

WARDLY MURDER

Crime of a California Railroad Employee.

VILLAIN MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Man Who Wanted to Commit Suicide Because His Girl Would Not Marry Him.

JOHN, Cal., Feb. 20.—A cold murder took place at Wright's last night after 6 o'clock. The victim was a stable employee of the Southern Pacific Company for keeping horses working on a large slide tunnel there. J. H. Roth was at the stable putting up his horse after his work, when J. W. Frost, the murderer, entered the stable, and when asked Roth what he wanted, remarked: "Of your business." After the altercation had continued several minutes, at produced a pocket knife and told Roth how he would like to have "look at it, showing the deadly weapon. Before Roth could answer, he plunged the deadly knife into his chest, killing him instantly, and fled. It has been employed by the Southern Pacific company at this place. He was killed at large.

The Result of Annexation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Anticipating ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty by both the United States and the provisional government, the military and naval authorities are discussing what should be done for the preservation of peace on islands pending the establishment of a permanent government. It is believed, from the heterogeneous character of the population of the island, that the general tendency of the native population to revolution, that peacefully to obtain American sovereignty over the islands there must be a proper display of force from the time annexation becomes an established fact. In this connection the advisability of sending a large number of regular army to the islands is being seriously discussed. The navy people, as to, believe the sailors and marines could be utilized for the purpose, but would not admit that by reason of the large number of naval vessels at hand it is advisable to send several series of artillery from California, to sail at Honolulu until some of the vessels can be sent from this coast. The permanent form of government to be established by legislation, it is suggested there should be a standing army organized from the inhabitants of the islands. A number of American officers, it has been further suggested, could be detailed to perfect the organization, and when the United States has established the proposed coasting station at Pearl harbor there should be an American garrison to defend the entrance to the harbor.

Steam Locomotive Engineer.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Miss Ida Hitt, who is said to be the only female locomotive engineer in the world, has been engaged by the women commissioners of the world's fair to run the train over the grounds on the opening day of the exposition. She will go here for Chicago about a week before the opening day. She is a pretty girl, and during the first trip of the fair will wear a costume of a Spanish girl of the 14th century. In reply to a question made to Miss Hitt to become a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, it is reported that she replied that, while she could find it in her heart to become a sister to them, she would be a sister to them as long as she lived. The commissioners are said to have had a great deal of trouble in inducing her to run a train at the fair, as she shrank from appearing as a sort of "freak" on the road upon which Miss Hitt is running regularly is the Cairo & Little Rock road, owned mostly by the railroad men, and is a model house.

The Coming Yacht Race.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—J. A. Carnegie, a well-known attorney and yachtsman of Glasgow, Scotland, is at the Palmer house. "Our people are intensely interested in the construction of Lord Inverness's yacht, which is to race your American boat," said he. "I may say, that with scarcely an exception of some sending the Thistle, the new vessel of Wales' yacht. We do not think a better yacht can be built. She is constructed by Henderson, without the best yacht builder in Glasgow. It is generally understood that Lord Inverness's boat will come from his yard. The race will probably call an any Scotchmen to this country as the victors."

A Republican Trick.

PORTLAND, Feb. 20.—Governor Lowell this afternoon gave to the Associated Press an official statement in relation regarding the late unpleasantness. He says the republicans boast of having carried the fight. The fact is, the republicans have never lost sight of a central idea in the contest—the annexation of the populist house. It

was to destroy this house the republicans made the fight, and failed. Had they succeeded, it would have thwarted all reform legislation. They know the laws passed by it are valid; that to declare otherwise the supreme court would have to revise all respectable precedents at a partisan demand and face a wave of public indignation unparalleled since the notorious Judge Trevelyan was followed to the scaffold by an outraged people who exulted at his just but shocking execution. Corporate greed was determined to prevent the enactment of reform measures by the populists. The governor then goes on to enumerate the acts of the republican house intended to extinguish the house of populists, beginning with the attempted arrest of its chief clerk and to be followed by the arrest of enough populist members to break the quorum. This, he adds, did not succeed, and, though the republicans succeeded in a compromise in driving the populists from the hall, their organization is still intact. Even this was brought about through the disloyalty of the state militia and the county sheriff. He declared that the militia has been recruited and doctored to this end for two years. Unmasking the republican treason, perjury and lawlessness richly compensates the populists for all the indignities suffered.

Yesler Will Case.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 20.—The widow of Yesler was this afternoon bound over to the superior court by Justice Humphrey on a charge of conspiring with Dr. J. Eugene Jordan and Dr. H. Martin VanBuren to destroy the will of her millionaire husband, the late Henry L. Yesler, "father of Seattle." The hearing of the evidence occupied eight days and the argument four days. The justice took four days to consider the mass of evidence. A motion is now being argued for a change of venue in the matter of the charge of forgery against Mrs. Yesler in connection with the will. Her bonds have been placed at \$1,000.

Why "Bab" Likes Dogs.

Grand Dispatch Cor.

Between you and me, Mr. Editor, I think a dog is a healthful companion for almost any human being. His tastes are not depraved, and he will never lead you into any mischief. He declines going into bed early, and he adores a swim. He won't sit up all night while you play poker, but go out for a ride, and see how he'll chase after the horse's heels. He will lead you into every good sport, and to nothing bad. "But," says some one, "dogs are your fad." My dear sir, the man or woman who doesn't like dogs is wrong. It is as natural for human beings to like a dog as it is to like a baby; and a household without one or the other—of course, any well-regulated household has both—isn't worth belonging to.

I like dogs, because I know so many men and women.

I like dogs, because they always see my virtues, and ignore my vices.

I like dogs, because they are friends through good report and evil report; through poverty and through riches.

I like dogs, because they are faithful and generous.

I like dogs, because they are full of a certain simplicity that finds pleasure in very little things.

How can I help liking dogs?

A Fake Earthquake Story.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 20.—The terrible earthquake reported as having done so much damage in Yellowstone Park seems to have been confined to the brain of a fake fiend, for the whole story is denied by the men in charge of the buildings in the park. The only excuse for such a story, they state, is the fact that the boiling springs at Norris Basin overflowed, leaving some mud on the roadway.

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

The receivers of the Reading road met at the general offices of the company yesterday, and busied themselves in going over the affairs of the road.

A passenger train on the West Shore road was wrecked at Palmyra, New York, yesterday afternoon, in which three persons were killed and twelve wounded.

J. W. Frost, who murdered Henry J. Roth, at a railroad camp at Wright's near San Jose, Cal., has been arrested at Los Gatos by a deputy sheriff and brought to jail. Frost claims that he acted in self-defense.

Governor McKinley is a bankrupt. He indorsed R. L. Walker's notes for five times what they were worth. An investigation into the failure of Walker, shows that Governor McKinley's liabilities as indorser are from \$100,000 to \$110,000. He emphatically denies the report that he intends to resign the governorship.

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It Is Doubtful if the Amendment Can Be Retained When the Bill Reaches the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator Mitchell was fortunate today in getting through an amendment to the sundry civil bill, increasing the limit of the cost of the Port of Portland public buildings from \$500,000 as it first stood, to \$1,000,000. It will, of course, take a hard fight to keep the house from cutting out this amendment, as the economists there will do all in their power to prevent the increase. Senator Mitchell's amendment also appropriates \$25,000 in addition to the \$250,000 formerly appropriated.

Senator Squire today discovered an error in the report of expenditures at the Cascades, it being shown that \$200,000 was expended in 1889, when only \$100,000 was appropriated for that purpose. It did not make any difference in the aggregate, but the discovery of the error caused a great deal of chagrin in the engineer's office.

Ex-governor Ferry, of Washington, has tendered his services to the government for any duty that may be required in relation to Hawaii, and Senator Squire has recommended him for any place where a good man may be needed.

Senator Dolph has been unable to attend sessions of the senate since Friday, owing to a severe illness.

Grand Jury Report.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Wasco county.

In the matter of the final report of the grand jury for the February term, 1893.

We, the grand jury, respectfully report to the court that we have now been in session five days, and have found and returned into court two indictments and one not true bill, and have also inquired into several matters brought before us that did not warrant indictments and upon which no report has been made.

We have also inquired into and examined into the condition of the county jail and the management thereof, and found it secure and in good condition.

We also inquired into the condition and management of the clerk's, sheriff's and treasurer's offices, and found them all in good condition, and all books neatly kept and all correct as far as we are able to judge.

We would recommend that the county commissioners purchase and fit up the vault in the county clerk's office with the latest improved steel vault furniture, both for the preservation of the records and that the same can be more easily cared for and used.

The present fittings of the vault are both unsafe on account of danger from fire, as well as of such a kind that it is impossible to properly care for and preserve the papers and records belonging to the office.

We also visited the county poor farm, and found it well and carefully kept and managed. We found that the inmates are all well cared for, fed and clothed, and entirely satisfied with the treatment they receive.

We would recommend that the county commissioners see that one George Houston, a minor, aged about 17 years, an inmate of the poor farm, be apprenticed out to learn some trade, as he is able to care for himself. We would also recommend that one Eugene Busch, an inmate of the poor farm, be requested to make his own living, as he is an able-bodied man, and we understand a position has been offered him.

We would also recommend that the county commissioners appoint a county board of health, whose duties shall be to look after the health of the county; to see that Dalles City complies its officers to enforce the laws made by the city, including the cleaning of streets and alleys, connection of water-closets to sewers, destruction of surface privies and all like matters; also empowering the said board of health to look after any contagious diseases that may either arise in the county or come in from outside sources, giving them the power to detain any cases of such diseases, fumigate people and property, quarantine suspected or diseased persons in properly furnished houses, and generally empower them to act in the capacity of a health board in the fullest sense of the words. These recommendations are timely on account of the threatened invasion of cholera from abroad, and perhaps worse in our midst.

We also recommend that all the heavy doors in the county court house be hung either on double acting hinges, or else hung so that they open out from the rooms. This for public safety.

Having completed our labors we respectfully ask to be discharged.

Dalles City, Or., Feb. 17, 1893.

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ANTELOPE NEWS.

News Letter From Our Regular Correspondent.

ANTELOPE, Feb. 18, 1893.

To The Dalles Chronicle.

The young people had a fine time on the 14th at the masquerade ball.

Every body is pleased with the prospect for crops and grass the coming year. Rev. Rawlins of Fossil is holding religious services here with good results.

Antelope now prides itself on having the finest school house in the country outside of The Dalles. We are very proud of it.

We have organized a body of A. N. Workmen here with Pierce Kinsey as Master Workman, and will have a Masonic lodge as soon as a suitable hall is constructed, which will be in early spring.

The morals of the town are improving very fast, and from the number of former drinkers that are now wearing white ribbons, it is possible that some body may have trouble to get their liquor license renewed.

Antelope people are pleased that winter is a thing of the past. The snow only lays where it was drifted deep and will soon be gone. The weather has been warm for the last two days and this evening it is raining very hard, with good prospects of continuing all night. Hay was almost all fed out before the thaw came; but there is very little loss in stock. Almost all the loss that there will be in cattle that were not fed. Stragglers on the range, or the most of them are lost. They amount to perhaps 10 per cent. of the whole amount of cattle in the country.

If we get the bill passed creating Stockman county (and no doubt we will), we will be a county seat and be doing business at home very soon. While we like The Dalles, and its people too, it is too far away for us to have to go to do our county business, and we are often alighted and neglected on account of the distance that we are away from the county seat. One instance: People for ten miles around came in to get their mail, anxious to hear the news in general and especially what the legislature was doing about the new county, and the stage arrived on time. The roads are reasonably good, but the stage brought no paper mail, and when asked by the postmaster why he did not bring the paper bag, he said he had two passengers and couldn't bring the papers. Now imagine how we people, who take The Chronicle and the Oregonian felt going home without either one. Now if Antelope was a county seat and this have got the papers all right, and this is only one instance of many where our interest is neglected.

AUNT LOP.

THROTTLE AND CAB.

Meaty Morsels of News and Gossip for Trainmen.

Jones' fish wheel is running at full blast.

Tom Haslam says he would rather be hit with a cannon ball than a snow ball.

Passenger engine 534, Engineer Haslam, has taken the place of 542 until the latter can be repaired.

J. A. Christian and wife took advantage of the cut rates of the Southern Pacific early in the week to visit their old home, Roseburg.

Tom Maloney, the affable fireman late of Unatilla, can now be seen on The Dalles boulevard evenings. Using a slang phrase, he is "out of sight" with the fair sex.

Bro. Willerton, the ranch king of Sherman county, is now engaged in other pursuits, such as pursuing eagle eyes and tallow pots, tearing them from their midnight slumbers, and also running both ends of that famous vestibule cinder train.

RAILROAD FOR CONDON.

The following letter was received this week by County Treasurer H. Halstead, says the Condon Globe, from Mr. W. B. Blanton of Portland, a railroad magnate, representing several millions of dollars. As any of the proposed routes are feasible, and can be built with but very little grading and no tunnelling, it is safe to predict that within a few months the iron horse will be snorting through Gilliam's capital. We venture the assertion that it will be the best-paying route in the west, for the length of it.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 18, 1893.

HERBERT HALSTEAD, Condon, Oregon: Dear Sir: I have your letter of Jan. 31, and thank you for your kind offer. My object in writing was to obtain some information in regard to the topography of the country lying between your county seat and some point on the line of the Union Pacific railway, from which a railroad can be cheaply built. A party of gentlemen whom I am trying to interest in this enterprise would gladly go into such a scheme, providing the county would vote a subsidy suitable and the expense will not be too great. What point on the Union Pacific do you consider would be the easiest reached, and through what counties would this line run? What would be the traffic accruing to this line at the different seasons of the year, and would there be traffic of some kind during the whole year? I understand that on or near the John Day river is a coal mine, undeveloped, consisting of an endless supply. Do you know anything about this, and would

this route be feasible? A good coal mine, easily reached, would, in my opinion, secure the road without a doubt. Could a road be built, without unreasonable expense, from Arlington, Blalock, Quinn, John Day, Squally Hook, Rufus, Wallace, Grant, DesChutes or Celilo to reach your village? I know very little about the country in question, and can form only a poor opinion of it without going over it. It occurs to me that we might go up the DesChutes or John Day rivers from some point between Arlington and Celilo, or could perhaps tap the Heppner branch at some intermediate point, or from Heppner proper; but would much prefer to reach the main line direct, if such is possible. Would thank you for any information you may be able to give.

Yours truly,

W. B. BLANTON.

MOSIER MUSINGS.

Crime Now Stalks Abroad There Unchallenged.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Merchant Flaherty is still wearing an 8-pound smile over the arrival of a fine baby girl last week.

Many are running short of feed for their stock and some are entirely out. Nearly every local freight train from The Dalles has a shipment of baled hay aboard for some of our people.

F. J. Creed, our strawberry king, expects very large returns from the coming season's crop. Mr. Creed has demonstrated that Mosier can grow berries equally early, and as good in every respect as the famous Hood River berry which command such large prices at the first of the season.

The snow has nearly all gone. The outlook for the fruit crop is very flattering and those who have orchards in bearing rejoice exceedingly. The immigrant who has been here long enough to have young orchards planted, is happy in the belief that the snow fall will stimulate the trees into a lively growth. In fact about the only one whom the heavy fall of snow did not help is the last year's immigrant, who has been playing freeze-out all winter in a box house. However, those who are opening up fruit farms have shed their winter whisks and with axe and mattock are making way with the native tree, to be replaced by the apple, prune and peach, which give a revenue for the space they occupy and which never fail in this section.

The supreme court of Mosier convened at the new school house on the 6th inst., to try one of our citizens for an assault with his deadly fist upon one, Mr. ——— for not shutting up his mouth when requested to do so. The defendant was arrested, duly arraigned and asked for a change of venue on the ground that the court was prejudiced. The clerk, Mr. ———, said there was no change of "venue" from that court, and advised the prisoner to plead guilty and assured him that the court would make the penalty as light as possible under the statutes, which would be two years in the pen. and \$500 fine, together with the costs of the court. The court then took a recess until "day after tomorrow at 2 o'clock." Although the time was rather indefinite, it probably did arrive, for on the 10th inst. the prisoner was again arrested and arraigned before the court. The counsel for the defense insisted on having the case sent to the nearest justice, Hood River. The court said there were not many men living at Hood River, and they might be all dead, and decided to send the case to The Dalles, where the prosecuting witness had more friends. This reason, if not brilliant, surely has the simplicity that is supposed to go with honesty. The case was finally put off until the snow goes off, and crime stalks at large unchallenged in Mosier. SUN.

Whaleback Building on the Pacific.

A large force of men are at work on the new whaleback steamer Everett, building at Everett, Washington. The contract has already been let to the Frontier Iron Works, of Detroit, Mich., for the construction of the engines for the Everett. They will develop between five and six thousand horse power. The Everett is to be a passenger and freight vessel, combined. Sixty staterooms will be put in on the upper deck for the accommodation of passengers. It has not been decided yet what route the Everett will be put on, but it is probable that she will be put on the regular run between Everett and San Francisco. She is being built large enough so she can make the run to Japan or China, her tonnage being 4,500.

NOTICE.

Any one caught fishing or with trout in their possession before the first day of April will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, and those parties who have been catching fish in Mill creek had better take heed, and govern themselves accordingly. By order of THE ROD AND GUN CLUB.

Judson of Pierce county, Wash., has introduced a bill to make primaries respectable and decent, regulate them and punish frauds. One section requires that only legally registered voters shall cast a ballot, and everything in future must be done decently and in order. There is a world of room for reform in this direction and we hope the bill will become a law.

Dr. Gattling, of gun fame, has now invented a weapon that will fire 2,000 bullets a minute and never acquire a hot box. It is designated as a discourager of mobs, and a mob failing to be discouraged by it would have to be very much in earnest.

The Great Encyclopedia Britannica.

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Gen. G. T. Beauregard, who has been seriously ill for a couple of weeks, died in New Orleans city at 11 o'clock Monday night.

FARM FOR SALE.

I offer for sale all or a part of my farm of 480 acres in Sec. 24, Tp. 1 south, range 14 east, 15 miles southeast of The Dalles; good improvements, good young five-acre orchard now bearing, plenty of good water for house use and stock; 175 acres in cultivation, good outlet north, east, south or west via county roads. I also offer for sale 160 acres in section 26, township 1 south, range 14 east; also five head horse, one double set of harness and a few farm implements, etc. Prices reasonable, terms easy and title good. For particulars come and see me at The Dalles or J. H. Trout at the farm. jan29-tf E. W. TROUT.

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