

FADED LETTERS TELL OF EARLY DAYS IN WEST

Quest For California Gold Kept Husband From His Family 17 Years—Disappointment And Return Revealed By Packet.

(By Mary Greiner)

Faded letters, 77 years old, written by a gold miner at Murphy's Camp, Calaveras, Cal., to his wife living alone with her eight children in New Albany, Ind., are now in the possession of the 82-year-old son, Henry Schollars, of Medford. The packet of letters arrived here along with a number of other treasured belongings from Mr. Schollars' old home in Rupert, Idaho, this week.

Travelling many miles by stage coach, the letters, both in physical form and content, tell tales of early adventures, romance of the gold fields and the suffering of deserted families who were the victims of the fever of '49.

The imprint of enclosed gold stamps can still be seen on the stiff paper which, instead of being enclosed in an envelope, was folded over to a plain side, where the address was written, and the letter securely sealed with what was known as a "wafer."

According to Mr. Schollars, stamps were not used then, but the mail carriers were paid by the pound of mail carried.

The local man's father left his home for California in January, 1851, declaring that he would return soon with enough money to put his wife and family on "Easy Street." His letters which followed were full of bitter disappointments,

misfortunes and renewed flashes of optimism and promises for the future.

Sent Nuggets
"He often sent nuggets back to my mother. I can remember one which she wore as a scarf pin," said Mr. Schollars. "And I can also remember once, when my mother became exasperated over the continued absence of my father and the promises that seemed to have no chance of being realized, and she wrote back to him that it wasn't gold nuggets she wanted; it was his companionship."
"But the longer he stayed away the more determined he became not to return until he had more money than he left with. So he stayed away 17 years. I was four years old when he left, and a grown man when he finally returned."
"My mother, who was an unusually artistic needle worker, made living for us children until the older boys were able to get out and work. I was in the quartermaster's office during the Civil war, when, through my continued entreaties, my father finally came home. He was broken down in health and a poorer man than when he went away. All those long years of suffering and privation for nothing."
The 82-year-old man folded up his packet of faded missives and gave them a severe though affectionate little spank with his hand before he put them in his pocket. "You were an old dreamer, father," he said, smiling sadly. "And these letters of yours certainly tell the tale."

Negro Stabs Cops
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Apparently becoming suddenly insane, Oscar Monroe, a negro prisoner at the detective bureau, today rushed upon a group of policemen and stabbed three with a pocket knife before he was shot five times and fatally wounded.

Engineer Killed
MILFORD, Ill., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Engineer Fred O'Neil, 49, of Danville, Ill., was killed when the crown sheet of his locomotive blew through the firebox, derailing the locomotive and 13 cars of stock train No. 50 of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad.

Klamath Falls—The Oregon, California and Eastern railroad will lay new steel tracks between this city and Sprague river, a distance of 40 miles.

FIRE LAYS WASTE LARGE DISTRICT IN TURKEY'S CAPITAL

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 22.—

(AP)—A terrific fire, whipped by a fierce wind, laid waste a large district in Constantinople today, 300 houses being burned to the ground while more than a thousand persons were driven to the freezing streets where they huddled, homeless, as the fire continued to rage.

Constantinople has been the scene of many disastrous fires, the most severe of which have usually been caused by earthquakes.

The most recent serious fire disaster was in August, 1927, when Scutari, Asiatic suburb of Constantinople and famous in Byzantine history as Chalcedon, "the city of the blind," was destroyed in a great fire. The fire destroyed about 400 old wooden lattice houses and drove 2,000 refugees to the famous Scutari cemetery, famous for its cypresses, where they encamped. The fire department could do little with the conflagration and finally military tractors were called to roll out and smother the flames. In September of that same year, 480 houses and shops were destroyed by a fire in the business quarter of the city near the Golden Horn.

FACULTY COMMITTEE REFUSES TO RATIFY BAGSHAW DISMISSAL

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 22.—(AP)

The faculty athletic committee of the University of Washington adjourned a meeting shortly after midnight after having refused to ratify the student board of control's dismissal of Enoch Bagshaw as head football coach. Dean David Thompson, acting as spokesman for President M. Lyle Spencer, stated this closed the case.

The statement of Dean Thompson, who added he was authorized to say for President Spencer that the faculty committee's decision closed the controversy was taken to indicate Bagshaw would be retained.

Student leaders in the fight to oust Bradshaw after the faculty committee's meeting as to what course they would pursue.

A meeting of those opposing retention of Bradshaw was scheduled for this afternoon for a conference between the student board of control and its attorneys. Dean Thompson had been appointed by President Spencer to sit with the other members of the faculty committee in place of Professor Moritz, who is in Europe.

The business of the Poultry Producers' association of Jackson county will be held at the Hotel Medford next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock for the purpose of dissolving the organization. J. E. Judy of Griffin Creek is president of the organization, and its membership list totals about 40, including the leading poultry raisers of the valley.

The business of the Poultry Association will be assumed by the newly re-organized Farmers Co-operative Exchange. The disband-

ment will leave but one corporation, where there were two, and the new plan will result in a closer co-operation, prevention of duplication, centralize the poultry business, and place it upon a stronger basis.

J. E. Judy, president of the poultryers is a director of the Farmers Exchange Co-operative.

OKLAHOMA YOUTH 12, SAVES \$1,000

PAWHUSKA, Okla., Jan. 22.—

(AP)—Marion Elam, 12, is Oklahoma's proud exponent of industry and thrift.

At the age of seven Marion moved to this city and started selling papers on the street. He made 10 cents the first day and, in the five



Marion Elam

years which followed, put by the sum of \$1,000. He celebrated his twelfth birthday by writing a check for the whole amount and investing it in bank stock.

Marion finds time to attend school where he is president of his class and ranks with the first three students. He also finds time for recreation, but his first interest is in his news and collection route with which he expects to double his "stake" of \$1,000 in the next few years.

KLAMATH DRIVER REGAINS LIBERTY

A not true bill was returned by the grand jury this morning against Earl Swisher, truck driver of Klamath Falls, held in the county jail on a manslaughter charge, as the result of an auto accident since last July. He was released by order of the court and left at once for Klamath Falls with friends.

Swisher was detained for investigation following the death of a youth who was never identified.

The wandering boy, about 19 years of age, hailed Swisher for a ride near Keno. They made the trip over the Great Springs mountains without incident. While coming down the steep grade near Ashland, the truck plunged from the highway. The unknown youth was hurled beneath the rear wheels. His chest was crushed and death came within an hour.

Swisher was ordered held and released under bonds, and then re-arrested and has been in jail ever since.

The victim of the auto accident was never identified, and the only clue to his past was a street address in San Francisco, found in his clothing. Many homes in the northwest with missing boys made inquiry, but none yielded any definite information.

After six weeks he was buried in an unknown grave.

Oregon Weather
Generally fair but unsettled south and east portions tonight and Wednesday, continued cold. Moderate northerly winds on the coast.

NEW YORKER AT LARGE

By G. D. Seymour.

NEW YORK When Josef Hoffman is to play the piano for a radio audience he comes to the broadcasting studio the day before, with his personal piano tuner. Together they work over the studio piano for four or five hours. The tuner listens intently at a loud speaker as Hoffman runs his fingers up and down the keyboard.

When they have finished, Hoffman not only knows that the instrument is adjusted to his liking; he knows the number of vibrations of every string, and just what pressure of his fingers is required for every key.

Another pianist will play over the radio only when all the lights in the studio are extinguished except a single-bulb piano lamp at his shoulder.

Almost every radio artist has his foibles at the microphone, and an individual attitude toward the impersonal instrument which catches his art for listeners at loud speakers. Wilfred Glenn, basso of the Revellers quartet, always holds his finger to his left ear as he sings to keep within his body the resonance of the melody. For a similar reason Rosa Ponselle clasps her hands and holds them close to her right ear. Marinelli, Pinza and other male opera stars strip off their coats and vests and open their collars at the throat before they sing for broadcasting, and prefer radio work to opera because they can work in looser clothing and with greater freedom of movement.

Challapin invariably shows up at the studio in old clothes and with his collarajar. Mme. Jeritza will not sing unless the studio itself is emptied of spectators, and curtains are drawn over the windows about the room through which visitors may usually observe artists at the microphone.

Summons.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY. CITY OF MEDFORD, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. C. H. Aussieker, Mrs. C. H. Aussieker, wife of C. H. Aussieker, the unknown heirs of C. H. Aussieker; F. A. Smith; Mrs. F. A. Smith, wife of F. A. Smith; the unknown heirs of F. A. Smith; the unknown heirs of F. A. Smith; also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The C. H. Aussieker, Mrs. C. H. Aussieker, wife of C. H. Aussieker; the unknown heirs of C. H. Aussieker; F. A. Smith, Mrs. F. A. Smith, wife of F. A. Smith; the unknown heirs of F. A. Smith; the unknown heirs of F. A. Smith; also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, said period of four weeks beginning the time prescribed for publication hereof, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, you will be deemed to have waived your right thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in its complaint, to-wit: That a decree be entered adjudicating any and all right, title, estate, lien or claim which you or any of you have or claim to have in, to, or upon the real property situated in the City of Medford, Jackson County, State of Oregon, described as follows, to-wit: Lots Ten (10) and Twelve (12) of Block Ten (10) of Queen Anne Addition to the City of Medford, Oregon, according to the duly recorded and declared plat thereof; and declaring any and all such claims to be null and void, and decreeing that said plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said premises and of the whole thereof, free and clear of any and all right, title, estate, lien or interest of said defendants, or any of them, and that each and all of the defendants herein, and each and all persons claiming or to claim by, through or under them, or any of them, be forever enjoined, restrained, and barred from asserting, attempting to establish, or claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said property, or any portion thereof, and that plaintiff's title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Alex Sparrow, County Judge of Jackson County, Oregon, made and entered in said Court and cause on the 14th day of January, 1929, prescribing that this summons be served by publication thereof once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Medford Mail Tribune, a daily newspaper published in Jackson County, Oregon, January 10th, 1929, is the date of the first publication of this summons.

JOHN H. CARROLL, Attorney for Plaintiff. HARRY C. SKYRMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff. Post Office Address: Medford, Oregon.

FRANK'S COMEDIANS PLAY HOUSE THEATRE
Starting Thursday "Dolly of the Follies" BARGAIN MONTH Children 10c Adult 35c V. Seville and Everything

2 LEAVENING UNITS

Calumet contains two leavening units; one begins to work when the dough is mixed; the other waits for the heat of the oven—then both units work together. Gives you double value and a double safeguard against failure because it is

DOUBLE ACTING
MAKES BAKING EASIER LESS THAN 1¢ PER BAKING

CALUMET THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER
SALES 2 1/2 TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND

"You always serve such good coffee"

"Thanks, but it's no trick."
"Oh, but it is. You don't know how hard I've tried."
"Well, of course, we always use M-J-B. We've served it, for almost thirty years."

Many people find that with M-J-B, the strong blend, they use slightly less coffee. But whether you make it strong or weak, M-J-B has a flavor that only the strong blend can give.

Now it comes to you in an improved friction top key-can available only to M-J-B users, packed by our own vacuum process.

M-J-B COFFEE

MANN'S—The Best Goods for the Price—No Matter What the Price—MANN'S

Wednesday Specials!

at Mann's Dept. Store

Every Item a Money-Saver

Ruffled Curtains
\$1.19 Values 59c

These ruffled bed room curtains are made of the sheerest marquisette with rose cross stripes 2 1-4 yards long, only 20 pairs left. Sold regularly at \$1.19—On sale Wednesday **59c** pair

Bath Towels
\$1.00 Values 39c

Fancy and plain Turkish bath towels, splendid quality, slightly soiled. Large size sold all season up to \$1.00. Wednesday **39c** Special, each

See Display In Window

Kayser's Hose
\$1.95 Values \$1.65

Women's kayser pure silk full fashioned hose with pointed heel, all colors. Regular price \$1.95; Wednesday special **\$1.65** pair

Dress Goods
\$3.95 Values \$3.25

54-inch all wool Marchon in grain, zulu brown, tan, grey, Flemish blue and navy. Regular price \$3.95. Wednesday Special, **\$3.25** yard

Outing Gowns
\$1.25 Values 95c

Women's outing flannel gowns, good quality and colors, long sleeves, all sizes. Regular price \$1.25. Wednesday special **95c** each

Rayon Bloomers
\$1.85 Values \$1.50

Women's Sunbeam rayon bloomers, heavy quality, all shades and sizes. Regular price \$1.25. Wednesday special **\$1.50** pair

Blankets
\$9.65 Values \$7.95

72x86 inch single all wool blankets comes in plain colors and plaids in green, blue, rose and lavender. Regular price \$9.65. Wednesday special **\$7.95** each

Yo San Silk
\$2.25 Values \$1.69

Yo. San silk material in Nile green only, washable. Regular price \$2.25. Wednesday **\$1.69** day, yard

Women's Purses
\$2.45 Values \$1.95

Women's fine grade all leather purses in brown and black; splendid quality. Regular price \$2.45. Wednesday special **\$1.95** each

Striped Broadcloth
32 inches wide, washable and fast color. Wednesday **40c** special, yard

Underwear
\$1.95 Values \$1.69

Children's medium weight cotton and wool mixed union suits with dutch neck elbow sleeve knee and ankle length. Regular price \$1.95. Wednesday **\$1.69** suit

Crepe de Chene
\$1.98 Values \$1.79

40-inch heavy weight crepe de chene in light and dark colors, fine quality. Regular price \$1.98. Wednesday Special, **\$1.79** yard

Neckwear
69c Values 50c

Collar and vest sets made of lace, net, linen and lawn. Regular price 69c. Wednesday **50c** Special, set

Theme Silk Hose
\$1.65 Values \$1.35

Women's "Theme" pure silk hose, full fashioned with square and pointed heels, in medium weight. Regular price \$1.65. Wednesday special **\$1.35** pair

Bemberg Hose
Full fashioned in medium service weight, all good shades. Wednesday **\$1.00** pair

Botony Challie
27-inch all wool Botony Challie in an excellent line of new patterns and color combinations for spring wear. A fine light weight washable wool material. Special, **\$1.25** yard

Ever Ready Scissors
In 6 and 8-inch sizes, gold plated handles. pair **59c**

Fabric Gloves
In women's sizes, embroidered cuffs, all colors. Very special Wednesday, **95c** pair

Mann's Department Store
"THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY"
PHONE-486-487 MEDFORD, OREGON.
Mail Orders Promptly Filled, Postage Prepaid