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LAKEVIEW, OREGON, DEC 19, 1901.

James Wilton went to Chicago recently in search of a wife who had been missing seven years. He fell into the hands of confidence men and lost \$400. While taking out warrants against them he looked about the courtroom and saw his wife on the witness stand, testifying in a civil action.

Henry Weinburg is an undertaker of Atlantic City, as well as the Chief of the Egg Harbor City Fire Department. While conducting a funeral the other day the firebell rang and the funeral was abruptly suspended while Chief Weinberg and others helped to extinguish the fire. Then the funeral proceeded to the cemetery.

Edward O'Hara, 10 years old, found a can of blasting powder back of his father's house in Washington, N. J., and proceeded to use the contents for miniature mining purposes. In the course of operations a match dropped into the can, and the explosion which followed was heard all over town. The boy's face was burned black, and it is feared his sight has been ruined.

For years an enthusiastic Cornell football supporter, John H. Tweed, aged 80 years, dropped dead in the Lehigh Valley station at Pottsville, N. Y., while helping to give the Cornell players a roasting send-off for the Pennsylvania game at Philadelphia. Cornell girls and boys were being lustily given, Mr. Tweed joining in them to the best of his ability when he was seen suddenly to fall to the ground.

Thanksgiving festivities among the Italians in the "Boston" mining settlement in Pennsylvania, were interrupted by Miss Anna Mendel, a young Italian belle of the village, who rejected her lover's proposal of marriage with a thrashing. The young woman said she had waited long for the question, but would not accept it in the event of a general thanksgiving.

Mrs. Nancy A. Griffin (colored), supposed to have been 123 years old, died at Milburn, N. J., on the 4th inst. She was born a slave in North Carolina, but was freed by General Sheridan. Mrs. Griffin used to like to tell how she saw President Lincoln at a camp meeting at Hantsville and about her fetching him a glass of water at his request. She was the mother of eighteen children.

Mary Johnson, 15 years old, came to this country from Scotland three weeks ago. She had heard that this was a free country, and when she secured employment, one week ago, at Bradford's silk mill, at Patterson, N. J., she began to take too much freedom with the silk ribbons. She carried away yards, and was arrested for theft. Recorder Senior gave Mary a few points on the customs of this country and discharged her.

Among the many feasts of the day at a notable dinner was that at the Home for Aged and Infirm persons at Philadelphia over which Mrs. Mary McDonald, who is 133 years old, presided. The oldest lady in that city, and probably in the country made a happy response when toasted by the three-score women and men who sat at the table, not one under 60 years of age. Mrs. McDonald is still hale and hearty, and says that she feels good for ten years at least.

Andrew Carnegie has just donated \$10,000,000 for the establishment of a National University at Washington, D. C. Following the report of this large endowment, comes the news that Mrs. Jane L. Stanford has given \$30,000,000 for the maintenance of the Stanford University of California. This is by far the largest gift ever made for education. Mrs. Stan-

ford hopes and expects that this university will in the future become the greatest school in the world.

Currency to the amount of \$343 was taken from a Chicago saloon the other day, but on the recovery of the money the pilferers were allowed to go. The thefts were committed by mice. For a year the saloon man has been missing bills from the cash drawer. On Monday night \$50 in bills was taken, and an investigation was started. Under the ice box was a green ball which contained \$43. Of this amount \$143 was torn to bits, while the rest was intact. In the ball were five mice.

Charles Lalorge, of Middletown, Ky., invited all his neighbors to an old-fashioned husking bee. Among those who attended were Martin V. B. Uptegrove, a widower, aged 60, and Mrs. Steinhardt, a widow, aged 55. The couple sat next to each other at the husking pile, and Uptegrove seemed to have better luck than any other in the matter of finding red ears. Every time a red ear came his way a kiss went Mrs. Steinhardt's way. Some one at last suggested that they should be married. Squire Niver, who was present, made them one.

The amusement hall at the State Hospital for the Insane at Middletown, N. Y., was the scene of a masked ball planned and participated in by several hundred lunatics. The ingenuity of the male, as well as female patients in preparing costumes from the limited materials at their command was wonderful. Most of the male patients effected the eccentric and grotesque, appearing as clowns, countrymen, though there were two George Washingtons, one Napoleon Bonaparte and one Kaiser Wilhelm. The female patients made up, as a rule, as grand ladies.

A paragraph is going the rounds of the press which contains more truth than poetry. The following list of eight classes of men who do a town no good: First, those who go out of town to do their trading; second, those who go for a quiet town to one of push and business; Third, those who own the town; Fourth, those who think business can be done without advertising; Fifth, those who deride public spirited men; Sixth, those who oppose every movement not originated by them; Seventh, those who oppose every public enterprise that does not appear to benefit themselves; Eighth, those who seek to figure the credit of an individual.

A Good Cough Medicine. (From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.) I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOODMAN. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Beckner. This remedy is sold by your local druggist.

TOKIO WANTS DEEP HARBOR. Japan Engineer in This Country Gathering Information to Be Used in Making Vast Improvements.

Yeiya Nakajima, chief engineer of the city of Tokio, Japan, and professor of engineering and mechanics in the University of Tokio, is in this country on a tour of inspection. In an interview he said: "After a careful examination of your rivers, harbors and wharves, I have arrived at the belief that I can, by dredging, bring big ships up to Tokio. We are about 20 miles from Yokohama, and there will be a lot of work to be done, but we will do it. Tokio has about 1,500,000 inhabitants, and her interests would be greater than they are now if we had a waterway through which big vessels could pass to and fro. Even at Yokohama vessels must be unloaded by lighters.

"The whole job—dredging and wharf building—will cost about \$21,000,000 of your money. The interest on money is high over there and we would have to borrow a great deal. Counting interest and all, the \$21,000,000 will amount to \$50,000,000 before the job will be finished. But I am sure the city will do the work. American methods will be followed."

From New York Mr. Nakajima will go to Yale to attend the bicentennial celebration. He says that Tokio is to have a trolley line, and he is anxious to become acquainted with American trolley methods.

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TIMBER LAND NOTICE. United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Oct. 14, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Charles S. Lovelace, of Lakeview, county of Lake, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 320, for the purchase of the S 1/4 of S 23 E 1/4 of S 2 E of Sec. No. 22 in Tn. No. 28 S, R. No. 20 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Friday the 27th day of Dec. 1901. He names as witnesses: W. K. Barry, James H. Turpen, E. W. Ewing, Nathan K. Wilcox, all of Lakeview, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of December, 1901. oct17-11 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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