

Candor.
Then, October—Seven, a Wood.
"I know what you're going to say," she said.
And she stood up, looking unconcernedly tall.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Topics of General Interest in the Four New States and Elsewhere.

The Illinois Central is seeking a pass through the Cascade mountains and contemplates an invasion of northwestern fields.

The encampment at Fort Ellis cost \$20,716.56. An effort will be made to have Fort Ellis made the permanent camp of instruction.

Lewis Cox, one of the young men drowned a few days ago near Stanwood, Wash., was a son of Richard Cox, the Chicago millionaire.

A prisoner named Haines, confined in the Gallatin county jail for burglary, made his escape by mining through the west wall of that structure.

Henry S. Francis, of Juneau, Alaska, is in Portland, and claims to have discovered the greatest gold mine ever unearthed, near the Treadwell property owned by Senator Jones and other capitalists in Alaska.

We learn that the pay roll of the Spotted Horse mine at Maiden footed up about \$23,000 last month. This is considerable money for one mining company to disburse in a small camp. It means about \$800 per day, for every day in the month.

The Pullman, Wash., Herald states that there were about 700,000 bushels of wheat, 75,000 bushels of barley, 85,000 bushels of flax and 60,000 bushels of oats, making a total of 910,000 bushels of grain grown in the country tributary to Pullman this year.

The second trial of A. Leonard Meyer, ex-mayor and agent of Wells, Fargo & Co., who was indicted for embezzlement of the express company's funds, was concluded on Friday. The jury found him guilty and placed the amount of his defalcation at \$3,500.

There are said to be two flowing wells in the northwest, one at Pullman, Whitman county, Wash., and the other at Baker City, Or. Boreas are now being made in several places in Whitman county and at Pasco, but none have so far struck flowing water.

The ministers of Seattle did not like the way the daily newspapers reported the meetings of the law and order league, so they formed themselves into a close corporation, excluded the reporters, and hereafter will give out only such matter as they desire to have published.

Several Tacoma men have purchased the principal portion of the original town site of Kalama, consisting of about 400 acres. The price paid is said to be \$22,500. A company has been formed to carry on the business of disposing of the real estate acquired by the company.

Messrs. T. C. Power & Bro. shipped a large portion of the new machinery for the Spotted Horse mine at Maiden a day or two ago. Two teams loaded with rich concentrates are now on the way from that camp to Fort Benton for the remainder of the machinery. The concentrates will be shipped to Helena for treatment.

Horace D. Gibbs, convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of young James McDevitt, was on Friday at Portland, Oregon, sentenced to the penitentiary for the remainder of his natural life. Judge Gibbs' father, the convicted man, made a pathetic speech, thanking the court and officers for the kindness shown, and he hoped others would profit by his son's error.

A curious story of a thief's detection comes from Princeville, Ore. George Marine, a shepherd, saw a bundle tied on the back of a saddle horse and stole it. The contents consisted of underclothing, which he immediately put on himself. Going into a store to buy a pair of boots, the underclothing was recognized by the clerk who had sold it to the man from whom it was stolen, and Marine is now in jail.

The proposition of F. Banekoff, of McMinnville, to build a flouring mill at Astoria, Oregon, has been rejected. He wanted two years in which to do it, and either \$15,000 in the shape of a bonus or 300 feet square of the Joe Hume property with a frontage on the river. The people of Astoria are now wide-awake. They don't want to wait two years for anything, nor give the world for it, either.

A writer in the Chicago Lumberman, in speaking of Puget sound lumbering interests, complains at the damage of the seredo, which he finds creates sad havoc with logs which remain the water a length of time. This one of the points greatly to the advantage of the mills on the Columbia river. No such destructive element is encountered here and logs do not deteriorate with standing in the stream or mill boom.

An Omaha dispatch says: An official circular announcing new appointments on the Missouri and Mountain divisions of the Union Pacific was given out at headquarters Thursday. C. F. Rensigie is to succeed G. M. Cummings as general agent of the Mountain division. Joseph M. Barr, superintendent at Cheyenne, takes the place made vacant by Rensigie's promotion. B. M. Ryler succeeds Barr, and R. M. Baxter becomes assistant superintendent of the Wyoming run.

Salem and Albany are racing to see which can first get connection with Astoria by rail. Both cities mean business. Albany has made the best start, but

Salem is making up for lost time most astonishingly. A Salemite says: "When I left Salem Saturday the people were crazy, and all one could hear was railroad. Conversation falls flat unless one says something about railroads. The papers are full of it, and, in short, it is the absorbing topic of the day."—Oregonian.

AN OLD CRIME RECALLED.

A Recent Suicide at Helena Connected With a Dearborn Tragedy. From the Helena Independent.

The suicide of J. C. McDonnell at the Grand Central hotel Tuesday was the final act in one of the most deplorable tragedies which ever happened in this country.

In 1872 there were married at the Metropolitan hotel, this city, Mr. William Moore to Miss Hattie Bell Robbins. A few days later the happy pair went to Mr. Moore's ranch, on the Benton road, and began housekeeping and occupying themselves with such pursuits as usually pertain to ranching; in addition to which they kept a station, or stopping place, for the accommodation of travelers going to and from Helena and Benton. They had many friends, were well liked, and grew prosperous, and in the course of twelve years had accumulated property to the value of \$10,000.

During these years three children were born to them, and their domestic happiness seemed all that could be desired. The children had now arrived at an age when it was necessary to send them to school, and it was decided to do so. There was none nearer than Dearborn, a distance of eight or ten miles, and it was determined that Mrs. Moore should remove with the children to Dearborn and send them to school, while Mr. Moore remained to take care of the ranch.

Arrangement was carried out in the fall of 1885, Mr. Moore visiting his family once or twice a week.

It was usual, as it is in all country districts, for the teacher to board among the parents of the scholars, and soon after Mrs. Moore had established herself in her temporary home, the teacher of the school applied for board and lodging, which was granted. Not long after this, Mrs. Moore and the teacher became the subject of scandal and gossip for the neighborhood.

The husband and wife did not get along very well; still, there was no open rupture. This state of affairs continued till early one morning it was discovered that Mrs. Moore's dwelling was on fire, and that the spread of flames so rapidly that it was impossible to save anything except a sewing machine and a few books belonging to the teacher. She secured another house and remained there, sending the children to school till about the first of February, when, at the request of her husband, she returned with the children to the ranch. In the meantime, however, the hotel belonging to A. H. Milot, unoccupied, had been fired, and burned to the ground, and J. X. Beidler was summoned to find out, if possible, the perpetrator of the deed, for that it was incendiary origin there was no matter of doubt. He went to Dearborn, ostensibly on a fishing excursion, and soon discovered that the teacher was the incendiary, but for some reason he was not prosecuted.

Before leaving the Dearborn there had evidently been several quarrels between the husband and wife on account of the school teacher, and he, siding with the wife, gave her, whether at her request or not is not known, a revolver, which she carried with her on returning to the ranch.

The next heard of Mr. and Mrs. Moore they came to Helena for the purpose of securing a divorce, and placing their children at St. Vincent's academy. Mr. Moore, who was devotedly attached to his wife, agreed to the proposition, through his attorneys, and they returned home to await the action of the court, the case, which was docketed for the March term, 1886.

On the 25th day of February, 1886 a couple of travelers stopped at the house, and on entering discovered the dead bodies of Billy Moore and his wife stretched upon the floor. Mrs. Moore was lying in the doorway connecting the dining-room at one end with the parlor, her right hand in an attitude of repose. The body of Mr. Moore lay on its face in the dining-room, a Winchester rifle underneath a dishcloth being resting on her right hand in an attitude of repose, and a flattened bullet lying at his feet.

On the following day the coroner visited the scene of the tragedy. Nothing had been disturbed. The bodies lay exactly as when first discovered. There stood a witness to give testimony as to the actual facts of the tragedy, but it was plain to the jury that a violent quarrel had taken place, and the theory evolved from the circumstances was that Mrs. Moore drew the revolver, which the teacher had presented to her, on her husband, who snatched the weapon from her hand, and threw it out of the door, where it was found, fully loaded; that while he was doing this the wife, evidently distracted with passion, rushed into the bedroom adjoining, where a Winchester rifle was kept, seized it, and as her husband turned, fired at him, the bullet presumably entering the parlor floor, but another shot was fired, which took effect in his breast. A struggle for the weapon then ensued, as was evidenced from the disorderly state of the room, the center table and chairs being knocked over. Obtaining possession of the gun the husband shot his wife in the side. She staggered toward the office and fell in the doorway. Moore went to her almost from the wound in his breast and endeavored to raise her in a last embrace, the dying woman's bloody finger marks being plainly visible across his shoulders. He then stood up, held the muzzle of the gun to his temple and fired, the ball passing through his temple and out at the top of his head, when he fell dead on the floor.

The wound in Moore's breast was a fatal one, the bullet having passed entirely through the body and lodged under the skin in the small of the back.

The jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to their deaths by gunshot wounds, whether by their own hands or the hands of others, the jury were unable to state.

The school teacher who is said to have fired Mrs. Moore's dwelling, Milot's hotel, and been the direct cause of this direful tragedy, was J. C. McDonnell, who died the death of a suicide at the Grand Central hotel on the evening of December 17, 1889.

The Epidemic Strikes Detroit. DETROIT, Dec. 19.—Russian influenza has reached Detroit, and curiously enough, so far only bank employees are afflicted. This is attributed, however, to the report that the money market on paper money and when the contagious matter has been freely circulated in the city it is expected that the disease will become epidemic.

Russian Plotters Arrested. VIENNA, Dec. 19.—The Tagblatt says a number of proclamations addressed to Russians in Galleta were found in the possession of a man disguised as a peasant. He was arrested at Podvoloczsk. Letters compromising many members of the Russian church were also found on him.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Sam Collier is anxious to have another go at Billy Edwards.

Milton Young's good colt Once Again has been sold to the Beverwyck stable.

Stell's book is full for the season. Whether he will get trotters is an open question.

"Parson" Davies will, according to last advice, take his Christmas dinner in Belfast, Ireland.

Bob Farrell, who was with Sullivan before Joseph Ryan, is now teaching boxing in St. Louis.

Joseph F. Donoghue, America's champion skater, will be on hand at Minneapolis and ready to meet all comers.

Frank Glover, the ex-Chicagoan, is to receive the appointment of official referee for the Occidental club in San Francisco.

Denny Needham of St. Paul and Paddy Smith are to fight at the Occidental club, San Francisco, Dec. 23. The mill should be a rattling one.

Smith's partisans now claim that he was in no condition to mill when he met Jackson. He will have the gang behind him when he meets Slavin.

Probably one of the largest bicycles ever known has just been finished in Peru, Ind., and is the property of John Ward, a man weighing over 300 pounds and over six feet tall. The frame is of iron and steel with a wheel sixty-nine inches in diameter.

There will be a new racing stable on the western circuit next season backed by capitalists of Denver, Col. There will be several gentlemen in the combination, but the stable will probably be directed and managed by D. L. Hall, formerly the secretary of the Chicago Driving park.

Austin Holmes, an eastern sporting man, was washing \$1,000 in greenbacks round a local sporting headquarters in San Francisco and wanted to bet the money at events on Weir, but none of the strong Marylanders responded. It is rumored that Murphy is nervous about his broken arm and this stops betting on him.

J. C. Lock, who says he owns a farm at Reseueville, worth \$20,000, writes to the Illustrated News that if a match is made between Peter Jackson and John L. Sullivan, he will bet the farm against \$5,000 that Sullivan will knock Peter out, and offer to give the farm to Peter \$500, or 10 per cent, if they will secure some one who will take up his bet.

Jack Dempsey has gone into training for his fight with McArthur next month. Betting is in a great excitement, and several wagers at even money on the Australian have been made. The California club directors make no secret of their belief that Dempsey will find the Australian so hard a nut to crack that those who look for a one-sided fight will be treated to a surprise almost as great as the Dempsey-La Blanche contest.

A good story on the way fools and their money part, comes from a gentleman friend of Skinner and Collins, the sprinters. They were recently matched in Denver, and on condition that he would give the eastern backing did not materialize, and Skinner was given the forfeit. Then he handed Collins \$150, and both laughed. Skinner is a good name for a sprinter.

A New York dispatch says: Jack McAuliffe will leave for San Francisco on the 25th with Billy Madden, who is to train him and look after his business interests. They will have a number of engagements along the route and do not expect to reach the Pacific slope for four or five weeks.

"Fulda seems to be a dollar's worth of good, but as for the belt, that belongs to me. I've won it on several occasions that I know of. Having fulfilled the conditions that I naturally become my property. It's in my house now and there is a big mastiff belonging to me guarding it. If Carroll wants it he knows what chances he will have to take to get it."

"How soon will you be ready to meet Carroll?" "Within three months, perhaps. Jack Dempsey writes me that the people in San Francisco are disgusted with Carroll, and he is naturally becoming unpopular. Madden will look after all of my business from now on."

The Examiner says: The impression prevails that the black and white champions of pugilism will don boxing gloves in the California athletic club rooms in the summer of next year, probably about August. Sullivan wants to whip Jack, and pocket a large purse, and the Australian is not a bit afraid of the clever Bostonian. "There are a number of the members of the club," said President Fulda last evening, who think that Jackson is as good a man as Sullivan. Their styles of fighting are as antipodean as the countries which they represent. Jackson is not a rusher. Sullivan is. They will have to fight to test which is the superior. And the best will not only be as to the men, but will settle the quarrel as to whether the cool, calculating jabber, who knows how to avoid punishment and to time to accomplish what he is after, is a better man than he who depends upon his physique, and reach, and strength, to crush his adversary in a couple of blows."

Parson Davies has written here that Jackson will not leave England until the 20th of January. Of course he will spend some time in the hotel before coming back to California. Then he will wait nine weeks to train for his match with Sullivan. So I do not think they will be ready to face each other until after July."

Malietoa Proclaimed King. SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 19.—Malietoa has been proclaimed king of Samoa and has been formally recognized by his consuls.

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