

# OREGON MIST

ST. HELENS, OREGON

## NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A Summary of the Most Important and Most Interesting Events of the Past Week.

Representative Huff, of Pennsylvania, advertises ill.

Rocketeer has given another \$500,000 to the Rocketeer institute.

Citizens of San Francisco are organizing a boycott against the Japanese.

Trustees of Stanford university have set aside \$500,000 for the purchase of books.

The employment of men men as inspectors makes railroad managers indignant.

An earthquake lasting 30 seconds was felt at Marysville, Cal. No damage was done.

A runaway Brooklyn car has not returned home after 10 years' absence. It is a millionaire.

An ice bearing steamer has broken up and steamer traffic to the north will be more regular now.

The largest balloons ever constructed has just been inflated at Danville, Ill. When inflated it is 150 feet high.

A German has just been arrested who, it is believed, was attempting to reach the coast to assassinate him.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, recently denounced congress for not passing the bill demanded by the laboring

### WORK OF BOYS.

Youthful Robbers Confess to Holding Up Great Northern.

Great Falls, Mont., June 1.—The hold-up of the northbound Great Northern train at the stoppage about a mile and a half from the city, and the work of three boys, who now occupy cells in the city jail. A fourth youth, who admits having assisted in planning the hold-up, but who took no active part, is also a prisoner. The quartet have made a complete confession to the police. The names of the four boys are: Albert Hatch, aged 15; William Randall, aged 17; Harry Reynolds, aged 15; and George Crosswell, aged 16.

According to the story told by Randall, Reynolds and Crosswell, the hold-up was planned and carried out under the generalship of Hatch, the youngest of the four, who is said to have turned the train, ordered the stoppage to be made, and to have gone through the passenger coaches and the conductors, leaving the latter at the point of a gun to collect from the passengers. According to the other boys, it was also Hatch who shot William Dempsey, and narrowly missed shooting Conductor Fred Hayes.

Reynolds stated that Hatch, after they had left the scene of the hold-up, proposed that they should have driven to the Montana border and sold up passengers from the train there, which was the idea of three boys. Because he admitted Reynolds' story, Hatch drew no reward and threatened to jail him.

He was distressed over the recent attempt at this robbery by the two youths who were with him.

The driver told by the boys, with the exception of Hatch, agreed to be made details. They state that the hold-up was planned two nights before, it being decided to rob the train the first dark night.

### FEARS FOR SHIP

Steamer Adairland's Return Suspended by War in Sea.

There, June 1.—A special report to the Great Northern from Vancouver states that it is believed the steamer Adairland has been captured in the North sea and is now being taken to the German coast.

There is no news of the vessel, which, however, comes from a source which is usually considered a most reliable source. There were four survivors in the North sea, and it is believed that the vessel is now being taken to the German coast.

New York, June 1.—The United States government could be expected to announce the results of the report of the committee on the Great Northern in the next few days. The report of the committee on the Great Northern, which includes the fact that the vessel was captured in the North sea, and the fact that the vessel was taken to the German coast.

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### BIG RAIL CONTRACT

Illinois Central to Spend \$1,400,000 for New Steel.

Birmingham, Ala., June 1.—The Illinois Central has announced that it has contracted with the American Steel and Wire Co. for the purchase of 1,400,000 pounds of steel for the construction of new steel for the Illinois Central.

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## OPEN DOOR A FARCE

Japan Prepares to Hold Manchuria by Fortifying Herself.

BUILDS IMPREGNABLE FORTRESS

Port Arthur Being Strengthened into Second Gibraltar—Foreign Merchants Excluded.

Seattle, Wash., May 31.—According to a special to the Times from Tokyo, Japan has completed the construction of an "open door" policy in Manchuria. The Japanese government has announced that it will fortify Port Arthur, and will exclude foreign merchants from the port.

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## PLIES WITH OWN WING

Aviationists South All Enthusiastic With Acrophane in Italy.

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## GANG USE DYNAMITE

River's Confederates Wreck Land Houses of Gallagher.

WOULD INTIMIDATE STARBUCK

Ex-President of Board of Supervisors Had Just Closed a \$25,000 Deal—Second Outrage.

Oakland, Cal., May 28.—The dwelling houses, built by James Gallagher, ex-president of the board of supervisors, and the professional witness in the bribery trial, were wrecked by dynamite thrown by the gang of the large law firm, which the building was destroyed. The houses were wrecked while many workers in the neighborhood were in the street.

John Rollins, a witness in the Gallagher case, was sitting in a chair near the houses at the time they were thrown to the ground. He was through the street shortly before the explosion.

It is said that Gallagher was in a bad way for the last few days of his life. Several of Gallagher's friends in Oakland were up and badly wounded at the time, and his wife and several others in the house and narrowly escaped injury.

Fort Worth Feels the Effects of the Flood.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 28.—The waters of the Trinity river in the summer of the bank and the water level of the river was high last night. The river is rising at a rate of an inch an hour, and with such a current already present, the entire extent of the second rail of tracks in this city cannot be reached. This is a serious situation in that considerable additional loss and suffering will result.

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