

Supplement to the Tillamook Headlight.

General News.

Sir Thomas Lipton has given the first intimation that he will challenge again for the America's cup. "You may say for me," he said, "that if the cup is to leave this country I am determined to have it." From saying more than this Sir Thomas wished to be excused.

A letter received by the Havas Agency from Salonica, dated October 4, says: "The American Consul here has just received orders to make the arrangements with the Vali (Governor) for the payment of the ransom of Miss Stone. The United States will advance the money, afterward settling with Turkey."

The Clatsop County Court, acting as a board of equalization, reduced the assessed valuation of timber lands in that county to the following figures: On the Columbia River slope, \$3 per acre and all others, \$2.50 per acre. The assessor had fixed the valuations at \$5 to \$7 per acre.

Major Cornoyer recently killed two chickens near Weston, Or., in the craws of which were found small gold nuggets to the value of \$1.25. The gold was of the small, well-worn variety, the nuggets being quite small, but perfect in every respect. How the chickens secured the yellow dust is still a mystery.

An appeal to "Christian America," has been issued to aid the efforts of the relatives and friends of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary now held captive by brigands in the Balkan Mountains, to raise the \$112,000 demanded as a ransom for her delivery. The brigands have threatened to take Miss Stone's life unless the money is forthcoming on October 8th.

A telegram has been received at the La Grande, Oregon, land office from Commissioner Hermann, of the General Land Office, directing that all the land surrounding the Columbia, North Pole and Golconda mines is no longer subject to entry. The reason for this action is not known, unless it is for the purpose of calling a halt on the destruction of timber in that neighborhood.

George W. Davis, ex-clerk of the School Land Board, at Salem, on Monday, filed an answer in the suit brought against him and his bondsmen by Attorney General Blackburn. The answer was sworn to by Mr. Davis, September 14, in Kern County, Cal., before Ronald McDonald, a notary public. There is nothing to show what part of Kern County Mr. Davis is in.

The North German Lloyd steamship Kron Prinz Wilhelm arrived at Plymouth, Eng., at 5 o'clock on Monday morning from New York, having made the fastest maiden voyage on record. The record is 5 days, 9 hours and 48 minutes from Sandy Hook lightship. Her best day's run was 540 miles. The record time from New York to Plymouth is held by the Deutschland of the Hamburg-American line, namely 5 days, 7 hours and 38 minutes, made in September, 1900.

A new cinderado is reported near the shores of Good Hope Bay, the most southern extension of Kotzebue Sound, and is the northern boundary of Summer Peninsula. The center of attraction is Candle Creek, a tributary of the Ke-

waik River. This location is almost directly north of Nome and to go there from the latter place necessitates a voyage of 300 miles around the coast to Behring Straits and through into the Arctic Ocean.

Representative W. B. Shattuc, of Ohio, chairman of the immigration committee of the House, saw the President on Saturday in regard to a bill which he will introduce on the assembling of Congress, having for its object the suppression of anarchistic literature and speech in this country. Mr. Shattuc said that the proposed measure would be made to secure for it the support of all parties.

Mrs. J. A. Witmer, a widow, residing at Dayton, O., has been arrested by the police at the instigation of the Coroner and is held a prisoner at the central station pending an investigation into very serious charges. Mrs. Witmer, the police say, is suspected of 14 murders, the list including four husbands, five children, one sister and four members of different families in which she was employed as housekeeper.

The wedding of Miss Helen Morton, daughter of Levi P. Morton, ex-Vice-President of the United States, and Count Boson de Perigord, a son of the Duke of Talleyrand-Perigord, was celebrated on Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Chelsea, Eng., with considerable display. The church was lavishly decorated with palms and ferns, all the pews were fastooned with white chrysanthemums and red roses and the side chapels were hung with garlands of flowers.

State Superintendent of Prisons Collins has given orders that Czolgosz, the murderer of President McKinley, must not be subject of notoriety while in Auburn prison awaiting electrocution. He must not be seen, and visitors must not be permitted to enter any part of the prison where knowledge might be gained of his location. The warden of the prison has been instructed to inform the guards and other employees of the prison that the divulging of any information concerning him or his doings will be considered a grave breach of discipline, and will be dealt with accordingly.

Over 100 tons of salt have been sold by D. R. Jones from his salt marsh, near Warner, in the southern part of the state. Three years ago Mr. Jones gathered 600 tons from his marsh. Since then he has not been able to do so well, owing to the dry seasons, as he depends on the working of the elements altogether for the harvest. In the future he intends to erect a series of windmills to pump up the waters from the marsh and catch the salt by evaporation in huge vats. In this way the salt would be perfectly clean and free from dirt. There is a ready demand for this salt among the stockmen, who buy it for their stock.

The latest advices from the Philippines indicate that the military authorities intend to take prompt and vigorous measures for the suppression of the insurrection in the Island of Samar, and that attention will be directed first to the summary punishment of the treacherous natives who took part in the massacre of Company C, of the Ninth Infantry, at Balangiga. There is, therefore, every prospect that the Island of Samar will be the theater of active hostilities for some time to come, as it is

the purpose of General Chaffee to teach the rebellious inhabitants a lesson and force them to respect the power and sovereignty of the United States.

A verdict of guilty was returned by the jury in the B. F. Durphy case in Portland on Monday, who was charged with bigamy. The deliberations of the jury occupied about four hours. Durphy expected to be acquitted, but he showed no sign of disappointment at the result, and quietly resumed his seat after the verdict was announced. He is at liberty on \$1000 cash bail. The usual motion for a new trial was made by his attorneys, and Judge Sears granted five days' time within which to present the same. The penalty provided by statute for polygamy is imprisonment in the county jail not less than six months, nor exceeding one year, or imprisonment in the penitentiary of not less than one year nor more than four years, or a fine of not less than \$300 nor more than \$1000.

A new method of Summer fallowing land has been tried by several farmers near Pendleton, Oregon, this year with splendid results. Potatoes were raised on the land, and the cultivation has proved beneficial to the soil and a most profitable crop is now being harvested. The land needs a rest from grain growing, but the production of root crops seems to bring the desired results, and the land is kept free from weeds and is left in excellent condition for seeding. One 80-acre patch of potatoes is now being harvested. On this land about 3000 sacks of 100 pounds each will be secured. At present prices these potatoes are worth \$5000 in cash, and will find ready buyers at that figure. A. A. McDaniel is the lucky farmer who tried the experiment on this large scale, and he is happy over the result.

John Blamey, of Grass Valley, was stood up at a pistol's point and compelled to stand barefooted in the snow while two masked highwaymen relieved him of \$65 in gold, a watch and revolver. Blamey was on his way to Grass Valley in the midst of a snow storm, when two masked men stopped him and compelled him to dismount at the point of pistols. They took his watch and revolver from him, and finding no coin in

his clothing, made him take off his shoes and socks and stand barefooted in the snow, while the robbers pocketed \$65 which Blamey had hidden in a sock. They then ordered him to drive on without looking back if he valued his life. The only comfort Blamey got out of the robbery was the knowledge that the robbers overlooked a large sum of money which he carried in a valise in the bottom of the cart.

Herr Kress, inventor of an airship, started Thursday afternoon on another trial flight on the Tullnerbacher Reservoir, Vienna. The result was disastrous. After going a certain distance, Herr Kress started his motor at full speed ahead, which caused the forward part of the flying machine to rise about 35 centimeters out of the water. On rising to this height the whole machine suddenly lost its equilibrium and swung over to the right. This caused it to fill with water, and it sank like a stone. The water at this point is 15 meters deep. Herr Kress, who was alone in the flying machine, was carried down with the ship, but thanks to the life-preserver he wore, he came to the surface and was able to grasp the poles which the officer and engineman, who were witnesses of the accident, held out to him. The aged inventor—he is more than 70 years of age—was in a very exhausted condition, and had sustained some slight injuries.

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