

ACTIVITY IN THE ST. HELENS DISTRICT

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 2.—The Citizens' Club will send a committee to the St. Helen's mining district to study the trails to the mines, with the object of opening up the most available trail, so that people can get in easily from Chehalis. There are signs of activity in this district, and it will soon become better known than it is at present.

PREACHER AS A MOONSHINER

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 2.—United States marshals this morning arrived here with Rev. Thomas J. Payne, a venerable Baptist minister of Benton, Polk county, Tenn. Rev. Payne was yesterday arrested on a charge of making moonshine whisky. His congregation were indignant that he should have been arrested on such a charge.

ORE DOCK FOR GREAT NORTHERN

DULUTH, Sept. 2.—It is stated that the Great Northern railroad has let dredging contracts for and is preparing plans of construction for an ore dock 73 feet high and 63 feet wide at a cost of \$700,000. This dock will have a capacity for more than 100,000 tons of ore, the largest at present having about 60,000 tons' capacity.

LARGE DEMAND FOR SILVER COIN

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The Southwest began in earnest today to withdraw from the treasury silver dollars with which to move the cotton crop to market. Local banks deposited in the sub-treasury here for the account of correspondents in Texas and other places \$50,000 to be exchanged for silver. The silver, it is presumed, will be shipped from the mint in New Orleans.

SMALLPOX CAUSES MUCH ALARM

HALEM, Or., Sept. 2.—County Judge Terrell has received a letter from Justice of the peace W. T. Clark, of Gates, announcing that several cases of smallpox have been discovered at Berry station, this county, on the Corvallis & Eastern railroad. Residents of that place and Detroit, two miles west of there, are reported to be greatly alarmed. Judge Terrell will investigate the matter immediately.

MONDAY'S New Fall School Goods Selling Mecca of Genuine Values

ROBBED IN A SALOON

Harry Bennam Loses a Purse Containing \$160. Harry Bennam, who resides at 1921 Howard street, is the alleged victim of another saloon robbery. Last night Bennam reported to the police that he entered the Clancy saloon Thursday afternoon and called for a glass of beer. On drinking it he immediately lost consciousness. When he came to his senses, he was out in the street. He again entered the saloon and called for another drink, and for the first time discovered that his pocket-book, containing \$160, was missing. The bartender then claimed Bennam owed him for drinks, a quarrel ensued, and Bennam was struck on the head. Chief Reed will report the matter to the city council.

COURT HOUSE FOR CHEHALIS

Bid to Be Made for the Barrett Brick Building. CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 2.—For a long time the question of a new court house has worried the board of county commissioners. It is known that the present building is a rotten fire trap, ready to collapse at any time. There has been talk for some time about the advisability of the county purchasing the old Barrett brick on Chehalis avenue and Main street for a court house. This matter has been discussed in a general way for over twelve months by tax payers and county officials. The matter has at different times come up before the county board in a semi-official way. But nothing of a definite nature was ever done in the matter. Recently, however, Guardian Lillpop has approached the county commissioners with a definite proposition to buy the old brick hotel for a courthouse. About three weeks ago the property was advertised for sale by order of the superior court with the partial understanding that the commissioners would put in a bid for the property. The sale is advertised for September 9. The county board will meet in special session on that day and put in a bid. It is learned from reliable sources that this bid will not exceed \$8,000, including taxes.

THE BENEFIT A SUCCESS

Considerable Money Raised for Corporal Tucker. The Corp'l. Tucker benefit last night, given by Herr Baruch at the Oberon was a complete success in every way. By 9 o'clock the concert hall was filled with a good-natured audience, and the first number on the program was given. At 9:30 o'clock Herr Baruch appeared on the stage, accompanied by Corp. Tucker, and the latter was given an ovation. After being introduced he made a short address, which was received with applause. During the evening 1,000 tickets were placed on sale. These were numbered from one up, and are to be sold at 25 cents each. A number has been selected which corresponds to the number on one of these tickets, and the holder of the lucky number will receive a diamond ring. The time and place of drawing will be announced later. W. H. Jones and the "Portland Kid" announced that they would sponsor a limited number of rounds for points. During the evening, while Herr Baruch was making an announcement, someone threw a quarter on the stage. This was the signal for a rain of coins, and much money was contributed in this manner.

HE DEFENDS CAPE NOME

W. H. Whittlesey Sends Out a Glowing Report. W. H. Whittlesey, a brother of county treasurer Whittlesey, who recently went to Cape Nome, writes an interesting letter to R. J. McNair, of this city. Mr. Whittlesey repeats the statement that all the valuable claims have been staked out personally or by power of attorney. He says the camp is a "word beater, though the conditions are peculiar." He says the principal creek is Anvil, "and with all the obstacles and drawbacks it is expected that a half million dollars will be taken out." Snow Gulch will turn out almost as much. Glacier creek is beginning to show up well. Packing rates are from 20 to 25 cents per pound. Wages are \$5 per day, with grub, or \$8 a day and grub if you agree to stay until the work closes in November. After about a week at work—wet, cold, poor grub, tents, no fire to dry by, and but little warmth to be had, a man naturally quits." In the beach diggings, which stretch along for many miles, and which have all been filled in, he estimates \$100,000 has been rocked out in two weeks. He and his partner rocked out 44.72 the first day in clean gold, but it will not continue, as the streaks of pay dirt are thin. Four men near them took out \$4,200 in 19 days. Whittlesey will return in November.

CANNOT GET ENOUGH IRON

War Is in a Measure to be Credited With This. NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The growing scarcity of steel and iron products and the inability of the mills to furnish those needed in the construction of railway bridges, equipment, machinery of all kinds, girders and beams for buildings is becoming a matter of serious importance to the development of enterprise in every direction. The result of business revival in all parts of the country has been a great boom in the building industry, as well as the opening of new manufacturing plants and an increase in the capacity of those already in operation. To meet these enormous requirements the iron mills and furnaces which were idle for the years when over-production had brought the iron trade to a profitless state of stagnation were opened again, and are now being operated at their full capacity. They are powerless, however, to turn out a sufficient supply. For the first time in years we have had to turn to England and Wales for relief. It is but meager, however. The scarcity is almost as great there as it is in this country. The mills there are only taking contracts for delivery late in the winter, while the American mills cannot consider any contracts that will call for delivery before the spring of 1900. It is not the demands from the United States alone, however, which have so embarrassed the iron trade of our own country. The foreign inquiry for our manufactures of iron and steel has grown to enormous proportions since the beginning of the Spanish war.

Personal Points

Ex-Gov. John T. Rich, of Michigan, is a practical farmer. Abdul Hamid, sultan of Turkey, is a skillful and indefatigable chess player. Congressman Norton, of Ohio, abandoned medicine twenty years ago for politics. R. D. Blackmore, author of "Lorna Doone," is a prosperous market gardener. W. J. Partridge, the wealthy Englishman now in New York, was the closest friend of Barney Barnato. Miss Ida M. Tarbell, the well known authoress, did her first literary work on the Chautauquan. Several newspapers have given Secretary Elihu Root the initial "E," which does not belong to his name. The Shah of Persia has one of the finest private libraries in Asia, and spends much of his time with his books. Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, heir to the Russian throne, finds his favorite recreation in the study of botany. Lady Ramsdale Churchill and Lady Curzon are two of the sixty women who have been decorated with the Star of India.

DREW LOTS AND KILLED

A COMPANION FOR FOOD. Frightful Tale of Horrors at Sea Told by Rescued Sailors Brought to Charleston, S. C.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 2.—A frightful story of suffering and death of shipwrecked sailors on the Atlantic has just been made public here through the arrival of the British steamer Woodruff, bearing two survivors of the Norwegian bark Drot, which was bound for Buenos Ayres, and foundered at sea. The survivors are Maurice Anderson and Godmund Thomassen. According to their statements eight members of the crew succeeded in leaving the sinking vessel upon a raft hastily extemporized. Soon afterwards it parted into two sections, and six of the sailors, including Anderson and Thomassen, were separated from the other two, the pieces of the raft drifting far apart. They had no provisions, and only a small cask of fresh water. No ships were sighted, and at the end of the second day the men were in a desperate condition. It was finally agreed that the six should draw lots to see who should be sacrificed for food for the others. This was done, and the unfortunate who was chosen was quickly killed, and a cannibalistic feast began. The flesh was eaten raw, and the orgy was a frightful one. As one day followed another without a sail appearing, the seven survivors grew reckless, and several committed suicide by drowning themselves. Others were swept off by waves, and finally only Anderson and Thomassen remained. At last, when they were about dead, the Woodruff came along and picked them up.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits were issued today to A. Wickersham for alterations at 121 First avenue south to cost \$200; O. E. Oistad for alterations at 125 Minor avenue north to cost \$150; L. Ralph Andrews to build a barn at 1911 Seventh avenue to cost \$200.

No Lives Lost.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 2.—All the crew and the passengers of the Sir S. H. Tilley, the Canadian steamer which was yesterday night destroyed by fire off Freeport, escaped. The vessel had no cargo. She was valued at \$60,000.

POISONED THE CANDY

And Left It On the Doorstep of a Delaware Woman.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 2.—The authorities, who are hard at work night and day, have as yet been unable to penetrate the mystery surrounding the dastardly attempt of some unknown person to take the life of the beautiful Mrs. James G. Charsha by means of a box of poisoned candy. There have been several theories advanced by those who are investigating the matter, but as yet no evidence of a tangible character has been developed. The case is built upon a foundation of jealousy and unreasonable hatred, lasting throughout a period of over two years, and is shown by the fact that great significance is attached to the bundle of anonymous letters that Mrs. Charsha has received during that time. All the letters were in the same handwriting, and bore evidence of extreme hatred. The text of the letters was invariably brutally obscene, and showed a depraved moral character. After Mrs. Charsha had received several of the letters she consulted with her husband and decided to lay the matter before the postal authorities. This was done, but apparently no attempt was made to unearth the writer, and the letters continued to come. A couple of months ago Mrs. Charsha was called upon by Rev. Ralph T. Coursey, who charged Mrs. Charsha with writing an anonymous letter reflecting upon his character, and which had been received by Mrs. D. I. McColey, wife of a well known physician, who resides in the same row as the Charsha family, and one few doors away. Mrs. McColey had taken the letter to the pastor. A comparison of the letter in the possession of Pastor Coursey and the anonymous ones received by Mrs. Charsha showed beyond a doubt that the same hand had penned both. As this letter had been received by the wife of Dr. McColey the investigation naturally led in her direction, but resulted in nothing. After this episode more anonymous letters were received, and from the contents Mrs. Charsha became firmly convinced of the sinister intent very close by, or else was keeping a keen watch upon the people who visited the Charsha homestead at night. From containing nothing more outside of vile epithets the anonymous letters began to convey vague threats of death. Finally the letter was reached on Tuesday morning last when Mrs. Charsha found the box of poisoned candy on her front porch. Inside the lid was an anonymous note, and on it was the same handwriting contained in the letters, and which had caused the earlier recipient so many sleepless nights. Dr. Frank Ross Smith has completed his analysis of the powder found in the tray that had been left in Mrs. Charsha's yard. He said the powder was arsenic and there was fully enough of the powder to kill 240 persons. The tray is of china about two inches square and one and a half inches deep. There was no address on the tray to indicate who it was for.

The Female Observer

Was there ever a gown made that cost less than it was expected it would. Love letters read in court do not sound as charming as when read in courtship. How many of the furious friendships of the summer resort last over the first frost? Why is it a woman always seems to be especially proud of the fact that she is a small eater? He who laughs loudest at a joke on some one else never sees anything funny in it when he is the victim. A woman can never see why any one should see anything to rave about in any other baby than her own. Dreyfus differs from most prisoners because he threatens to break down; others, as a rule threaten to break out. The most convincing proof that a woman is not as old as she looks is when she laughs naturally and gracefully when joked about her age. A woman who has an account at a store rarely attends bargain sales, but she buys just as many things she does not need as if she did. The impression "How would you like to be the ice man?" evidently originated with the same idiot who thought out the interrogation: "Is it hot enough for you?" One of the most amusing sights of the board walk at Atlantic City is the promenade of burning punk candles in this fashion ward off the attack of mosquitoes. A hateful man in a street car the other day apologized by stepping on a woman's foot by saying: "I really beg your pardon, madam, but I had to step somewhere." One of the strangest things about persons engaged is that they apparently enjoy making themselves miserable by talking about how unhappy they were before they were engaged. A baseball game between married and single men resulted in a victory for the Benedicts. This is the first time on record married men have been so crazy to make home runs. A telegram that caused a panic in a downtown house read: "Accident to train No. 1. Seriously injured." But when the sender arrived and translated it: "Accident to train; no one seriously injured, the sun shone once more and the boats of punctuation were pondered on 'long and seriously."

Bachelor's Reflections

After men fell he looked still further down for women. A young married woman always wonders why it is she hasn't learned much of anything after all. When some men think of marriage they seem to look on widows something like second-hand bicycles. Satan has too much sense to try to lead women into any more foolishness than they can lead themselves into. The woman who will fall on a man's neck, bury her face in his bosom and dig her knuckles into his back when she sees a June bug, will go crazy at his familiarity if her shakes hands in the wrong way. Frills of Fashion. Primrose tulle makes the daintiest, coolest and most picturesque summer ball gowns. Cream-tinted lace skirts woven in one piece and with an extra circular flounce are effective to wear with white silk or chiffon bodices. Directorate bonnets lined with daisies or jonquils and tied with narrow black velvet ribbon are worn by young misses. White always has its charm and chiffon is always becoming. Long mousseline and chiffon jabots, edged with white renaissance lace, are noted on the bargain counters. Three shades of yellow of the same general tone go to make up beautiful evening frocks. Capes built on the frost-frost order, to be worn on cool summer evenings, are very attractive. Some of fish net and cut steels are very attractive. More serviceable capes are made of pale tinted cloth, with white satin lining, and soft chiffon ruffles about the neck. The aesthetic reason why gloves should be worn for outdoor sports is that they contribute a trim, smart look to the athletic girl. Dressing socks and wrappers of lawn and light colored percale are trimmed with ruffles on the yoke and hem. Stocks of orange velvet or satin are worn with black, white and gray gowns.

Pointed Paragraphs

The cynic probably wears leather spectacles. The cutlass might properly be termed an arm of the sea. A man dislikes others who tell him things for his own good. An acquittal is the best remedy for a case of temporary insanity. A man is dubbed a crank when others are unable to share his enthusiasm. It is easier to wish than it is to work—and more people are in the business. Anyway his satanic majesty never conducted his business in his wife's name. A spinster says: "Marriage may be a serious thing, but it can't be more so than single blessedness." The man who finds his level is sure of success. If he gets too high or too low, he is bound to fall. There are times when a man would be appreciated more if he would keep his mouth shut and let his money talk. An extravagant person is one who exchanges money that he doesn't want for a lot of fool things he does not know what to do with. If at the age of two years a child doesn't know which of his parents is most easily imposed upon it will not amount to much. A Fable. Once upon a time an operator in stocks was sold short, and ruin stared him in the face unless the market should break. In his desperation he remembered having heard that honesty is the best policy, but in vain. Finally, like a drowning man catching at a straw, he resolved to try to be honest. The very next day he put his design into execution, and he had not been honest more than twenty minutes when seventeen of the leading bulls fell dead, they were so surprised at him. Hereupon the market naturally broke and the operator could get all the stocks he wanted at his own figure. It is claimed that some, if not all, these bulls had taken radishes and ham for breakfast; but that, it is submitted, does not destroy the moral of this fable.

State News.

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