

SHAH ASSASSINATED

Persia's Ruler Killed Friday,
Near Teheran.

WAS SHOT THROUGH THE HEART

While Entering the Shrine of Shah Abdul Azim—Slayer Disguised
as a Woman.

TEHERAN, Persia, May 1.—While Shah Nasir-ed-Din was entering the inner court of the shrine of Shah Abdul Azim, six miles south of this city, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, he was shot by a revolutionary fanatic. The ball entered in the region of the heart, and the shah expired within a few minutes.

Immediately after the shah was shot he was carried to his carriage and conveyed to his palace in this city.

The assassin, who was promptly arrested, is said to be a Sayyid, from Cornan, or the province of that name. It is believed the murderer has accomplices.

Nasir-ed-Din acceded to the throne of Persia in 1848, at the age of 17 years.

CONTRABAND CHINESE.

Startling Arrests in Portland of Custom
House Brokers.

PORTLAND, Or., April 1.—W. P. Swope, J. C. Dolan and Eugene Dement, arrested last evening by United States Marshal Grady on the charge of "conspiring, confederating and combining among themselves and with other divers evil-disposed people to violate certain laws of the United States, in that they aided and abetted the illegal landing of Chinese passengers from foreign ports, through the custom-house of Portland, knowing that said Chinese persons were prohibited from coming into this country."

At 4:30 p. m., Treasury Agent A. W. Chappelle swore to the warrants before United States Commissioner Sladen, and by 7 p. m. all three of the prisoners were landed in jail with bonds set at \$2,000 each. The friends of Swope were at once to his rescue, and in short order a bail bond, with Thomas M. Richardson, John H. Hall and J. Couch Flanders as sureties, was filed and accepted, and Swope was released. He at once set to work to find bail for Dolan and Dement, but up to the time of examination this afternoon at 2 o'clock has not succeeded.

A STRANGLER CAUGHT.

Taken While Trying to Throttle a
Colored Woman.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Another supposed strangler is behind the bars of the city prison, and, unlike those who have preceded him, he is, in a measure, self-confessed, and was also caught in the very act of throttling a woman of the half-world in a dark and deserted alley off Montgomery street, near Washington. It was at an early hour this morning, when the crime was committed, and at that time, the electric lights being out, it was as dark as pitch.

Officer F. Robl, who patrols Montgomery street, was walking along his beat, when he was startled upon reaching Merchant alley to hear the gurgling sound of a strangling human being. His mind being full of the recent outrageous murders, he quickly arrived at the conclusion that another helpless woman was being assassinated, and rushed up the alley. Just as he reached the center of the block he heard a man's voice cry out:

"If you cry out I will strangle you to death as I did the other notorious woman of your class."

This spurred him on in his search, and finally he spied a large man with his fingers clutched around the throat of a woman who was prostrate on the pavement. The would-be-assassin and the officer saw each other at the same time, and the former released his hold on his victim and sprang as if to escape, but Robl was too quick for him, and soon had him safely ironed.

The woman then got up and both were started for the California-street station. On reaching the light it was observed that the victim of the assault was a young colored woman. When they reached the station a messenger was dispatched for Detective Ben Bohn, and in the meantime the man was charged with assault and battery. He gave the name of John Lewis, and said he was an iron-molder by occupation. He failed, however, to explain the motive which led him to assault and nearly murder the woman.

For a Military Reservation.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The president will probably soon issue an order setting

apart the lands of the abandoned military reservation of Fort Townsend, Washington, as a military reservation for Fort Townsend post. This will be done by canceling an order issued April 1, 1895, which transferred control of the reservation from the war department to the interior department.

YOUNG WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Deserted by the Man With Whom She
Eloped.

NEW YORK, May 1.—A young woman, who gave her name as Elmira Durand, and who claimed to be the daughter of a wealthy clothing merchant of New Orleans, attempted suicide by taking morphine. She was stopping at the residence of a Newark police officer named Adams. He noticed the young lady crying on the streets and learning her story sent her to his own home. A physician who was called in succeeded in saving her life. According to her statement, she ran away from New Orleans with Dr. De Lome, of New York. They arrived in this city last Tuesday on a steamer. The doctor promised to marry her, Miss Durand says, but disappeared mysteriously. Despondent over the turn things had taken, she attempted her life.

Burleigh Fight.

SEATTLE, May 1.—The Senator Squire and Burleigh factions in the Republican party that have been making such a hard fight to contest the primaries tomorrow in the interest of the respective candidates, are lying on their arms tonight, both claiming victory in eight. An impartial survey of the situation tonight indicates that Burleigh will win.

With the Juniors I. O. G. T. No. 2.

Yesterday afternoon about thirty five boys and girls met in their regular meeting in Fraternity hall. The young people had elected the officers for the present quarter at their last meeting, and they were duly installed by the Superintendent, Mrs. E. Joles, as follows: P. C. T., Helen Hudson; C. T., Nellie Clark; V. T., Katie Barrell; Chap., George Norman; Secy., Edna Van Dyke; F. S., Glenn Ferguson; Treas., Henrietta Kreft; Guard, Neddie Briggs; Marshal, Fred Wand; Sent., Henry Zimmerman; D. M., Lulu Blakeney.

We are pleased to see how well the boys and girls conducted the exercises of the lodge, and how much progress they have made in the last few months. All the boys and girls in town ought to join one of these temples and receive the instruction there given. They meet every Friday afternoon; one, the Independent, at Fraternity hall, and the other, Harmon, at the K. of P. hall. Mrs. E. Joles and Miss Edith Randall are the superintendents, and would be happy to see any of the boys and girls on Friday afternoons.

The two temples in The Dalles are jointly preparing a very pretty exercise for the grand lodge which meets here the first week in June. B. H.

SHIPS FOR THE NAVY.

Naval Appropriation Bill Passed the
Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—After a week's debate, which has taken a wide range, the senate today passed the naval appropriation bill. The entire day was given up to the subject. A large part of the time set apart for general debate was devoted to political questions foreign to the immediate subject. The bill, as it passed is substantially as it was reported from the committee on appropriations, except the reduction of the number of battle-ships from four to two, and the torpedo-boats from 15 to 13.

An amendment was adopted providing for the construction of three of the torpedo-boats on the Pacific coast.

Blakeley & Houghton desire us to publish the following extract from a letter of Chas. M. Gutfield of Reedley, Fresno county, Calif., as they handle the remedy referred to and want their customers to know what a splendid medicine it is: "It is with pleasure I tell you that by one day's use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I was relieved of a very bad cold. My head was completely stopped up and I could not sleep at night. I can recommend this remedy." A cold nearly always starts in the head and afterwards extends to the throat and lungs. By using this remedy freely as soon as the cold has been contracted it will cure the cold at once and prevent it from extending to the lungs.

Take Simmons Liver Regulator now. Its just the remedy for the Spring of the year to wake up the liver and cleanse the whole system of the accumulated waste of the winter. "My wife combated more Malaria in Alabama in 1861 with Simmons Liver Regulator than all the doctors in the neighborhood. We've had a siege of Malaria in our own family, and it helped us."—W. N. Bryant, Dalles, Tex.

DEATH OF THE SHAH

Brought About By His Eld-
est Son.

MAY ATTEMPT TO USURP THRONE

Discontent of the Sect on Which He
Worked—The New Shah Pro-
claimed.

LONDON, May 2.—It is rumored in this city that the assassination of the shah of Persia was brought about by the machinations of his eldest son, Massoud-Mirza, governor of Isaphan. The latter was born in 1850, while the new shah, second son of the deceased monarch, was born in 1853, but the latter is an offspring of a wife of higher rank, and thus was chosen to succeed his father in place of Massoud, his elder brother. The shah often rebuked Mirza for his unruliness, and in 1888 recalled him, and only allowed him to return to Isaphan after disbanding some of the regiments and ordering him to pay more than the usual tribute.

Massoud-Mirza, who is also known as the Zil-er-Sultan, or shadow of the kingdom, resented this treatment, and it was believed that he might make an attempt to usurp the throne.

Massoud-Mirza, who is enormously rich, is unpopular on account of his severity and intolerance, and on the other hand, Muzafar-ed-Din, the new shah, is much loved by the people of the province of Aerboijan, where the Persian army is chiefly recruited.

The discontent of the Babist sect, upon which Massoud-Mirza is believed to have worked, is due to the fact that the late shah did not allow them to establish their religion, his refusal to do so being based on representations made to his majesty that it would conflict with the existing faith in Persia, and split the people into religious factions. The Babists have always been kept in check, and little has been heard of them for some years past.

WHAT CONGRESS WILL DO.

The Senate Will Take Up the River and
Harbor Bill This Week.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The senate program for the next week is to first take up the river and harbor bill, and when that is disposed of, to follow with the bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia. Opinions differ very widely as to the time the river and harbor bill will consume, but no estimates place it at less than two or three days. Whether it shall go on longer will depend upon the political temper of the senate. If, as is not improbable, something should be said to open up a political debate similar to that of last week, there is no telling to what length the discussion may be drawn out. The managers will make a strenuous effort to keep politics and other questions in the background, and to hold the discussion down to the merits of the bill. This may be accomplished by a promise of an opportunity to discuss the Peffer bond resolution, or some other question before adjournment.

The principal subject of debate in the bill itself is the amendments suggested by the committee on commerce, providing for the expenditure of \$3,000,000 for the improvement of the harbor of Santa Monica, Cal. Senator White will offer an amendment making the appropriation dependent upon the recommendation of a committee of engineers, and in case the amendment is lost, will make an effort to defeat the entire proposition. He will be supported by five or six members of the committee on commerce, especially by Senator Berry. They will make an effort to show that the appropriation has been provided for at the instance of the Southern Pacific railroad, and it is not improbable that there may be a foretaste of Pacific railroad discussion in this connection.

There will be an effort during the week on the part of Republican senators to agree on an order of business for the remainder of the session.

A Populist Takes Exceptions.

THE DALLES, April 30, 1896.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:
Sir:—I see in your paper of April 29th an article headed, "Don't get scared." If you will give me space in your paper I will give the writer of the above article a few points. In the first place I will brand the article from first to last as false and written purposely to mislead. He says: "We are not getting ahead." He compares us unto Abraham Lincoln's steamboat, that "when she tooted her whistle that she had no steam left to run her machinery." I would say that we require no steam, as we run our

machinery by electricity, which is created by our rapid mode of computation which is so simple that even the foolish cannot err therein. Therefore the masses fall in line with the thought, and keep up the inexhaustible supply, thereby making such rapid progress that the inventor's perceptible faculty is not clear, and therefore cannot see the rapid progress that the Populist party is making in this state of Oregon and what is true, for Oregon is true to every state in this nation where the Populists are a party.

Why, to convince the most skeptical, just take a spin through Wasco and Sherman counties, on the streets of The Dalles and other counties and cities in this state, and he or any other person will soon begin to think that it is fashionable to be a Populist. And everybody knows what it means to attempt to stop the strides of fashion until it has had its way. Just so with the Populist party. Nothing short of a complete victory and a full administration will ever appease the desire of the Populist party in this state and nation. He says, "We are trying to convince Oregon voters. There is no convincing about it. The seed has been sown, but not like other seed which has been sown broad cast and hurled into foreign lands, and more to eternity. But it has fallen into good ground and has been properly drilled and cultivated, and we are going to reap a bountiful harvest. But don't get scared. We will measure out unto all a good, honest bushel. He also charges us with paying high prices for our speakers. Why, we have more speaking, then we can handle. All free truth makes every man free and the people are coming daily. They are self-convinced. He says "If the Republicans vote and do their duty, they will have great nations." So say I. But they will be Populist nations, and don't you forget it.
E. F. WICKHAM.

Some Suggestions for Voters.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

During the late county convention of the Populist party, it was observed that many of the spectators left as soon as candidates for sheriff and clerk were selected. Why? Almost any intelligent citizen can name the different candidates for these two offices, while very few can name the other candidates. Does the weal or woe of the county depend so much more upon those offices that it is of little or no consequence who fill the other offices in gift of the people? It seems to me that it will be well to invite the attention of voters to the relative importance of the offices and the qualifications needed by those that fill them.

The sheriff should be brave, cautious, courteous, honest and painstaking, and should understand enough of book-keeping and clerical duties to keep the books of his office in good and correct form. Honesty and thoroughness should be irrevocably linked with economy in his office. His chief claim to a nomination should not be that he can control the votes of some clique, clan, or corrupt element of the body politic.

The clerk need not be a capital horse-racer nor billiard player, but he should be a first-class accountant and book-keeper, firm, courteous and painstaking in all the minutiae of his duties, and both able and willing to build up and guard the interests of the people. Like the sheriff, he will be satisfied with a strictly honest and economical salary.

The county judge should be a man of large experience, capable of understanding law, a close financier, well acquainted with the needs and resources of the county, very upright in all his dealings and fearless in enforcing the same conduct in the management of all county business. His principal bone should be backbone. It would hardly be putting it too strongly to say that he holds the most important office in the county.

The qualifications of county commissioners should not fall essentially below those of the judge. They should be capable of doing more than holding down their chairs, assenting to every decision of the judge, and drawing their salary.

The prosperity of a county depends much more upon the judge and the commissioners than it does upon its sheriff and clerk. The former holds the purse strings and have it in their power to largely control all other county offices, and to so judicially expend the public money that tax-paying might be a pleasure rather than a smarting burden. Law and business sense—not custom—should guide them.

Wasco county has plenty of capable men for these offices. Why is it that incompetent men are so often nominated and sometimes elected to these places? If the qualified men are not patriotic enough to accept the office, let us nominate, and also elect, some of our army of energetic, patriotic school ma'am's.
TWO PEAS.

BASE INGRATITUDE

Shah's Assassin One of His
Pensioners.

HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF TREASON

But Was Liberated and Pensioned by
Nasir-ed-Din—Police Author-
ities Blamed.

TEHERAN, May 4.—(Copyright, Associated Press.)—It has been definitely ascertained that the assassin of the late shah of Persia, Nasir-ed-Din, is Mollah Reza, follower of a well-known agitator, Sheikh Jemi Aleddin, who was exiled in 1891, after having been convicted of high treason. Reza was also imprisoned for treason, but was subsequently liberated. After his release he continued his attacks upon the government, and again imprisoned and once more released and was actually granted a pension by the shah. In spite of the clemency shown him, Reza continued his agitation against the government and when warned that he would again be arrested, he suddenly left this city.

He was next heard of at Constantinople. Instructions were telegraphed to that city to have the Persian agitator closely watched. Additional reports from Constantinople advised the government that Reza was corresponding with Sheikh Jemi Aleddin, when, it is presumed, his plans for the assassination of the shah were laid.

About two months ago Reza quietly left Constantinople and for a time all trace of him was lost. Recently his presence here has been known to the police authorities and they are blamed for not having caused his arrest. They excuse themselves on the ground that the late shah's clemency to the assassin was exercised under the belief, founded on reports of physicians, that Reza was of unsound mind and it was believed that even if taken into custody once more, he would only be released by the shah's orders. Since his arrest for the shah, Reza has been closely questioned by the judicial authorities. At first he professed to have acted entirely of his own accord and in the interests of his people to whom, he claimed, reforms to which they were justly entitled, had been refused.

Later the prisoner confessed that the assassination of the shah was the outcome of a long-planned conspiracy. He was chosen to do the deed, and waited two months for a favorable chance to shoot the shah. The assassin also admitted that upon many occasions he had succeeded in approaching the late shah under various disguises, but it was not until Friday last, in the mosque of Shah Abdul Azin, that he got near enough to fire the fatal shot.

The murderer has admitted that eight persons were in the conspiracy. Two, who have been arrested, are the prisoners' nephews. They were domestics employed in the harem of the shah. Reza has confessed that the girls kept the conspirators informed regarding the movements of the shah, and Friday morning the chosen assassin was informed that the shah intended to visit the shrine of Sultan Abdul Azin. Finally Reza informed the authorities that he intended to commit suicide by blowing out his brains, but was disarmed before he could carry out his intention.

THE PINAR DEL RIO BATTLE.

All Havana Discussing Antonio Maceo's
Late Victory.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A Herald dis-
patch from Havana, says:

All Havana is anxiously discussing the battle in the mountains of Pinar del Rio province. It is believed that the insurgents who persistently attacked General Ynelan's troops far back from Carra-jicars to the sea, was led by Maceo's person. The stronghold stormed by Ynelan's forces was not, properly speaking, a fort. There is an old ranch on the top of the stony hill at Carra-jicars, whose sides form a precipitous descent to the road which winds through bold rocks and are not wide enough for a column to spread out to advantage. There is little timber or brush around there. The insurgents fortified the road in two places by barricades, one above the

other, with the intention of preventing the Spanish troops from reaching the hills, where the main rebel camp is located. The officials say that the insurgents fought desperately and that the results given prove they had every advantage of the situation. They poured down shot from above upon the troops, who were practically shut in a cut in the ravine. It is supposed that rebels were sent from the point of attack to notify Antonio Maceo who hurried forward to attack Ynelan. Officials reports say that he was repeatedly repulsed.

AID FOR INSURGENTS.

Supposed Cuban Expedition Embarks
From Atlantic City.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A World special
from Atlantic City, N. J., says:

While the board walk and beach were crowded with visitors last night, a large, rakish steamer stopped within a mile of shore and lowered four boats, which made for the ocean pier. As they neared the pier a large crowd gathered there.

When the boats came up, a score of silent, swarthy men forced their way to the front and as soon as the boats touched the landing stage, they leaped into them and were immediately rowed to the steamer, which had not anchored, but kept circling about with all steam up. Just as soon as the strangers were put on board the mysterious craft made off with all speed to the southwest.

The general opinion among seafaring men here is that another Cuban expedition has successfully got away and that the steamer already had on board arms and ammunition.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

It is reported from the vicinity of Eugene that the fruit crop is badly damaged, and if the rains continue much longer it will be entirely ruined.

The steamer Mexico sailed from Port Townsend Sunday with 210 passengers for Alaska. It is said that a majority of the Mexico's passengers are experienced miners, who have been to Alaska before, and who are well supplied with provisions and money.

An effort will be made during the coming summer to arrange a general encampment of the Second regiment, O. N. G. Some of the companies of the regiment have enough money saved to defray their expenses during the encampment, and it is hoped that all companies will be able to participate.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: J. J. O'BERRY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

None But Ayer's, of the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the world's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of "patent" medicines and nostrums. The decision of the world's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums." It is here on its merits.

Go to Moore's for your fresh cream. He will not sell you chewing gum for marshmallow taffy. Don't be deceived by the name; for this is the only place in the city you can get the genuine marshmallow taffy. Try his combination taffy this week.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De Witt's Little Early Bitters, the famous little pills. For sale by Snipes-Kinsley Drug Co.

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

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ABSOLUTELY PURE