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PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 28, 1908.—FOUR SECTIONS—FORTY-FOUR PAGES.

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DEMENTED CREATURES GREETED WITH HAL OF BULLETS

Horrors of Fateful Day at Agnews Told By an Eye-Witness of Terrible Sight

INSANE PATIENTS AT AGNEWS SLAUGHTERED BY SCORE

Thrilling Incidents Attending Destruction of Insane Asylum Have Been Carefully Guarded From Public.

RIOT STARTS WHEN ONE PATIENT STRANGLES AGED MAN IN FRENZY

Eleven Guards Fall Victims to Onslaught When Rifles Are Brought into Use and Demented Leaders Shot.

By R. W. Boyce.
(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)
Oakland, April 28.—One of the saddest and at the same time one of the most thrilling incidents attending the terrible California calamity was the complete destruction of the state insane asylum located at Agnews, Santa Clara county. All told, 96 patients and 11 officers and employees of the institution paid the penalty of the catastrophe with their lives. The details of the slaughter, and it was nothing more—have not as yet been printed, simply because the local press has agreed that for the time being all such harrowing details shall be kept from the public. It seems, however, that before the authorities at Agnews had the situation under control many patients had been shot and killed, while others were lying dead upon the ground, mute evidence of the insane rage and terror of those unfortunates whose minds have been a blank for years.

mates of the asylum had not yet arisen. There were two distinct shocks at Agnews. The first damage the hospital buildings greatly and the second absolutely laid low the walls. During the interval the majority of the inmates, thoroughly aroused and frightened, escaped from the building. Others not so fortunate, were buried in the ruins that came with the second shock and were dead by the time the rescue parties reached them.



THE SPIRIT THAT WILL MAKE A NEW SAN FRANCISCO.

SHIPS FOR ALL CARGOES THAT PORTLAND OFFERS ARE PLEDGED

KEEP THE TROOPS, SAYS GENERAL FUNSTON

Subordinate to Civil Control He Believes Them Essential in San Francisco.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)
San Francisco, April 28.—General Funston, commanding the department of California, made the following statement regarding the necessity of the continuance in this city of the federal troops:

Harriman Promises That Portland Will Be Given Enough Vessels When Needed.

'FRISCO'S SHIPPING NOT GREATLY HURT

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)
Portland, April 28.—Mr. Harriman was in Portland about four hours last night. A special train, carrying himself, J. C. Stubbs and one or two friends, arrived in this city shortly after 7 o'clock, from San Francisco, and after a brief stay left for Seattle, where Mr. Harriman will look after some matters relating to the extension of the Southern Pacific to the sound. He will remain there a day or two and then return via Portland to San Francisco, to give further personal attention to the work the Harriman lines are doing in aiding to clear away the wreckage and rehabilitate the city.

ORIENT COURT BILL TO BE CONSIDERED NEXT

Cullom, Spooner, Lodge and Others Tell J. H. Brown They Favor It.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal)
Washington, D. C., April 28.—When the railway rate regulation bill has been disposed of senate leaders promise to consider immediately a measure to create a federal court in the orient. J. H. Brown of Portland, who was here several days with his wife this week, was given positive assurance of the favor with which Senators Cullom, Spooner, Lodge and others view the bill which Senator Fulton introduced, and they said that they would expedite its enactment.

MURDERER IS THOUGHT TO BE WOUNDED AND HIDING

Has Eluded Hundred Men, Although Country-side Is Arused, and Every Barn and Haystack Has Been Searched.

WOMAN LIVING NEAR GERVAIS THINKS THAT SHE SAW HIM

Tracks Followed From Place Where Smith Killed Henderson and Wounded Shaver Lost in the Wheatfield.

By Spencer B. Best.
(From a Journal Staff Correspondent.)
Salem, Or., April 28.—At midnight no trace of Frank Smith, the murderer of Fairman Hannon and Captain Henderson, has been found. Either he has escaped the cordon of armed men which surrounds a large area or is still in hiding, wounded or dead. Officers hoped that when darkness fell he would be driven from cover by hunger. From this city to Woodburn every mile of railroad tracks is patrolled by armed men. Every lane and highway is closely guarded, and every stranger intercepted, but the posse are at sea as to the fugitive's location. There are some who believe the suspect surrounded in the thicket east of Woodburn is either the escaped convict McDonald or Jack Hoffmann, who was tried and acquitted here for bank robbery. Sheriff Culver, in charge of the searching forces, is confident that the murderer will show himself tomorrow. At the hospital here it is said there is a bare chance for the recovery of Sheriff Shaver.

farm today and then cross the tracks to the east side. I am sure that the man who is surrounded in the thicket is Smith.

WOMAN ALONE AT HOME IS BOUND, GAGGED AND ROBBED

Mrs. Mattie Deck Faints at Thought of Robbers in the House and Awakens to Find Herself Tied, Helpless and Her Money Gone.

Frightened so badly that she fainted when she became aware that a robber was in the house, Mrs. Mattie Deck was bound and gagged last night and robbed of \$41.50, all the money in her purse. When she was found lying on the floor in this condition by her husband, who returned home a half hour later, she had regained consciousness but was unable to move or make a sound. The Decks live at 37 North Twenty-second street, near Thurman.

Believes That Bay City Will Soon Be in Position to Care for All Its Old Business—Also Considers It Certain That Town Will Be Rebuilt.

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SHEPHERD ASK THAT QUARANTINE BE RAISED

(Special Dispatch by The Journal)
Walla Walla, Wash., April 28.—Application to have the sheep quarantine raised in the counties of Walla Walla, Columbia, Asotin and Garfield was made to Colonel A. Hickox, agent in charge of quarantine work in the northwest states, at a meeting of the Walla Walla Wool Growers' association this afternoon.

GIRL WITH BREAST CRUSHED COMES TO PORTLAND WITH REFUGEES

Mother, Hearing That Daughter Left Train at Medford, Started for That Place a Few Minutes Before Train Bearing Injured Girl Arrived—Sufferer Removed to Hospital.

With her breast crushed and suffering from internal injuries, Miss Ella Nease, the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. J. A. Nease of Shelton, Washington, traveled from San Francisco to Portland on a refugee train, suffering untold agonies. There was not a person she knew on the train; she did not even have a berth; she had no medical attendance from the morning of the earthquake until taken in hand by the general relief committee Friday afternoon.

land. At the depot in Oakland it developed that she was painfully injured, but she would not turn back. Her friends, however, telegraphed her mother that the girl was injured and had started home, and the mother came to Portland to meet her.

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