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TOWNS DESTROYED

Appalling Loss of Life and Property in Italy.

SERIES OF EARTHQUAKES

Steamer Sinks in Collision, Carrying Down 200 Souls—Attempt to Kill Shah Fails

Special to the Evening Review.
ROME, Italy, Dec. 28.—Eight districts provinces in Cantanzare and southern Calabria are laid in waste and probably a dozen towns have been destroyed by a series of earthquakes the past few hours. It is feared the death list is appalling. A great number of casualties are reported from Centrahe, Olivadi, Sanveto, Pomerane, Motero and Tropea. During the excitement prisoners were broken, and the liberated convicts preyed upon unfortunate townspeople. Troops have been dispatched to the stricken districts.

Go Down With Steamer.

NEW CASTLE, Australia, Dec. 28.—The British steamer Advance and the barque Ivirna collided near here today, and the Advance went down with all on board, except the first officer. The exact loss of life is not known, but it is probably 200 or more.

Monster Labor Parade.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Two hundred thousand workmen will parade in this city next Saturday night to protest against the recent decision of Justice Wright, in sentencing Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison to jail for contempt of court. The official organ of the American Federation of Labor today announces that during the pendency of the case against the

three labor leaders on an appeal to the United States Supreme Court that it will cease publishing the "We Don't Patronize" list, aimed at concerns "unfair" to union labor, and which was chiefly instrumental in convicting Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison of contempt.

Try to Kill Shah.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—Two men, disguised as priests, entered the cabinet chamber of the royal palace at Teheran during a conference yesterday and attempted to assassinate the Shah of Persia by shooting him. It is reported the bullets missed the Shah and pierced the epaulet on the uniform of the heir apparent.

Probing Meat Trust.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Henry C. Dowling, department manager of Nelson Morris & Co., members of the "meat trust," now undergoing investigation before the Federal grand jury, was the first witness today in the government's inquiry into the charges of alleged rebating and violations of the anti-trust law. Dowling is being questioned concerning the firm's accounts, which were seized by agents of the district attorney's office last week.

Cosgrove in Fine Fettle.

PASO ROBLES, Calif., Dec. 28.—Cosgrove continues to improve speedily. He came down stairs today and took a hot bath in the mineral springs. Mrs. Cosgrove told an interviewer today that if her husband was well enough when the time arrived he would take the oath of office as governor of Washington at Paso Robles.

Honeymoon in Balloon.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A honeymoon in the clouds is planned by Millionaire Coey, the daring aviator, who married a Kansas City girl last Saturday. The couple will go to Los Angeles and there board Coey's balloon, in which they plan to ride back to this city.

Chas. T. Nail came down from Glendale Saturday night. He reports everything moving smoothly in the southern part of the county. Some fine salmon are being caught in the South Umpqua river near this city since the recent rains.

CHECKERS IS EXPECTED IN PORTLAND TOMORROW.

ROOSEVELT "MAN BEHIND" PITTSBURG EXPOSURE.

Corporations Also Aid, Holding Such Course, to be Cheaper Than Paying Extortions.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—President Roosevelt is "the man behind" the Pittsburgh councilmanic graft exposure. This fact was admitted tonight by Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levey, vice-president of the Voters' Civic League.

Roosevelt, according to Dr. Levey, acted in response to a personal call two weeks ago from a committee of officials of the voters' league. On the same train with members of the committee who had called on the president came six national bank-examiners to this city sent at the president's request to aid in the bribery "cleanup." It is said the president offered to send a special prosecutor here, as he did to San Francisco, but this was not found necessary. In Attorney David Watson, a close friend of the president, Roosevelt thinks the probers have the best legal talent in the country.

That Mr. Roosevelt is interested in the Voters' league is indicated from the fact that in an incredibly short time the machinery of the Federal government was in motion. In less than a week after the arrival here of the bank examiners the arrest of the seven councilmen and two former bankers was brought about.

And this is to be but the beginning of ultra-sensational moves. A sensational story is going the rounds today that the Pennsylvania Railroad and other big industrial and financial interests are also back of the councilmanic bribery expose. It was said that corporations were put to such an expense in getting through any legislation for improvement and extensions that they decided it would be cheaper to spend a large sum in ousting all the grafters than it would be to pay them their price.

It is said the Pennsylvania Railroad within the coming year has some great improvements planned, permission to complete which will require ordinances to be put through the city councils.

Examine the construction of a Bush and Lane piano and you will readily understand why they guarantee them for twenty years. dtf

DOUGLAS AND LANE TERRITORY WANTED

Cottage Grove Heads Movement For New County

EUGENE TAKES BROAD VIEW

Boundary Mapped Out Takes in Drain, Yoncalla and Gardiner From This County—Needs Not Looked After

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 27.—A movement has been set on foot by the people of Cottage Grove to form a new county with that city as the county seat.

It is proposed that the line should cross the Middle Fork of the McKenzie, run near Goshaw and thence west to the present boundary of the county. This would leave the Blue River Mining country in Lane, while the present Bohemia district, in both Lane and Douglas, would be included within the boundaries of the new county.

From the Bohemia district in Douglas the line would run west to the coast and include within the limits of the proposed Bohemia county the towns of Yoncalla, Drain and Gardiner, all of which are at present in Douglas county.

Commenting upon this movement, the Eugene Guard says:

The people who have discussed the new move believe that a division is inevitable, if not during the coming year at least in less than four years. They think that both the people at Roseburg and here in Eugene would readily give up a part of their counties to them. The only difficulty they seem to apprehend is the location of the new boundaries.

Rather than fight for the division, as the people of Hood River did, they wish to conciliate both Douglas and Lane county people, and for that matter have broached the subject to a number of Eugene people. Business men at Cottage Grove want the help of Eugene influence, and purpose to arrange an amicable agreement between Cottage Grove and Eugene business men.

With the help of the representatives of Lane county and Douglas county they think the division can easily be made in the next legislature, and that there will be no need to attempt the initiative.

The great betterment that is expected in the administration of the district affected. It is said that with a smaller executive district much better roads would be built in all three districts and that greater attention would be paid to the vital interests of the district.

The name for the new county has not yet been decided upon, but in case a unit is formed it would probably be Bohemia.

TWO TRACTS NEAR MYRTLE CREEK SELL FOR \$60,000.

Edwin and John Weaver Dispose of 893 Acres—Will be Cut up and Placed on Market.

Another big deal in Douglas county real estate was closed at Myrtle Creek last week, when Edwin and John Weaver sold big slices of their holdings near that town for sums aggregating a total of \$60,000. The buyers are Portland capitalists and realty promoters whose names we did not learn. Mr. Edwin Weaver who was in town today and confirmed the report of the deal, stated that he himself did not know the names of the purchasers, the negotiations for the land having been carried on through J. Gaither, the Myrtle Creek real estate agent.

From Edwin Weaver, the buyers obtained 693 acres, embracing his main prune orchard and situated on the north end of "Missouri Bottom," one mile south of Myrtle Creek, paying him \$40,000. Mr. Weaver still has about 1900 acres on the south end of the bottom. From John Weaver, the purchasers secured 200 acres lying on the east side of the South Umpqua river, 2 1/2 miles south of Myrtle Creek. This tract does not include Mr. Weaver's main orchard besides which there is left to him 100 acres of bottom land. In this deal, the consideration was \$20,000.

Both of the tracts of land involved in the deal are in quality unequalled anywhere for fruit raising or general agricultural purposes. Following the course of nearly all the large real estate investors in Douglas county this year, the purchasers of the Weaver lands are going to divide the property up into small-sized tracts and place it on the market for homeseekers. This undertaking

means a great deal for Myrtle Creek, and may prove instrumental in doubling the population and materially increasing the wealth of that locality within a very few years.

Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the national Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Red Cross Pharmacy.

New Year's With Brokers

Fun A-plenty Marks the Year's Last Business Day.

DULL care, the protege of business worry, tumbles over itself to get off the floor of the New York Produce Exchange at the end of the year. Assailed with grain, pelted with confetti and laughed at by a gallery crowded with pretty women, it vanishes completely for at least a day.

Last year nearly every member of the exchange was present to participate in the rout. More hats were smashed than ever before in a Produce Exchange frolic. It was good natured



THREE TEAMS CONTESTED IN THE FISH-BALL TOURNAY.

"rough house" for two hours, and batters and tailors reaped the reward.

When the fun started at 2 p. m. the floor was crowded, and the wives and sweethearts of the members filled the gallery. Hundreds of bags of confetti were tossed from the rostrum. Next came a shower of tin horns, followed by rolls of multicolored tape and a deluge of balloons. Every one was hit with something, and the heavier the assaults the greater the fun. A brigade stormed the gallery with confetti and balloons, and the screams of laughing women sounded above the hoarse roar on the floor.

The fusillade subsided when the chairman of the committee marched on the floor at the head of the Seventh regiment band and led a procession of brokers around the big room. The first number down on the programme was "general confusion," in which every one took a hand.

When big Dan Calligan and little Bobby Day, the "long and the short of it" of the exchange members, pranced in ahead of the exchange quartet, dressed in chef's costumes, they were greeted with a roar of approval. The band struck up "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," and the quartet sang itself red in the face. "Bucking Ben," the favorite colored porter of the exchange, did a buck and wing dance until a balloon which knocked off his hat caused him to lose step, and he fled before a shower of wheat. Three teams contested in the pushball tournament, which was followed by a fifty yard dash and a sack race. The frolic wound up with a burdle race on paper mache horses.

A Nerve Feltow.

"He isn't a man of much nerve."
"On the contrary, he is the nerviest man I know."

"How do you make that out?"
"Why, I saw him one New Year's pass his janitor without giving the fellow a tip."

Will Interest Many.

Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure kidney and bladder disease in every form and will build up and strengthen these organs so they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken in time. Red Cross Pharmacy.

TO WREST ILL-GOTTEN LAND FROM SCRIBER.

La Grande Bank Wrecker and Victim of His Forgery Defendant in Suit Filed by Govt.

Special to the Evening Review.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 28.—Another alleged scheme to defraud the government out of over 7000 acres of timber land has just come to light by a suit in equity to cancel patents to lands in Heppner and Umatilla counties filed by John McCourt, Federal attorney. Among the defendants is Jefferson W. Scriber, arrested a few weeks ago for wrecking the Farmers' and Traders' National Bank at La Grande. It is understood that Scriber's first downward step was taken when he forged the name of Asa B. Thompson to a note for \$5,000, putting the money in land involved in the present suit, in which Thompson is also a defendant.

Train Robbers Indicted.

Jack Walton, alias Hayes, who, with two companions, is accused of holding up the O. R. & N. train, eight miles east of Portland a few nights ago has been indicted by the grand jury jointly with W. J. Burke and "John Doe," who is missing. Burke has made a full confession.

BRISHIN'S SCORE PERFECT.

Walter Brishin won the fine hammer-shotgun last week at the Indoor Rifle Range, making the splendid score of 30 points. This is the highest possible score, the only one shot since the range opened, and is the result of a reasonable amount of practice. J. A. Dyer and Lee Brishin tied for second place with a score of 27 points. The tie will be shot off today.

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Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup gives permanent relief in case of habitual constipation, as it stimulates the liver, and restores the natural action of the bowels without irritating these organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. Does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name Orino and refuse substitutes. Red Cross Pharmacy.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

Laurel Lodge, No. 13, A. F. & A. M., and Roseburg Chapter, No. 8, O. E. S., held a joint installation of officers on Saturday evening, Dec. 26. The following are the new officers:

Laurel Lodge—Dexter Rice, W. M.; F. L. Davis, S. W.; J. D. Zurcher, J. W.; Free Johnson, Treas.; N. T. Jewett, Secy.; N. Rice, S. D.; G. C. Christie, J. D.; G. S. Flint, S. S.; G. W. Staley, J. S.; G. C. Graham, Tyler. Acting as Grand Master, O. P. Coshow was the installing officer.

O. E. S. Officers—Mrs. Cora Willett, W. M.; J. D. Zurcher, W. P.; Mrs. Mary Houck, A. M.; Mrs. Edyth Pearson, Com.; Mrs. Ruby A. Wilder, A. C.; Free Johnson, Secy.; Mrs. Jessie Davis, Treas.; Mrs. Nellie Shambrook, Adm.; Mrs. Edith Zurcher, Ruth; Mrs. Nora Flint, Esther; Mrs. Cassie Christie, Martha; Mrs. Della Bunnell, Electa; F. L. Davis, Sen.; Grace Elder, War.; Mrs. Nora Frear, Org.; O. P. Coshow, Chap. Mrs. Helena Wollenberg, P. W. M., was the installing officer.

After the ceremonies of installation a fine banquet was enjoyed.

Asthma Sufferers Should Know This.

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Buesing, 701 West Third St., Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted 12 years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one 50c bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been growing on me for 12 years. If I had taken it at the start I would have been saved years of suffering." Sold by Red Cross Pharmacy.

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WEBB TRIAL OPENS

Defendant Charged With Firing Forest Reserve

2 TOWNSHIPS BURNED OVER

Husband's Affinity Causes Attempted Suicide—Indian Girl Cause of Another

Special to the Evening Review.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Louis R. Webb, of Doering, Josephine county, Oregon, was placed on trial before Judge DeHaven, in the United States District court, in this city today, charged with the malicious setting of a fire in the Klamath Forest Reserve in north California. Webb was indicted on September 15 by the Federal grand jury upon information filed by Forest Superintendent Anderson of Grants Pass, Oregon.

The evidence, according to Forest service officers, shows that Webb set out fire that burned over two townships of the most valuable timber in the northern part of California, destroying both public and private holdings within its path. It cost the government \$500 to put it out.

This is the first instance of a trial of this kind and the officials propose to make an example of this case. The penalty is two years' imprisonment or \$5,000 fine, or both.

Allegations made against Webb are that he set the fire because of animosity to the government forest service and to make easier the hunting of deer and other wild animals.

Husband Had "Affinity."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Crazed by her husband's confession that he loved another woman, Mrs. Mary Planna, of Oakland, leaped from a ferry boat into the bay. Upon striking the water, however, the woman changed her mind about wanting to die and managed to keep her head above water until rescued. Mrs. Planna and her husband were married in Hawaii six years ago, and their domestic life was happy until the husband confessed that he had an affinity. They have a five-year-old daughter, who was with the mother when she leaped from the ferry. Mrs. Planna is in a serious condition as a result of her experience.

This is a Case of Love, Too.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 28.—Roy Wheeler, a soldier of Fort Lawton, swallowed carbolic acid last night because of a love affair. The poison failed to kill him, and when he was removed to the city jail he attempted to batter his brains out against the wall of his cell. He was overpowered and put in a straight jacket. He says an Indian girl jilted him.

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