

PANIC IN A CHURCH

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HUNDREDS OF OTHERS INJURED

Dastardly Attempt to Wreck a Passenger Train--Bridge Over a Canyon Burned.

NAPLES, April 24.—A fatal panic occurred last evening in the church of Torre Annunziata. During the services the draperies about the altar were blown against a lighted candle. The flames spread rapidly and the congregation rushed for the doors. Women and children were thrown to the floor and trampled upon. When the fire was extinguished it was found that eight women and five children had been crushed to death, while hundreds of others were seriously injured.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

SALTILLO, Mexico, April 24.—Advices have reached here of a dastardly attempt at trainwrecking on the Mexican National railroad north of here near Mariposa station. At that point there is a bridge over a deep canyon. This structure was set on fire and was destroyed, but the trainmen discovered that the bridge was missing in time to prevent the south-bound passenger train from dashing into the chasm. It is thought to have been the work of a band of brigands who have been committing depredations in this section recently. A temporary bridge has been constructed and traffic on the road resumed.

THE FLURRY IN GOLD.

Action of the Administration Restores Confidence.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The authoritative statement of Cleveland yesterday, in which he announced the present and future action of the administration in relation to the gold reserve, has taken the edge off the excitement that followed the act of the secretary of the treasury in dipping into the reserve fund. If there has been any danger of a financial flurry, that danger appears now to be passed. Under the interpretation of Cleveland's statement, the reserve is to be treated simply as so much cash in the treasury, and whether the aggregate rises or falls a few million a day becomes a matter of little concern, consequently very little interest is manifested today at the department in regard to the financial situation. Some offers of yellow metal received from the West were accepted, and Treasurer Jordan at New York reported that he had also received a considerable amount of gold certificates. Up till noon the treasury was not advised as to the extent of the gold shipment for tomorrow.

THE NAVAL REVIEW.

Entire Fleet Will Be in New York Harbor Tomorrow.

New York, April 24.—The entire naval review fleet of American and foreign ships will anchor in the lower bay tomorrow morning, just inside Sandy Hook, with the Philadelphia carrying Rear-Admiral Gherardi at the head of the port column, the British cruiser Blake with Vice-Admiral Sir John Hopkins aboard at the head of the starboard column. Wednesday the vessels will steam slowly up North river and take their places for Thursday's review by the president. Elaborate preparations are being made for the ball to be given in Madison Square garden Thursday night. Of the 10,000 persons expected to be present, 700 will be in naval uniforms of 10 different nations, and besides these there will be military officers present in full regiments, so that the dances will likely present one of the most brilliant spectacles ever seen at an American ball.

That Outrageous Hazing.

TOLDO, O., April 24.—The victims of the recent outrageous hazing at Wesleyan university have suffered in mind as well as in body. The constant reflection that on their faces those cabalistic signs will be carried through life is by no means food for quiet peace of mind. Medical experts have been called to the city, and every method known to science has been employed to prevent permanent disfigurement in the way of scars, but at least in three instances the marks will stand as living mementoes throughout life. The branding of six or seven of the young lady students of lower grades by their schoolmates of Old Monnet Hall is of more serious consequence than at first reported. Three or four of the girls were terribly scarred by the action of the nitrate of silver on their shoulders and breasts. The object was to prevent their appearance in full dress at class receptions and at commencements. A patron of the university said today that unless the male offenders jumped their bail, which was made ridiculously small, he believed, from the positive proof of a direct violation of the statutes, a short time in the penitentiary would result on an impartial trial. In this institution, under the administration of Dr. C. H. Payne, several years ago a certain Greek letter fraternity was initiating a new member by compelling him to put his feet in

shoes to which an electric battery had been connected. A stronger current than was intended was turned on and the initiate received a shock that nearly resulted in death. For this act the charter was taken away from the fraternity and it was several years before it was again granted.

For Governor of Utah.

Caleb W. West has been renominated governor of Utah. He was born and educated in Kentucky, and is about 49 years of age. He began the study of law but his reading was stopped by the outbreak of the civil war. Although he was only seventeen years old, he lost no time in joining the army of Northern Virginia. At the close of the war he resumed the practice of law, and in 1866 was admitted to the bar. The same year he became county attorney, and in 1868 he was elected county judge of Harrison county. He was a prominent candidate for lieutenant governor of Kentucky some years ago, but was defeated on account of having fought on the confederate side. He became governor of Utah during Mr. Cleveland's first term.

ALL READY FOR THE REVIEW.

Warships in Line for the Great Naval Display.

New York, April 25.—The overture to the great naval display, set for day after tomorrow, took place today. The Spanish warships arrived in the lower bay last night with the Columbus caravels, Santa Maria, Nina and Pinta. Early this morning tugs cut these queer primitive vessels loose from the warships and towed them up North river to the accompaniment of the booming guns of the Miantonomoh and the forts along the way, and the screaming of whistles of all sort of craft. Arrived at Ninety-sixth street, they dropped anchor to remain till time for them to take part in the great international naval pageant. Meanwhile the Spanish warships remained at anchor in the lower bay awaiting the arrival of the other vessels of war from Hampton Roads. As to the great land pageant, it is now estimated there will be 3,000 United States sailors and mariners in line, and a like number from foreign vessels, together with 4,000 United States troops and the naval reserves.

No Agreement Reached Yet.

OMAHA, April 24.—The Union Pacific strike was not declared off at noon as expected. Both sides, however, believe an agreement will be reached this afternoon.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 24.—The Atchison & Topeka mechanics strike, which has been in force since Saturday, April 4, was declared off at 6 o'clock tonight, after a half day conference between the men and employers. The company retains the new men employed recently, but will give those strikers for whom there is no place, preference in hiring new men hereafter. The strikers concede to the company all the essential points at issue.

New Trials Wanted.

PORTLAND, Or., April 24.—George Morey, the young man convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Gus Barry, the hack driver, is growing reckless regarding his chances for a new trial. His conviction was a surprise to him, as he expected to get off with manslaughter, at least. It is said that some of the state's best witnesses are now out of reach.

Mrs. Dr. Tom Van, who is now awaiting the result of a motion for a new trial in her case, is the most patient prisoner in the county jail. She is a very sick woman and, it is said, would not survive a term in the penitentiary. C. A. Bowker, who was jointly indicted with Mrs. Van, in whose case the jury disagreed, will probably be tried within the next two weeks.

Walked Off the Train While Asleep.

The other night, on the west-bound train, a family named Parkins arrived from Kansas. They removed on a stretcher a thirteen-year-old boy from the depot to the Golden Rule hotel. The youngster was in a sorrowful plight, one of his hips being broken and a bone of the other leg fractured above the knee. It seems that while walking in his sleep he stumbled off the car platform and had a fearful fall, as the train was running at a speed of about thirty miles an hour. The accident occurred at a point east of Huntington. After the boy's injuries had been attended to by a physician the family came on. They remained but one night at the hotel at Pendleton, desiring doubtless to avoid expense, and although the boy seemed suffering greatly removed him to the Spokane train the next morning, their destination being Northern Idaho. The little sufferer was made as comfortable as possible at the hotel during his stay.—East Oregonian.

Home-Rule Bill Amended.

LONDON, April 24.—In the commons today a motion was made to amend the home-rule bill by providing that the government withdraw the military forces from Ireland before parliament is established in Dublin.

CARLISLE'S PROPOSAL

Was Not Accepted By the New York Bankers.

BOSTON BANKERS TO THE RESCUE

San Francisco and Roanoke, Va., Also Offer to Assist--A Turn for the Better.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The gold in the treasury this morning, over and above the \$100,000,000 gold reserve, is \$900,000. This accounts for the gold taken from the New York subtreasury for export today, also for the gold accepted from Boston bankers. It does not, however, include the gold offered from San Francisco and Roanoke, Va. These amounts will appear in the treasury figures when the actual exchange is made. Secretary Carlisle is much encouraged at what he terms "the patriotic position taken by the Boston bankers." He took with him to the cabinet this morning a bundle of papers, presumably bearing on the conference of the New York bankers with Assistant Treasurer Jordan. In the incomplete condition of that matter, Secretary Carlisle did not deem it prudent to express an opinion.

A Turn for the Better.

New York, April 25.—The Post's London cable says: "The American market has taken a distinct turn for the better. President Cleveland's measures are relied on to postpone a crisis, as the European gold demand is apparently exhausted. Consols are easy, in view of the expected issue of United States bonds."

Gold for Europe.

New York, April 25.—The steamship Trave, which sailed for Europe this morning, took out \$3,400,000 gold and \$90,200 silver.

SEQUOIA GIGANTEA.

Place of Honor Accorded to California's Big Trees.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The place of honor in the central rotunda of the government building at the world's fair has been given to the sequoia gigantea, or big California tree, which represents, as no other single tree could do, the natural resources of this country and the scope of natural forestry long before the advent of Columbus. This section of the tree is named "General Noble," in honor of the late secretary of the interior. The total cost of cutting, shipping and installing it in the government building was \$10,487. It took 11 cars to bring it to Chicago. As the section of the trunk now stands it is about 39 feet high. It is protected all around by a light ornamental railing. A door has been cut in the immense trunk, and as a major part of the interior is hollow, there are other exhibits inside which will be lighted up with brilliant incandescent lights.

Taking the Flag Down.

Of the Hawaiian situation ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker's remarks were characteristic.

"It is a lamentable thing," he said, "that the American flag should be taken down anywhere. Mr. Blount, I know, is a courageous man, and I do not think that he would have taken the course he did without instructions from Washington. It is a grave matter for one administration to undo the acts of a preceding one without good cause, and if any such exists it has not been made public. The United States minister has been superseded, but Mr. Cleveland is a man of wisdom and must have reason for his policy. The people rule, and the people of the Sandwich islands took the initiative step. I think the preliminary step taken by the last administration should not have been undone until additional evidence had been secured. As for annexation, I believe it to be the only course, should any other nation interfere. We should have had Cuba long ago.

Dr. Gunn's Onion Syrup.

This remedy is a sure cure for all diseases of the throat and lungs, caused by taking cold. It will stop a cough in one night, no matter how severe. It is just what its name implies; an onion syrup, compounded in such manner as to do away with the unpleasant taste and odor of the vegetable. When in need of a cure for a cough or cold, try it. Price 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

LARGE CONTEST SUIT.

Hon. I. M. Hall Drops Dead on a Seattle Street Yesterday.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 25.—[Special.]—The commencement of the suit by the step-daughters of the William Renton estate has dragged out a family skeleton, and has developed some startling charges. By reason of some agreements which Captain Renton is said to have entered into with his step-daughters, it is alleged that he defrauded them out of about three million dollars' worth of property. It is also claimed the executor of the Renton will, who is a nephew of Captain Renton, is in collusion with Captain Renton to defraud his step-daughters. This will contest and suit to recover the possession of property is perhaps the largest contest and suit of

this nature ever brought in the state of Washington.

Yesterday Hon. I. M. Hall dropped dead on Second street. Mr. Hall was at one time the leading lawyer of Washington territory, but dissipation caused a rapid decline, which resulted in his death. The demise is a sad one to the community, owing to the high position which Mr. Hall once occupied. Appropriate resolutions were passed at a meeting of the Bar Association.

Stock and Crops.

The increase in acreage is quite considerable. Reseeding of winter grain is almost completed. Sheepshearing will begin as soon as the weather settles. Throughout the state there is an unanimous desire for less rain, more warmth and bright sunshine.

From thorough reports the following information is compiled by the Oregon weather bureau relative to the number of cattle, etc. in the state on April 1st 1893.

Cattle Horses Sheep Hogs
Number 888,282 299,483 2,456,077 208,629
Evd val. \$14,811,291 \$13,718,842 \$5,000,182 \$922,700
Making a total value of the above named varieties of live stock in Oregon of \$35,343,076. In making the above estimate, horses have been averaged at \$45.86 apiece. Cattle at \$16.67 apiece. Sheep at \$2.40 apiece and hogs at \$4.46 apiece.

Considering that the sheep will clip seven pounds of wool to the fleece; we have over seventeen million pounds of wool for sale within the next three months.

The condition of the stock is generally good. The winter was comparatively severe, but as a rule food was plentiful and the loss was very small. The weather has not been favorable to the lambing season, yet so far it has been very successful, the increase being generally estimated at 90 per cent. The sheep are in good condition and the fleece promises to be heavy and of quite long staple.

CROPS, ETC.

The peach, cherry, apricot and pear trees are coming into full bloom through the Columbia river valley along the Snake and John Day, but in other sections the buds are just beginning to swell. The present fruit prospects are excellent. Some damage was done to peaches about Hood River by the cold weather of last winter.

Shearing has commenced in Morrow county and good fleeces are being had. The lamb crop has been good; fully 80 per cent. of the lambs being saved.

Fall wheat is above the ground and early spring wheat is showing. Spring seeding and plowing is being rapidly pushed to completion. Re-seeding of winter-killed wheat is about finished. The wheat outlook is excellent and farmers are, as a rule, very jubilant.

The general atmospheric conditions are such as to indicate a continued improvement in the weather, i. e., more sunshine, less rain and warmer weather. The spring season of 1893 can be said to have commenced on the 20th inst., with weather which usually is present about April 1st.

Foolish Indian Maiden.

There is an Indian maiden in Pendleton, says the Tribune, who is pining her life away for her lover, who, from the letter he writes her, is doing likewise. He brought her from The Dalles and left her in Pendleton, without money or anything. He went up into Washington some place. The Indian maiden has been sick and could not work and had no money to buy medicine. She got drunk the other day, and was placed in the city jail for a while. The other day she received this letter from the lover who had deserted her:

"DEAR MAIDEN:—No doubt you will be surprised to receive a letter from me. I am well and hope that you are the same. It seems that I am staying away a long time. I have a job and wish to hold it and save money. You don't know how I am feeling to be away from you so long. I think of you every day and night. I hope that we will soon meet never to part again. If everything goes well I will be back soon. I would like to hear from you. Write and let me know everything. Hoping you will fall not to send a letter to your loving Frank, by bye."

No wonder the maiden got drunk! Such a letter is enough to intoxicate any lovesick maiden. This maiden once had lots of money and was happy and contented at the home of her parents near The Dalles; but this lover came along and persuaded her to follow him against the wishes of her dusky parents. He spent her money and deserted her. But still she waits and has faith that he will return to her forever. Foolish Indian maiden.

LEWISTON, Idaho, has raised a subscription of \$75,000 to induce the Northern Pacific to build to that town. The company has accepted the proposition.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., April 15, 1893.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Wallace Rouse against Benjamin Smith for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 3175, dated February 19th, 1889, upon the SW 1/4, section 28, Township 1 South, Range 13 East, in Wasco county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 30 day of June, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Of the county treasurer of Wasco county, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1893, of money received and paid from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid. Date. Amount Rec'd. From what source rec'd. Gen'l Fund School

Table with columns for Date, Amount Rec'd., From what source rec'd., Gen'l Fund, School. Rows include 1893 Received from Sheriff, taxes, Liquor licenses, Interest from Sherman Co, Clerk, Cost on suit, Trial fees, Rent from Court house, 1892 To amount on hand from last report, Received from Criminal fines, Taxes (Sheriff).

State of Oregon, County of Wasco—ss: I, Wm. Mitchell, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amount received and paid out, and remaining on hand, in the treasury of said county for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1893. Witness my hand this 25th day of April, A. D. 1893. Wm. MITCHELL, County Treasurer.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Of the amount of money and warrants received for taxes, and money paid out by the county treasurer by the sheriff of Wasco county, Or., for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1893.

Table with columns for Date, Amount, Description. Rows include 1892 October-In coin and currency, November, December, 1893 January, February, March, March in County warrants.

Total amount received By amounts paid to treasurer: 1892 October, November, December, 1893 January, February, March.

Total State of Oregon, County of Wasco, ss: I, T. A. Ward, Sheriff of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true. Witness my hand this 4th day of April, 1893. T. A. WARD, Sheriff of Wasco County.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.

Of the County Clerk of Wasco county, state of Oregon, showing the amount claims allowed by the County Court of said county, for what allowed, amount warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the day of October, 1892, to the 31st day of March, 1893, both inclusive:

Table with columns for Amount allowed, Description. Rows include Salaries and fees of County Judge, Commissioners, Clerk, Sheriff, District Attorney, School Superintendent, Assessor, Treasurer, Stock Roads and bridges, Supplies and repairs, Paupers and county hospital, Jurors Circuit Court, Witnesses, Jurors County Court, Justices Courts, Coroner's inquests, Printing and advertising, G. A. R. relief, Judges and clerks of election, Militia, Insane, Teachers' examinations, Lights for Court house, Lost warrants.

Total amount claims allowed and drawn Outstanding unpaid county warrants on the 31st day of March, 1893. Estimated interest accrued thereon.

State of Oregon, County of Wasco—ss: I, J. B. Crossen, County Clerk of the county of Wasco, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amount claims allowed by the County court of said county for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, 1893, on what account the same were allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and unpaid, as the same appear upon the records of my office, and in my official custody. Witness my hand, and the seal of the County Court of said county, on the day of March, A. D. 1893. J. B. CROSSEN, County Clerk By E. MARTIN, Dep.

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT.

Of the financial condition of the county of Wasco, in the state of Oregon on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1893:

Table with columns for Liabilities, Resources. Rows include 1893 March 31st To warrants drawn on the county treasurer and outstanding and unpaid, To estimated amount of interest accrued thereon, Total liabilities, Resources: 1893 March 31st By funds in hands of county treasurer, applicable to payment of county warrants, By estimated unpaid current taxes, applicable to the payment of county warrants, By estimated unpaid delinquent taxes, 1891, 1890 and old rolls, Due from state for care of non resident paupers, Amount of lien on real estate bought in by county at tax sales, Sheriff's assessment 1892, amt collectable and applicable to redemption of warrants.

Total resources State of Oregon, County of Wasco—ss: I, J. B. Crossen, County Clerk of Wasco county, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the county, as the same appears on the books of said county in my office, and reports of the Sheriff and Treasurer filed therein. Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court, this 10th day of April, 1893. J. B. CROSSEN, County Clerk By E. MARTIN, Dep.

J. M. HUNTINGTON, U. S. Commissioner. C. B. M'KINSTRY, Notary Public.

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