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War Declared on the Columbia River.

WILL FOLLOW SEARCY'S MURDER

Last Night by Fishermen From the Lower River -- Non-Union Men Will Fight.

PORTLAND, May 22 .- Last night about 8:30 o'clock R. Searcy, one of the oldest fishermen on the Columbia, while making a drift with Wallace Jewell, was approached in the darkness by a boat filled with men. As the strange boat drew near the net Searcy ordered it away. Its occupants had apparently been waiting for the sound of his voice to better get the range, for with Searcy's first shout they began firing. Some ten shots were fired, but it required but the first volley to drop Searcy dead with a bullet through his brain. Another shot a moment later sent Jewell to the bottom of the boat with a wound in the back of his head. The murderous crew hearing no sound and evidently believing they had killed both men, bent to the oars and disappeared down stream, the darkness preventing Jewell from recognizing any of them.

The excitement among the men fishing between Wallace and Cottonwood islands, over the murder, is intense.

From Ed Pierce, a seiner on Cotton wood islands, the following description of the tense situation on the river was obtained by a Telegram reporter:

"Ever since the 10th of March we have been awaiting and expecting the adoption of the tactics which resulted in Searcy's death last night," said Mr. Pierce. "It is too bad the murderers struck an unarmed boat first, retreating after doing their work. Had they come up the river but a few miles further and began their shooting they would have met with a reception which would have meant the naming of a second Dead Man's eddy, as the rip in which nine of their bodies were found seven years ago after the river battle, has since been called.

"Between Wallace and Cottonwood starving children and rotting nets, nets been knit by these very children. If they let the season go by there is nothbe given any credit by the men at the mouth of the river? No, sir. They would be termed fools when the strike

"Therefore, we fished, and in the light of past years' experience, felt that we had taken means to protect ourselves. Not a boat has gone out on the river, day or night, but what it carried two guns, and the law is: 'Challenge!' 'No answer!' 'Fire!' This may seem summary measures but the rule is perfectly safe to act on, as witness poor Searcy's death last night.

"No boat with honest intentions comes sneaking up on a druting boat after dark. Anyone aboard on the river during the night knew the strained situation that exists and will hail before he is in gunshot. If he does not hail it means mischief.

"We are going to fish, not through any obstinancy or enmity, but because we propose earning a living and own the gear to do it with, and if there is to be killing, we hope and trust to be able to keep the scores about even. We want no trouble; seek none; but if the lowerriver men labor under the idea that it is their option, to stop us through picking they were advertised: off an isolated boat and murdering the Adams, Mary E crew, they are mistaken. Their next expedition will see the waters of the Columbia reddened with other blood Biggs, Mrs Emma than of the men, who, no way connected with the union, are trying to take from the river the fish the Almighty has placed there, and with the sole object of supporting themselves and those de- Franks, L D pendent upon them."

Do you remember the adage that "Prevention is better than cure?" This is just the time of the year to exercise a little care to prevent sickness. Go get some Simmons Liver Regulator, liquid or powder, and take it to rid your body of any poison and tone up the system. It will save much suffering and life. "It is a safe and reliable medicine, and a great preventive of sickness."-Rev. Jas. Rollins, Fairfield, Va.

LAST DAY EXERCISES.

The Schools Patronized Yesterday by Many Parents of Children Therein

Yesterday in our public schools the afternoon was given up to the last day Nonunion Men Molested by of school exercises of the lower grades. The manner the boys and girls entered into the spirit of the occasion was very each school, as announced in Thursday's BOATS SMASHED AND NETS CUT pleasant to observe. The program of paper, was fully carried out, and a large number of the parents and friends of the school were present to enjoy the occasion with the children. The three schools of the Misses Snell, Ball and Cheese united and the large room in the brick building was crowded to its utmost capacity on this occasion.

The exercises began with the song by the schools, "Happy Day" and showed how well they had been trained. In the Flag Salute the children pledged heart, head and life to their country and her flag, which was very nicely done and all true Americans will appreciate the fact that the children are thus trained to love the old flag and their country for which the flag stands. The whole program was well appreciated by the audience. The last number was a Wreath drill, in which twenty-four pupils took part, each one bearing a large wreath of flowers, the boys' wreaths being composed of red colored flowers, and those borne by the girls of white flowers; colors making a striking effect as the children marched and countermarched and went through the many evolutions must have been required to prepare for destroyed. so complicated a drill, and too much praise cannot be given to both teachers during the summer vacation.

We believe that last day exercises will youth and schoolday life.

Memorial Services.

Memorial services in honor of the nation's dead heroes were held in the Congregational church Sunday evening, nature are unavoidable. The members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Womans Relief Corps, islands there are between 130 and 150 met in Fraternity hall at 7:30, p. m. men fishing. These men are Americans It was but a little band of brave patriots with families, and own their own gear, who could not forget the sacred They do not assimilate with the union, day set apart by a grateful people. So this city today from Puerto Cortez, Hon-ing for Portland, where she will visit a simply for the reason that to them a the grey haired veterans marched duras, that the steamship Bermuda, few days and proceed to Eugene. strike and its enforced idleness means through the streets silently and solthe meshes of which have many of them daughters and sisters leading the way. a narrow escape from being captured by There were few to do them honor as the Spanish warships on her last cruise they filed down the church aisle and to Cuba. This was the Bermuda's secing shead for them but want this winter, filled the seats. "Old Glory" greeted And say they had followed the mandate them with its red, white and blue, of the union and not fished, would they gracefully draped. The Congregational choir rendered its sweetest music. The patriotic songs touched the hearts of the on the northern coast of Cuba, some 10 old soldiers, and partly atoned for lack miles east of Cardenas, and at once of interest on the part of the public who sometimes forget to

"Honor our brave defenders, Heroes who wore the blue, Valiant and firm and fearless, Trusty and tried and true. Never their footsteps faltered. In path where duty led, Cheers for the soldier living,

Tears for the soldier dead. Rev. Mr. Miller, of the Second Baptist church, delivered a forcible address, appropriate to the occasion.

In this connection it is well to state that next Saturday, the 30th of May, is a roar, and a solid shot passed about 300 Decoration day. This beautiful custom "Born of War to endure in gentle Peace" promises to be of unusual ininterest. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. are untiring in their efforts to make the a second shot was fired and went wide. observance of the day commensurate Then it was discovered that two Spanish with the occasion.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles uncalled for May 23d, 1896. Persons calling for the same will give date on which

Armstrong, Peter Benson, Chas Ed oper, Cliff Davidson, Wm Depee, Nettie DuBois, Louise Elexander, Hue Fields, Roscoe Hand, W H Holman, Nat

Adams, Mary E Lane, Matsy Adams, (atty at law) Lawler, John G P Lasren, Bert Lewis, E N McLeary, Lochlan Martin, Fred S (2) Murphy, Maud Morgan, M G Miller, M E Newby, Al W Phelps, O A Thompson, Geo Turner, Bert Watts, W A Willett, Mrs West, E N Kelly, Fred C West, Bella Wyss, Arnold

J. A. CROSSEN, P. M. One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then and jeweier, can be found in his new don't cough. Sold by Snipes-Kinersly quarters, opposite A. M. Williams' store.

ACTS OF LAWLESSNESS

Fishermen.

Two Hundred Union Men Gathered at Eureka Last Night-Story of How Searcy Was Shot.

ASTORIA, May 24.-Two nonunion men engaged in fishing near Oak Point were set upon by a number of members of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union today, and were severely handled. their boats being smashed and turned adrift, their nets cut, and the men themselves left on a rocky point jutting out into the river, from which they could not to view the famous Columbia river escape unless assisted by persons passing down the river.

Just as darkness set in about 200 union men congregated near Eureka, with the evident intention of committing some act of hostility, either toward the canners in that vicinity or toward nonunion

It is known that the steamer Alarm, used as a cannery tender for the Cook time. Packing Company, is near Oak Point Mr. W. H. Whipple, Republican canwith 20 tons of salmon on board, and it didate for assessor, left today for Hood Packing Company, is near Oak Point of the drill. Much patient training is thought the fish may be seized and River.

From hints dropped by fishermen, it is now absolutely certain that Searcy and scholars for the complete success was not the only fisherman killed in the attained. All the boys and girls did re- recent melee a few miles above this city. markably well and have well earned the It is believed that at least one of the at rest from school labors they will enjoy tacking party was killed and several wounded. Searcy's partner, Jewell, who escaped with slight injuries, states always be, as they should, occasions of that when he fired his shotgun, more special delight to the boys and girls, oc- than one man dropped, and that Searcy casions to which they look back with was shot in the forehead as he was rehearts overflowing, for these days soon loading his gun. Searcy and Jewell had pass away and the sterner duties of life no weapons save shotguns loaded with all too quickly dissipate the pleasures of buckshot, while the attacking party was armed with rifles.

It is thought that the end is not yet, and that unless a compromise is quickly effected between the canneries and the fishermen, encounters of a more serious

THE BERMUDA NEARLY CAUGHT.

Has a Narrow Escape From Spanish Gunbonts.

New York, May 24 .- News reached with a large party of filibusters and a emnly, with drooping flags, wives, cargo of ammunition and provisions, had ond successful trip.

She crossed the St. John's river bar April 17, in command of Captain E. G. Reilly. The Bermuda hove at a place once began to lower her boats. It was said today by one in authority that five men were drowned, among them a brother of Colonel Nicholas de Cardenas, one of the insurgent leaders.

The cargo was all landed, when one of the boats got adrift. Some of the party began shouting. Suddenly the flash of an electric light was seen directly over the ship's masthead. The shouts of the men in the boat had been heard by a Spanish warship. There was a flash and feet astern of the ship.

Captain Reilly headed his ship westward, and pulled away from the Spaniards very quickly. A tew minutes after gunboats were in pursuit. The Bermuda had no trouble in showing the Spaniards her heels.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and the only positive cure known to the run of 100 nights in the Park theater of medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Care is taken internally, acting directly parts. The villain is a genteel one, 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 cathat it fails to cure. Send for list of

testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents. T. A. Van Norden, the watchmaker

PERSONAL MENTION. Saturday.

Mr. Samuel Stark went to Hood River Mrs. J. M. Filloon went to Lyle this

Mr. Emil Schanno went to Hood River this morning.

Mrs. M. McDonald left for Hood River this morning on the boat.

Miss Alexander took the Regulator this morning for Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clark and daughter left for Portland this morning. Mr. Rennick Jesse, a cattleman of Prineville, left for Corvallis this morn-

Mr. M. F. Loy of Hood River, who was in the city yesterday, returned home this merning. Mrs. Dr. Eshelman went away on the

Regulator this morning for a few days' visit to Mrs. Jewett at White Salmon. Geo. H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central, will ar-rive this evening on the Regulator and return to Portland by rail. He desires

scenery. Monday's Daily. Mr. F .. J. Meyers went to Lyle this

Sheriff Matlock of Clackamas county is in the city on legal business. Miss Agnes Watt of Mosier is in the

city, and will return tomorrow. Mrs. D. J. Cooper and son John left for Salem this morning to remain some

Mr. John Parrot and daughter, Sadie, and Miss Sadie Allen went to Portland this morning.

Mrs. Harper and daughter of Gallatin, Mo., who has been visiting in the city, returned for home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gropper, who have been visiting Mr. H. Herbring and family, left this morning for their bome at

Rev. R. Motor, presiding elder of the M. E church, is in town attending the Crittenton meetings, and will remain until Thursday.

Tuesday. Mr. Fred S. Rogers of San Francisco

is in the city. Mrs. Eugene Noble of Heppner went to Vancouver this morning.

Dr. Sutherland returned last night from his extended visit to California. Miss Minnie F. Landis of Portland re-

turned today from a short visit in the city. Contractor Ehrichsen, of the McCoy

ditch, arrived in the city today on his way to Portland. Miss Charlotte Roberts left this morn-

Mr. M. H. Nickelsen of Hood River

spent Sunday in the city and returned home this morning on the Regulator. Miss Mary Roque of Moscow, Idaho, left this morning for Portland on a visit. She stopped over at The Dalles visiting

Mr. H. H. Joles of Geneseo, Ohio, and wife and two daughters arrived in the city today from Tacoma, and will visit his brother, Mr. Geo. Joles.

Mr. Wm. Weigle, formerly of The Dalles, now a clerk of the Union Pacific Ry, at Omaha, arrived in the city this morning, with his wife and will visit persons were killed there. friends and relatives.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guarrenteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25 cents per box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghtion, Druggists.

A Temperance Play.

"Past Redemption" will be presented by home talent in this city on or about the 13th prox. This is a moral temperance drama of great power, giving ample scope for the best histrionic talent. The that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is play is a leader of its kind, having had a New York City by a stock company, playing every night to crowded houses. The drama has four first-class comedy something like Francis Levison of "East Lynne." The leading juvenile character is that of a farmer's boy, active and intelligent, who is led into crooked paths and is afterwards redeemed. The play has a powerful moral tone, and its presentation wherever it is given has a won-derful effect for good.

> Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. Sold by Snipes-Kinersly my8-1m | Drug Co.

This Time It Strikes in Central Iowa.

MANY PEOPLE REPORTED KILLED

Great Damage to Property In the Section Visited-Cloudburst Strikes Chleago.

Des Moines, Ia., May 25 .- Twentythree people are reported dead as a result of the cyclone which swept over the northern part of Polk county last night at 11 o'clock.

The towns afflicted are Bondurant, Valleria, Santiago and Ira. No telephone, or telegraphic communication has been established except with Bondurant, which reports four deaths there in the Baley family, with five of the same family seriously injured. Three of the Phelan family and Mrs. Schell were killed at Valleria. At Santiago three were killed in the Bolenbaugh family. Between Valleria and Ira, the death list is nine. A special train has been started from Des Moines with physicians on board. The storm is said to have swept along the line of the Great Western from Bondurant to Marshalltown.

Cyclone in Jasper County.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 25 .- A cyclone last night along the Chicago & Great Western railway, in Jasper county, killed probably 25 people. It injured more than that number.

The property loss is over \$100,000. Several miles of railroad track were practically destroyed.

Several Lives Lost.

MILWAUKER, May 25 .- A cloudburst at North McGregor, Is., resulted in great destruction of property and the probable loss of several lives. One body has been recovered in the debris.

Miles of the track of the St. Paul railroad are under water. Bloody Run overflowed so quickly that people living in the ravine could not save their property. Several persons are reported as adoption of a free silver plank will cost missing.

THE STORM AT ELMA.

Many Buildings Unroofed and Business Fronts Smashed in.

ELMA, Ia., May 25 .- A terrific storm, Many buildings were unroofed, trees up- a good chance of election if we adopt a rooted, telegraph and telephone poles and wires demolished, and numerous

At Bondurant.

DES MOINES, May 25.-The storm struck hard at Bondurant, 15 miles north of here. It is reported that 24

At Valleria.

NEWTON, Ia., May 25 .- Valleria, a mining village about 15 miles west of Newton, was nearly wiped out of existence by a cyclone last night. Fourteen people are reported to be killed.

MANCHESTER, Ia., May 25 .- A cyclone struck Manchester at 1 o'clock last night, leaving a track six or eight miles long in ruins. Mrs. Ira Howland and William Murray were seriously injured.

STORM AT CHICAGO. Buildings Demolished, Trees Uprooted

and a Downpour of Rain. CHICAGO, May 25 .- In the suburbs of Edison Park, Irving Park, Norwood Park and Evanswood, nearly a score of buildings, two of them churches, were demolished, and hundreds of shade trees were

precipitation being, according to the weather bureau, 1.45 inches in ten minutes, breaking all previous local records.

Arizona Apaches Committing Crimes.

uprooted in this morning's storm. The

rainfall amounted to a cloudburst, the

Tucson, Ariz., May 25 .- Colonel E. V. Sumner, who srrived today from Fort Grant, has received advices from Guadalupe canyon, Sonora county, that Lieulupe canyon, Sonora county, that Lieu-tenant Averill found the body of an or three hours." For sale by Snipes-Apache killed in a recent engagement, Kinersly, Drug Co.

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THE BEST

is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR—don't forget to take it. The Liver gets sluggish during the Winter, just like all nature, and the system becomes choked up by the accumulated waste, which brings on Malaria, Fever and Ague and Rheumatism. You want to wake up your Liver now, but be sure you take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR to do it. It also regulates the Liver—levens it properly at regulates the Liver—keeps it properly at work, when your system will be free from poison and the whole body invigorated.

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your system is in A1 condition, and that will only be when the Liver is kept active. Try a Liver Remedy once and note the difference. But take only SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR—It is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR which makes the difference. Take it in powder or in liquid already prepared, or make a tea of the powder; but take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. You'll find the RED Z on every package. Look for it.

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and that they are on the trail of another Apache, who dropped his gun and field glass, leaving a trail of blood.

Two troops of cavalry are now at San Bernardino, and two more are en route. Col. Sumpers leaves tomorrow to take the field in person.

There is a report of the killing of sixteen persons near San Bernardion. which is not credited here.

THE PROBIBILIONIST PARTY.

A Bitter Fight Probable Upon the Financial Issue.

PITTSBURG, May 25 .- As the time of the national prohibition convention approaches, the prospect of a bitter fight over the money plank increases.

Samuel Dickie, chairman of the national central committee, said today that the the party 100,000 votes. On the other hand, ex-Governor John

St. John, of Kansas, says:

"If McKinley is nominated at St. Louis and the democrats adopt a gold standard plank at Chicago, the prohibicyclone in form, occurred here last night. tion candidate for president will stand

ree silver plank." Blakeley & H ught in desire us to pubbusiness fronts smashed in. The town lish the following extract from a letter is almost a lake. No one was hurt. The of Chas. M. Gutfeld of Reedley, Fresno people took refuge in cellars. The storm county, Calif., as they handle the remstruck here at 8 p. m. At Alta Vista a edy referred to and want their customers man was killed, and two children badly to know what a splended 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 extend-

ing to the lungs. The New Motive Power,

NEW YORK, May 25 .- Unless the proverbial "unexpected" happens, the Metropolitan Traction Company will be running cars with compressed air motors in this city by the middle of the next month. The probability is that experiments will be made with the new motor before that time, but by July 1st the cars are expected to be in regular service, on the Lexington-avenue line and the Twenty-third street cross-town

The managers of the Metropolitan system in this city have made every effort to keep the adoption of the new motor a secret. President H. H. Vreeland refused to say a word about it, but P. A. B. Widener, who was interviewed by a reporter in Philadelphia, confirmed the report.

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