Northwestern Oregon—Plan Another Siege.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—Hardly has the declaration of peace been announced and the smoke of battle blown away from the Des Chutes River Canyon before it has become evident that another and perhaps more bitter encounter is about to begin the Harriman and Hill forces in Oregon. This time Northwestern Oregon is to be the scene of conflict with Wilson River Canyon as the field of battle.

Having met defeat to a certain extent in the Des Chutes River Canyon, inasmuch as they failed to bar the Oregon Trunk from entering Central Oregon the Harriman generals, it is asserted, are now preparing for another siege this time in hope of retaining for their own field the rich domain of the Tillamook country.

The announcement of the opening of hostilities stands out prominently in the statement authorized by President E. E. Little, that the Pacific Railroad and Navigation Company is to build a second line into Tillamook to form an important thread in the network of roads that the company plans spreading over the counties of Columbia, Clatsop, Tillamook and Washington.

The Hill interests are back of the Pacific Railroad Company. The proposed line would cross an immense area of heavily timbered country.

# THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

New York, May 21.—Brisk trading and an upward trend of stocks marked the market operations today. Railroads and leading industrials showed substantial gains and buying orders were voluminous. St. Paul preferred rose 2 points, Union Bag preferred 2 points and International Paper preferred soared 3 points. American Hide and Leather preferred went up 1 5-8 points, National Lead and American Sugar each one point.

Missouri Pacific and Great Western advanced one point and Reading 1 1-8. Brooklyn Union Gas rose 2 1-2 points. Ontario and Western rose 1 point. One point was gained by Baltimore and Ohio. United States Steel, Chicago Northwestern and Great Northern, Oregon, Canadian Pacific lost 2 points. The market closed strong.

# CLARA MORRIS IS GOING BLIND; NO HOPE LEFT

YONKERS, N. Y., May 21.—According to physicians attending Mrs. F. C. Herriott (Clara Morris), the well-known actress, there is practically no hope of preventing her from going blind.

The family physician, Dr. B. M. Belcher, said that everything within the power of medical science to save her has been tried, but despite all efforts her sight is failing rapidly.

Two famous New York eye specialists have been in conference over her case and it is probable that they will recommend an operation for the full restoration of her sight.

# UNITED STATES GUNBOAT SCARES LITTLE ONE AWAY

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, May 21.—The United States gunboat Paducah, while Medford will play its first game of the season on the Central Point grounds. The 4-6 game of last Sunday between Medford and Central Point indicates a close score this afternoon. Medford expects to win, of course, but you can't always tell.

The officers of the Paducah refuse to say how near they came to a clash with the little Nicaraguan boat. The Venus refused to obey the orders of the Americans not to blockade the port until she was threatened by the Paducah.

Madriz officials say they will appeal to the powers and international complications are threatened.

# BASEBALL NOTES

Jacksonville and Grants Pass will play Sunday afternoon in Jacksonville, while Medford will play its first game of the season on the Central Point grounds. The 4-6 game of last Sunday between Medford and Central Point indicates a close score this afternoon. Medford expects to win, of course, but you can't always tell.

# PANTHER GOT ON LIVE WIRE; BLOCKED TRAFFIC

VICTORIA, B. C., May 21.—The body of a large panther, which tied up the street car and electric light service in Victoria Thursday, when the animal jumped on the high tension wires, was turned over to a taxidermist for mounting today.

The animal had crawled along the edge of a street cliff, underneath which runs the wires from the Gold Stream Power Station to Victoria. From the cliff the animal jumped directly on the wires and its weight tore them from the insulators and shut off the power. The panther was instantly killed.

# \$200,000 for Evangelical Work.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 21.—Delegates to the general assembly of Presbyterian churches are rejoicing today over the announcement that John H. Converse, late head of the

# For Sale

300 acres, 2 miles railroad; \$5000. 115 acres, 5 miles out, \$2200. 536 acres, 3 miles out, \$11,000. 1200 acres timber, 6 1/2 miles Medford; cheap. 160 acres, \$20 an acre. 20 acres, 2 miles out, \$375. 34 acres, 3 miles from Medford, under ditch, \$7000. 9 acres, 1 mile out, in bearing. 2 acres, 5-room house. 6-room house, close in. West Walnut Park lots, terms. 1 lot, 50x215, \$300. 7-room modern bungalow. 2 lots at a bargain for cash. 2 lots on Oakdale avenue. 160 acres, \$1000. 1200 acres timber, cheap, close in. 40 acres, \$600. 2 house tents, furniture; a bargain. Rooming house, a money-maker. 3 teams.

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