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OVER INDULGENCE IS DOCTOR'S RUIN

J. E. Burr, a graduate of the medical department of Ann Arbor, college of Mich., now occupies room twenty-four at the Sommer house, suffering from an injury to his spine. He was found by the train men lying near the railroad track just east of Talocasset, and was brought to the city on passenger train number one this morning. Doctors Biggers and Bacon were called and made a careful examination. The only item of identification to be found upon him was the name "Dr. J. E. Burr" written on a trace mitt. As soon as he gained consciousness he stated that his name was Burr and that he was a graduate of the Ann Arbor medical department, of the class of 1896. He also stated that he had been robbed of fourteen dollars and fifty cents in Baker City last night and placed in a box car and taken to Talocasset, where he was thrown from the train. He claims that there were three men in the robbery and that they first struck him in the back of the car and rendered him unconscious, but that his principal injury was sustained when he was thrown from the car. When questioned as to whether or not there was any one whom he wished to have notified of the accident, he replied, "My family is broken up, there is no one to notify." He claims to be a member of the Knights of Pythias, but he was unable to state what lodge he belongs to. His story of robbery is in a manner confirmed by the appearance of his clothing, the trousers

pockets being turned wrong side out. His purse was found to be empty. The only articles found in the pockets of his coat and vest were a few bolts and nuts and a small bottle containing perfume, a small screw driver, a couple of switch keys, and a cross and rosary. The following clipping from the Reno Evening Gazette was also found, and evidently refers to himself: "Beaten from whiskey, poorly dressed and associating with vagrants, Indians and rascals from all parts of the coast, Dr. J. E. Burr, a graduate of Ann Arbor, Mich., dropped from heart failure this morning while working with the city prisoners in the alley between Center and Virginia streets. While working in a deep sewer trench he was overcome with heart disease and for several hours after he gave way it was feared that he would die. He was taken to the office of Dr. Gregory in the Golden block and there he told the attending physician who he was and how he came to be a prisoner in the city jail. This afternoon he had recovered somewhat but is still a very sick man." "The man is about forty five years of age and does not show any of the marks of dissipation which the clipping would indicate. There is no date on the clipping. He is now in charge of the local K of P lodge and is being attended by Joseph A. Velhaus, a trained nurse who has recently arrived here from Baker City, and who volunteered to care for him until permanent arrangements are made.

Forgot The Conductor Thirty Cars of Apples

An amusing incident occurred last evening at Pendleton on the east bound passenger train. At Pendleton the train was found to be so heavy that it was thought best to make two sections. Hurry up orders were given and the first section pulled out safely. After reaching nearly the summit of the mountains it was discovered that in the hurry a conductor was forgotten and the train was running without any one in charge. The train was stopped and held at Kamela and a wire sent for a conductor who arrived on the second section and who took charge and brought the train safely in.

A Comstock, a member of the Home Fruit company of Cove, is in the city today transacting business. Mr. Comstock says that the Home Fruit company will have about 20 cars of apples to dispose of and altogether other growers will have from eight to ten cars. Although the crop is not heavy this year, the quality is A No. 1.

France Indignant

Paris Sept 22—France is indignant at the offensive move of Venezuela. It is stated here that America will not prevent France from chastising Castro.

Held For Assault

Scripps News Association
Brockton, Mass., Sept. 22—Eben Plympton, an actor, was held this morning in default of \$5,000 bail for assault on Capt. George Martin, to await the results of Martin's injuries.

Cholera Spreading

By Scripps News Association
Berlin, Sept. 22—Ten cases of cholera have been discovered in this city and one death has resulted. Throughout the empire the disease is slowly spreading but it is believed that the epidemic is checked.

Col. Walker Dead

Scripps News Association
Indianapolis, Sept. 22—Col. L. N. Walker, formerly commander in chief of the G. A. R., died at his home in this city this morning.

The Beet Harvest

Nineteen new steel self dumping cars arrived in this city yesterday afternoon to be used in hauling beets to the sugar factory. These cars are the first of fifty which will be placed in service to bring the beets from points along the Elgin branch to the factory. These cars are rated at one hundred thousand pounds capacity. Elevated tracks have been constructed at the factory which will enable the beets when dumped from the cars to fall directly into the beet sheds. A special train will run during the beet harvest. The O. R. & N. Company is doing this in order to expedite the hauling of the beets and at the same time relieve the regular train from all the interference possible. Beet hauling will commence Tuesday morning.

New O R & N Bridge

Twenty-five men are constantly being kept at work on the new O. R. & N. bridge across Powder River. The river at this place is pretty wide and the replacement of the old wooden structure by up-to-date steel is a pretty big undertaking. Five immense stone piers strengthened by concrete and cement are being put in place. The O. R. & N. company intends during the coming year to do away with a score of the old time wooden structures between Huntington and The Dalles. The present work will take more than two months to finish.

Wins More Prizes

In the Portland live stock show E. J. Conrad & Son of this county captured a large number of prizes yesterday. While they won no firsts, they took one second, one third, four fourths one fifth. The prizes are: Cows 3 years or over, fourth, Jessamine. Heifers, 2 years and under 3, fourth, Kitty Mills. Heifers, 12 months and under 18, fifth, Laurel. Heifers, six months and under, second, Myrtle. In the champion and grand champion class, the prizes were: Award to aged herds, third. Get of one sire, fourth. Produce of one cow, fourth.

ALWAYS

Catering to the wants of our worthy patrons, we have at last satisfied the constant demand made upon us for high grade tailor made suits for gentlemen. In making our selection we have been content with nothing short of the "best" and now invite all "swell dressers" of La Grande and vicinity to call and inspect our magnificent line of woollens for fall and winter trade. Stop a moment, when passing, and read our guarantee. It will certainly interest you. Remember we are located in the Haworth building, 1316 Adams Ave. Don't forget we are the only people in the northwest who can "make" your underwear. It is superior to anything on the market.
CRESCENT KNITTING MILLS

Wants Were Few

(By Scripps News Association.)
Oyster Bay, Sept. 22—A man, refusing to give his name, and who said he had walked from Brooklyn, called to see the President. As he approached Sagamore Hill this morning he told the guards that he came to receive the \$48,000 that the New York Life gave the Republican committee and that he had decided to assume the position of secretary of agriculture.

May Tell All

Scripps News Association
Chicago, Sept. 22—An attorney formerly with Swartzschild & Sulzberger, and believed to be connected with them now, said this afternoon that he believed the officers of the company would turn state evidence in the best trust cases and give testimony which would probably result in penitentiary terms for some of the big rackets.

Equals World's Record

(By Scripps News Association)
Readville, Mass., Sept. 22—Aubson Boy this afternoon equaled the world's record and made the fastest half and three quarters ever paced, and made a quarter in 29 seconds. The time was half mile, 57 3/4; five eighths mile, 1:27 1/2; mile, 1:59 1/4. He finished strongly.

Ex-congressman Dead

By Scripps News Association
Richmond Sept 22—Chas. T. Telford who was the official commander of all of the confederate cavalry in the state of Virginia at the close of the war and represented Virginia in congress also as governor died here this morning.

Moody Will Resign

By Scripps News Association
Washington, Sept. 22.—It is learned from indisputable authority this morning that Moody will resign next spring and will be succeeded by Secretary Consparte. This was according to the program when Consparte was made secretary of war.

Convicts Wife Murder

Scripps News Association
Vallejo, Calif., Sept. 22—The jury today returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree against Henry Mngor for the brutal murder of his wife near Nyea last March. He was convicted on the evidence of his children.

Just Receive News

By Scripps News Association
Tokio Sept 22—A solitary instance of rejoicing of the peace terms took place today in Kotato, a town in the remotest corner of the island. Messages of congratulation were sent to Oyama and Roosevelt.

Another Ship Taken

(Scripps News Association)
Tokio, Sept. 22—The American steamer Barracouta, Captain Curtis in charge, which cleared San Francisco for Nikolalevsk was captured by the Japanese north of Sagha.

Brokers' Office Raped

Scripps News Association
Chicago, Sept. 22.—The office of Thomas Davis, one of the biggest brokerage firms was raided today, it having been said that it was a bucket shop. Thirteen were arrested.

Buckner on Stand

Scripps News Association
New York, Sept. 22—Thomas Buckner, vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, who has charge of the agencies in on the stand giving testimony before the investigating.

Another Raise

By Scripps News Association
Pittsburg, Sept. 2.—The Standard Oil Co. raised the price of crude oil ten cents per barrel, today.

Carnegie Gives Money

Scripps News Association
Glasgow, Sept. 22.—Andrew Carnegie has given 10,000 pounds to the St. Andrews university of this place.

STRONG EVIDENCE IN VAN GESNER CASE

Land Fraud Trial Indicates That School Lands Were Taken Illegally

Scripps News Association
Portland Sept 22—In the Williamson trial today the government proved conclusively that the defendant, Van Gesner, procured certain persons to take up school lands under an agreement that they were to transfer them to the firm of Williamson & Van Gesner. The lands are located in the same township in which the timber entries were made on government land, which were all-ged to have been

made at the instance of the defendants. Mrs. Mary Swearing testified that Van Gesner paid her \$25 to file on school lands. A letter from Van Gesner making a proposal was introduced from the records of the land office. It showed that Sarah Gerova, Van Gesner's sister-in-law also took up and transferred school land to them. Other witnesses testified in rebuttal contradicting the statement for the defense.

Locomotive Explosion

By Scripps News Association
The Dalles, Sept. 22.—A locomotive while in service near Umatilla exploded today about noon and Fireman James Healy was killed and Engineer John Healy was seriously injured. Healer leaves a wife and one child. The injured man and the body of Fireman Healer will be brought to this city, where their families reside, this evening.

Fireman Healer was a nephew of Mrs. J. A. Whitty, of La Grande, who received the sad news about three o'clock this afternoon. The engine was No. 183, which formerly ran out of La Grande, and was drawing No. 1.

Grain Markets

Scripps News Association
Chicago, Sept. 21.—The markets closed today as follows: wheat 85 1/2; corn 54 1/2; oats 28 1/2.
PORTLAND MARKET
Portland, Sept. 21.—Wheat, blue stem 73, valley 71.
LOCAL MARKET
Buyers today are offering 71 cents for bluestem, and fifty eight for club.

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