

W. S. THOMPSON WEDS.

Man of 90 Marries Woman of 77 at McMinnville.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Sept. 10.—In his "Studies in Human Nature," Prof. Metchnikoff says: "The desires for sweets, for love and love-making, for long walks and adventures are all impulses that have their days and pass, and the wish to live is an instinct which fills also with satiety." This theory had a striking contradiction in this city on the evening of the 8th inst., when W. S. Thompson, aged 90, took as a life companion Mrs. Matilda Wiles, aged 77.

Mr. Thompson was born December 10, 1813, near the Capitol building, in Albany, N.Y. He was married in Utica, N.Y., in 1838, and his wife died in 1868. He was again married in 1870 and moved to Jones County, Iowa. He came with his wife in 1888 to Tillamook, where she died, in March, 1902. In June last he came to McMinnville and bought property. He served throughout the Mexican War under Generals Scott, Taylor and Hopen, and was in the three great battles of Buena Vista, Polatato and Cerro Gordo and came through unscathed. He was 47 at the breaking out of the Civil War and wanted to enlist, but his wife objected. He remembers well the first railroad built in the United States, and when there were no postage stamps in use. His grandfather lived to be 110 years old and his father 97.

Miss M. L. Avery was born in Essex County, New York, in 1826, and was married in 1844 to H. K. Wiles. In 1861 they moved to Omro, Winnebago County, Wisconsin, and to Kansas in 1871. In 1882 they emigrated to Oregon, locating at Stayton, Marion County, where Mr. Wiles died July 30, 1892. The day of his burial was the 48th anniversary of their marriage. They had five children, of whom two are living in Oregon, one in Washington, one in California and one in Wisconsin. Mrs. Wiles had been living with her only daughter, Mrs. George W. Hendershott, landlady of the Commercial House, until her marriage.

Both of these aged people are in good health, walk without canes and busy themselves with daily employment. Neither has ever been seriously ill. Mr. Thompson was sick but once in his life. With two other young men, he went swimming in cold water. All were sick of pneumonia and the other two died. McMinnville challenges the state to produce a parallel to this case of longevity, military distinction and wedded bliss.

Rev. W. H. Dierdorff Is Dead.

W. H. Dierdorff, whose life had been ebbing away for three or four years at the Ross farm in this county north of Hillsboro, died Tuesday morning last and the remains were buried on Wednesday in the cemetery belonging to the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian Church. The wasting disease was pulmonary consumption. The deceased was born in Iowa in 1849, and hence at his death was about 54 years of age. He came to Oregon with his father in 1852. The residence was for a time at Oregon City, after which the home was established at Portland. The father for many years was in the employ of the O. S. N. Co., a transportation corporation operating steamboats on the Columbia and Snake rivers that brought great gain to the company so that its stock was above 200 on the Wall street market. The mother of W. H. Dierdorff was a sister to Capt. J. C. Ainsworth, for many years president of the O. S. N. Co. W. H. was a civil engineer and draftsman. He has been in the employ of the Northern Pacific R. R., the O. R. & N. Co. and several other corporations. Some 12 or 14 years ago he joined the church and entered the ministry until failure of health drove him from the pulpit. He was pastor of a Presbyterian church at Bay City, Tillamook, then of the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church, and last at Klamath Falls. He wedded Miss Ross, daughter of Rev. Geo. Ross, late of this county, who serves with their three sons, aged 8, 6 and 4 years. As a draftsman, Dierdorff had few equals, and his skill was often used in later years illustrating Sunday School topics and preparing decorations for the Christmas holidays. His Christian life was consistent and his work as a minister fruitful. He was not a great orator, but his discourses were always instructive, coming as they did from the heart and given to his hearers in an earnest conversation.—Hillsboro Independent.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Male gossip is the worst of the breed. The thread of a love story usually winds up with a tie. Mustard plasters come under the head of drawing instruments. Shads should be pretty sure of any thing they feel in their bodies. A man doesn't necessarily lead a dog's life because his wife pets him. When an individual minds his own business he is one kind of monopolist. Too many men waste valuable time talking about the things they are going to do. Occasionally women make fools of men, but they are not responsible for all the fools. Don't think because a man is taking lessons on the harp that he doesn't expect to live much longer.

General News.

The explosion of a barrel of alcohol on the superstructure deck of the cruiser Olympia, in dry dock at the Norfolk Navy-Yard, killed two men, severely injured several others, and set fire to the ship. The master-at-arms of the vessel is missing.

The suggestion that Canada might be willing to take a cash payment for relinquishing its Alaskan boundary claim will not work. Other fancies of the same kind could be manufactured as fast as the imagination could turn out maps. Uncle Sam's surplus will not be spent that way.

The Ministerial Association, an organization of Portland ministers, announces that it will undertake the task of cleansing the Augean stables of Portland, and will direct its initial efforts against the unallied evils of gambling and side entrances to saloons. In this work it will be aided by the recently formed Municipal Association, which was organized with these specific ends in view.

After mature consideration, and consultation in person and by mail with members of both the Senate and house of Representatives, President Roosevelt has abandoned the suggestion that Congress be called in extraordinary session in October. The extraordinary session, which he announced many months ago would be held this Fall, will be called, according to present plans to meet November 9.

At Sioux Falls, S. D., a band of eight masked men blew open the safe in the Minnehaha County Bank at Valley Springs and secured between \$8000 and \$10,000 in cash. Residents of the town were aroused shortly before daybreak by several explosions. When citizens appeared on the street to ascertain the cause they discovered that the town was picketed by seven or eight armed men, who drove the residents from the streets on pain of instant death. The robbers then completed their work and left town.

Another attempt will be made to break the law passed by the Washington Legislature, making the conducting of gambling resorts a felony. The first step was taken, when there was filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus for Otto Stuth, who was arrested in Olympia of conducting a money playing slot machine in a local saloon. The application was made direct to the Supreme Court, Judge Linn, of the Superior Court, being ill, and the court made the writ returnable at 10 o'clock September 25.

There was a display of gold nuggets at the Medford Bank which were taken out of the celebrated Sterling mine, owned by H. E. Anklev, about 15 miles south of Medford. The value of the nuggets is between \$3500 and \$4000. They were all good-sized pieces and were all packed up by hand during the clean-up process. The largest nugget weighed nearly \$140. This represents but a very small part of the season's clean-up of this mine. The bulk of gold from this mine is made into bricks, which weigh nearly \$3000 each, of which several have been sent to the mint.

The Hammond log raft, which went ashore on the jetty sands a short distance below Fort Stevens on Friday afternoon, was taken off and is anchored near there with the Steamer Francis H. Leggett standing by. No attempt was made to take the raft to sea Saturday because of the rough bar, and it was necessary for the steamer to secure a new hawser, the former one having become entangled in the steamers propellers and cut. A steel wire hawser was not available, so a plow-steel cable, such as is used in logging camps, was procured. From the present weather indications the raft will not be able to start for San Francisco for several days. The raft is 730 feet long and contains piling equal to 8,000,000 feet of lumber. The boat which is to tow her has on board a cargo of over 1,000,000 feet of lumber.

All the indications point to the renomination of Mayor Low in New York and a campaign against Tammany on the old lines. Some of the elements of the fusion of two years ago want to have an independent Democrat put up instead of Low, but the bulk of them favor the mayor's renomination. Undoubtedly it would be better to rally around the man who has been running the government of the city since Tammany was turned out. His government in any case will be the issue of the campaign, and his candidacy is the logical thing for the foes of Tammany. Everybody realizes that the contest for the fusionists will be more difficult this time than it was two years ago. Then Tammany was in the foreground and was on the defensive. Now it is in the shadow, and the opportunity to make an aggressive fight against it is not so good as it was at that time. Nevertheless, the chances are that the decent elements of the population of New York will win in 1903, as they did in 1901.

The best records for hopvards that has been reported for this season, or in fact for several years, comes from the yard of George A. Dorris, near Springfield, which is regarded as one of the best yards in the county. Mr. Dorris has ten or 12 acres and from the 6 at

five acres picked and baled he had 14,000 pounds of hops, or a yield of 2800 pounds per acre. The yard foreman says that instead of this report coming from the choice parts of the yard that the whole yard will not fall below that average, and single acres could be picked that would yield 3000 pounds. Mr. Dorris thinks he will have to wait some time before he sees or hears of his record being broken anywhere in the world.

Recovery.

TO THE EDITOR TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT. The heart rending shame and disgrace of being committed to an asylum for the insane under a charge of insanity and dangerous to be at large, is only exceeded by the remorse of being discharged. One soon becomes accustomed to the ways of an asylum, and always gets credit for what little sense he has, also forms new acquaintances until it is like going into another world. I have known a great many patients who were apparently well enough to be discharged break right down when the time came to leave, and go wild. The thoughts of meeting former acquaintances and the reflection of having been in an asylum was more than their faint weak heart could bear, and it would be months before they were as well again. If such patients had Christian homes to step into where they would be assured of kindness there would be no excuse for going heart broken again. But there are not already thousands upon thousands out in the world who are suffering for want of a Christian home, and is not Christian home the solution of the social problem?

Repentance is the extreme opposite of insanity, but to the one who has experienced neither they are the same. I claim that no man is fit either to be discharged from an asylum or to assume the responsibilities of a home until he knows the difference by actual experience. Piety is not repentance, because it does not reach the heart. Piety is whitewash. The Sabbath school for piety, the prayer meeting for repentance.

J. C. GOVE.

SKULL IS SMASHED.

Rancher's Body Found in Lonely Cabin.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 13.—James H. Wilkinson, a well-known rancher, living on the south fork of the Newaukum River, 16 miles southeast of Chehalis, was murdered in his lonely cabin about a month ago, but the fact was not discovered until yesterday evening. Mat Balfour, a neighbor, and C. H. Roe, of Toledo, were passing Wilkinson's cabin and stopped to look in. As they neared the house, a sickening smell greeted them. On investigation they could see Wilkinson's body lying on the floor through the window.

The body was in a bad state of decomposition, but was examined as carefully as possible. The body lay on the floor near the door of the cabin. The head was resting on the man's saddle. Both arms were crossed as if placed in that position by the murderer. By Wilkinson's side was his 25-caliber rifle which had been shoved up under the left arm. It contained an empty shell. The body showed no gunshot wounds as near as could be found and the murderer evidently figured that the discoverers of the body would conclude Wilkinson had committed suicide.

An examination of the skull showed conclusively how the man had met his death. The scalp was removed and squarely in the top of the skull was found a hole where it had been crushed by a heavy blow—a hole large enough to insert a man's hand. On the left arm was found evidences of where a blow had been struck also, apparently while Wilkinson was warding off his assailant. There was also a scar on the left knee but was possibly an old wound.

Search of the premises revealed a three-pound sledge hammer in the woodshed adjoining the house. On this was found enough of the dead man's hair to prove that with it some one had killed Wilkinson. The front door of the cabin was locked, but the back door was not. The body was partially dressed, the man having on his trousers and shirt. It is thought the murderer went to the cabin in the evening about the time Wilkinson was preparing to retire or else awakened him, and that he partially dressed himself before admitting the assailant. A small sum of money was found and the man's watch was undisturbed, showing the motive must have been revenge.



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TILLAMOOK LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, September 14th, 1903. 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,

ANNETTA B. MASON, of Tillamook City, Co. of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6275, for the purchase of the E 1/2 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section No. 35, in Township No. 2 North, Range No. 2 West, 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1903. She names as witnesses:

Lewis L. Smith, Harry T. Crane, Frank Crane, of Hillsboro, Oregon; Homer Mason, of Tillamook, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of November, 1903.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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BENJAMIN O. SNUFFER, of Tillamook City, Co. of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6288 for the purchase of the S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 25, in Tp. 2 S., Range 2 W., 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 County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook City, Ore., on Saturday, the 21st day of November, 1903. He names as witnesses:

Walter C. Bailey, John Weiss, Harris G. Cox, P. James Sharp, of Tillamook City, Oregon.

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HARRIS G. COX, of Tillamook, Co. of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6299, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 30, in Tp. 2 S., Range 2 W., 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 County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook City, Ore., on Saturday, the 21st day of November, 1903. He names as witnesses:

Walter C. Bailey, John Weiss, Benjamin O. Snuffer, F. James Sharp, of Tillamook City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of November, 1903.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

TILLAMOOK LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Ore., August 22nd, 1903. 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,

NEWTON H. CULVER, of Tillamook, Co. of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6301, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 29, in Tp. No. 2 South, Range No. 10 West, 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 County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Friday, the 13th day of November, 1903. He names as witnesses:

James M. Morgan, Cornelius Austin, James Morgan, James West, of Netarts, Tillamook County, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of November, 1903.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

TILLAMOOK LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 1st, 1903. 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 4th, 1892,

MARY S. POTTER, of McMinnville, Co. of Yamhill, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6303, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of sec. 24, in Tp. No. 18, Range No. 7 West, 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Ore., on Monday, the 28th day of September, 1903. She names as witnesses:

Pauline T. Potter, S. J. Potter, Martin Martin, Daniel W. Potter, of McMinnville, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of September, 1903.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

TILLAMOOK LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, August 26th, 1903. 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 land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

FRANK R. BROMLI, of Napa City, Co. of Napa, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6299 for the purchase of the S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 14, in Township No. 2 South, Range No. 10 W., 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 County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 14th day of November, 1903. He names as witnesses:

Cornelius Austin, Andrew M. Austin, James M. Morgan, John A. Hunt, of Netarts, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of November, 1903.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., August 15th, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Oregon, on September 28th, 1903, viz:

Pie, D. S. No. 780, for the E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4, sec. 7, Tp. 2 South, Range 7 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Horace F. Holden, of Tillamook, Ore.; Everett E. Bates, of Hills, Ore.; Robert W. Robbins, of Tillamook, Ore.; Oren Maddux, of Tillamook, Ore.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., September 12th, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Ore., on October 24th, 1903, viz:

HENRY DUNSTAN, H & N. No. 1262, for the W 1/2 of NW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 and 1/4 sec. 3, Tp. 2 South, Range 7 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Edward Morgan, James M. Morgan, James Morgan, Andrew M. Austin, of Netarts, Ore.

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