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IN THE SECOND DEGREE

Alonzo Swartz Convicted of Murder.

A NEW STEAMSHIP LINE

The Lottery Evil Still Puzzles the Government Officers—Capt. Howgate Convicted.

SALEM, Or., June 21.—Late yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of the state against Alonzo Swartz, who killed his son, brought in a verdict, finding the accused guilty of murder in the second degree, after deliberating almost four hours. On the first ballot five jury-men voted for murder in the first degree. The defendant will receive sentence tomorrow.

On the evening of March 19, Swartz, living four miles east of the city, while drunk, raised a quarrel in the family, and stabbed his 20-year-old son Edward in the neck with a pocket-knife, severing the carotid artery, from the effects of which wound Edward died April 21.

The Lottery Evil.

CHICAGO, June 21.—A special from Washington says: Officials of the postoffice department are much encouraged over the result of the fraud orders against guarantee investment and bond companies. The examples made of MacDonald, of Chicago and others have had a deterring effect upon similar concerns. But another evil is growing under the fostering care of express companies, and that is the fraudulent Honduras and Mexican lotteries. That the lottery people are wide awake and active was shown by a letter received at the postoffice department from a California postmaster. An alluring offer was made for this postmaster to become the agent of the Honduras scheme. Instead of complying with the request, he turned their letters over to the postal authorities, together with the name of the express company guaranteeing to ship the tickets. Information also comes to the law officers of the postoffice department that Judge Phillips did not quash the indictment against a fraudulent guarantee order bond investment company at Kansas City. In a letter from Judge Phillips it is stated the case in question was merely continued until the next term of court, the defendants being released under bonds in the meantime. There is nothing left for judges to do but interpret the statutes against the fraudulent concerns, and they are doing this all over the country, to break up these schemes which only enrich the promoters and officers.

New Steamship Line.

NEW ORLEANS, June 21.—The steamship Oteri, of the new line from New Orleans to Colon, which intends to complete for the California trade, will leave Saturday, July 22. A new vessel will be put on next week. The New Orleans merchants have decided to go ahead and establish a permanent steamship line to Colon. This was necessary to protect themselves against the rates which New York was able to secure by means of water competition. Regarding the reducing of rates on wine coming from California, it is said that the Southern Pacific made them only 10 days ago, and was already revoking them. The merchants did not desire that the road should carry the goods at losing rates, but were obliged to protect themselves against New York.

Should Have Been Shot.

ST. LOUIS, June 21.—For a time last night it looked as though a lynching would be had in St. Louis. "Lynch him! Brain the villain! String him to a lamp-post!" and other equally threatening cries arose from all sides of a crowd gathered around the Salvation Army detachment. An iceman, by the name of Kerns, tried to drive his wagon over the Salvationists, while they were on their knees in prayer, and his conduct was resented by the crowd. Kerns was arrested. Just before the iceman was in sight, T. E. Steward, of the Nicholson house, had ordered the porter to turn the hose on the men and woman and drive them away.

Sad Fate Of A Girl.

NORRIS, YAKIMA, Wash., June 21.—Yesterday Emily Alderson, aged 14 years, was thrown from a horse and kicked in the head by the animal, sustaining a fatal injury. It was not 15 minutes after having been seen riding the horse that she was found dead. Her mother was driving a buggy behind her, and came up within an hour after the girl had left her, only to find her

daughter's dead body. The blow prostrated her. The girl had asked permission to ride instead of driving with her mother, and the accident occurred as they were en route to this city from a ranch they owned.

AMERICANS DELIGHTED.

Our Vessels to Remain Some Time Longer in German Waters.

KIEL, June 22.—The officers and men attached to the American squadron are delighted with their visit here, and they expect to remain some days enjoying the hospitality of the German and other fleets. After the banquet of last night the American officers were all presented to Emperor William and the Duke of York. The former was extremely affable. He cordially shook hands with the American officers and had a friendly word for each. During his conversation with Admiral Kirkland Emperor William referred to the interest shown in American naval matters. He mentioned Captain Mahan's book on "The Influence of Sea Power in History." Of this work he spoke in words highly eulogistic, adding:

"I have told all of my officers to study Captain Mahan's book well—to sleep with it under their pillows."

The men injured by the explosion of a boiler of steam launch of the San Francisco (not the Columbia) have all returned to duty, their injuries being slight.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Admiral Kirkland has cabled Secretary Herbert that Emperor William has expressed a desire to visit the United States cruiser New York, and the cruiser will remain at Kiel to afford the emperor an opportunity. Secretary Herbert cabled the admiral to have the vessel remain for that purpose.

In Honor of Carnot.

PARIS, June 24.—In the presence of enormous crowds the anniversary of the death of President Carnot was observed today at the Pantheon with touching ceremonies. In the official cortege were President Faure, M. Challemeil Lacour, president of the French chamber of deputies, followed by cabinet ministers, ambassadors, senators and deputies. M. Faure, in depositing a crown on the tomb, said: "In the name of the republic, on the day on which is renewed the mourning of the country, I lay this crown upon the tomb of President Carnot." The religious ceremony took place in the church La Madeleine, at 11 o'clock.

Howgate Convicted.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—After being out since yesterday, the Howgate jury, at 12:30 p. m., brought in a verdict of guilty on each indictment, one being for forgery and one for falsification of accounts. The jury added a recommendation to mercy. An appeal on a bill of exceptions has been taken to the district court of appeals, and will probably come up in September. Captain Henry Howgate was charged with forgery and embezzlement from the government while in the signal-service bureau.

Forged Chinese Certificates.

BUTTE, Mont., June 21.—Government officials, aided by the city marshal and other officials, are raiding the Chinese quarters here. They have found the complete outfit for turning out certificates of residence for Chinese. It is supposed 400 of the bogus certificates have been issued and sold to Chinese in various parts of the country and China, at figures ranging from \$50 to \$500 each. It is the most important discovery of the kind made in the United States. Three Chinese have been arrested. The treasury department at Washington has been at work on it for months.

New Trial Denied Edmiston.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., June.—In the case of the state vs. J. K. Edmiston, the banker who is charged with having received money after knowledge of the insolvency and failing condition of the Walla Walla Saving bank, the motion for a new trial was denied and the defendant sentenced to two years imprisonment. A motion for an appeal to the supreme court was entertained, and bonds named in the sum of \$2000.

Central Pacific Dividend.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Advices from London say that C. P. Huntington, who is abroad, has given notice of a dividend of 3 1/2 per cent, to be paid holders of Central Pacific stock July 15.

While in Stockton Cal., some time ago, Thos. F. Langan, of Los Banos, that state, was taken very severely camp and diarrhoea. He chanced to meet Mr. C. M. Carter, who was similarly affected. He says: "I told him of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and we went to the Holden Drug Store and procured a bottle of it. It gave Mr. Carter prompt relief and I can vouch for its having cured me." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Drugists.

ROSEBERRY RESIGNS

New Prime Minister to Be Called.

WHICH ONE OF THREE MEN

Salisbury, Balfour and the Duke of Devonshire are Mentioned—News From Abroad.

LONDON, June 22.—It is a requirement of official etiquette that upon resigning, a ministry shall give no hint of such intention until it has first been announced to the queen and to the house of commons; but there is practically no doubt that the Rosebery government, after a cabinet council of five hours, determined to resign, and that Lord Rosebery, who had already been "commanded" to dinner at Windsor, will use the occasion to surrender his office. It is also the custom for the prime minister to recommend to her majesty his successor. Lord Rosebery may name Lord Salisbury, Mr. Balfour or the duke of Devonshire.

It is etiquette for the queen to send first for the person named. If it is Lord Salisbury, he may decline and suggest Mr. Balfour or the Duke of Devonshire, or vice versa. In any case it seems to be the general impression that even the conservative party will not again risk a poor premier, and that Mr. Balfour will be chosen. But any one of the three or any other conservative may decline. Then Lord Rosebery will retain office and be in a stronger position than before. He has defeated and offered the opposition control of the government; they declined, therefore, they confess that he has the real majority as representing the effective lower house.

If a conservative leader accepts, there is no real doubt that he will find a majority, even if small, against him. He cannot dissolve parliament until the supplies have been voted, and a liberal majority can prolong the session for months.

Soon after the council broke up for lunch, at 1:30, Postmaster-General Arnold Morley and Campbell-Bannerman were summoned to confer with Lord Rosebery. This started the rumor that the ministers will finally decide to resign and cast upon the opposition the responsibility of the government, and make it select a time for the dissolution of parliament.

The cabinet finally rose at 5:45 p. m., and Rosebery started for Windsor to inform the queen of the decision of the ministers, which will not be announced until Monday.

It is asserted the Irish members are largely responsible for the present situation as their action in compelling the chancellor of the exchequer to rescind the vote for the erection of a statue to Oliver Cromwell seriously undermined the government. The Westminster Gazette says: "The Irish are strongly opposed to dissolution. They declare: 'If the government resigns we have been betrayed. We must have the land bill. It would be a blunder and crime to defraud us of it.'"

The Moro Observer Answered.

THE DALLES, Or., June 22, '95. EDITOR DALLES CHRONICLE.—In your issue of today, I find under the heading of "Wasco County Roads" an article from the Moro Observer, regarding an accident that befell Mr. C. W. Fairchild of Grass Valley, some weeks since near the junction of the so-called Miller and free bridge roads in this county. Now, while we have no desire to speak adversely of articles that are published for the purpose of awakening interest in the improvement of any and all roads, yet we do feel that when such articles are published, facts should be stated that they might have some weight for good and not appear to the public as mere attempts to throw adverse reflections on those not deserving them. In the case on hand the man who met with the mishap would have given a truthful statement for publication if requested to do so.

Now we do not deny that the point at which the accident occurred was a narrow curve in the road, as is the case at many points on the roads of Oregon, but to use the language of Mr. Fairchild himself, "It was no worse than it had been for years," and he had been over the same ground many times. We feel certain that a man of Mr. Fairchild's judgment and ability would not have attempted a passage at the point in the road alluded to, had he not felt competent to make the turn with a couple of teams, as many others have done before and since the accident, but the true

cause of the overturn of Mr. Fairchild's team, as stated to us by himself, was the breaking of an axle-tree of his leading wagon, which happening just at the curve in the road, caused the upset into the ditch, which instead of being 60 feet deep, as stated by the Observer, was 10 or 12 feet deep; nor did the horses allow themselves to be pulled off the road, but kept it and as to the demolished wagon, the cost of repairs was about \$17, after which we saw the same wagons with their load of wool, on their way to this city.

Now, Mr. Editor, I wish to say that while we know of the accountability of counties for damages under certain circumstances, we have no anxiety about any later results from this accident, other than that the makers of the wagon, (which was a new one), should in our opinion, make good to Mr. Fairchild his loss in full.

Hoping this article will remove any fear of accident from the minds of those who the Observer's article may have frightened into using other routes to and from this city and without any remarks as to the best route to Southeastern Oregon, we shall endeavor, as we always have, to make the routes through our district as safe and smooth as circumstances will permit.

Respectfully Yours,
E. K. RUSSELL,
Supervisor Dist. No. 12.
Kingsley Notes.

Born—June 24th, to the wife of Geo. Friend, a 9-pound boy. With proper care George will recover. He would consider it a favor if someone would kindly mail him the words to the song entitled "Papa's Baby Boy." He needs them in his business.

Mr. Emile Schanno of The Dalles, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thrall last week.

Hugh Morehead has the boss "poke" for preventing horses jumping fences. Now if he can invent something to keep hogs from roaming around, his fortune is made.

Miss Maggie Kelly was visiting with friends in Kingsley last week.

Miss Mamie Callahan has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. John Ward of Wapinitia, was shaking hands with his many friends in Kingsley last Monday.

Miss C. Cline of Woodburn is visiting with Mrs. E. L. Boynton.

Mrs. Thomas of Woodburn, Or., is visiting relatives in Kingsley.

Mr. I. Butler took a flying trip to Wapinitia last Monday.

Chas. Fraley informs us that fall grain is suffering considerably for want of rain. Charlie is not kicking, but says if we do not have rain soon—well, we won't, that's all.

Last Saturday was quite a lively day in our usually quiet place. Five fights were seriously talked of at one time. Only for the presence of mind of Mr. Wesley Schutz, we might have had to chronicle a sad ending to the day's enjoyment.

A Gratifying Showing.

CHICAGO, June 24.—The wages of not less than 250,000 men in the United States have been advanced materially within the last 90 days. Careful inquiry throughout the country indicates an advance averaging 11 1/2 per cent. The Chicago Tribune has compiled a list which embraces more than 250 firms which have within the last few weeks advanced the wages of their employees. A notable feature of this great industrial improvement is that the wages of these 250,000 men have, with hardly an exception, been advanced voluntarily by the employers. The season has been remarkably free from strikes. Employers have shown a spirit of willingness to share the results of the era of general prosperity which seems to have set in, without and delaying the division of profits until labor grew impatient.

When your heart pains you and unusual palpitation is frequent, accompanied sometimes with shortness of breath and low spirits you are suffering from a disordered state of the liver, digestion is imperfect and there is wind on the stomach. If allowed to remain the trouble will ultimately reach the kidneys and then become dangerous to life. Steps should be taken to stay its progress on the appearance of the first symptoms. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm is especially adapted for disorders of this kind. Price \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Snipes-Kinney Drug Co.

William Visited the New York.

KIEL, June 24.—Emperor William remained on board the United States cruiser New York, yesterday.

Finest cabinet photos \$2.50 per doz., at Herri's studio, Chapman block, The Dalles, Or. Eighteen first prizes taken. Clip this notice out and bring it with you and it is good for one photo extra with every dozen photos. j19-1m.

BONDS OF PORTLAND

The Credit of the Metropolis is Very High.

A LARGE PREMIUM PAID

Ceremonies in Honor of the Late President Carnot of France.—Telegraphic Notes.

PORTLAND, June 24.—That Portland's credit not only at home but abroad stands as high as any city in the land, was demonstrated at noon today when the bridge committee opened bids for the purchase of \$200,000 bonds. The members of the committee, Messrs. Jay V. Beach, Sol Hirsch and N. K. West, met in their office in the Chamber of Commerce building, opened and inspected the six bids which had been submitted. The following are the bidders and the prices offered for the bonds:

W. & J. Hays & Sons, bid par, interest and premium of \$28.847.

First National bank of Portland, bid for \$25,000 of the bonds, \$112.65 and accrued interest.

Cushman, Fisher & Co., of Boston, bid par and a premium of 15.65 per cent, being 115.6 and interest, or \$331,300 and accrued interest for the \$200,000 bonds.

Commercial National bank of Portland bid \$220,000 and interest.

E. H. Rollins & Son, of Boston, bid \$122 and accrued interest.

N. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago, bid \$230,043 and accrued interest.

The bid submitted by Cushman, Fisher & Co., of Boston, being the highest, will be awarded to that firm. This is the highest premium ever paid for any city bonds offered for sale on the credit of Portland—\$31,300 for \$200,000 of bonds. At that rate the city will pay about 4.1-16 per cent interest premium. The net profit to the investor will be 4.10 per cent per annum for 30 years.

These bonds are to be issued in denominations of \$1000, payable 30 years from date, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable on the first days of April and October of each year, principal interest payable in United States gold coin at the office of the treasurer of the city. These bonds are to be paid for and delivered to the purchaser at the city of Portland, the bidder to pay the accrued interest from April 1 to date of delivery, in addition to the price bid.

These bonds are issued under authority of an act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, approved February 21, 1895, and will be issued and delivered with coupons attached for interest from April 1, 1895. The validity of the bonds and the authority of the committee to issue and sell them have been fully affirmed by the supreme court of the state, and no conditional bids were received. The high premium paid for these bonds shows that the financial credit of Portland never stood higher than at present.

Millions in Gold Mines.

NEW YORK, June 24.—"Millions of dollars have been invested in gold mines in the past few months," said John McDonough, president of the First National bank, of Greece, Col. "A curious proof of the solidity and conservatism of the investors is the fact that they do not allow these deals to be made public if they can help it, the odium attached of late years to the mining business being great as to almost affect a man's credit. This spring several large gold properties have been purchased by New York and Boston capitalists, but these men adopt a different method to that in vogue a few years ago. The days of wildcatting in this country are practically gone. Investors nowadays first make sure of the presence of an ore body. They pay for ore in sight. That is the method, which has made David Moffatt, of Denver, and other miners so wealthy. The capitalists step in with the cash required to bring the ore to the surface. Deals have been put through this spring in California, Idaho, Colorado, Montana and Arizona, some of them running over a million and a half dollars. In Europe, especially in Paris, London and other money centers, there seems to be a running craze, but that is for south African

stocks, and we do not want any of that excitement over here, as it discredits the business aspect of the mining world."

WEATHER BUREAU.

Weather Crop Bulletin No 10 of the Oregon State Weather Service for Eastern Oregon.

Weather—No rain fell during the past week. The weather has been generally clear, with quite hot sunshine in the afternoon. The maximum temperature ranged from 68 to 90 deg, the minimum ranged from 48 to 64 deg, except south of the Blue mountains, where it ranged from 30 to 50 deg. These temperatures were from 4 to 8 deg. higher than the preceding week.

Crops—There are few correspondents who report even a fair condition of the crops except fruit, while the majority of them report decidedly poor prospects.

The absence of rain has been very injurious to all grain crops. The temperature has been free from any extreme heat, and it has been due entirely to the cooler weather that the conditions are as good as they are. A few extracts from the report of the correspondents may convey a better idea of the true state of affairs than a summary could do:

"Ridgeway, Wasco county—Tender vegetation injured by late frosts; very dry; crops will be light; sheep taken to the mountain ranges; grass on range drying up."

"Happy Ridge, Wasco county—Crops are looking pretty well, but the grasshoppers are destroying lots of grain."

"Wasco, Sherman county—The prospects for grain in this county are very poor; dry winds and no rain have done the damage."

"Condon, Gilliam county—No one will have a full crop in this county. The ground is dry, and there is no growth to the grain crop. The grasshoppers have done considerable damage."

"Lexington, Morrow county—The past week has been much warmer than heretofore. The grain fields are entirely void of any green thing with the exception of a very few fields next to the mountains. The fruit crop looks very encouraging. Sheep on range in prime condition."

"Heppner, Morrow county—Rye near town averaged three-fourths of a ton to the acre; no improvement in prospects."

"Gonessberry, Morrow county—Some say that the best of our land will not give 10 bushels to the acre. Grass on the commons almost gone, though stock is yet in good condition."

"Athena, Umatilla county—Fall-sown grain damaged by shrinkage fully 10 bushels to the acre. Spring grain in worse condition than last week. On the whole, crop prospects anything but encouraging. Corn and Potatoes need rain. Fruit all right."

"Weston, Umatilla county—Wind from north and very drying. Fall sown grain on summer fallow needs rain to make it fill well, but will make a fair crop anyhow. Spring grain still drying up."

"Telocasset, Union county—Grain burning badly. Squirrels doing damage. Range dried up. Hay crop will be light."

"Cove Union county—Rain badly needed; crops suffering. Hay crop light. A great many acres are burning up, and will amount to nothing without a rain. A good rain would yet make a fair crop. Fall grain is yet in fair condition."

"La Grande, Union county—Hay on the bottom lands will be an average crop. Grain on the hillsides is drying up. Fruit is good."

The above reports cover the main grain-growing sections of Eastern Oregon, and it is seen the conditions for good crops are wanting. In Walla Walla county the crop are all better than in other sections. To the south and east of the Blue mountains the irrigated crops are all right; elsewhere they are poor or fair.

The fruit prospects are good; in fact, in more purely fruit sections they are excellent.

This week closes with excellent prospects for all crops west of the Cascade mountains and the reverse to the east of them.

The climatic conditions at the present time are such that rain is not probable for at least the next four or five days; that the temperature will continue to rise, becoming very warm by Tuesday. Portland, Or., June 25.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE