A TON AND A QUARTER OF GOLD

Sent Down to Seattle From Alaska Wednesday and Was Forwarded to the Mint.

Seattle, Aug. 6.—Gold bricks enough to supply the demands of rural communities from Hoboken to Punsutawney were handled by the clerks in the Seattle postoffice yesterday. The bricks weighed 2400 pounds and were worth more than half a million dollars. They reached the local postoffice from Alaska Wednesday afternoon but so much secrecy was observed by the postal authorities that it was not until today that the story leaked it. A mere handful of trusted employes of the government knew of the existence of the gold in the mails and none who handle it in transit had any idea of its value. The gold was collected as dust and nuggets at Fairbanks by the Fairbanks Banking Company and the First National bank in the regular course of business. After being melted it was consigned to the Seattle assay office, en route to the mints for coinage.

The cargo was in 33 inner sacks, 20 bricks to a sack and nearly four pounds to a brick. It came down from Fairbanks by steamer to Vancouver and from there to Seattle by the Great Northern railroad. It was handled as ordinary registered mail matter, no special precautions being taken to guard it, secrecy being depended upon largely as the elecent of safety.

ARTESIAN WELL FOUND.

Water Spouts Three Feet High on Russell Ranch Today.

A flow of water spouting three feet above the surface of the ground has rewarded the efforts of R. A. West to dig a well on the L. H. Russell farm east of the city, where a spur is being built on to the O. R. & N. main line. The well is 160 feet deep and the water flows freely over the surface. It is another demonstration of feasibility of deep wells for private purposes in this valley.—La Grande Observer.

A Pioneer Gone.

The Albany Herald of Aug. 5 says: "Mrs. Salina Heins died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. King, in Turner, this morning at 7 o'clock, at the age of 72 years. The body will arrive in this city tomorrow noon and the funeral will take place at the Circle city chapel. Deceased is the mother of Mrs. E. F. Truax."

Flattery is rather cheap, but, like some other cheap things, often immensely effective.

WANTS HER LETTER PUBLISHED

For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles [illegible] caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me I grew stronger and within three months I was a perfectly well woman.

"I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 2115 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate — write at once.

GERMAN EDITORS GET A HARD SHOCK

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Berlin, Aug. 6.—The tables are turned today on the German press which so bitterly criticised American women for "unnatural relations with men of other races" during the agitation which followed the murder of Elsie Sigel by a Chinese in New York recently.

When the news came today from Frankfort that a variety actress namde Hoffman, of much beauty and wide popularity, had been killed by a Chinese lover, who then committed suicide, the editors as well as the entire city received a severe shock.

Tien Yon, the Chinese, is said to have paid devoted attention to the actress during her recent appearance here. She tired of him and secretly went to Frankfort. From there she wrote to him saying that she would not return.

Tien took the first train to Frankfort and tracing her whereabouts called at her apartments. A quarrel followed and the celeestial fired three bullets into the girl's body. He then sent two into his own brain.

JUDGE RUNS CLOSE RACE WITH CUPID

Las Angeles, Aug. 6.—Judge James of the superior court today holds all southern California records for rapid action in granting the pleas of mismated couples for separation.

In addition to other routine business of his court Judge James yesterday granted sixteen divorce decrees to couples ranging in color from white to black and for cause mounting from non-support to threats to kill.

In addition to the record activities in the divorce department yesterday eight actions for legal separations were instituted and fifteen marriage licenses granted.

PRIMARIES PLEASE THE HOOSIERS

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Indianapolis, Aug. 6.—Samuel Lewis Shank, republican, and Chas. A. Gauze, democrat, were nominated as candidates for mayor at the primaries held yesterday, following allegations of fraud on both sides.

The result of the trial of the primary law is deemed successful, in so far as the possibility of downing the party machines is concerned.

There is regret in some quarters that the primary did not bring out more prominent citizens for the office and arouse the so-called better element to a more active part in the fight, but the general result is considered favorable.

FOUND DEAD IN WELL HE WAS DIGGING

J. B. Roddy was found dead in a well by his wife Thursday morning at 8:30. He was digging a well on his place in the east end of town and had reached a depth of about seven feet, when, through overwork, he was seized by a paralytic stroke and died instantly. His wife not hearing him at work, went out and found him lying flat on his hands and face. Mr. Roddy was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and two children, Elmer and Ina. The family came to Albany from Missouri two years ago.—Albany Herald.

SEARCHING FOR LOST OREGON BOY

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Santa Ana, Cal., Aug. 6.—Attorney J. B. Perry of Pendleton, Or., is in this city today searching for Jerry St. Denis, a young half-breed Indian for whom he holds in trust an estate valued at $15,000.

St. Denis was last seen here six months ago, when he was alleged to have come into the city on a brakebeam. His father, who was a Frenchman, died a short time after the boy left his Oregon home a year ago.

TARIFF TINKERS START FOR HOME

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Washington, Aug. 6.—Outgoing trains all through the night were filled with senators and representatives hurrying away after the long tariff session. The wives who postponed their summer trips to remain with their husbands were eager to depart and no time was lost. The result was that this morning scarcely more than twelve hours after adjournment the city seemed deserted.

"TAKE BACK YOUR GOLD" SAID HOBO

"It Was Nickels I Asked for"—Tramp Returns Gold-Piece Given Him by Mistake.

[United Press Leased Wire.]

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—When A. B. Garrett returned a $5 gold piece to Reuben Kalisky, a clerk who a few minutes before had handed the man two nickels as suposed, the search of centuries began by Diogenes, the famed Greek philosopher who passed a lifetime in quest of an honest man, came to an end on Fillmore street, San Francisco.

Kalisky was absently walking down the thoroughfare last night when an unkempt and ragged fellow stepped from a shadow of a building and asked for 10 cents "To buy some coffee and doughnuts."

The clerk gave the beggar two coins and passed.

He had traveled a block when the hobo ran up behind him and tapped him on the shoulder.

"Didn't you make a mistake, mister," said he, extending a grimy paw. "One of these nickels is a gold piece."

Kalisky grasped an awning rod to support himself. When he had recovered from the shock he took back his gold and rewarded the man with a silver dollar.

Active at 87.

This would be unusual news if men and women would keep themselves free from rheumatism and all aches and pains as well as keeping their muscles and joints limber with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by all druggists.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

TIME TABLE.
Effective Sunday, July 4, 1909, at 12:01 A. M.

Northbound.	
No. 16 Oregon Express ...	5:15 a.m.
No. 18 Cottage Grove Pas.	8:15 p.m.
No. 20 Roseburg Pass. ...	3:15 p.m.
No. 14 Portland Express..	8:20 a.m.
No. 12 Shasta Limited ...	7:43 p.m.
Southbound.	
No. 13 San Francisco Ex..	3:31 a.m.
No. 11 Shasta Limited ...	7:43 p.m.
No. 19 Ashland Passenger.	10:36 a.m.
No. 17 Cottage Grove Pass.	6:45 p.m.
No. 15 California Express.	9:56 p.m.
Northbound.	
No. 226 Way Freight	11:45 a.m.
No. 222 Portland Fast Frt.	9:56 p.m.
Southbound.	
No. 225 Way Freight	11:45 a.m.
No. 221 Portland Fast Frt.	2:43 a.m.

No. 225 will leave Grants Pass in the morning instead of evening and will not carry passengers between Grants Pass and Ashland.

Nos. and 46 between Woodburn and Crabtree and 51 and 52 between Lebanon and Albany will run daily.

No. 74 will connect with No. 4 at Sheridan Junction.

No. 3 will con with No. 75 at St. Joseph.

OREGON ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Time Card Effective Nov. 15, 1908.

Leaves For:	
Portland and intermediate, local.	7:00 a.m.
Portland-Hillsboro and intermediate, local	9:00 a.m.
Portland and intermediate, local.	10:05 a.m.
Portland and intermediate, local	11:15 a.m.
Portland and intermediate, local.	1:05 p.m.
Portland-Tualatin and Hillsboro, limited	3:35 p.m.
Portland-Hillsboro and intermediate, local	4:15 p.m.
Portland and intermediate, local.	6:20 p.m.
Portland and intermediate, local.	8:40 p.m.
Arrives From:	
Portland and intermediate, local.	8:30 a.m.
Portland-Hillsboro and intermediate, local	9:40 a.m.
Portland-Hillsboro-Tualatin, limited	10:20 a.m.
Portland and intermediate, local.	11:55 a.m.
Portland and intermediate, local.	1:35 a.m.
Portland-Hillsboro and intermediate, local	4:00 p.m.
Portland and intermediate, local.	5:45 p.m.
Portland and intermediate, local	8:20 p.m.

Folger's Golden Gate Coffee

Just Coffee, but perfect Coffee.

Your grocer will grind it—better if ground at home—not too fine.

THE MARKETS

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Wheat—No. 1 California, per cental, $2.02@2.07½; California white milling, $2.10@2.19½; No. 2 northern bluestem, $2.22½@2.27½; off grades wheat, $1.90@2; red, $2@2.07½; new crop, Sonora, $2.02½@2.07½; club, $2.05@2.07½.

Barley—Feed barley, $1.45@1.48¾; common to fair, $1.40@1.43¾; brewing at San Francisco, $1.47½@1.50; shipping, $1.50@1.52½; chevalier, $1.60@1.70.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh including cases, extras, 30½c; firsts, 29c; seconds, 25c; thirds, 21½c

Butter—Per pound, extras, 29c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 25½c; packing No. 1, 23½c.

New cheese—Per pound, California flats, 15½c; firsts, 14c; seconds, 13c; California Young America fancy, 15½c; firsts, 14½c; Eastern Oregon, 15c; do Young America, 15½c.

Potatoes—New crop, per cental 75c @$1.

Onions—Red, per sack, 35c; yellow, 75c per cental.

Oranges—Per box, Valencias, $2.50@3.25.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track Prices.	
Club	95c
Bluestem	$1.00
Russian	93c
Valley	95c
Flour.	
Patents	$6.25
Straights	$5.30
Exports	4.70
Valley	5.50
Graham, 1¼ sack	5.60
Whole wheat	5.80
Hay.	
Willametet valley	$12@16
Eastern Oregn, fancoy	$17@18
Alfalfa	$13.50
Clover	$11@13
Poultry.	
Hens	14½@15c
Springs	14½@15c
Turkeys	20c
Butter.	
City creamery, extras	30½c
Outside creamery	27½@30½c
Store	20c
Eggs.	
Oregon ranch	27@28c
Pork.	
Fancy, per lb	11@11½c
Fresh Fruits.	
Oranges	$2.25@3.25
Lemons	$1.75@4
Apples, box	$1.00
Bananas, lb.	5½@6c
Potatoes.	
Buying prices, cwt.	$1.00@1.75
Oats.	
No. 1 white	$42
Gray	$38@39
Eggs.	
Sleect Oregon	27@28c
Eastern	15c@20c
Butter	
Fancy	27@30½c
Store	20c
Cheese.	
F. C. Twins	16@17c
F. C. Triplets	17½c
Young America	17½@18c
Millstuffs.	
Bran	$26.50
Middlings	$33.00
Shorts, city	$29
Chop	$24@30
Rolled Barley	$36@37

Local Retail Market.

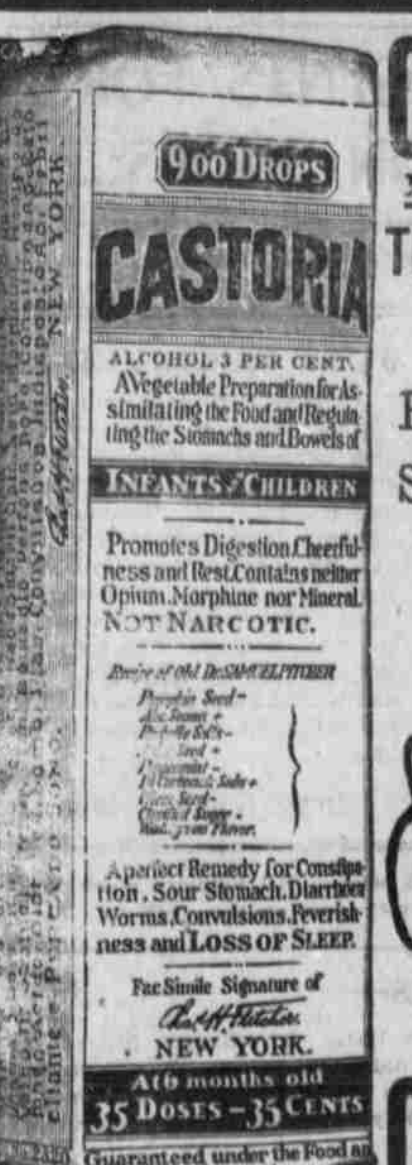
Wheat, per bushel	$1.25
Hay, cheat	$17@18
Hay, clover	$14@15
Potatoes, bushel	.70@.80
Apples, bushel	50@1.00
Prunes, per lb	1¼@.4½
Prunes, per lb	.1¼@4
Cranberries, Howe's variety, bbl	13.00
Butter and Eggs, Retail.	
Eggs	30c
Creamery butter	35c
Country butter	25@30c
Flour.	
Eastern Oregon	$1.75
Bran, per sack	.95
Shorts, per sack	$1.35@1.55
Rolled barley	$39.00
Local Wholesale Market.	
Wheat, bushel	$1.22
Oats, bushel	60c
Flour, hard wheat	$6.30
Flour, valley	$5.80
Mill feed, shorts	$33.00
Mill feed, bran	30.00
Hops, 1908 crop	10@12c
Hops, 1909 crop	15@18c
Chittem bark	3½@4c
Wool, coarse	.18
Wool, medium	.20
Mohair	.23

Observation Car, Portland and Cottage Grove.

The Southern Pacific is now running an observation parlor car between Portland and Cottage Grove, leaving Portland, southbound train 19, at 8:15 a. m., returning on train 18, leaving Cottage Grove northbound at 4:50 p. m. 8-5-3wks

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Never Known to Fail.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872 and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years and never start out on a trip without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols, of Oakland, Ind. Ter. For sale by all good druggists.



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Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be opened at a meeting of the common council of Salem, Oregon, to be held on the 9th day of August, 1909, for the improvement of Miller street in said city of Salem, Oregon, between the east line of Commercial street and the west line of High street in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the common council for said improvement and now on file in the office of the city recorder. Bids will be received on proposals submitted by the city attorney and must be in accordance with the specifications.

Date of the first publication of this notice, the 3rd day of August, 1909.

By order of the common council,
W. A. MOORES,
8-3-5t City Recorder.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be opened at a meeting of the common council of Salem, Oregon, to be held on the 9th day of August, 1909, for the improvement of Miller street with gravel between the west line of Commercial street and a point 274 feet west of the west line of Rock street in said city, in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the common counc.. for said improvement and now on file in the office of the city recorder. Bids will be received on proposals submitted by the city attorney and must be in accordance with the specifications.

Date of the first publication of this notice, the 3rd day of August, 1909.

By order of the common council,
W. A. MOORES,
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Proposals for Fuel.

Sealed bids will be received by the Marion county court up to Saturday, August 14, 1909, at 2 p. m., for four-foot cordwood for use at court house, in following quantities: 35 cords of second growth fir; 35 cords grub oak. All tenders to be mailed to R. D. Allen. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WM. BUSHEY,
8-2-1wk County Judge.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stuborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, asthma and to prevent pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c and $1 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Notice of Intention to Improve Liberty Street.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, deems it expedient to improve, and proposes to improve, at the expense of abutting and adjacent property, Liberty street, in said city, from the south line of State street to the south curb line of Ferry street, by establishing curb lines and widening the sidewalks so the roadway of said Liberty street will be 59 feet in width from curb to curb, and by paving the road way of said portion of said Liberty street, including its intersection with Ferry street, in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the common council on the 26th day of July, 1909, and now on file in the office of the city recorder, and by doing all things required in said plans and specifications.

Remonstrances may be filed against said improvement in the manner and within the time provided in the charter of said city.

Date of the first publication of this notice, the 27th day of July, 1909.

By order of the common council,
W. A. MOORES,
7-27-11t City Recorder.

Notice of Intention to Improve a Portion of Asylum Avenue.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, deems it expedient to improve and proposes to improve at the expense of abutting and adjacent property, Asylum avenue in the city of Salem, Oregon, from the east end of the bridge over North Mill creek to the east city limits. The roadway of said portion of said Asylum avenue including intersections shall be improved with a crushed rock improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the common council and on file in the office of the city recorder and by doing all things required in said plans and specifications.

Remonstrances may be filed against said improvement in the manner and within the time required in the charter of said city.

Date of the first publication of this notice, the 3rd day of August, 1909.

By order of the common council,
W. A. MOORES,
8-3-11t City Recorder.

Weak women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women." It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories bring quick and certain help. The book is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Capital drug-store.

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