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Weather

Occasional snow tonight decidedly colder
Tomorrow probably fair, continue cold

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY AT BOISE

(Scripps News Association)

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 22.—Henry Neubaumer, a wealthy returned Alaskan miner, shot Ollie Powell, his sweetheart who rejected him. Lafayette Gray, his successful rival, the mother and sister of Gray, in front of the Gray residence, at 10 o'clock this morning. Immediately after the tragedies he blew out his own brains.

Neubaumer supplied clothing and had educated the girl for several years. He made a strike at Sawson and was considered very wealthy. He and the Powell girl were to have been married last November but the night before the wedding she ran away with Gray, the pair coming to Boise. Neubaumer followed and a tragedy was only prevented by the police. He returned to Alaska but came back to Boise Wednesday.

One of his victims will die with the exception of Ollie Powell who was only slightly wounded in the left arm.

BIG PRICE FOR MULES

Arlington, Or. Jan. 22.—The biggest price received in Gilliam County for mules in lump lots, was received yesterday at Arlington, when J. L. Blalock sold 81 head to Holt & McGuiss, of Seattle, who have a contract in the North Bank line. The price was \$150 a head. A. M. Smith, of Seattle, who is buying for the Federal Government, purchased a carload of cavalry horses from Lewis Brothers at prices ranging from \$110 to \$162.50.

QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL SERVICE

(Scripps News Association)

London, Jan. 22.—Today being the anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria, who died January 22, 1902, a memorial service for the late Queen was held at the Frogmore Mausoleum today. Dean Eliot conducted the service in the presence of the king and other members of the royal family. The musical parts of the ceremony were under the direction of Sir Walter Parratt and with the assistance of the clerk and choristers of St. George's Chapel. After the service the king and the Queen and most of the members of the royal family returned to the castle. The mausoleum was open all afternoon to visitors who had been fortunate enough to obtain tickets of admission.

GERMAN SCHOOLSHIP

(Scripps News Association)

Galveston, Tex. Jan. 22.—The "Stosch" a schoolship of the German Navy arrived here this morning and was received with considerable enthusiasm. A national salute was fired from the shore battery and the ships in the harbor wore their holiday attire of flags and bunting. The ship will remain here a week and a number of social functions have been arranged in honor of the officers and cadets of the German ship.

PECULIAR DEATH OF A HUNTER

(Scripps News Association)

Eugene, Ore. Jan. 22.—John R. Goldson, a sawmill owner, while hunting in the mountains west of here yesterday, was accidentally killed by a shot from his own rifle in a hand to hand conflict with a badly wounded but infuriated panther. The rifle stock bears marks of the panther's teeth. Goldson thought he had emptied the chamber of the rifle. When he struck the animal with the stock of the gun, the remaining shell exploded killing him.

FINED \$100

Thomas Cullen, who was under bond charged with assault upon J. M. Berry, paid guilty Saturday evening before Judge Eakin, and was fined one hundred dollars.

ATTORNEYS GRILL THE GOVERNMENT

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago, Ill. Jan. 22.—"God forbid that our martyred president should be here" to prosecute citizens of the United States in the manner of this prosecution", fervently exclaimed General John C. Cowen, counsel for the Cudahy Packing Company, in the federal court trial in the beef cases this morning. Pointing his finger at Commissioner Garfield, he continued in the same vein and eulogized the commissioner's father and blamed his son. He accused the government for compelling them to testify, then seeking to make criminals of them by depriving them of their constitutional rights. Cowen said that he first learned the doctrine of compulsion from Commissioner Garfield's father, to whom he went to school when a boy. He learned then that when the command was given and backed by competent authority that he must obey. He said Commissioner Garfield was armed with such authority when he sent an agent to Cudahy with a command to lay his business secrets bare, promising immunity, and declared the government had no right to indict defendants upon evidence thus secured. Judge Hynes, of the packer's attorneys, characterized Garfield as a trickster.

BATTLESHIP EXPLOSION

(Scripps News Association)

London, Jan. 22.—A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro says the Brazilian battleship Aquiduan was blown up there today and three hundred reported killed. Bodies were scattered for hundreds of yards. The explosion is thought to have originated from a defective boiler.

CHICAGO STORM RIDDEN

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago, Jan. 22.—This city is practically isolated by sleet and storms. The telephone and telegraph wires are down and communication with the East and South is entirely broken and the West is nearly as bad. Transportation is blocked.

The elevated trains are entirely stopped at an early hour and the surface lines are hardly adequate to handle the throngs seeking to reach the business districts. A number of accidents occurred. A crowded suburban train on the Chicago and Western Indiana line was hit by a switch engine. Many were injured.

Lincoln, Neb. Jan. 22.—It is now 16 below in the state and growing colder with a gale blowing from the north.

ENVELOPED IN FOG

New York, Jan. 22.—This city and the entire east is enveloped in a heavy fog. Collisions are frequent between the elevated trains and ferry boats but so far none have been hurt.

ST. PAUL TRAINS LATE

St. Paul, Jan. 22.—All trains are from one to twenty-five hours late from the east and west. It is 9 below zero and is getting colder. Business is demoralized.

BLOOD SUNDAY IN RUSSIA

(Scripps News Association)

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—The various nihilistic and socialistic groups all over the country celebrated the anniversary of "Bloody Sunday" today in a rather quiet manner. Several attempts were made in the provinces to commemorate the day in an open way by demonstrations, but in every case the police interfered and hostile demonstrations were suppressed. Many arrests were made.

IN BRUSSELS

Brussels, Jan. 22.—The Socialists of this city celebrated the anniversary of "Bloody Sunday" by meetings in which inflammatory speeches were made. Funds for the Russian revolutionary propaganda were collected at all the meetings.

AT TORONTO

Toronto, Ont. Jan. 22.—The Socialists of this city will hold a meeting here tonight to commemorate the anniversary of "Bloody Sunday" and to collect funds for the Socialistic strikers in Russia.

IN THIS COUNTRY

Boston, Mass. Jan. 22.—Under the auspices of the Socialists of this city a meeting will be held at Faneuil Hall this evening, to commemorate "Bloody Sunday", to protest against the slaughter of the Jews in Russia and for the purpose of collecting funds for the revolutionists in Russia. Many fugitive Russians will attend the meeting and some good speakers have been engaged for the occasion.

IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 22.—Nearly two hundred labor unions of this city took part in the parade today, which was held to commemorate "Bloody Sunday". In the evening a big meeting will be held for the purpose of raising funds for the Russian revolutionists, fighting for their liberty.

IN OHIO

Cincinnati, O. Jan. 22.—The Socialists of this city and vicinity will commemorate the anniversary of "Bloody Sunday" which was the beginning of the Russian revolution, by holding a mass meeting this evening. Several prominent Socialists will address the meeting and it is expected a handsome sum will be sent to the Revolutionary Committee in Russia.

Deputy Clerk R. T. Browe of Umatilla county, was in the city yesterday visiting at the court house on official business.

LOGGER INJURED

An employe of the Grande Ronde Lumber Company by the name of Clark was brought down from camp Number 3, Saturday evening suffering from severe injuries sustained at that place. He was on one side of a huge load of logs trying to loosen the load, his companion on the other side hammered the hook on his side loose and the logs rolled off on Clark's side, striking him and bearing him to the ground. He was brought down and taken to Drs. Bacon & Hall's where the wounds were dressed. He was then taken to his home in Union. Dr. Bacon has since heard from him that he is resting easy. At present his injuries cannot be determined as to how serious they are, although they are not thought to be fatal.

MORE CANDIDATES

The total number of candidates was increased this afternoon by three. Robert H. Lloyd, of Elgin, filed his petition as a Republican candidate for the office of county judge; Robert Blumenstein, also of Elgin, filed his petition as Democratic candidate for county commissioner, and S. R. Haworth, of this city, filed his petition to become a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of representative.

BIG ATHLETIC FAIR

Leominster, Mass. Jan. 22.—The big athletic fair arranged by the Leominster Athletic Association opens here today and judging from the number of entries it will be a highly interesting event. The proceeds of the fair are intended to defray the expenses of the big athletic contests during the summer.

PENDLETON CHAMPIONS

The basketball game played at Pendleton Friday evening resulted in Pendleton defeating the La Grande team by 13 to 6, making the winners champions. The next game will be played at Baker City between La Grande and the team of that place.

ILLINOIS STOCKMAN

Charleston, Ill. Jan. 22.—The annual convention of the corn growers and stockmen of this state opened today at the college of Agriculture of the University of Illinois. Special efforts have been made to make this convention as interesting and instructive as possible to hundreds of farmers who invariably attend these conventions.

AFTER HIS NIGHTSHIRT

The other night a young man living only a few miles from Echo, went to see his sweetheart, staying until about ten o'clock. When he got ready to go home it was snowing hard, so the young lady insisted upon his staying all night, which he finally decided to do. The young lady excused herself and taking the lighted lamp went to arrange the spare bed room, expecting the young man to remain in the parlor until she returned. She was gone some few minutes, and when she returned the young man had just come in from outdoors and was covered with snow and wet. The young lady said, "why John, where have you been?" The young man replied, "I went home after my night-shirt."—Echo Register.

Howard P. Campbell of North Powder is doing business in the city today.

THE FIVE INDIAN TRIBES

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Jan. 20.—Of all the troubles connected with the commission to the Five Civilized Indian Tribes that of wrestling with names of Indian claimants for enrollment, preliminary to the allotment of land in the Indian Territory was the worst. This commission has just made its annual report to the Secretary of the Interior and its farewell bow to officialdom in general, for its term expired by law.

The members of the commission, T. B. Needles, C. R. Breckinridge and Tams Bixby, haven't enough euphonious beauty in their names to be boastful, or bothered about the queer sounds or ill effect incident to an attempt to speak other people's names. It wasn't euphony; it was the inescapable way in which the full bred Indian applied names, regardless of sex to his children that caused the sleepless nights as the commission roamed over the Territory, and led it to beg charity of posterity should mistakes be found in the rolls prepared for the allotment of land.

"The Indian language recognizes no such thing as gender" complains Tam Bixby, chairman, and his fellow commissioners, in the report.

The full blood invariably speaks of his wife as "he" and persistently names his daughters "Willie," "Joseph," "David," and the like. Strapping youths with no outward mark of effeminacy sometimes answers to such remarkable names as "Lillian," "Pearl," or "Josephine." Surnames are changed over "night." "Brown" today will solemnly swear that he is "Jones" tomorrow, while "Caro-co-con-thla" Big Mosquito, seized with a desire for an English name, becomes, without ceremony, plain "John Smith." In some cases two or more children of the same parents give identically the same name. Information as to the age of both minors and adults is often unreliable, if not absolutely lacking.

With the exception of the roll, the commission is proud of its work, and says things are in good shape and that Tams Bixby known as the "Jimmie slasher to the Five Civilized tribes," can complete the job with ease.

MINISTER'S BODY ARRIVES

(Scripps News Association)

Halifax, N. S. Jan. 22.—The British battleship Dominion, bearing the body of Mr. Prefontaine, the Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who died while on a visit to France, arrived here today with impressive honors.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Wheat opened at 87½, closed 87½; corn opened at 46½, closed 45½; oats opened 32½, closed 32½.

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 neat shape effects, every pair special values at our regular price of \$1.50 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 Vienna colored shirts, made from fine quality heavy all wool flannel \$1.59

Boys' Reefers and Overcoats

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 Linnen 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 \$3.00 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 Linnen 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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