

# RING CAME BACK AFTER 38 YEARS

Turned up by a plow from its burial place of 38 years, a little gold band engagement ring is today back upon the finger upon which it was first placed half a century ago. This, in brief, is the story of one of the most remarkable "lost and found" experiences ever heard of in these parts.

To Mrs. W. M. Blakely, pioneer resident of Pendleton and Umatilla county belongs the ring with this history. She has just recovered it from a nephew of her husband who recently plowed it up on the old Captain Blakely homestead near Brownsville where it had lain while Oregon was being changed from a frontier territory to a flourishing state.

It was purchased by Mr. Blakely in Corvallis in 1863 and placed upon the finger of his betrothed who was then Miss Margaret Baird, of Brownsville. They were married the following year and shortly afterwards moved to this county and settled upon the farm at

Eastland, which they still own. For ten years after her marriage, the ring was never absent from the finger upon which it was first placed but on an unlucky day her husband's brother, George Blakely, now a prominent druggist of The Dalles, then a young school teacher in this county, induced Mrs. Blakely to loan it to him to wear to a dance. As his school was closed the young pedagogue went on to his home at Brownsville from the dance without returning to Pendleton and in due time wrote to his sister-in-law that the ring had been lost.

Its disappearance marked the close of its history until a short time ago when Cleon McFarland, a nephew of Mr. Blakely, turned up a glittering object while plowing on the old home place at Brownsville. It proved to be the lost ring being easily identified by the initials "W. M. B." engraved on its inner surface. Forthwith it was forwarded to its owner who, little surer than a bride when it disappeared, received it back on the 48th anniversary of her wedding.—East Oregonian.

# CANADIANS SENSIBLE VIEW OF IT

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 28.—At a luncheon given yesterday to visiting British financiers and legislators at the Château Laurier, the guests included several members of the Dominion cabinet and the former liberal government, among them being Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. T. White, W. T. Crothers, W. B. Nantel, J. D. Reid, W. J. Roche, Rodolphe Lemieux and S. Fielding.

In proposing the toast to the guests Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in pointing out how Canada's differences with the United States had been settled during the past 100 years, without resort to arms, said arbitration was better than the most successful war. Touching on the race for armament in Europe, he said:

"Thank God, Canada shall never go into it to settle her differences by such a race. In England you think of armaments and war, in Canada we think of canals and railways and public works."

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E. Gebhardt, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

As long as there is hope, there is good in life.

# STUTTERS AT ADMISSION OF NEGROES

Milwaukee, Aug. 27.—The Bar convention was proceeding quietly today when the executive committee returned its report which proposed that three negroes be admitted to membership. The negroes mentioned were William Lewis, an assistant United States attorney-general; Butler Wilson, of Massachusetts, and William Morris, of Minnesota.

Former Secretary of War Jacob Dickinson was recognized and presented a resolution providing that hereafter all applications for membership by negroes must state plainly that the applicants are colored.

Attorney-General Wickersham was then recognized. It had been expected that he would make a hot speech in favor of the negroes, but instead he merely said that he favored Dickinson's resolution. The resolution was then declared carried amid much confusion.

Before the delegates were able to protest against the action declaring the Dickinson resolution adopted, the chair declared the meeting adjourned. The real fight on whether Lewis and the other negroes shall be admitted to membership will come up tomorrow.

# UNCLE SAM SENDS GUNBOATS TO MEXICO

Mexico City, Aug. 27.—That the United States will soon have two gunboats in Mexican waters was the announcement here today of American Ambassador Henry L. Wilson. The Vicksburg will cruise along the western coast and the Des Moines the east coast, according to Wilson, but the warships will make only friendly calls.

Washington Aug. 27.—Alaskan railroads may reduce their rates on 10 days' notice, according to an order issued here today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Increase in rates, however, will become effective only after 30 days' notice.

Royalty Honors Booth.

London, Aug. 28.—Though it rained hard all day there was no abatement in the number of persons who went to Congress hall yesterday to view the body of the late commander of the Salvation Army, General William Booth. Thousands of mourners were waiting when the hall was closed last night and it has been decided to continue the lying in state today.

King George and Queen Mary today sent a beautiful wreath inscribed with the words, "as a mark of regard and high esteem from the King and Queen."

The American ambassador sent a wreath of orchids and lilies.

Indian Killed on Track.

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# THINKS RECALL OF JUDGES IS PROPER THING

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 27.—Governor McGovern, of Wisconsin, in welcoming the members of the American Bar Association here today, discussed the recall of judges. The governor said:

"Many feel that there is forced argument that the recall of judges would impair the importance of judges. It is a fact, however, that the independence of the judiciary has been more in danger from the very men opposing the recall than there now is from the recall itself. The idea of the recall is not revolutionary—simply a new application of an old principle. 'Understand me,' McGovern added, 'I am not advocating the recall.' Governor McGovern's remarks brought loud guffaws from the assembled delegates.

"I am a young traveling salesman," writes E. E. Youngs, E. Berkshire, Vt. "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stomach, liver, or kidney troubles there is nothing better. Only 25 cents at J. C. Perry's.

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# SAY IT WILL BADLY HAMPER THE SERVICE

Washington, Aug. 27.—Postal officials declared this afternoon that the rider to the postoffice appropriation bill prohibiting the delivery of mail on Sunday will clog the service and increase the work of employees. On Mondays the work will be doubled, they say.

Officials here interpret the clause as forbidding any delivery, distribution or sorting of mail on Sunday, with the exception of matter outbound from the city. Only special delivery mail is to be delivered.

First Assistant Postmaster-General Grandfield has ordered the rule to become effective September 1.

A Coming Scrapper.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—When Abe Attell leaves for New York tomorrow to fill an engagement with Young Shugrue, he will take with him a pro-

# WOMAN AGED 102 IS DEAD

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner Foorer, one of the oldest women in California, is dead here, 10 days after celebrating her 102d anniversary of her birth.

Mrs. Foorer, a descendant of Peter Faneuil, was born in Boston in 1810. She came to California in 1874.

Her son, James Foorer, is active at the age of 80 years.

Why do committees who frame resolutions on a person's death persist in the old form: "Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty," etc.? Is it certain that the untimely death of a good and useful person "pleases the Almighty?"

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