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## DEATH LIST GROWS

Wounded in Southern Railway Wreck Die.

Knoxville Tenn Sept. 27.—The death list from the wreck of the two passenger trains on the Southern railway which occurred Saturday evening 30 miles east of here continues to grow. Fifty-four were killed outright and 135 injured. Of the injured seven have since died and many more are mangled beyond all hope of recovery. Conductor W B Caldwell of the eastbound train has taken the responsibility for the wreck upon himself and is raving in delirium being totally collapsed after reaching the hospital. He misread the meet order issued to him and his engineer and his misunderstanding of the order caused the wreck. Both engineers were killed.

### The Pope Protest

Rome Sept 27.—The Pope has addressed to the cardinal vicar a protest against the congress of Free Thinkers held here last week. The text will be published by Osservatore Romano this evening with a letter from the cardinal vicar inviting the Catholic population to attend the service of atonement to be held in all the basilicas of Rome on Thursday.

### Deputy sheriff Killed

Blackfoot Ida Sept 27.—Deputy Sheriff E P Sweet was killed Section Foreman W E Fitzgerald probably fatally wounded and an unidentified tramp fatally wounded as a result of an attempt to arrest three tramps who were attempting to hold up and rob a gang of Japanese section hands here late yesterday afternoon.

## HOUND CHASE INCENDIARIES

Ogden, Iowa, Sept 27.—The bloodhounds used to track train bandits at Letts a week ago were placed on the track of the incendiaries who were responsible for the wholesale fire here today. Barns, stacks, corncribs and even dwellings have been set on fire and in some instances the smouldering ashes saturated with kerosene used in starting the place were found. A posse of farmers is following the dogs and they hope in a few hours to come on the culprit. There is some talk of referring the cases to Judge Lynch's court should they be caught soon.

### Vesuvius Still Active

Naples, Sept. 27.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius continues and although somewhat decreased it is still most imposing and the vividness has been already augmented by the crumbling away of the crust around the crater which has been re-jected with the shaking, rumblings and explosions and making it appear as if the whole mountain would be rent from top to bottom. On the Pompeii side the eruption is very threatening and a great quantity of ashes is being ejected.

### Labor Unions Downed

Chicago, Sept. 27.—The opening today of the Deering and McCormick plants of the International Harvester Company, and the Pullman works on the "open shop" basis, has alarmed the union labor leaders. They see in it a systematic move on the part of Chicago employers to down the unions. The harvester company refused to renew its agreement with the union, but took back 7000 employees at 10 hours a day at a 10 per cent reduction. Pullman employees expect a 10 and 20 per cent cut in wages.

### Senator Hoar Passing

Worcester, Sept. 27.—Senator Hoar took no nourishment during the night and little medicine. He is very weak but will probably live for several days. HOAR IS UNCONSCIOUS Worcester, Mass Sept 27.—At 3 o'clock Senator Hoar is unconscious.

## JAPANESE ASSAULT PORT ARTHUR AGAIN

Bombard the Fort but are Repulsed With Loss.

London, Sept. 27.—The Chee Foo correspondent of Reuter's says that after four days' bombardment the Japanese made a general assault on Port Arthur, and were repulsed with heavy loss.

### NO JAPANESE LOSSES

Rome, Sept. 27.—A message from Chee Foo states that the Japanese are bombarding Port Arthur today. The losses of the attacking forces are insignificant, owing to the fact that the Japanese fortify all their positions, and do not employ infantry until the forts they are attacking have been almost dismantled by the artillery fire. 30,000 DEFENDERS ON THE FORT St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—Unconfirmed reports received here today, place the Russian losses at Port Arthur on September 15 at 1100 killed and 3000 wounded. Between September 15 and 22 the losses were 5500 killed and wounded. The number of available defenders at Port Arthur now is estimated at 30,000.

## Insult U. S. Flag

Colon, Sept. 27.—A section of a South American republic was saved from being blown off the map by an American warship only by the earnest protestations of the government representatives and only after they had made their private apologies for an insult offered the American flag and people, a public and unusually humble one. For a time an American warship, filled with earnest seamen frowned on the place but the representations of the local authorities and their promise to be good forever after averted the wrath of Commander Sigbee to avert.

The trouble began some time ago when the American consulate at Cartagena was beset with filth by some of the ribald Colombians. Cartagena is a seacoast town of considerable commercial importance and has about 20,000 inhabitants. It is in the republic of Colombia and a commercial center of the region.

### Correcting a Mistake.

It is always with pleasure that the Observer corrects any mistake that occurs in its pages and we are always thankful to those who call attention to such errors. In our issue yesterday we published the marriage of J R Reeves to Hannah A Rogers, and to day our attention was called to the mistake in the name of the bride by herself stating that her name before uniting in lawful wedlock to Mr Reeves was not "Hannah A" Rodgers but "Hester A Rodgers" and that she did not want the world to think that her husband had two wives. Again in the report referred to in our pages. It was stated that the contracting parties would reside in the future at North Powder, when in truth and in fact, they will reside at Baker City. Mr Reeves is an old pioneer of Oregon having been here for fifty two years, and his wife is an enthusiastic Salvation Army worker and will have charge of the Salvation Army Workmen's home at Baker City, and also have the charge of the La Grande district for collections and presents for the fall festival which will last three or four days.

## Challenges Dubois

[Observer Special] Spokane, Sept. 27.—A challenge to Senator Fairbanks, republican nominee for vice president, to discuss the Mormon issue in his two speeches in Idaho was made today by United States Senator Dubois.

### Mrs Irene Jones Dead

DIED—Sep. 26th, 1904, at the home of Mr Emery Bosquet, at Island City. Mrs Irene Jones, aged fifty two years. The funeral will be preached Wednesday at the Island City church, the Rev J C Walker of Union officiating, and the remains will be interred at the Peach Cemetery at Island City. Mrs Jones is an old resident of this county and has many friends who will mourn her death. She leaves three sons, Emory, Herbert and Frank Jones, and two daughters, Miss Stella Jones and Mrs Cora Bosquet. Mrs Jones was a devout member of the M E Church. The relatives have the sincere sympathy of all who knew her.

### DIED

JOHNSON In Fruitdale, just north of this city on Monday September 26, 1904, Chris Johnson. The funeral took place this afternoon from the Mormon church and the interment in the Mormon cemetery. Deceased came to this valley about three years ago from Montana for the benefit of his health and purchased the Frank Neesly place across the river. He leaves a wife and several children his wife having given birth to twins early this morning. Deceased was held in high esteem by his neighbors and his family have the deepest sympathy of the community.

## DYNAMITE DISCOVERED IN TIME

Jamestown, Calif., Sept. 27.—The management of the Rawhide mine discovered an infernal machine under the power plant today, while making repairs. The machine consisted of two pieces of three inch pipe filled with 50 pounds of dynamite, connected to copper wires leading to a distant part of property. San Francisco detectives have been sent to work on the case. The owner of the mine declared for the open shop at the time of the strike last Friday.

### After Our Lumber

The Weyhauser syndicate, one of the largest lumbering outfits in the world, is now purchasing timber lands in Southern Oregon. This syndicate is from Minneapolis, Minn, and as their lumber interests in that state are about closed, they have been looking to the northwest for the last few years. They have purchased large holdings in the State of Washington and along the Columbia river, and it now seems they are diverting their attention to the western portion of the state.—Grants Pass Journal.

### Lank Fraud Cases

(Observer special)

Portland Sept 26.—Proceedings leading up to the trial of Horace McKinley, Mrs Watson Marie Ware and others on charges of defrauding the government of public lands were commenced today by the United States district court setting Thursday as the day for hearing the demurrer to complaints.

### Crusader not Detained

London Sept 26.—The owners of the British steamer Crusader from Portland Oregon which was reported seized by the Japanese, have received a cablegram saying that the vessel left Moji for Shanghai after confining. No mention was made of any detention.

### WANTED

A boy to learn the cigar making trade. Apply at Paul's Cigar Factory. [Sept. 27—30]

## GREAT ORE BODY

Discovered in the Heart of the City.

Leadville, Colo., Sept. 27.—All previous gold discoveries have been eclipsed by strikes just announced on the old Coronado ground, in the heart of the city of Leadville, Colorado. The Coronado discovery is of such magnitude that the importance of Leadville, Colorado, in the mining world can hardly be estimated.

The value of the newly found deposit is estimated at \$120,000,000. The new ore body is 1,500 feet long, 400 feet wide, and 200 feet thick and of a sulphide character. The Western Mining Company, which is practically the Guggenheim Exploration company under another name, is operating the Coronado property.

### Band Concert

The La Grande Concert Band will play a short program on Thursday evening Sept. 29, at the corner of depot and Adams streets. This will be the last out door concert of this series this season. The Band has not decided on any plans for the future. But herewith extend their appreciation of the generous attention and applause, and hope much good may be done for the good of music next season.

### Valuable Bogs

Sir Richard Sankey estimates that Ireland's bogs contain the equivalent of 5,000,000,000 tons of coal, and advocates creating power for varied industries by converting the fuel into electricity on the spot.

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