

FOUND MANY BONES

Party From Berkeley Explore the Caves Around Mt. Shasta

Find Bones of Extinct Animals, Some Unknown—Another Stanislaus Debate Is Due

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 5.—The expedition conducted by Professor John C. Merriam, of the geological department of the university, exploring and excavating among the caves of Shasta county, has made several new finds of interest to science. Two new caves discovered have proved very rich in paleontological remains, yielding up bones of animals now extinct and of a species hitherto unknown to scientists. Bones of mountain lions, wolf, porcupine, cave bear and ground sloth were found, with all the bones of the extinct porcupine, and also an almost complete specimen of *Ursus foetidus*, a small cave bear.

In one of these caves an old tradition had it that an Indian woman wandering about had stumbled into a well, the bottom of which could never be reached. This well was explored and at the bottom they found the skeleton of a woman, fairly well preserved, whom they judged to have fallen or been thrown into the well about 100 years ago.

All the specimens will be shipped to the university.

An Inquest Was Held

Last Thursday Mrs. Sarah M. Lease, a resident of Yew Park, died after a long illness. Mrs. Lease had received treatment at the hands of an osteopathic physician, and, under the laws creating the state board of health, a burial permit was necessary before the remains could be interred, the law specifying that a "regular practicing physician" must certify to the death certificate. As the osteopaths are not mentioned in the law, the state board of health holds the certificate and burial permit could not be issued, and Dr. E. A. Pierce, a member of the state board of health, took the matter up yesterday and ordered the coroner to hold an inquest on the remains. This inquest was held last evening. Drs. D. F. Lane and J. Reynolds, who held the autopsy on the body, testified that the lady's death was caused by a sudden overflow of pus from the pleural sac, causing asphyxiation. The nature of the disease which was the immediate cause of death was described as "pleurisy, continuing with effusiveness for months." It was brought out in the testimony of two doctors that any competent physician, by making a diagnosis of the case, could discern the cause of the trouble, a gathering of pus in the pleural cavity, and that the evacuation of the

same would prolong life indefinitely. The jury, consisting of Ben Smith, J. D. Bohannon, I. W. Benson, James Phillips, Ben, Drake and L. Davenport, brought in a verdict in accordance with the physicians' testimony and then adjourned indefinitely.

Prosecuting Attorney McNary was called up and appeared at the coroner's office after the jury and witnesses had all been summoned, and as the testimony proceeded, he declared that the only verdict that could be brought under the law, was as to whether the lady came to her death by natural causes. Dr. Pierce, however, contended that it was the duty of the jury to bring in a verdict as to whether the patient had received proper medical treatment or not. The prosecuting attorney took the position that it was not the business of the jury to decide as to whether any particular school of healing could or could not have healed the woman, and now states that this was in no manner a proper case to be brought before the coroner.

The testimony taken revealed that several regular physicians had had charge of the case last fall and winter. All of them agreed as to the cause of the trouble, but felt unable to help her. Then Dr. Schoettle, the osteopathist, was called, and prolonged her life over six months. The prosecuting attorney maintained that a verdict as to the efficiency of any particular school was out of order, and that a condemnation of the treatment had would be a condemnation of the regulars, who had previously treated her, as well as of the osteopaths, under whose treatment she finally succumbed to the dread disease.

Meanwhile a burial permit will be issued.

Dr. Pierce disclaims any intent to injure the osteopathic practitioners, in making the investigation.

This is the first burial permit issued here, and probably the first in the state. It was issued by County Judge Scott, upon the showing made at the inquest held last night.

The remains will be buried this afternoon, from the residence of the family in Yew Park.

The Cinnamon Was a Scrapper

A party on a trip into the Cascades writes the Eugene Register an account of a bear fight, from which we clip the following:

Andy Hickson, the famous hunter and fisherman, took a stroll through the tall timber in search of a deer, and while on the track of a big buck he ran into a musk-rat cinnamon bear. Andy, not expecting to kill more than five deer, took only three shells for his gun. When he met the bear he tried to scare him away, but Mr. Bear was not built on the scare-easy plan, so Andy, accustomed to such things, let him have a 20-20 in his neck, which penetrated his body, and downed him, but he rose again and started for Andy, who let him have the second shot, and Mr. Bear again hit the ground within 20 feet of Andy, but was not dead.

Mr. Cinnamon, now in death agony, arose from the ground and made for Andy. The shells were all gone, but that made little difference to the sturdy mountaineer, who, yanking out his hunting knife, cut the animal's throat

and escaped without so much as a scratch, but his clothes were badly torn in the struggle.

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Will Face the Music

Horace G. McKinley, who, with former United States commissioner, Miss Marie L. Ware, will be examined by the next federal grand jury on a charge of complicity in a plot to defraud the government out of public lands, is expected to return to Portland soon.

Judge Theo. O'Day, one of his attorneys, this morning said that he had received a telegram from McKinley to the effect that he would leave Wisconsin August 1st, and the judge said he was looking for his client to arrive any day this week.

Judge O'Day said that the report circulated several weeks ago, when McKinley left for the East, that he was departing for the purpose of dodging a hearing, and to make his absence perpetual, was a manufactured story throughout, but that on the contrary he had merely gone to his home at LaCrosse, Wis., where he had been the greater part of the time since leaving. His trip East, Judge O'Day said, was for the purpose of looking after his business interests in the timber line. Miss Ware, according to last reports, was still in Denver, where she went with McKinley, at the time the story was told that the two were fleeing from justice. Judge O'Day said that his clients would be on hand all right when the time came for hearing their case. McKinley, he said, might make a short stop at Seattle before coming to Portland.

Department After Wood

Washington, Aug. 8.—T. A. Wood, of Portland, the moving spirit in the Indian War Veterans' Association, has become involved in serious trouble with the pensions bureau, which may lead to his disbarment from practice before the interior department, if charges lodged against him are found to be true.

For several months past, the pension office has been receiving charges that Wood, in the prosecution of pension claims for Indian War veterans, has been resorting to practices which are prohibited by law. So numerous did these complaints become that five special examiners were sent to Oregon to make a thorough investigation into the practices of Wood, and to determine whether he has overstepped the laws. These examiners have taken from 600 to 700 claims that were filed by Wood, but which have not been allowed, because of some irregularity or lack of evidence, and notwithstanding the findings of the examiners as regards Wood, the veterans whose cases are involved are almost sure to benefit from investigation.

The department refuses to recognize Wood as a state official, as he can furnish no credentials, and moreover it cannot comply with his demand for a copy of the roll. If the veterans themselves cannot compel him to surrender this roll, they must suffer in consequence.

Shortly after the passage of the Indian war pension act, Pension Commissioner Ware was asked as to the necessity of the employment of attorneys in the presentation of Indian

War claims, and it was stated in these dispatches that the assistance of an attorney was not necessary. To this Wood made a violent protest, as he was at that time acting as attorney for hundreds of claimants, but the records of the pension office show that most claims, so far allowed, were presented either by claimants direct or through the Oregon senators and representatives. The fact that most all of the claims filed by attorneys are not yet adjudicated, but are in the hands of the examiners now in Oregon, seems to more than bear out the advice of Commissioner Ware.

It is said at the department that if Wood is found to have violated the law and the rules of practice, and the numerous claims now in the hands of examiners are subsequently passed to issue, he will forfeit his right to collect fees under agreements heretofore made. The recent ruling of Assistant Miller in the Lawey case, holding that proof of 30 days' service is sufficient evidence for the allowance of these claims, will greatly facilitate the adjustment of applications now on file or to be presented later, and still further reduce the necessity for the service.

The best of physicians, unless they are graduate osteopaths, may know very little or nothing of the exact condition of the spine, since their knowledge is based on a different line of principles. We are skilled in spinal work.

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Judge Moore Ex Cathedra

The members of the supreme court are taking a short and well-deserved rest from their arduous duties of the past year, before taking up the fall term of the court. Judge Bean spent a part of his leisure time in looking after the interests of the State University, being president of the board of regents, and this disposed of, he is now at Newport to place his cottage in condition for the reception of his family. Judge Wolverton has been at Cascadia for the past 10 days enjoying a short season of fishing, and will probably go to the seaside for a season. Chief Justice Moore, after being closely confined to his office for the year, decided to do some outdoor work, and he is doing it. In his

younger days he learned the carpenter's trade and worked at that before embracing the legal profession and now that he wanted a change he decided on again working at the trade for a time and consequently he went to the home of his son near the alum, and is there building an addition to the house. He is enjoying it healthy, out-door exercise very much and especially is he pleased to again work at the trade that was the foundation of his prosperity. Judge Moore believes in the dignity of labor, and is a matter of pride with him that he rose from the carpenter's bench.

Trib for sale at Daniel Fry's.

To Talk on a Dry Subject.

Governor Chamberlain has received an invitation to attend the National Irrigation Congress, which convenes at Ogden, Utah, September 15th, and continues for four days, and he is requested to deliver an address on the subject of irrigation. A number of the Western governors will be present, and the secretaries of the interior and agriculture are expected to be in attendance, and participate in the discussions as to the best method of bringing into use the arid lands of the West.

Use Trib for Liquor habit.

Hop Buyers Have a Jaunt. The Salem Hop Buyers' Association went to Newport this morning in body, the guests of Manager Edw. Stone, of the C. & E. railroad, and will return on Monday. In the party were the following: B. O. Schucking, Geo. Dorcas, R. A. Crossan, Conrad Krebs, Chas. Livesley, D. McCarthy, Julius Pincus, J. R. Linn, D. C. Minto, J. Roberts, Koia Nels, Julius Wolf, A. Leland and C. H. Irwin. A number of the other hop buyers, who intended going, were prevented by business from joining the party.

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