

May be Sensational.

The sudden death of Joe Marks at Alturas week before last, mention of which was made in The Examiner last week, has created some little excitement in our neighbor county. The story reached here one evening last week that (briefly told) "Joe Marks came to Alturas, went into a saloon, took a drink of ice cold lemonade and died in a few minutes. Two physicians were called to hold an inquest, and both were under the influence of liquor, and while in this condition cut the man open to effect an examination. Their verdict was death from heart trouble. The Masonic order, of which Mr. Marks was a member, took the matter up and ordered another inquest, and that one of the physicians had skipped the country and the authorities had the other in jail." Whether or not this story was exaggerated we do not know, but that it contained some truth at least, is evident from the following from the New Era:

"The investigation of the manner in which the autopsy over the body of Joseph Mark was held, resulted in the arrest of Coroner and Public Administrator Dr. J. T. Meredith. A complaint was sworn to by Marshal Duke, issued out of the Justices court of this place, and on Wednesday of last week Deputy Fleming went to Cedarville served the papers on the Dr. and returned the same evening with the defendant.

He appeared before Justice Henderson on the same day, represented by Wylie & Sparger as counsel, and asked for a change of venue, alleging that certain prejudices might exist here wherein he would be deprived of justice and asked that the matter be transferred to Cedarville township. The District Attorney who represented the prosecution in the matter, strenuously objected to the matter being transferred to Cedarville township, but consented to having it transferred to Adm township, to which place the court transferred it. The time of hearing has not been set."

Oregon's Governors.

Oregon has had, in all, 18 Governors. One provisional governor, Geo. Abernethy, who served from 1845 to 1849. Under the Territorial government, six Governors served terms as follows: Joseph Lane, 1849-50. Joseph Lane was appointed by president Polk one day before the expiration of his term as president, and before the year was out President Taylor appointed John P. Gaines who was appointed 1850-52. Joseph Lane was again appointed 1853; Geo. L. Curry, 1853; John W. Davis, 1853-54; Geo. L. Curry, 1854-59, when in February of that year Oregon was admitted to the Union, and John Whitaker, who died two years ago, was elected 1859-62; Addison C. Gibbs, 1862-65; Geo. L. Woods, 1866-69; Lafayette Grover, 1870-77; S. F. Chadwick, 1878; W. W. Thayer, 1879-82; Z. F. Moody, 1883-86; Sylvester Pennoyer, 1887-95; Wm. P. Lord, 1895; T. T. Geer, 1898; Geo. E. Chamberlain, 1902.

Modoc Race Meeting.

The Alturas Jockey Club announce a race meet to begin on the Alturas track on Monday, September 26, and continuing six days. Twenty-four purses will be contested for, ranging from \$20 to \$60 and aggregating \$2950. Four races will be run each day. Among the most important events are the 10th race 1 1/2 mile dash, free for all, purse \$300; the 23d race, trotting, 3 in 5 heats, free for all, purse \$250; 19th race 3/4 mile dash 3-year-olds, free for all, purse \$200, and a number of 1/2 to 3/4 mile dash races free for all with purses from \$100 to \$150. The club also announces a 5-mile relay race for saddle horses.

The Oregon Weekly Journal, a Democratic newspaper, 16 pages, full of news—all of it! \$1 a year to any address. The Journal, P. O. Box 121, Portland, Or.

DROWNING A QUICK DEATH.

Even Expert Divers Cannot Remain Under Water More Than Two Minutes at a Time.

The story frequently repeated about professional divers who have been able to remain under water for over two minutes is silly, Dr. Joseph Boehm says, according to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. No one can remain under water that long without drowning, whether they are trained divers or not. At Navarino, where the sponge divers are reported to be able to remain under water three and four minutes, tests were made recently and resulted conclusively proving that none of them remained down longer than a minute and a half. Ninety seconds seems a long time to the watcher on shore, and it is about the limit of a diver's endurance under water. At Ceylon, where time tests were also made among the famous pearl divers, it was ascertained that few of them remained below the surface as long as a minute and other tests made on the Red sea among the Arabs proved that a minute and a quarter was the longest they could endure without a fresh breath.

On the coast of England several years ago a diver, a trained diver, one of the best on the coast, renowned for his endurance, went down and was pulled up slowly when he gave the signal that he was under water about two minutes and five seconds. He was drawn out of the water insensible, with blood flowing from his nose and ears, and it was only after long and arduous work that his recovery from the effects of that two minute stay under water was assured. Drowning is a quick death. Even though the water is kept out of the lungs, insensibility will ensue in one minute, and complete unconsciousness in two. The stories of people who have been in the water five minutes being resuscitated are generally mistakes or untrue. A man could not be in the water five minutes without coming to the surface several times, and be restored to life.

N. C. O. Extension.

Reno, July 11.—It was definitely announced in Reno to-day by a man who is in position to know that the Nevada California and Oregon Railroad Company has placed an order for forty miles of rails, that the order is now being filled and that the steels will be shipped from the mills this week.

The same authority states that this material is to be used in extending the road from its present terminus at Madeline, Lassen County, to Alturas the county seat of Modoc County, and the center of one of the richest agricultural sections in Superior California.—Lassen Advocate.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicine failed three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pound." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs and Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Beall's at Drug Store.

Campaign Opened in Modoc.

The political pot has begun boiling in California. According to the call of the chairman, the democratic county central committee met at the court house in Alturas last Monday evening, appointed the time of primaries, convention, elected delegates to the state convention and congressional convention, and transacted all other business that came before it at that time.

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Lee Beall.

Important Part Missing.

"Gosh dern, Mary!" said the bride's father. "I guess you'd better git married ag'in."

"Law! What is the matter, paw?"

"Why, the paper says the ceremony went through without a hitch."—Indianapolis Sun.

Hash and the Three Graces.

"This hash," said the star boarder, "reminds me of the three graces."

"Oh," replied the delighted landlady, "in what way?"

"One is foolish to tackle it without faith, hope and charity."—Chicago Record-Herald.



FOOLING THE SMOKERS.

A Vast Amount of Perique Sold, but Only a Little Raised.

"Speaking of tobacco consumption," said a diligent user of the weed who knows a few things about the business, "if imitation is the sincerest flattery in everything then Louisiana perique tobacco occupies a singularly enviable position in the world of mild narcotic pleasures. The annual production of the famous brand of tobacco is between 40,000 and 50,000 pounds, the total production of the world famous vacheries of St. James parish. Yet it is of record, according to the statement of a drummer who was recently in New Orleans, that his house uses 200,000 pounds of perique tobacco a year as an ingredient of one of the 'perique mixtures' supplied to the smoking public of America. Where the perique comes from the drummer does not know, but he knows that his house last year sold perique mixture in volume sufficient to account for the disposal of four or five times the entire production of the genuine perique crop.

"The term 'perique crop,' however, is a misnomer, for perique tobacco is not a natural product, but manufactured. A particular tobacco is grown and then treated especially, with the result of what is commercially known as perique. The many imitations with which the public are supplied are, it is said by experts, virtually the same in quality and flavor, though not the same as perique in either the original natural leaf nor in process of manipulation into marketable ways, acetic acid being used by some commercial houses, whereas the genuine perique is not subjected to the influence of any foreign matter whatever."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

For Love of Her.

"How did you lose your arm, young man?" asked the interested gentleman in the car.

"A girl once told me to remove it," answered the young man. "Got any cigarette papers?"—Indianapolis Sun.

Very Swell.

"Yas," declared Weary Willie, "I went up ter dat lady's house an' she gimme a real swell dinner."

"A swell dinner?"

"Sure; dried apples an' all de water I wanted."—Baltimore Herald.

As to Titles.

"Where did the judge get his title?"

"He was once judge of a horse race."

"But how about the general? Has he any right to that title?"

"Oh, yes, indeed! He's a general nuisance."—Chicago Post.

Persistent.

"Why, that's Miss Wellon, isn't it? Do you mean to tell me she still comes to the fashionable watering places?"

"I should say so! She brings her young married sister along as her chaperon now."—Life.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Lakeview, Ore., July 21st 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 31st day of August, 1904 viz: Owen T. McKendree Hd. 2340 for the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 9 S 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 4 T 39 S., R 14 E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. O. Hamaker, of Bonanza, Ore. S. A. White of Royston, Ore. Ed Miller, of Lorella, Ore. and W. H. Casebeer, of Bly, Ore. Jy. 28-40 J. N. WATSON, Register.

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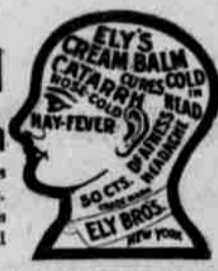
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