

## NORTHWEST NEWS.

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

Ellensburg will have a grand celebration to commemorate last year's big fire. The Northern Pacific will put up a sign-board to designate the state line between North Dakota and Montana.

A man by the name of Martin Hunt was found dead near Bliss, Idaho. Hunt was 70 years old, a miner and single.

W. W. Thackeray, a cousin twice removed from the great novelist, is running a restaurant at Yantic, this state.

Glendive contributed seven registered packages to the knights of the road who made the late raid on the postal car.

A correspondent of the *Montana Stock Journal* from Alzada, Montana, writes that he has a mare that is the mother of two colts, foaled this spring 25 days apart, and both stout and healthy.

Saturday George Baker, mail agent on the Bitter Root road, brought into the office of the *Missoulian* a small box containing, as he said, three young locusts. Mr. Baker surmises that the seven-year locust pest is now to be visited upon the wicked people of Missoula county.

J. E. Lewis, engineer of construction on the Central Washington branch of the Northern Pacific railroad, says track-laying will be commenced on Monday next from Almira to Grand Coulee City, and they expect to run the Fourth of July excursion from Spokane Falls to Coulee City on time as promised.—*Review*.

J. O. Lennard, who has just arrived in Spokane Falls from the Okanogan country, states that the store of Pard Cummings, as he is familiarly known, was robbed of a large amount of goods and about \$15 in cash Thursday last by Indians. They afterward stampeded a band of horses belonging to a man living at the mouth of Salmon river, and terrorized him so by drawing the back of a dirk across his throat that he has concluded to quit the country. The Indian agent with a posse has started in pursuit.

Last fall Thomas Fallon and Sam Hutchinson stole several head of cattle near this city and drove them above Choteau and sold them. They were arrested and lodged in jail and a few weeks afterward managed to make their escape. The officers tracked them to the Canadian border but could go no further. A few days ago they were arrested at McLeod, and Sheriff Hamilton was notified of the fact. Application was made to Governor Toole for the necessary documents to bring them back but the governor refused to grant the request on the ground that the men had taken refuge on Canadian soil before the late extradition treaty was signed and consequently they could not be delivered over to the United States. The sheriff has notified the Canadian authorities and the thieves will no doubt be released.—*Great Falls Leader*.

Pend d'Oreille lake is gaining a reputation for picturesque scenery unequalled by any other body of water on the American continent. Mountains rise abruptly from every side, covered with evergreens and wild fruits. In the deep gorges below are the blue waters of the lake, fathomless in depth. On the north edge is the location of Hope. The town is built on the side of a lofty, rugged mountain, with one house above the other, overlooking the lake forty miles to the south and fifteen miles westward. The most vivid imagination cannot picture a grander scene. Nature has done for the place all that is required to make a perfect summer resort. Attractions are soon to be added, however. Colonel S. M. Davis, recently from Mandan, North Dakota, who is in charge of the railroad hotel, is fitting up a two-acre park with all kinds of wild animals. He has seventeen elk at Henry's lake, which will be forwarded soon. He also has four moose, and is negotiating for a like number of buffaloes. When the park is completed it will be a great feature.

The Glendive artesian well is 500 feet deep and no flow of water. The *Independent* says two courses are now open to this enterprise, procure stronger machinery and continue boring or go back and tap the 120 vein and pump. The enterprise has now assumed such a magnitude as regards the probable cost, that it is but fair that citizens possessed of means should come forward and contribute liberally. The Northern Pacific Railroad company is about the largest real estate owner in the town and county, and it is but fair to presume that this corporation will act in the premises with more than their usual liberality in such matters. The following from the record kept by Col. Ray shows the different strata passed through. At sixteen feet gravel was struck which continued eight feet; twelve feet of soft sand rock; soft tale or soap-stone, fifty-three feet; fine bluish sandstone, 117 feet; soft tale, forty-two feet; hard sandstone, one foot, and then tale, 251 feet. Total, 500 feet. At the 120 foot mark, in the blue sandstone, a strong vein of water was struck that raised within twenty feet of the surface.

Will She Be a Perfect Gentleman?

"Bah," is the St. Louis Republic. The rights of man are gradually being taken from him, and it's quite time he should rebel. There are some things that should be left him, and as he has always been much nearer my heart than any woman, I beg to announce that I am ready to stand up for him and enter a firm, if feminine, protest against the way he is being treated. Whether women will copy his example in behavior is something I do not know and which I will probably discover in the future. Just at present she is delighted, like the little fool that she is, if someone tells her that her reasoning is masculine in its strength. She is charmed if she is thought to read the books that men would read, and she is willing to give her opinion on anything, from a buttonhole bouquet to double bookkeeping. She is just as funny as the monkey that comes with the organ, for she's just as near being a man as he is. One girl who realized this fact went into a haberdasher's to buy a scarf to wear with her boyish get-up. She said to the man behind the counter: "Oh, dear me, I shall never be able to do this! Why can't I have one that's already tied, with hooks behind?" Very politely the answer came to her: "Yes, madam, but no gentleman would ever think of wearing a ready-tied scarf." "Oh, but—," she said, "I am afraid I never shall be a perfect gentleman!" I doubt if the little lady will ever be a perfect gentleman.

Funeral notices neatly printed at the "Standard" office.

## BONDS AND STOCKS.

Up and Down in Market Values on the New York Exchange.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The stock market was intensely dull to-day. The only real feature in the market was the weakness in Oregon Transcontinental, owing to the disfavor with which the circular to the stockholders has been received by friends of the management. However, the sentiment will not be far reaching and as the merits of the scheme become known the stock will again appreciate in value. The opening was lower, in sympathy with London, and until the last hour there was a slow but steady yielding of values. Shorts went into cover late in the day and the repo's of progress in making the silver bill helped the advance. There were fractional losses for the day in a great majority of the list.

Government bonds: Petroleum opened weak; spot, 89½; July, 90½; closing weak. Bar silver—\$1.04½. Copper—Firm; Lake, June \$16.10. Lead—Strong; domestic, \$4.45. Tin—Firm; Straits, \$21.75.

Closing stocks: U. S. 4's registered 121½; N. P. Preferred... 82½; U. S. 4's coupon... 122½; Northwestern... 111½; U. S. 4's reg... 103; N. Y. Central... 145; U. S. 4's coupon... 103; N. Y. Central... 145; Pacific 6's... 113; Oregon Imp't... 49; American Express 114; Oregon Nav'g... 104½; Can. Pacific... 83½; Oregon Short Line... 48½; Can. Southern... 59; Transcontinental... 49½; Central Pac... 34; Pacific Mail... 43½; Burlington... 105½; Rock Island... 39½; Lackawanna... 145½; Rock Island... 39½; Denver & R. G... 37½; St. Paul & Omaha... 34½; D. L. & W... 27; Texas Pacific... 21½; Kansas & Texas... 117; Union Pacific... 66½; Lake Shore... 111½; Preferred... 82½; Louis & Nash... 88½; United States Ex... 45; Michigan Central... 101½; Fargo Express... 45; Missouri Pacific... 74½; Western Union... 85; Northern Pacific... 37; Am'n Cotton Oil... 30½.

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Mining quotations as follows: American Flag... 2 35; Hale, Norcross... 2 80; Albee... 2 05; Homestake... 10 00; Adams Con... 1 00; Horn Silver... 3 40; Aspen... 1 00; Holyoke... 1 00; Amador... 1 00; Independence... 1 00; Belcher... 1 00; Iron Silver... 1 00; Best, Belcher... 2 80; Mexican... 3 30; Brunswick... 1 00; Outcrop... 1 00; California, B. H... 1 00; Mt. Diablo... 2 00; Chollar... 4 40; New C Coal... 1 00; Crown Point... 2 50; North Belle Isle... 3 20; Colorado Gen... 1 00; N. Com'wealth... 1 00; Con. Cal., Va... 4 75; Ontario... 44 00; Colchis... 1 00; Ophir... 1 00; Commonwealth... 3 25; Occidental... 7 25; Comstock, bid... 2 25; Plymouth... 2 25; Comstock, t s e p... 1 70; Potosi... 1 70; Delmonte... 1 70; Phoenix Arizona... 3 35; Leadwood Ter... 4 25; Eureka Con... 3 00; Sierra Nevada... 1 00; El Cristo... 1 00; Small Hopes... 1 00; Father Desmet... 1 30; Sutter Creek... 1 30; Freeland... 2 70; Union Con... 2 70; Gould, Curry... 2 50; Yellow Jacket... 2 50.

Boston: Closing: Ath. Tpk. 1st 7's 47; Mex. Cen. Com... 28½; " 1st grnt... " bond scrip... " 1st Mor. bds... " Burlington... 6½; San Diego... 25.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—Wool firm; Montana 17½; territorial 16½.

A Unique Five-Dollar Bill. From the Chicago Tribune.

Yesterday afternoon as the crowd was thickest in the Palmer House rotunda a young man approached a group of men at the counter and pleasantly remarked that it was rather an unpleasant day. The stranger wore a shabby silk hat, trousers shaped like elephant's legs and a fancy shirt of a pattern resembling kitchen wall-paper. He held a greenback in his hand and seemed to be greatly interested in the money.

"Pardon me," said the stranger, by way of breaking the ice, "but I've just had the strangest experience in my life," and he looked intently at the \$5 bill in his hand, holding it toward the light and trying to see through it. The crowd gathered closer around the young man, but as he did not show any intention of telling his strange experience, a drummer asked him to relate it. "See this \$5 bill?" said the stranger. "Now, I don't suppose there is a gentleman here who could tell it from any other bill of the same denomination."

At this point Clerk Cunningham and Dr. Sutton of Rome, N. Y., picked up their ears. The clerk is a numismatist of no mean ability, and the eastern physician is in Chicago for the sole purpose of picking up curiosities to add to his large collection. Both of these men reached for the bill.

"It looks like any other," remarked its owner, "but I'll bet 50 cents that no one can tell why it is different from any other \$5 bill. Not that I care for a mere half dollar, but just to test your knowledge of paper money, and to make the trial interesting, I'll put up 50 cents."

He handed his money to Mr. Cunningham. Dr. Sutton deposited a like sum. Then the relic-hunters felt from Rome felt of the bill, held it toward the light and scrutinized every number and line on the greenback; but he found no evidence that the note was either a counterfeit or a rare bill. Finally he gave it up, also his half-dollar.

"If that is an odd bill," he said, "I am fooled. Now that I've given up my chance will you tell me its peculiarity?"

"I don't mind," said the stranger, as he put his two half-dollars in his pocket. "You see this \$5 bill belongs to me, and no other does. Pardon me for taking your money, but I'm trying to get a stake so that I can get back to New York. Good afternoon, gentlemen."

Making Money Out of Kleptomaniacs. From the Lewiston Journal. "What do you do with such people?" the reporter asked of a merchant. "We send them bills for what they take when we know them. If they are strangers we act according to circumstances. A few days ago a lady was in this store with her daughter—a beautiful little girl of 12 years. The child was seen slipping a roll of costly ribbon into her satchel. We spoke to the mother, who became indignant. She opened the satchel to convince us that we were mistaken, when it was found to contain three lace handkerchiefs, two pairs of gloves and the ribbon. All these articles had been appropriated."

"That was a plain case of stealing. What did you do?" "We took the things back and said nothing. We can't afford to arrest wealthy people and injure our trade by making enemies among our best customers."

"You were speaking of sending out bills for stolen goods; are they ever paid?" "Always, where the person is a kleptomaniac. We never have any trouble in that way. I have known of stores which kept a regular list of kleptomaniacs. Whenever they lost anything they sent bills to all of them. As they all settled for the stolen goods, you can imagine that the business was quite a profitable one, can't you?"

Something of a Hint. From the Washington Post.

"Look here," said Charley Cashgo to his tailor, "these trousers that you made for me are getting shorter all the time."

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