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BORN.

ALLEN—September 19, 1904, in Sumpter, Oregon, to Frank N. Allen and wife, a boy.

Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Mattie Hunt of this city.

MARRIED.

BLOSSER MILLS—At the court house, Wednesday, September 28, 1904, Miss Elva A. Mills to Mr. John H. Blosser, County Judge Scott officiating. Prof. E. T. Moore and Mr. Carnett of Hubbard acting as witnesses.

The contracting parties are both from Hubbard, where they will reside. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mills of Hubbard, where she has spent her life, and is a great social favorite.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer of that neighborhood and is a veteran of the late war with Spain.

WEST GOODE—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goode, corner of Shipping and North Capitol streets, Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, September 28, 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m., Miss Hattie M. Goode to Mr. Albert E. West, Rev. Jan. Glen pastor of the Free Methodist church, of Portland, officiating.

The happy couple will leave this morning for Fayette Sound points for a brief wedding tour, after which they will return and take up their residence in this city.

MCGREER TAYLOR—At M. E. parsonage at Woodburn, Oregon, September 25, 1904, Addie B. Taylor of Marion county, and H. T. McGreer of Antelope, Wasco county, Oregon, were united in marriage, Rev. D. H. Leech officiating.

Mrs. Taylor is a daughter of Mrs. Farmer of Rosemead, Marion county, and is well and favorably known. Mr. McGreer is well known throughout the state, having served two terms in the

Oregon Legislature. The happy couple will make their future home at Antelope, Oregon, where Mr. McGreer has large interests in stock and other business.

DIED.

RUGGLES—At the Salem Hospital, Sept. 27, 1904, Miss Lucy J. Ruggles, of chronic pleurisy.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ruggles, pioneers of 1855, who have been dead many years.

She leaves one brother, Daniel Ruggles, of the firm of Massey & Ruggles, hop growers, of Brooks; and three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Massey, of Brooks, Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Seattle, and Mrs. Mary Maxwell.

She had been making her home in Seattle, until a few weeks ago.

OVERHOLT—At the family residence in Canyon City, Oregon, September 24, 1904, Lillie J. Overholt, aged 32 years, 10 months, 9 days.

Deceased attended Willamette University here several years ago and was prominently known as a student of the Art department.

WALSH—At the family home at No. 19 Twelfth street, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, Mary Agnes Walsh, of consumption, aged 16 years, six months, and one day.

Deceased was a daughter of Patrick and Kitta Walsh, and had been ill several months. Funeral services will be held in St. Joseph's Catholic church at 9:30 a. m., Friday, and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

TILDEN—At the Fair Grounds, Wednesday, September 28, 1904, Fay Tilden, aged five months, of cholera infantum.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Tilden, and Mrs. S. J. Fran, accompanied the remains to Vancouver, Wash., yesterday where interment will take place.

IT'S ORGANS DENY RUMORS

GERMAN INSPIRED PRESS STYLE REPORTS ABSURD

FURPORT CONFERENCE UNKNOWN

Say Gioletti Not In Germany to Discuss Mediation In Eastern War—Had Other Object

His Two Day Visit to Von Buelow Causes Many Conjectures, but He Departs Leaving People In State of Questioning as to Objects.

ROME, Sept. 28.—Although a portion of the Italian press insists that the meeting of Premier Gioletti and Count Von Buelow the German Chancellor, at Hamburg, is connected with the subject of mediation between Russia and Japan, the Capitale, a semi-official organ, gives voice to a contrary view.

"Not only the Italian, but all the European governments consider mediation impossible, when Russia fully trusts in her ability to turn the tide of battle in her favor and while Japan does not wish to lose the fruits of her victories."

The Avanti asserts the presence of Prince Charles of Hohenzollern, at Tokio has connection with the alleged plans of mediation. The Foreign Office emphatically denies that Italy is concerned in any such movement. According to semi-official statements, the only reason of the visit of Gioletti to Hamburg was that he and Von Buelow desired to personally discuss the different international questions affecting the two countries.

No Statement Given Out.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—Signor Gioletti, the Italian Premier, left Hamburg today, for Raceonig, after a two days' visit to Chancellor Von Buelow which at this juncture of international affairs, has naturally given rise to conjectures that the conference concerned the question of mediatory offers on the far eastern war. The conjectures, however, have brought out positive denials from government organs. The National Zeitung in an evidently inspired paragraph, styling the reports that the conference dealt with the question of mediation as "absurd fabrications." No trustworthy statement of the real purpose of the conference is given out.

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A DASTARDLY LIE NAILED

DENVER MINERS' MAGAZINE PUBLISHES FORGED LETTER.

PURPORTS TO BE ROOSEVELT'S

President Denies Authorship of Document and Asks If Donnelly Received It.

Miners Federation Secretary Haywood Says Letter Was Copied From Wisconsin Publication—The Letter's Object Was Obvious.

BUTTE, Sept. 27.—When Senator Fairbanks arrived here today he found Republican leaders exercised over the publication in the Miners' Magazine, published in Denver, by the Western Federation of Miners, what purports to be a denunciation of labor unions by President Roosevelt and the denial of its authenticity by the President. The letter was represented as addressed to Donnelly, president of the butchers' union, Chicago, and it stated that it was written in response to an appeal by Donnelly for him to interfere in the late butchers' strike.

In the letter the President was represented as ready to use the power of the United States to put down the infringement of laws with an iron hand. The letter advises Donnelly to stop the strike, and goes on: "Be assured I will keep my hands off unless your folly brings you into collision with the laws of the United States, when my hand will go out in a way you will not like. So far as I am concerned you have barked up the wrong tree. I will not be either wheedled or frightened into meddling with what is none of my business."

The denial of the President was addressed to Hon. Lee Mantle of Butte, and denounces the letter as a forgery. The President says he has written to Donnelly to ask if Donnelly received such a letter, and if he has, requesting him to lay it before the District Attorney of Chicago in order to find the forger.

Denver, Sept. 27.—Secretary Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners, said tonight that the reputed letter from Roosevelt to Donnelly was copied from the Wisconsin "Tollier." Haywood did not know where the Tollier was published. Haywood says he was not aware the letter was a forgery.

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FILIPINO GOVERNMENT CANNOT MAKE EXHIBIT AT PORTLAND

ST. LOUIS FAIR WAS A BURDEN

Proposes That Government and Local Association Pay the Expense of Exhibit.

This Is Colonel Edwards' Suggestion—Would Require \$50,000 of Lewis and Clark Fair Funds to Secure Exhibit—Island Government Be at No Expense

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Colonel Edwards, Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, of the War Department, replying to an inquiry as to participation by the Philippine government at the Lewis and Clark Fair, says in view of the great burden caused by participation in the St. Louis Fair, the Philippine government will be unable to participate. Colonel Edwards suggests that an exhibit be made upon the condition that no expense attach to the Island government and has submitted a proposition to the government board to set aside \$10,000 and the Lewis and Clark Exposition Company \$50,000 for the exhibit.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leeville, Ind., suffered death's agonies from Asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvellous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at D. J. Fry's Drug Store.

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VANDALISM TURNED RIOT.

Valuable Paintings in the Russian Exhibit at St. Louis Ruthlessly Destroyed.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—When the Russian exhibit at the World's Fair was opened today it was discovered that several valuable oil paintings belonging to Emperor Nicholas, had been torn from the wall and mutilated. Another portrait of the Emperor, a handsome and

THE MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 29.—Dec. wheat 7s 8 1/4.

New York, Sept. 29.—Silver 57 7/8.

Union Pacific \$1.01 1/4; pfd. 92.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Dec. wheat opened \$1.12 1/2@3/8; closed \$1.11 3/4.

Barley 40@45.

Flax \$1.08@1.16; Northwestern San Francisco, Sept. 29.—Cash wheat \$1.45@1.47 1/2.

Portland, Sept. 29.—Wheat for export—Walla Walla, 80@81 1/2; Bluestem, 85; Valley 86. For shipment East—Walla 84; Bluestem 87.

Tacoma, Sept. 29.—Wheat, Bluestem, 86; Club, 82.

Local Markets.

Wheat—80 cents.

Oats—\$1.35 per cental.

Barley—Feed, \$21 per ton.

Hay—Cheat, \$11 clover, \$10@11; timothy, \$13.

Flour—\$4.10 per bbl. wholesale.

Flour—City retail selling price, \$1.15 @ \$1.20 per sack.

Milk Feed—Bran, \$22 per ton; shorts, \$23.50.

Butter—Country, 20@22 1/2 cts. (buying).

Eggs—23 cents.

Chickens—8 cents.

Springers—9 cents.

Pork—Fat hogs, 5@5 1/4 c; stock, 4c.

Beef—Fat, steers, 1050 to 1250 lb 2@2 1/2 c; cows, 1 1/2@1 3/4 c.

Mutton—Choice wethers, 1 1/2@1 3/4 c per pound.

Veal—4@5 1/2 cents.

Hops—25@30 cents.

Potatoes—New, 65 cents per bushel.

Apples—40@50c per bushel; good shipping, 1 cent a pound.

valuable panel, done in colored silk, had been torn from its support and subjected to the greatest indignity. The oil paintings were torn and bore marks that the pictures had been stamped upon. The vandalism was reported to the Exposition authorities and an investigation was ordered. Every effort is being made to discover the guilty ones.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on my feet on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by D. J. Fry, Druggist."

CONGRATULATING HIM EARLY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—At no time since Judge Parker has been nominated has he met so many members of the party who occupy high positions politically and commercially, as on his present visit to New York. The candidates rooms at the Hotel Seville, which were filled yesterday, were over-run with visitors today. Many came to suggest questions of interest in the campaign work and others to congratulate the Judge on his letter of acceptance and the campaign generally.

NEW CHEMAWA CHIEF OLEK.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—E. C. Spinktrader, of the Klamath Indian agency, was today appointed chief clerk at the Chemawa Indian School. (This is vice Ed. Woodin, who resigned a couple of weeks ago on account of his health.)

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BENICIA HANCOCK DISC PLOWS

FACTS VS. FAIRY TALES

The phenomenal success of the Benicia Hancock Disc Plow has set every other agent for Disc Plows at his wits' end to get some business. To many people, who have never seen a disc plow tested to the utmost, that is, in extremely hard ground, both hills or valley, or in rocks or roots, all discs "look alike" and they believe some "prose fiction" that is later disproved in the field. Here is a sample or two:

Fairy Tale No. 1.

One enthusiastic agent for a competing disc drove his plow into a farmer's field near Salem, and after a round in the field, the Hancock was mentioned. "No," said he, "the Hancock has no land gauge lever, and never has had."

Fact.

The Benicia Hancock has had a land gauge for two years, being the first one to adopt this necessary control of the front wheel, and the others only have imitations, of a more or less frail construction.

Fairy Tale No. 2.

"Yes," said another agent, "the Hancock agent over there does claim to fit a rear wheel controller, but it won't go on his one-disc plow. So, if you want a one-disc for the hills you can't use that one."

Fact.

We have been fitting rear wheel controllers—not locks, mind you—but a lever control that moves the wheel in or out some six feet from the wheel, for two years past, on my Hancock plow new or old, one, two or more discs.

Fairy Tale No. 3.

"Yes, we will fix you up with a rear wheel controller. Just take the plow along and we'll have it in a week or two," was the proposition made to a hill farmer last winter by a certain dealer.

Fact.

The good farmer referred to in the adjoining column took out the plow, tried it in his hills, patiently waited five weeks for a controller, losing that much valuable time, then came in and paid us cash for a Benicia Hancock and plowed his hills. Up to the present time there is a dearth of the promised controller on the other plow.

Fairy Tale No. 4.

"Yes, sir, they're dust proof," said a farmer who took the dealer's word about the bearings on the disc plow he had bought a week or so before.

Fact.

A day or two later a neighbor dropped in and noticing that the disc was not turning called attention to it. Upon removing the bearing it was found so full of dirt that the bearing might as well have been locked tight. The "dust proof" bearings have been exchanged for another kind to experiment with, and the farmer is sadder but wiser.

Fairy Tale No. 5.

"We will soon have a jointer for our plow that is a jointer," said a dealer. "It will go where the jointer belongs, right in front of the disc."

Fact.

The Benicia Hancock has been furnishing a jointer for two years. It attaches to the mould board and cuts off a slice of the furrow, after it comes up, turning the stubble under as nice as you please. Any jointer attaching in front of the beam would be broken off the first time it came in contact with a good-sized rock.

Fairy Tale No. 6.

"Chilled mould-boards! Yes, sir, you shall have them," and the dealer sent out a pair of mould-boards that were "chilled"—that is, they were cooled by lying in the warehouse. The buyer didn't notice the difference at the time.

Fact.

The boards referred to were pretty good steel, but why not stick to facts and call things by their right names. It leaves a better taste.

The Benicia Hancock has furnished chilled or steel boards as options for two years, and you can get them any time.

But why multiply instances. The truth is, an ounce of fact is worth a ton of theory. Benicia Hancocks are all over the valley in the hands of successful farmers. They have the weight for the hard ground or roots, the strength for any condition of land, stony, rooty, rough or smooth, and they have the rear and front wheel controllers that enable the user to plow on the steepest hillside and stay to or from land, cutting even furrows, which is a physical impossibility with a plow not so fitted.

All the late attachments can be added to the earliest plows, bringing them up to date.

The bearings in wheel and disc are all dust proof, and we have never replaced a solitary one from any cause whatever.

Repair bills on the Hancock Disc amount to nothing. Scores of our customers have not spent a cent for repairs in two or three years. Compare that with the unfortunate possessor of a certain plow who had six breaks in about two weeks with his "light plow." It takes strength to stand the knocks. We have it.

If the Benicia Hancock was not the hottest competition imaginable, there would be less said about it by competitors. We rest our case in the hands of the farmers who have used the plows long enough to test them.

By the way—"lest we forget,"—there's been a truly phenomenal sale on Monitor double disc drills. You should investigate this matter. Send for catalogue, then come and see.

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