

BIG STRIKE ON SANTA

Coarse Gold Under But Three to Five Feet of Dirt.

With Imperfect Cleanup \$308 Was Taken From a Pit Forty by Fifteen Feet.

A promising placer gold strike has been made three miles above the mouth of a dry gulch leading from the south side into Santa creek, a tributary of the St. Maries river, Idaho. The discoverers were three Tyson brothers of Farmington. They packed in lumber for two lengths of sluice boxes and remained thirty days. The weather was bad a great deal of the time and full time was not put in. A pit about forty feet long and 15 feet wide was ground sluiced off, with bedrock from three to five feet deep. Absolutely reliable authority is that \$308 came from this, though the cleanup was made with two inches of water running over the bedrock, making anything like thoroughness impossible. The gold is coarse, the largest nugget weighing \$3.25. The discovery is but one day's ride from either Farmington or Tekoa, and is almost directly east from Farmington. It is directly in the belt between the Coeur d'Alene and the Hoodoo placers on the North Palouse. It is believed by those familiar with the district that other gulches in the vicinity are good ground. The only drawback is that they can only be worked while snow water lasts. At present the fault is too much water.

Stampede Is On.

A strong attempt to suppress the news has been made. The latest direct information from the camp was about March 21, when eight locations had been made along the gulch.

A party of eleven left Tekoa Sunday night for an all-night ride to the diggings to head off a supposed Farmington party. There was great excitement as soon as the report leaked out at these towns.

This strike is quite a distance from the claims of Councilman Mastin of Colfax, which are above the forks of the St. Maries.

Those able to judge are positive that with five skilled men \$1000 can easily be taken from a claim inside of thirty days.

MAN FROM NORTH DAKOTA.

He Witnessed a Palouse Winter and Liked It.

J. N. Troup of North Dakota arrived at Colfax Saturday in time to see the flits and starts of the weather. Wet snowflakes fell without winds that day. Mr. Troup was admiring the farm machinery at an implement store. A native came in with his overcoat buttoned tight around his neck and gave vent to his feelings to Joe Canutt:

"How do you like this for winter?" he asked.

The man from North Dakota was quick in replying:

"Do you consider this a winter day? If so, I would be pleased to see a summer day, and am well satisfied that I pitched my tent here."

Back From the Pen.

For trial with Chas. De France in the Shawnee warehouse cases Wm. Clifford, sentenced for three years in the Walla Walla penitentiary, was brought up from that institution Tuesday by Sheriff Mackay and will be held at the county jail until the case is settled. Mr. Clifford is employed at the juke mill and bears signs of good treatment. He has served with good time allowed, a large portion of this sentence from the Whitman county court nearly two years ago. When brought to the county jail, the prisoner was allowed the freedom of the afternoon in the sheriff's office, but under guard. He says Pat Dunnigan, sentenced for thirteen years for murder from Colfax, has almost served his time, counting for good behavior. Alfred Symes, in for 18 years for murder of Lon Conlee in Adams county, is a well behaved prisoner and earning good time along with John Ryder, in for four years for a dastardly crime against his own daughter of tender age. Arraignment of De France and Clifford will be before Judge Miller of Dayton at Colfax April 22.

New Barn and New Horse.

Jack McVeigh has begun the erection of a model livery, feed and sale stable on the west side of Mill street adjoining the Donovan photography on the north. The business will be conducted under the name of the Colfax Livestock Exchange, with Mr. McVeigh as manager. The building is to be 50x90 feet and well constructed. Mr. McVeigh returned Wednesday morning from Spokane with Courcraut, a splendid full blood Norman Percheron stallion imported from France by Dunham of the Illinois Stud Farm, which he purchased from S. H. Gray of Connecticut. The horse is a handsome gray, weighing at present 1850 pounds in thin flesh. Last year he tipped the beam at over a ton. Mr. McVeigh expects to improve the quality of Palouse horses.

Alexander V. Oliver.

Resolutions of respect to Alexander V. Oliver, who recently died at Colfax, were adopted by Nath. Lyon Post, No. 19, G. A. R., at the last meeting. He is spoken of as a good soldier, a loyal citizen and member of the post and a kind father. The post loses a true comrade and friend. To his family sympathy and condolence is given in the days of sorrow. Resolutions expressing these sentiments were ordered spread upon the records of the post. L. N. Boyd and Chas. Von Soehnen represented the organization as a committee.

Crampton Went East.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crampton and child left Sunday evening on an urgent summons by wire, to attend the bedside of his dying sister, Mrs. Feaster, near Baltimore, Maryland. The family expect to be absent until well into the summer months.

Married at Lodge.

A license to wed was issued Monday by Auditor Raby to Robert Taylor and Miss Lily M. Mitchell both of Farmington. The wedding ceremony was performed at the hall of Farmington Rebecca lodge Wednesday evening at 8:30, in the presence of almost the entire membership.

Surrenders in Luzon.

Manila, April 6.—The following surrenders have occurred: The insurgent general, Arzola, with 30 officers and 700 men, at the town of Nueva Caceras, in the province of South Camarines, southern Luzon; the remainder of the command of Major Pablo Teeson, consisting of 19 officers, 173 men and 133 rifles, at the town of San Miguel de Mayumo, Bulacan province, central Luzon, and 16 officers and 70 men in Bulacan province and at other points.

Among the Teachers.

Miss Anna Risley was one of the teachers receiving a second grade certificate at the recent examination, but not named in the list because of an error in sending four wrong papers to the county superintendent from the Olympia office.

SECOND CASE OF SMALLPOX

George Young, a Well Known Pioneer, Stricken With the Disease.

No Idea Where He Contracted It. As So Far As Known, He Had Not Been Near.

George Young, a well known pioneer, former deputy sheriff and a secret society man, was found Saturday morning to be a smallpox victim at his Main street lodgings. For a week or ten days he had been ill, but this was generally ascribed to his hard work as a nurse for Andrew Donnelly, who died last week at the hospital.

Saturday morning Wm. Curry, former county jailer, visited him on a detail from the Odd Fellows lodge. Mr. Young was very sick, and in an attempt to give him a sponge bath Mr. Curry was more or less taken back to find that his patient was thoroughly broken out with smallpox, the second case at Colfax during all the epidemic of months from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

Mr. Young is rather an aged man, but is in no serious danger at last accounts. He was promptly removed by the city authorities as soon as the disease developed and isolated at the pest house built by the city on the post house grounds a mile up the South Palouse from the business district of town.

The disease is not in dangerous form. Mr. Young was taken charge of by the county commissioners, and everything necessary to his own safety and that of the community is being done. Farmers, though, who were in town, objected vigorously to his transportation through the streets while they were in town in the afternoon. The physicians say there was no danger of infection, under their precautions.

RAISE IN PAY FOR RAILROADERS

Coal Miners Win a Victory in Illinois, Also.

Chicago, April 6.—Firemen over the entire system of the Lake Shore road have been granted a material increase in wages and the action taken by the management has averted what threatened to cause serious trouble. The new schedule, which will go into effect in May, as follows:

Freight firemen who have been receiving \$2.10 per 100 miles will get \$2.50; firemen on heavy passenger trains who have been getting \$1.85 will receive \$1.95 per 100 miles, and firemen on the smaller passenger trains who have been receiving \$1.85 will get \$1.90.

One of the main demands of the firemen was for an increase in the pay for overtime, and the company finally agreed to allow 20 cents per hour instead of 18 1/2 cents, as formerly. The raise will affect several hundred men. In making their demands the firemen had the support of the engineers.

Victory for Coal Miners.

Springfield, Ill., April 6.—The conference of coal miners and operators of the Springfield subdistrict reached an agreement today which is a practical victory for the miners, the only demand receded from being free oil and cotton for drivers and day laborers in the mines. The price of oil was made uniform at 50 cents a gallon. Other rates fixed by the agreement are as follows, being increased from the old rates: Drivers, \$2.25; track layers, \$2.35; timbermen, \$2.35; timbermen's helpers, \$2.17; greasers, when men, \$2.17, and when boys \$1.07. All men are to be permitted to work singly after October 1, and after that date there will be but one firing time each day, and that just before quitting work at night. All mines that have been idle for the past few days will resume operations on Monday.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Colfax postoffice, April 12, 1901: Barber, Mrs. Lucy Davis, C D Beach, Wm L Douglas, R E Albright, J S George, Mr Cornwell, Frank McAdams, Nettie Davis, Mrs Flora Reed, Mrs Warren Davis, Mrs Carrie (Pkg One cent postage will be collected. JAMES EWART, P. M.

A Testimonial From Old England.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by all druggists.

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If you have lands to sell of any description, list them with Eacho, Larue & Co., who will advertise and find you buyers.

C. S. Dwire is ready to do all kinds of dental work. Call on him and have your teeth examined.

A ROPE AND A TREE

Stockmen Losing Patience With Horse and Cattle Thieves.

Circulating a Call For Revival of the Effective Stockmen's Protective Association.

What seems to be an organized gang of stock thieves, with probable hiding grounds on the Nez Perce reserve, are operating in Whitman county.

The farmers and stockmen of Tennessee flat, north of Colfax, have risen in arms in circulating a call for the revival of the old Stock-growers Protective Association, which a few years ago brought a dozen or more horse and cattle thieves to justice and broke up the organizations of the rustlers. The association was then allowed to lapse for want of active work.

The movers in the revival are earnest and outspoken in the threat to resort to the quick justice of the rope for proved thieves. Horses are being stolen constantly within the past few months from ranges, farms and livery barns. The thieves have been so successful in evading official inquiry that the stock owners feel themselves justified in reviving the old association.

Two yearling colts have been stolen within the past few days from James McCroskey and several head of J. F. Larkin's horses have disappeared. Half a dozen other Tennessee flat horse owners have also suffered.

TO SCHOOL PATRONS.

An Address From County Superintendent Roberts.

Officially, County School Superintendent Roberts has issued the following address to school patrons throughout the county:

"While we are all proud of the rapidly increasing efficiency of our common schools, let us be reminded that there is still much to be desired in making our school premises more attractive. A school premises more attractive.

"Besides the general satisfaction all enjoy in the neat appearance of public property, the young people of our schools insensibly weave into their habits and character much of the general influence of their surroundings.

"The annual election of school officers this year occurs May 11th, a month earlier than heretofore. These occasions are all too commonly neglected, for here are chosen the men and women who direct school affairs often by a very meager attendance of those interested. Every voter having any interest whatever in our schools, should attend the school election.

"Arbor Day having come so early this year that it was impossible to observe it in Whitman county, let us combine the usual observance of Arbor Day with the performance of the duties of election day. Plant a few hardy trees and shrubs. Clean up and smooth the grounds. Plan for a neat, substantial fence and turn-stile. Arrange for a wide porch and fill up the holes near the steps where water stands to be tracked into the house. Make the house needs painting. Are there window shades and are they well hung? Is the floor worn out in places? Is the foundation open causing cold feet? Are the seats poorly put together and ill arranged? Are there plenty of coat and hat hooks and are there shelves for lunch boxes? Is there at least one comfortable chair?

"To be sure, there are many progressive schools in Whitman, for whom these things are not written, for a number, even in the country, leave little to be done along the lines suggested, yet even in very prosperous towns, have school premises susceptible to improvement.

"Let every voter, man or woman, think on these things and on Saturday, May 11, not only vote, but help to set at work such influences and forces as shall result in a more wholesome environment for our schools.

"No, it will not do to plead for want of funds. Almost all districts are quite comfortable in this particular, and the last legislature has provided for an increase of one-fourth more in the state school fund, than has been provided heretofore. Only the manifestation of a proper interest on the part of our people is needed.

"Let us improve the appearance, externally and internally of our schools."

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by all druggists.

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J. H. St. Lawrence having sold out his business in Colfax is now prepared to teach vocal and instrumental music, either individually or in classes, upon the piano, organ, violin, guitar, cornet and other instruments, also brass and reed bands and singing schools. Mr. St. Lawrence is also agent for the best and cheapest pianos and organs manufactured in the United States. For further particulars write or call at his residence on Mill street, back of Main street school building, Colfax, Wash.

Stray Hogs.

Came to my place, 3 miles southwest of Colfax, about March 10, nine head of hogs, two white, balance black and white spotted, weight about 140 pounds each, one has both ears cropped, balance not marked. Owner may recover same by proving property and paying charges, otherwise they will be posted and sold according to law. Henry Larkin, P. O. Colfax, Wash.

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A Talk About Life Insurance

Having fully determined to take up life insurance more actively than heretofore, and firmly believing that I represent the largest, best and strongest association in the world, (The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States), I have concluded to give the public a few facts about life insurance, which are worthy of careful consideration.

If you want life insurance, don't give your application to a stranger, but do business with an agent who lives in your midst. He may not be able to use as much flowery language as the average stranger, but if he is a man of honor and integrity, he will not misrepresent things and the chances are, that instead of having fraud practiced upon you, you will get just what you bargain for, and be perfectly satisfied with it.

I know of a number of men in Whitman county who bargained for a certain policy which was elaborately explained, and because the premium of such policy was higher than the agent thought he could get, he would name the rate of his cheapest policy, and furnish one in accordance with the premium rate agreed upon. The result is that the purchaser of the policy thinks he has something that, upon investigation, he finds he has not received. Do business with reputable home folks. In the first place, we are dependent upon one another for our living, and furthermore, if you do business with an honorable man at home, he will deal fairly with you, and if at any time you want an explanation of any matter, you know who to go to. If you were seriously ill, you would not trust your life with a stranger who had no established reputation as a physician; nor would you go to some one whom you did not know to be a competent lawyer to defend an important lawsuit. Then why trust such an important matter as the insurance on your life to some unprincipled stranger? I do not mean to say that all strangers are unprincipled, but many are. When a man gets so rotten that he cannot do business at home where he is known, he generally takes a new field. In conclusion, when you take out life insurance, select your company as you would a friend. Do not select one which has no capital or surplus with which to meet its obligations, but select an old, established, well-tried company, with a first-class reputation. In representing the Equitable, I am able to furnish a better contract than any other company, and one that is worth your while to investigate. I have associated with me Mr. Chas. H. Larkin, whom I have known for the past fifteen years and can fully endorse as an honest, conscientious and reliable man, who is an experienced life insurance solicitor, and who will be glad to explain any of the Equitable policies.

We issue all kinds of policies on life insurance, and if you are at all interested in investigating any of them, call at my office or drop me a postal card, and you will be called upon. Sincerely yours, Geo. H. Lennox.

The Gambler.

Chicago, April 7.—Daniel A. Doherty, an English ticket of leave man, who is well known in gambling resorts of New York and London, has caused the arrest here of his former wife, Mary Doherty, whom he charges with obtaining money from him under false pretenses. Fifteen years ago in London Doherty shot and killed Colonel George Graham of New York, following a dispute over a poker game that began on a transatlantic liner and was continued at the Churchill club in Piccadilly. Doherty was sentenced to life imprisonment and was confined until 1898, when he was released on a ticket of leave. Doherty bases his charge against his former wife upon allegations that she secured a divorce from him while he was a prisoner, but withheld the fact from him and continued to take money from him for her maintenance. He alleges that since she obtained a divorce from him in Philadelphia in 1896, she has had from him about \$7000. He also states that when he went to prison he gave her over \$15,000.

Would Conciliate Japan.

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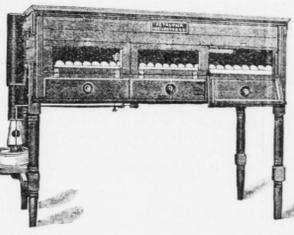
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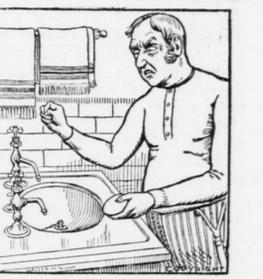
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