

# MEN LOOK FOR CAPTAIN BROWN

### Woodville Very Much Excited by Disappearance of Mining Promoter Who Left Score of Unpaid Workmen Behind When He Left.

Has anybody here seen Captain Brown? asks the Woodville Argus. Some 20 angry workmen are asking that question and without a doubt Captain Brown and his associates would receive a pretty warm welcome were they to show themselves in Woodville. It all came about through the re-opening of the Homestake mine about two months ago when Captain Brown, with A. Rowen Jayne as superintendent, came to this little burg and hired every available man, giving the impression that they had thousands to spend in opening up a mine and that a depth of several hundred feet would be attained, old workings would be gone into and that if development could make a mine, the Homestake would soon be put among the foremost of producers in this country. About 20 men were engaged in and around the mine and work was progressing rapidly. A few tons of test ore was run through the mill, old workings were cleaned out and some good ore was reported to have been struck. The monthly payroll amounting to about \$2500, should have been met the 5th, but owing to a stringency in the money market—to quote the captain—the payroll would be delayed a few days, to which the men agreed. Telegrams were exchanged between Superintendent Jayne and Captain Brown and in every one stated a very good excuse for the delay. Finally Mr. Jayne decided to precipitate matters by going after the money himself, which he did, leaving on Friday evening's train. A telegram was received from Mr. Jayne upon his arrival at Seattle to the effect that he and Captain Brown were leaving Seattle for Woodville and that everything was O. K. Other messages were received but Captain Brown is still conspicuous by his absence.

# LORIMER FAVORITE WITH DEMOCRATS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—Testimony favorable to the defense of United States Senator William Lorimer was given here today before the senate investigating committee by Lawrence Stringer, democratic caucus nominee for senator from Illinois at the 1908 election. Stringer testified that it was apparent in the Illinois legislature deadlock that no republican senator could be elected without democratic votes and that Lorimer had more friends among the democrats than he had among the republicans. He said that the democrats would in no case support Hopkins, but it was well understood that if Lorimer were to become a candidate a number of the democratic members of the legislature would support him. Senator Kern, nettled by the statements by Stringer as to the democrats who supported Lorimer, cross-examined the witness at length. Stringer admitted it was known that Lorimer favored high tariff and that a vote one way or another might make a big difference in the senate's action on schedules. "Did the Illinois democrats think for the good or the bad things?" asked Kern. "They thought he stood for the sort of politics that win elections," was Stringer's reply.

# SEATTLE FIRM TO BUILD TWO PERUVIAN SUBMARINES

SEATTLE, Wash., July 29.—The contract for the construction of two submarines for the Chilean government has been let to the Moran company of this city. The contract was made with the Electric Boat company of New Jersey. This is the first contract of its kind ever given to a Pacific coast firm. As is usual in such work, the construction of the boats will be secret. They will be kept from public view and only trusted mechanics will be allowed to work on them.

# GROUND SQUIRREL CAUSE OF DEATH FROM PLAGUE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 29.—A case of bubonic plague, the first human case in the state for a year, was reported today to the state board of health by Dr. Rupert Blue of the United States health and Marine hospital service at San Francisco. The victim was Horace Flood, who died July 26 in Contra Costa county. Bites and scratches from a ground squirrel are supposed to be the cause.

# DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, WITH PEACE MESSAGE FROM KING, WILL CALL ON PRESIDENT TAFT



The Duke of Connaught, the popular soldier brother of Edward VII and the new governor general of Canada, is expected to be at his post some time in October. Soon after his arrival he will pay a visit to President Taft and deliver a congratulatory message from King George on the initiation of the peace movement. The Duchess of Connaught, it is reported, will accompany the Duke.

# LINEMAN HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

### Ed Sheets Has Both Hands Badly Burned—Companion Saves His Life by Shoving Him Away From the Wire.

Edward Sheets, a lineman employed by the Rogue River Electric company had a very narrow escape from death Saturday when he grasped a live wire. Only presence of mind on the part of a companion saved him. As it was, he had both hands very badly burned and will be laid up for some time. Sheets and his companion were working at the top of an electric light pole tightening wires. Suddenly Sheets' clippers slipped and he grasped a live wire with both hands. He cried out and his companion shoved him back, breaking his hold. This alone is responsible for his escape from death. Sheets was hurried to town and had his burns dressed. The flesh was burned to the bone on each hand.

# \$200,000 NEEDED TO REMOVE MAINE WRECK

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—That about \$200,000 more will be needed to remove the wreck of the Battleship Maine from Havana harbor is declared here today. Congress is to be asked to provide the money at once. To date more than \$400,000 has been expended on the Maine. It is said that fully three months work remains to be done on the vessel which will have to be removed piecemeal from the mud bank on which it lies.

**NOTICE.**  
To our friends and the public generally: We have our machinery moved to our new shop on Jackson street east of Bear creek and will be ready for business by Tuesday, August 1st. We take this occasion to extend our thanks for past patronage and hope by good work, and prompt delivery to merit a continuance of same. Come and see us, everybody. With the new machinery to be installed we will have a shop equal to any south of Portland.  
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# PROFESSOR OF UNIVERSITY HERE

### Revered Doctor George Marr of Portland is in the City to Work Up Interest in Splendid Catholic Institution at Portland.

The Rev. Dr. George Marr, C. S. C., of Columbia university, Portland, is in the city for a few days to discuss Catholic education with the Rev. Francis Van Clarenbeck and the Catholics of Medford. The reverend professor is anxious to talk about Columbia's plans for making herself the leading Catholic school of the northwest. At present the university is building a superb new residence hall for students. The structure is named Christie hall after the founder of Columbia, Archbishop Christie of Portland. It will contain 125 student rooms, not to speak of the chapel, reading and recreation rooms and bowling alleys. "The erection of Christie hall," says Dr. Marr, "is a great step forward in Catholic education on the coast. Columbia is to be the Notre Dame of the west and Christie hall is evidence that the Catholic school is earnest in attaining to her high ideal. Even without Christie hall, Columbia, in the opinion of leading Catholic educators in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, is the foremost Catholic college west of Chicago. Results count and Columbia's alumni today are the representative young men of Portland."

# PITTSBURG—The Pittsburgh Gazette, the first newspaper west of the Alleghenies, celebrated its 125th birthday Saturday.

# A Wonderful Experience

With Newbro's Herpicide  
While there are no thrills in the narration of Mrs. P. T. Nichols, 623 Broad street, Beloit, Wis., her story is nevertheless one of amazing interest: "Stricken with neuralgia and erysipelas, I lost all my hair. My doctor recommended Newbro's Herpicide. I used six or eight bottles and now have a fine head of slightly curly light brown hair. Not a gray hair in my head. This is the more remarkable as I am middle-aged."

While the results which follow the use of Newbro's Herpicide are always more or less astonishing, they are always natural. Herpicide destroys the dandruff germ, stimulates the flow of blood to the hair follicles and keeps the scalp perfectly healthy. It makes possible a natural and luxuriant growth of hair, except in cases of chronic baldness. While remedies said to be "very hit as good" as Newbro's Herpicide are frequently offered, one should insist upon having the original germ destroyer, Herpicide. That is genuine. It stops itching of the scalp almost instantly.

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# Miss Catherine Mears

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# FOREMAN HAS FOOT CRUSHED

### George Bolt, Trusted Employee of Thompson Sterrett Company is Painfully Injured While Engaged in Moving Donkey Engine.

George Bolt, a foreman employed by the Thompson Sterrett company, while engaged in moving a donkey engine near the Hotel Medford Saturday had his foot caught beneath a roller. The ankle was crushed and both bones in his leg were shattered. His injuries were exceedingly painful. Bolt has long been in the employ of the company and this was his first accident. He was directing the moving of the donkey engine under its own steam. While looking out for the other members of the crew he got his foot under a roller and before steam could be shut off his foot and the lower part of his leg was crushed. He was rushed to the office of Dr. E. H. Porter, who dressed the injuries and set the bones. Bolt was removed to his home on South Central.

# SAN DIEGO LETS OUT GOOD ROADS EXPERT

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 29.—A. B. Fletcher, secretary-treasurer of the good roads work in San Diego county, who came here from Massachusetts to take up the work two years ago, was today voted out of office by Archie Crowell and J. W. Isbell, highway commissioners elected last week to succeed John D. Spreckels and A. G. Spaulding, resigned. F. W. Scripps, the third member of the board, voted to retain Fletcher. Fletcher's work will be divided among the commissioners. Rex B. Clark was elected secretary of the committee.

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# JOHNSON COMPLIMENTS GOVERNOR WEST

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Petty and contemptible were words freely used by Governor Johnson today in referring to the remarks credited to Governor West of Oregon in connection with the latter's demands for the extradition of Louis J. Wilde. "Can you conceive," said Governor Johnson, "of a governor so small as to threaten the Panama Pacific exposition if an extradition was not granted, or so petty as to believe that his threats would accomplish the extradition? I still do not believe that the governor of Oregon made the statements which have been attributed to him. If he did, I must, of

# SLIGHT HOPE FOR GATES, ADMITS SON

PARIS, July 29.—For the first time since he arrived at his father's residence here, Charles Gates today admitted that he feared his father would not recover. Gates refused to say anything except that Gates had only a fighting chance for life since his initial illness and that he still has that chance. The heat and noise of the city have shattered the millionaire's nerves and his condition is undoubtedly grave. course, retract my words that no governor could be so petty or so contemptible as to make such statements."

# FORFEITED TICKET IN EFFORT TO GET THIEF

Because she thought a fellow passenger had stolen her pocketbook, Miss Venita Russell of Medford alighted from the train at Eugene and spent the day trying to secure trace of her property. She stated a woman on the train took the pocketbook and so positive was she of the fact she forfeited her ticket to Yoncalia that she might regain her valuables. The amount lost was considerable. Look for the "help wanted" ad that seems like a "prospect"—and answer it promptly.

# Investigate These Excellent Piano Bargains Right Now

Some people would as soon buy a good, well-taken-care-of, used Piano as they would a brand new one. Since the start of our big mid-summer clearance sale we t on Grands, Autopianos and high-grade have taken in exchange as part payment makes, several fine instruments. Every one of which is in fine condition or requires very little work to make them good as new. They are pianos that will in nearly all cases last a lifetime. However, if, after one, two or even three years' usage, the purchaser is desirous of getting a better piano, the Eilers Music House exchange agreement entitles him to credit for every cent he has paid to be applied es were never so low or terms of payment a higher-grade instrument. The price so easy. Think of a really good piano, \$98, used but not abused. For \$135 you can obtain a piano that other dealers would ask \$250 for, and so on. Payments as low as \$1 per week or \$5 per month will pay for some of them. The following special bargains will be on sale tomorrow:



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