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OUTLAWS HOLD UP A SALOON

(Scripps News Association)
Butte, Mont. Jan. 19.—The Driscoll saloon was entered early this morning by two masked bandits, each carrying a brace of guns. Twelve men, who were in the place, were compelled to throw up their hands while the robbers fired several shots over their heads. The cash register was looted and two hundred dollars were secured by the robbers who afterwards escaped.

FALSE RUMOR CONTADECTED

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19.—William Walling, a student of the social conditions in Russia, cabled his brother in this city this morning that his arrest, as rumored, for complicity in the revolutionary movement was neither hinted at nor possible. He says that the rumor is absurd.

SEWERGE CONTRACT AWARDED

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 19.—According to a cablegram from Manila, the contract for a sewerage system for Manila has been awarded to the Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Company of New York and San Francisco. The bid for the work was \$1,631,063.20.

TWO INDICTED FOR MURDER

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19.—The grand jury today indicted Constantine for the murder of Mrs. Arthur Gentry and Ivans for the murder of Mrs. Frank C. Hollister.

SECURE A THOUSAND DOLLARS

(Scripps News Association)
Elwood, Ill., Jan. 19.—Robbers last night blew open the safe of I. C. Denton's bank and stole a thousand dollars. The criminals made good their escape. Although the residents of the city heard the explosion, they were not alarmed and the robbery was not discovered until this morning.

MOROCCAN CONFERENCE

(Scripps News Association)
Algiers, Spain, Jan. 19.—The Mohammedan Sabbath was observed today and there was no session of the Moroccan conference. The Moors used a villa as a temporary mosque where they held services and prayed fervently for the preservation of their country.

PETITION FOR A PARDON

(Scripps News Association)
Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 19.—The Iowa senate this morning petitioned the Governor of the state of New Jersey to pardon Mrs. Tolla, who is sentenced to hang for murder.

GERMANY DENIES CHARGE

Berlin, Jan. 18.—The Foreign Office calls the attention of the Associated Press to a London dispatch, which asserts on an ostensibly excellent Paris authority that President Castro's attitude toward France is due to German interference. The Foreign Office says this is absolutely false. Germany has not interfered by a single word in France's controversy with Venezuela.

CHANGES AMONG THE MINISTERS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 19.—It is announced at the State Department today that the first United States Ambassador to Japan will be Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee, who is now Governor-General of the Philippine Islands. It is also further announced that Davis E. Thompson, former ambassador to Brazil, will go to Mexico, and Lloyd Griscom, formerly at Tokio, will be sent as ambassador to Brazil.

BIG MINING CORPORATION.

(Scripps News Association)
Butte, Mont. Jan. 19.—The Butte and London Copper Company, the biggest mining concern organized in Butte in recent years, has been incorporated. It is announced that Chief Justice Bratney, of the State Supreme bench, is the president of the company. It is capitalized at five million dollars.

PEABODY FAMILY POISONED

(Scripps News Association)
Denver, Colo., Jan. 16.—The Peabody family are recovering from ptomaine poison. There are stories to the effect that they had been poisoned by intent.

JAPAN WANTS THE PHILIPPINES

(Scripps News Association)
Birmingham, Eng., Jan. 19.—The Evening Post says that it is strongly believed that Japan will eventually buy the Philippine Islands, despite the denials both at Tokio and Washington.

WILL NOT PROSECUTE BIGELOW

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 19.—The Senate Committee on Canals are in executive session this morning to consider Bigelow's refusal to answer the question as to his informants on the canal charges.

The house today considered the deficiency bill of a total of nearly fifteen and a quarter million dollars, five and a quarter millions being for the Panama Canal. Senators Gorman and Taliaferro supported the view, in the matter of Bigelow refusing to answer, that a newspaper can hold a position analogous to that of an attorney and should not disclose confidences reported in them. It was decided that the committee would adjourn with the understanding that Bigelow would not be prosecuted but would continue his testimony only as such things as he saw with his own eyes while on the isthmus.

TO USE ENERGETIC MEASURES

(Scripps News Association)
Paris, France, Jan. 19.—The Council of Ministers this morning discussed the matter of what action should be taken by France toward Venezuela. Minister Bouvier advocated energetic measures. The Government will consult the National Assembly.

AMENDMENT DEFEATED

(Scripps News Association)
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—The miners convention today considered a number of constitutional changes. They voted down an amendment proposed to draw a color line between the races.

WITHDRAW YAKIMA LANDS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—Upward of 14,000 acres of land have been ordered to be withdrawn on account of the Yakima irrigation project. The land lies south of the Tieton and Naches rivers.

Attorney General Atkinson, Land Commissioner Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Statte and the Washington congressional delegation were the guests of Senator and Mrs. Ankeney at dinner tonight.

Land Commissioner Ross has arranged or a hearing before Secretary Hitchcock and Assistant United States Attorney General Campbell next Wednesday. He will endeavor to show that the state land selections in Yakima valley do not conflict with the government irrigation projects.

YALE SECRET FUND \$95,325.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 19.—Walter Camp, treasurer of the Yale Financial Union, has disclosed the scope and amount of the secret surplus fund, which he has declined for years to make public. He says that the fund amounts to \$95,325 and he suggests appointing a committee to take charge of distributing it so that it will cover the expense of a new baseball house, a new baseball cage and an athletic field extension.

Mr. Camp has not retired as treasurer, as was reported.

WALLOWA EXTENSION

Another large contract for ties for the Wallowa extension has been let by the O. R. & N. Co., to George Edwards, of Spokane, Wash. Mr. Edwards is equipping two camps and hiring men to commence work at once. His contract calls for 20,000 ties to be delivered by June. He has the privilege of accepting another contract for 30,000 more if he so desires.

ATTENTION! MODERN WOODMEN

Don't forget the benefit dance Sat. eve. Jan. 20th, for the benefit of Neighbor Langdon whose wife, also a Royal Neighbor, is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism and la grippe. They have six small children and need assistance. Address all communications to A. R. Crump Clerk, Perry, Oregon.

FOR SHERIFF

J. M. Murphy this afternoon filed his petition before the county clerk for nomination of sheriff subject to the desire of the Republican primary.

EVERYBODY SIGNING

Initiative petitions for constitutional amendments being circulated is meeting with the unprecedented approval of the voters of Union county.

A TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF FIELDS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19.—Business was generally suspended at twelve o'clock today and Chicago is paying to Marshall Field the tribute of an hour of silence. The funeral cortege of the city's greatest merchant passed from his home on the South side to the Graceland cemetery on the North side today. Private services were held at the home, while only a few were admitted to the graveyard. His employees attended memorial services at the auditorium.

POST OFFICE ROBBERY

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19.—Robbers this morning blew open the safe of the Dunning post office, a sub-station of the Chicago office, and secured \$35.00. The perpetrators of the crime made good their escape.

ANOTHER CALIFORNIA FLOOD

(Scripps News Association)
Santo Cruz, Cal., Jan. 10.—The San Lorenzo river overflowed its banks last night and the railroad yards near the river have been flooded to a depth of several feet.

YOUNG MURDERER HANGED

(Scripps News Association)
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 19.—Charles Vandalsen, aged twenty three, was hanged this morning in the jail yard. The crime for which he was hanged was the murder of Mrs. Fannie Porter, his mistress, in September, 1904.

ROB HARDWARE STORE

(Scripps News Association)
Michigan City, Ind., Jan. 19.—Robbers this morning entered the store of the Staiger Hardware Company and stole eleven hundred dollars worth of money and silverware.

A NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 19.—H. C. Ide, who will be appointed Governor-General of the Philippines, will be succeeded on June 1st by General James F. Smith of California.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Jan. 17.—Wheat opened at 38½¢, closed 38½¢; corn opened at 45½¢, closed 45½¢; oats opened 0.32, closed at 32½¢.

AWAITING TRIAL

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 19.—Harry Orchard, alias Thomas Hogan, charged with the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg at Caldwell, Saturday-December 30 is now occupying a cell in the state penitentiary, where, it is stated, he will be kept until the district court of Canyon county convenes which will be February 20.

SEEING THE SIGHTS IN CHICAGO

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19.—The Chinese Commissioners, Tuan Fang and Tai Hung Chi, accompanied by a suit of fifty seven persons, arrived in the city this morning. They were greeted by the mayor and other officials and were driven to the hotel where the officers commanding the Department of the Lakes were stationed. They called and inspected the county institutions at Dunning, and will remain over Sunday inspecting clubs, universities, factories, libraries and banks. A Chinese-American banquet and automobile tours are also on the programme for their entertainment.

DAMAGING STORM IS NOW OVER

(Scripps News Association)
Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 19.—The sun is shining in a clear sky today and it is believed that the storm which has swept this part of the country is now over. The river stood at 25 feet and six inches this morning and is still slowly rising. Great volumes of water are coming down the American and Yuba rivers, but no danger is apprehended, although the levee is known to be weak at the sight of the Edwards break two years ago. Fifty men are now at work on the levee two miles south of the city and feel certain that they will prevent the break unless the river rises a foot higher. The Yolo basin, covering 25,000 acres, is now full, but the river is believed to have reached the highest point. The total rainfall for the storm is over six inches and great benefits will result.

EIGHT BODIES RECOVERED

(Scripps News Association)
Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 19.—Eight of the ten bodies of the miners killed in the explosion yesterday have now been recovered.

TAGNEY LEAVES VENEZUELA

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 19.—The departure of Consul Tagney from Venezuela has been confirmed and much excitement attended his embarkation.

RATE BILLS FOR TUESDAY

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—The house committee on interstate commerce decided today that they would vote Tuesday on the rate bills under consideration.

PLEDGES MADE BY GARFIELD

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19.—Attorney Miller, for the packers this morning resumed his opening statement in the beef cases. He maintained that there could be no prosecution that would not violate the pledges made by Commissioner Garfield.

A QUARTER PAGE FULL Of important Clearance sale Prices, Which Represent a smart saving and are of the Greatest Possible interest to the economically inclined buyers.

Men's Parts \$1.29

Made from good quality wool goods in heat shape effects, every pair special values at our regular price of \$1.60 this sale - \$1.29

Men's Pants \$1.69

Regular \$2.00 values in black and grey striped casemeres, this sale at the extremely low price of \$1.69

Boys' Wool Fleece Und'w'r

Heavy weight, with extra heavy wool fleece, garments always sold everywhere at 45c and 50c. All sizes, this great sale at the garment 29c

Outing Night Shirts 49c

For men and boys, made from good weight outing, with and without collars regular 65c and 75c values; this sale choice for 49c

Men's Flannel Shirts \$1.59

Regular \$2.25 shirts in brown and vicena colored shirts, made from fine quality heavy all wool flannel \$1.59

Boys' Reefers and Ov'coats

We have added several of our \$3.00 and \$4.00 overcoats to this lot and this makes it the greatest overcoat offering in the country \$1.98

15c 4 ply Linen Collars, in small sizes this sale 5c

Boys' All Wool Und'w'r 59c

In sizes 30 to 34 shirts and drawers, soft all wool garments, which we sell regular at 75c to 85c at garment, this sale 59c

Same garments as above in sizes 24 to 28 48c

Men's \$2.50 to \$3 Sweater

Here is an altogether unusual offering in men's all wool sweaters including as it does many of our best \$3.00 values, all for the low price \$1.98

\$1.50 to \$3 Sweaters, 79c

This lot consists of odds and ends sorted up from our regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 men's sweaters, all colors and sizes, choice while they last 79c

50c, 75c Ladies' Belts 25c

About 50 of these silk, kid and patent leather belts in all sizes, all go in one grand offering, each at 25c

\$1, \$1.25 Ladies' Waists 48c

In this lot are flannelette waists, wool waists, and black satin waists, choice from the lot this sale 48c

Children's Jackets and Capes 50c

Regular \$1.50 to \$4.50 garments odds and ends picked up at random in our children's ready to wear department, choice this sale 50c

Ladies' Knee Skirts 29c

Made from good quality muslin with 8 inch flounce, edged with heavy lace this great sale 29c

5000 yds lace and Embroidery 5c

Consisting of many of our 8c and 10c values in insertings and edgings, this sale the yard 5c

\$5, \$7.50 Ladies' Skirts \$3.18

All wool skirts in colors and sizes, cold print. Cannot give you any idea of the enormous values here offered ask to see them, choice \$3.18

Ladies' wool Underwear

At sharp price reductions. If you don't need it now it will pay you to buy them and lay them by, we will not be able to offer you the same garments for within 10 to 20 per cent of regular prices in the future.

75c Vests and Pants, each 53c

\$1.00 " " 84c

1.25 " " 98c

All wool Children's Underwear in all sizes 35c

36x20 Linen Huck Towels 2 for 25c

Watch the Red Price Tags in our store—they represent a saving in price of from 10 to 50 per cent besides many special values, which you can buy at from one third to one fourth the regular price. Come and see—We advertise what we sell, and sell what we advertise

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