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Blair Pilot: Last Tuesday the jury in the case of defaulting ex-Treasurer Harley brought in a verdict for the state and found Harley a defaulter to the amount of something over \$150,000.

Population Times: "After" That's what the Harley jury said, it seems to be true that now, "after" years of immunity from serious prosecution, one of the long line of Nebraska politicians has actually found guilty by a Nebraska court.

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# Pulse of Western Progress.

Stock papers published on different parts of the range country are beginning to see the end of the present method of handling cattle, says a Pierre special to the Sioux Falls Argus-Leader. The increasing number of new settlers are forcing the breaking up of large herds and the "little men" with from fifty to 200 head of cattle giving them continued care, are the ones who are bound to be it at the finish, while the large herders will be working at a loss.

Case of Pluck and Luck. With pick and long-handled shovel over her shoulder, she knarred on her back and set out from her camp, Ida Wilson, aged 15, set out from Spanish early this spring, says a special to the Argus-Leader. She was determined to make her fortune prospecting for gold in the country directly north of the Black Hills.

GOOD INDIAN BEFORE DEATH. On the summit of the lofty Cascaades a fabulous rich mineral discovery is reported to have been made, and interwoven with the story is a touching tale of a young man's romance, says a Seattle dispatch to the Argus-Leader.

SHEDS SKIN EVERY YEAR. John H. Price of Phillipsburg sheds his skin every year. He is now sixty years of age, but takes place here until the shedding process is complete, says a Butte, Mont., special to the Argus-Leader.

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A large number of prospectors are going into the district, with some capital behind them. A company composed entirely of Kansas Pacific railroad men has secured control of the Gold Nugget mine, Silver mountain in the Empire camp.

H. C. Lawrence has just returned from the district with a quantity of silver. The district is very rich and it is not safe to have a rash in there until they have got their holdings in good shape.

The new gold camp of Silverhearts, in Park county, is the most favorable location and the most promising water run-off in the district as yet discovered.

The Standard Cement and Plaster company at Laramie is arranging to put its mill in operation. It has been shut down for the past year.

A foreman doctor swindled a number of Cheyenne's most wide-awake citizens by selling them small boxes of axle grease labeled "Magic Oil Salve."

Ex-Senator Carey, who has just returned from the Wheatland colony, says the alfalfa crop is about 100 per cent better than last year.

The miners at Wood River, Big Horn basin, are getting a large amount of silver and gold. The average assays made show that the ore runs about \$30 in gold and \$80 in silver to the ton.

Grand Encampment City is rapidly building up and the new and improved development of the district will be one of the strongest and busiest of western mines.

The Atlas Lumber company, at Murray, is putting an additional engine into its saw-mill. Last month the company shipped more than seventy carloads of lumber east.

Miners in the Swack district in Kittitas county have begun work for the season and have a fine prospect. The large claims on Baker creek, to hold 25,000,000 gallons of water, are to be built this summer.

The citizens of Port Townsend have on foot a plan to acquire the wagon road from Port Townsend to Port Discovery, to connect with the Chillum county road that has already been built to the Jefferson county line.

Two new single mills are under construction at Porter, just over the Taunton county border, in Chehalis county. The Olympia Shingle company, operating at that place, has just completed a new dryhouse of modern design.

The Meeker hopworks in Puyallup are being well worked, and their yield will doubtless be as heavy as ever. The vines are well armed out, and spread over the strings nearly so far forward as the Puyallup yards.

The manufacture of lute grain bags at the plant recently approved by the state daily. The brisk demand for penitentiary brick, which has this spring emptied the yard of all its old stock, still continues, and an immense lot is being prepared at Kent.

The steamer Cruiser is engaged in towing the Steamer Log out past, which will aggregate about 4,500,000 feet. They yet remain about 200,000 feet in the Wilson creek near Willapa, about 100 miles up upper Smith creek waiting for a rise and 400,000 down in the Nemah neighborhood.

The train road from the Red Ash coal mine to the Cowitz river, in Coville county, is nearly completed. The numerous short curves are being straightened and the grade made more uniform.

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It is estimated that these tailings will yield, under the cyanide process, from \$4 to \$5 per ton and that there will be from \$100,000 to \$150,000 secured in working this debris over.

At Seal Bay, Alaska, a quartz ledge sixty feet wide is being worked, assays from the ore showing 35 gold and 6 per cent copper. A shaft has been sunk thirty feet and the ore is found continuous.

The steamer Avon, which left Vancouver on June 14 for Australia, took the largest cargo ever shipped to Australia from that port, amounting to 3,000 tons, the bulk being flour, beer and machinery.

A woman poultry raiser of National City, Cal., broke the record for number of eggs lately found in one nest. There were forty fresh and broken and twenty being cacked their ownership at the unusual place.

A new and promising southern California camp is in the Eagle mountains, fifty miles from the entrance to the Southern Pacific railway. The mine, which is the most prominent one, and some ore has been shipped which samples \$80 per ton in gold.

An immense cave near Port Stanton on the Rio Bonito, in Arizona, has been discovered, which from its description, rivals anything of its kind in the Southwest. Several parties claim to have explored the cave for a distance of over five miles without finding a rat terminus.

On Texada Island, Georgian Straits, B. C., there are now five producing mines and fifty fresh and broken and twenty being cacked their ownership at the unusual place.

A genuine American mining boom is in progress throughout the Sierra Madre mountains in the states of Chihuahua, Sonora and Durango, Mexico, largely due to a complete settlement of the Indian question. All houses in northern Mexico have either been killed or confined on reservations.

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