

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. James F. Macdonald and babe arrived on the Whitehorse this morning.

Miss Auszienne Bridges, of Ballard, Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Wert.

Mr. P. H. Palmer, of the firm of Palmer Bros., has returned from an extensive trip outside.

Mr. Harry de Windt and party will leave on the Whitehorse tomorrow for London and Paris.

The Misses Hagle, daughters of Mr. N. Hagle, K.C., arrived today on the Whitehorse and will visit some time with their parents.

Rev. Father Rene, prefect apostolic of the diocese of Alaska, accompanied by the Rev. Father Mulconry, arrived in the city a few days ago on his regular annual tour of the missions of the Yukon.

Mrs. Eugene C. Stahl returned on the Whitehorse after having spent the past ten months with friends and relatives at her old home in Chicago. Mrs. Stahl's health is very much improved by her trip outside.

Mr. C. G. K. Nourse, formerly of the Bank of Commerce staff of this city but at present manager of the branch at Whitehorse, arrived this morning on the Whitehorse and is today renewing old acquaintances.

Ordered to the Front

San Francisco, July 9.—The officials of the San Francisco Athletic Club in telephone communication with both Skaggs and Herbin Springs tonight requested Robert Fitzsimmons and James J. Jeffries to abandon their respective camps and establish themselves at once in the immediate vicinity of San Francisco. The request was made in a rather emphatic manner, Alex Greggains and Ed Homan, of the club, insisting that a great deal was at stake, since both men were beyond the reach of the newspaper correspondents. Fitzsimmons resented the idea of being ordered away from Skaggs, but Jeffries good naturedly referred the matter to Billy Delaney, and said he would go to Oakland next week.

There is every likelihood that Jeffries will finish his training at the Reliance Club, Oakland. He may not, however, leave Harbin for Oakland until a week before the big contest.

Work on the building in which the men will fight is under way. The contractor has all the lumber on the scene, and within a week the structure will be on the road to completion.

A Foolish Game.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister at Washington, has made up his mind that he does not care for ping-pong. "It is a childish game," said Mr. Wu. "It is a game like this. You hit a little ball with a what-do-you-call-it. The ball hits the table, and the ball says, 'Ping-pong—that's the game. It's a foolish game. I saw it at a reception two weeks ago. The ladies were playing it and I tried it for a little while. It is played indoors, in close atmosphere, and there is no exercise about it. I saw a statement in a paper this morning that I had the 'ping-pong' pang. It is not true. But I did read yesterday about the 'ping-pong' disease. Is it a fact that the game causes a disease of the shin-bones? I don't see how the game gives you a pain there. It might make you tired in the arms. But I don't like the game. I don't play any of the American games. I have seen golf, but there is too much exercise in golf for me. I ride a wheel and walk—that's plenty of exercise."

Electrical Storm.

At 3:45 this afternoon there was quite an electrical storm at Grand Forks and for two or three minutes all the power was drawn from the Dawson end of the electric light system during which time printing office machinery, aside from typewriters and "kicked" job presses, took a rest.

Will Leave Monday.

The five hardy prospectors, hunters and trappers mentioned in this paper a few days ago as preparing to leave for the headwaters of the Porcupine on a year's trip, have completed their negotiations for the steamer Lorelei and get away on the trip down the river not later than Monday.

Going to New York.

Ben Levy and wife will leave in a few days for New York to be absent about three months. Mr. Levy will take with him about a ton of quartz from a ledge on Hunker in which he is interested for the purpose of having various assays made on the outside.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Wm. Hume, the pioneer salmon packer on the Columbia river, died suddenly at his home near Eagle Cliff, Wash., of heart disease, on June 26. He was 73 years old.

Around Eugene, Or., cherries on the trees have been seriously damaged by the recent rain, and are now practically worthless. The damage in the vicinity of the cherry crop will be several thousand dollars.

A man named Connors, a tramp, was stabbed in the breast by John L. Slater, an ex-convict from Boise, at Baker City, Or. The two men got into a quarrel, and Slater stabbed Connors with a pocket knife. Slater was arrested, and later released on bail furnished by himself, in the shape of a kit of razors, which he was selling to make his way. The wound was not considered serious at the time; but Connors died suddenly two days later.

While coming down the Wishkah river on a barge, in tow of the launch Transfer, Norman Mattson, one of the crew, was thrown overboard by the barge suddenly striking a snag, and was drowned. A. F. Coats, who was in charge of the crew, had the boat stopped and the river searched for the rest of the night, but no trace could be found of the body. Mattson was a stranger, having recently arrived from Michigan.

Thomas Montgomery, the missing Eltopia merchant has not returned, and no trace of him can be found. It is over two weeks since he went to Pasco with \$200 in his pocket to record a deed and send a remittance, and since he suddenly dropped out of sight in that town no effort to locate him has been successful. Mrs. Montgomery continues to conduct the business, and she and friends have written and telegraphed to several points without avail. Montgomery, it is said, started across the Northern Pacific bridge over the Columbia to Kennewick the night he arrived in Pasco. If this is true he is probably at the bottom of the Columbia, which rages deep and treacherous beneath a narrow foot bridge, where crossing is dangerous. Montgomery was known to carry large sums of money, and many friends believe he was held up and put out of the way. He was a large man, weighing probably 225 pounds.

Editors Who Are Polite

Polite as American and European editors are when dealing with persons whose manuscripts they are unable to accept, they nevertheless do not soothe the disappointed ones in the graceful manner that Chinese editors do.

Here, for example, is a letter which was recently sent by the editor of a Peking newspaper to a gentleman who had offered an unavailable article:

"Glorious brother of the sun and the moon," it runs, "behold thy son, who throws himself at thy feet and begs for thy favor. We were intoxicated with joy when we read your beautiful manuscript. We swear by the ashes of our ancestors that we never read anything equal to it.

"The result is that if we had published it the emperor would have issued an edict prohibiting us from publishing in the future any article which might be in the slightest degree inferior to your sublime composition. This would mean that we might have to wait 10 years before we could bring out another issue of our paper.

"That is why I return your article with 10,000 apologies. Behold my hand, which trembles as I write.

"Your very humble slave, 'Li To Tsche.'"

Tried to Kill Squaw

Blind Isaac, a notorious character among the Chilkat Indians, shot and dangerously wounded an Indian woman whose name was not learned Tuesday forenoon at Chilkoot. The woman was brought to Skagway by Dave Willard, an Indian policeman, yesterday, and is now resting easy at the Red Cross hospital, under the care of Dr. J. P. Brawand. The would-be murderer was arrested yesterday evening by Deputy Marshal Snook and Jailer J. J. Burns and brought to Skagway and is now in the jail. He had first terrorized the Indian police.

The trouble arose over witchcraft. An Indian at Haines is said to be dying from consumption and Skundo, the notorious Indian doctor, accused another Indian, a relative of Blind Isaac, with bewitching the consumptive and thus causing an incurable affliction by preventing the medicine from being operative. The Indians got hold of some hootch on the 4th of July and the trouble became quite acute, but the Indians all returned to Chilkoot, where they are engaged in fishing, without actual hostilities breaking out.—Juneau Miner.

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Anxiety for Mohican

Victoria, B.C., July 9.—When the steamer Moana, which arrived here today, left Honolulu on the 2nd inst. the U. S. training ship Mohican had not yet arrived from Yokohama and she was forty-one days out. Some seem to feel uneasy about her but it is stated by those in position to know that she could not make the trip under thirty-eight days at best, as she would sail all the way. A little bad weather would account for the delay.

The Moana brought a story from Australia of the marooning of a pearl fisher by his mates on Melville island, which is inhabited by treacherous natives. He kept out of the way of the natives, but had to live for two weeks on shell fish and roots before being rescued and taken to Port Darwin.

The police of New Zealand are still hunting the Kenifs, the outlaws who three months ago murdered three constables, the body of one of whom they burned and placed the ashes in the saddle-bags on the unfortunate man's horse.

Ten chiefs of the Union islands were drowned in making a trip from one island to another.

Schooner Julia E. Whalen has left Honolulu to explore Marcus island, lately acquired by the United States and which is supposed to be rich in guano.

Money for the West.

Chicago, July 9.—Wide interest is beginning to attach to the unusual demand for money in the central west. Within a fortnight interest rates have advanced 1 per cent. Chicago began shipping money to the Northwest and west about July 1 at the rate of \$500,000 daily. It is estimated that about \$4,000,000 currency has been sent out of Chicago to St. Paul, Minneapolis and St. Louis. These shipments have started a demand by Chicago banks on New York. The movement from that direction has just begun.

The demand from the west is fully two months ahead of the season when ordinarily crop moving requirements occasion money shipments. No special explanation has been afforded. Northwestern and western institutions merely report that the small banks throughout the country are asking for funds and have to be accommodated.

Walked to His Death

Butte, Mont., July 9.—Richard Morrison, a somnambulist, died today from the effects of an accident on the Fourth of July. Morrison had been assigned to an upper room in a hotel, and was seen to open his window and walk out upon the second story. Before any warning could be given he walked to the edge of the roof and stepped off.

Said to Have Skipped

Grants Pass, Or., July 9.—It is understood that J. A. Banta, who was employed as foreman in the Osgood hydraulic mines, owned by F. H. Osgood, of Seattle, and located near here, has skipped out with a good share of the season's clean-up of the mines. It is reported that Banta is making his way toward Valdes, Alaska.

Will Exercise Their Option.

New York, July 9.—It was stated today by authority that J. P. Morgan & Co. will exercise their option on the Louisville & Nashville stock owned by John W. Gates and Edwin Hawley. Collateral trust 4 per cent. bonds will be issued to take up stock. The directors of the Louisville & Nashville road today declared the regular 2 per cent. semi-annual dividend.

Disbrow Held to Grand Jury.

New York, July 9.—The hearing of the charge of murder against Louis Disbrow, accused of having caused the death of Sarah Lawrence and Clarence Foster, was concluded today at Good Ground, L. I. Justice of the Peace Foster held Disbrow to the grand jury.

Heavy Machinery.

A piece of machinery weighing five tons, 10,000 pounds, was unloaded from the steamer Whitehorse this afternoon. It is an iron for the Cascade laundry and is one of the heaviest pieces of single machinery ever shipped to the Yukon.

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Traveling Man Killed

Butte, Mont., July 9.—A special to the Miner from Missoula says that George C. Rowan, one of the best-known traveling men in the northwest, met death in a runaway accident there this evening. Rowan, in company with several other traveling men, had gotten into the hotel bus to catch the train. The driver had left his team for a few moments, when a bicyclist ran into the horses, frightening them. Rowan, in attempting to get out of the bus, was thrown headforemost, breaking his neck. Four other passengers were slightly hurt.

Rowan was the general manager for the northwest and British Columbia of the Swift Packing Company, of Chicago.

Fought to the Death.

Redding, Cal., July 9.—Word has just been received in Redding of a fatal duel that was fought between Robert Toney and Jerry Daley, at the Buena Vista ranch of the French Glenn Live Stock Company, fifty miles south of Burns, Or. Toney had been left temporarily in the place of the ranch foreman during the latter's absence. They had an altercation, and finally both pulled pistols and began a duel. Eleven shots were fired and during the progress of the affray the men made their way up an incline to a pasture gate, a distance of 100 feet. At the end of this distance Toney's gun was empty and he threw the weapon at Daley, remarking "shake hands, you have got me." Toney walked a short distance and fell dead. Daley returned to the house with both revolvers, which he placed in a cupboard, and immediately started for Burns to surrender himself.

Thanks, Awfully

Both the teams that participated in the awful game of baseball last night desire to express their thanks to the Commercial for the latter's kindness in loaning them the instruments of torture used in the game.

Bound and Gaged.

Whatcom, July 9.—An unknown man entered the home of James Gifford, at Ferndale, about noon today, seized and bound Mrs. Gifford, found her purse, from which he took \$145, overlooking \$100 in the other side of it, then, leaving the woman bound and gagged, set fire to the house and made his escape up the river toward Lynden.

Mrs. Gifford managed to roll to the door, and when help arrived had succeeded in freeing her hands and removing the gag, but her feet were still bound. The house was destroyed. A teamster saw the smoke and arrived in time to relieve her peril.

Sheriff Brisbin and a posse are in hot pursuit, and will follow as long as there is a trace. The man appears to be a tramp, and had been hanging about Ferndale for two or three weeks, but no one seemed to know

his name. About an hour after the robbery a man answering his description met a little girl near Lynden and relieved her of some provisions. It was this incident which offered a trail which the sheriff is following. The man's fiendish act has caused great indignation.

A telephone message received by the sheriff's office says the man passed through that village on a wheel evidently making for the international boundary line four miles distant. Between Ferndale and Lynden he robbed two houses, leaving the occupants bound and gagged.

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