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## GARFIELD'S REPORT IS PRESENTED

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Feb. 7.—In the packers' cases this morning the attorneys for the packers resumed reading Garfield's report. Morrison moved that the reading be dispensed with as it was a waste of time. His motion was sustained. The reading of the first fifty pages consumed four hours and the remainder, 500 pages are being read.

Attorney General Moody received a telegram telling him that his law partner Joseph Pearl, is dead at Haverhill, Mass. He will probably attend the funeral.

The reading of Garfield's report must come at a time when the attorney general is present. As it will take a week or ten days it will prevent the introduction of anything else and Moody will have no opportunity to conduct the case.

### GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Feb. 7.—Wheat opened at 88% closed 85; corn opened at 44% closed 44%; oats opened 30%; closed 30%.

### GRANTED ANOTHER REPRIEVE

(Scripps News Association)  
Trenton, N. J., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Tolla, the Italian woman accused of murder, was again reprieved to March 12.

### NEWS FROM HOME CITY

(Scripps News Association)  
Nome, Feb. 7.—The second indictment against Founds, on a charge of attempt to kill, was dismissed today. The United States marshal today raided all gambling houses as a result the town is closed. It is estimated that the gold output of Seward peninsula is estimated at 6,000,000.

### DISMISSED FOR HAZING

(Scripps News Association)  
Annapolis, Feb. 7.—Midshipmen Des-aurere of South Carolina and Melvin, of Illinois were dismissed from the academy today for hazing.

### FIFTH VICTIM DIES

(Scripps News Association)  
Portland Feb. 7.—Mrs. Nellie Riley of Walla Walla, the fifth victim of the wreck at Bridal Veil yesterday, died at the hospital this morning.

### WANTS AMERICAN STEEDS

(Scripps News Association)  
Victoria, Feb. 7.—Captain Labatt, of the United States army, who returned this morning from a visit to Japan where he has been inspecting cavalry horses as a member of foreign officers retained by the Japanese government, says the Australian horses are proving unsatisfactory and that hereafter he says it is likely that horses will be drawn from the United States and Canada.

### TRAIN KILLED TWO

(Scripps News Association)  
Sandusky, Feb. 7.—Charles Ash this morning saw the eighteen hour Pennsylvania-Chicago and New York train a mile away and started to cross the track. He was hit and ground to pieces and his companion barely escaped. The train did not stop. The same train killed an unidentified man six miles ahead of where it struck Ash.

### PAID THEIR FINES

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco, Feb. 7.—E. Z. R. De-smith, W. J. Woodside and W. J. Wood paid fines amounting to \$1500 to the clerk of the United States district court today for conspiracy in fitting out the schooner Carmencita for seal poaching. Captain McLean was also convicted but has not yet been convicted.

### MINISTER GOES WRONG

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Feb. 7.—Charged with mis-using the mails, Rev. Justin Goodone Wade, pastor of the First Congregational church of Waukegan, Ill., was arrested by a post office inspector today and taken to Chicago. Andrew Keno, a boy living at Bloomington, Ill., on whom the letters written by the clergyman were found, was also held by the police. He will appear against Wade.

### ON NORTHERN PACIFIC

(Scripps News Association)  
Seattle, Feb. 7.—Four cars of the east-bound North Coast limited jumped the track at Byron station near Prosser this morning. A porter and a cook were seriously injured.

### NOMINATE BRIGADIER GENERALS

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Feb. 7.—The President today nominated Major General Grant, Lieutenant Colonel Burkheimer, Palmer Wood and Henry Wood for the positions of brigadier general.

### REFUSED RECOGNITION

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Feb. 7.—M. Taignal, the French diplomat, was refused admittance at Venezuela, by Castro, who arrived here today. He is going to Washington this afternoon to consult the French Ambassador and will go home February, 10.

## SENATOR SMOOT AGAIN APPEARS BEFORE PUBLIC

Is Again the Center of Attraction at Washington—Another Long Investigation Expected.

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Feb. 7.—In the Smoot investigation, which commenced this morning, A. S. Worthington appeared for Smoot and Calisie represented the prosecution. A big attendance marked the opening day, mostly women being present.

Walter Wolfe, formerly professor of the Brigham Young College at Provo, Utah, was the prosecution witness. Wolfe told of the plural marriage of Prof. Benjamin Cluff to Florence Reynolds Wolfe. He has taken the endowment oath twelve times, each time taking an oath to pray ceaselessly for God to avenge the blood of the prophet upon the nation. He said he believed that polygamous cohabitation had increased since Utah was admitted as a state. He said Smoot knew of the conditions.

Wolfe said as a Mormon, Smoot could not become a United States senator as the oath conflicted with that of the church.

A number of prominent Mormons, including Apostle were present.

### GIVE WHITE CREDIT

(Scripps News Association)  
Berlin, Feb. 7.—The papers this evening publish the declaration that Henry White, the American representative at the Algerian conference, did more to smooth over the difficulties between Germany and France than any other member of the conference. The papers declare that America deserves the credit for every nation which desires peace.

### LINEVITCH DISMISSED

(Scripps News Association)  
Berlin, Feb. 7.—It is reported here again that General Linevitch has been dismissed from the service on account of his inability to restrain his mutinous soldiers in Manchuria.

### PAT CROWE'S TRIAL TODAY

(Scripps News Association)  
Omaha, Feb. 7.—The trial of Pat Crowe, accused of robbing Edward Cud-dahy of \$25,000 and kidnapping his son, began today.

### TO REPORT FULLY

Washington, Feb. 7.—Metcalf today issued instructions to the commission appointed to investigate the Valencia wreck, to report all details pertaining to the vessel, management, condition of the coast and the needs of the coast for the improving of it.

### WIND UP DEBATE

Washington, Feb. 7.—Bourke Cochran and Williams from Mississippi for the Democrats, and Mann and Hepburn for the Republicans, wound up the rate bill debate today.

### DEMOCRATS SOOTHED

Washington, Feb. 7.—Patterson hurried defiance at his Democratic colleagues in the Senate today, charging them with attempted coercion and intimidation. He declared that he had been characterized as a "White House botler who sold his vote for patronage."

He said that if the caucus approved of free thought, freedom of action should not be denied.

## CIRCUIT COURT TODAY

The grand jury last evening brought in a true bill against Glenn Brooks, charged with the larceny of some hides from the Grandy & Russel slaughter house. Brooks failed to appear and the district attorney ordered that his one hundred and fifty dollar bond be collected.

A true bill was also brought in against Wm. Hunter, who was charged with the larceny of a mare. Hunter pleaded not guilty.

A true bill was brought in against the Japanese who was brought down from Kamela, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. The Japanese pleaded not guilty.

The grand jury found a true bill against Wm. Smith, charged with assault not with a dangerous weapon.

The trial jury which had the case of M. Schussler & Co. vs. Thompson & Bramwell, wherein the M. Schussler & Co. sought to establish the fact that D. Thompson and F. S. Bramwell were partners, brought in a verdict in favor of F. S. Bramwell, thereby establishing the fact that no partnership existed between D. Thompson and F. S. Bramwell.

### THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER

Of the 105 counties in Kansas, 85 are without a pauper, 25 have no poorhouses, and 57 have not a criminal case on the docket. In Kansas, women have had full municipal suffrage since 1887.

If during these 18 years women had neglected their homes for politics as the opponents of equal rights prophesy that they will, half the men in Kansas would have been brought to the poorhouses by lack of thrift and domestic industry on the part of their wives, and the rising generation would have gone astray and filled the prisons to overflowing, for want of motherly care. Just the opposite has happened. This is another illustration of the fact that "It is idle to argue from prophesy when we can argue from history."

When a bill was introduced a year or two ago to take municipal suffrage away from the women of Kansas, no wonder it was voted down unaniomously, and "amid a ripple of amusement."

### MORMON DIGNITARY DEAD

(Scripps News Association)  
Logan, Utah, Feb. 7.—Marriner Merriol, a dignitary of the Mormon church, died at Richmond, Utah, last night. He is credited with having five wives and over 50 children.

### TWO KILLED

(Scripps News Association)  
Grantsville, Ida., Feb. 7.—A messenger from the Western Pacific grading camp, thirty-five miles west of here reports an explosion of dynamite yesterday which killed two laborers and seriously injured several others. Doctors and the coroner left this morning for the scene of the disaster.

### LAWSON AT ST. PAUL

(Scripps News Association)  
St. Paul, Feb. 7.—Lawson was here today for a conference with Governor Johnson on insurance.

### NORTH BANK ROAD

With a force of 3000 men and 2000 horses working on the grade of the north bank road, between Celilo and Kennewick, the Northern Pacific is pushing operations as fast as sub-contractors can handle their part of the undertaking.

The steamer J. M. Hannaford will be placed in service on the upper river as soon as the river rises so there is depth for her, and then supplies will be delivered along the full length of the line and more men, scrapers and animals will be transported so the grading may be completed at the earliest possible date.

Operations between Celilo and Vancouver are active. An idea of the large force there is had from the fact that the storekeepers at Vancouver have sent \$28,000 worth of supplies. With the men to be employed on the two bridges between Vancouver and Portland, in addition to help needed on the right of way during the spring, there will be upwards of 10,000 laborers on the payroll.—Athena Press.

### FIRE BURNED FORTY-NINE YEARS

Langford, Pa., Feb. 7.—The fire in the Greenwood mine of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company, which was started by the carelessness of some deer hunters in the year 1857, and has been burning ever since, has finally been subdued and the company is now making preparations for working the valuable mine, which had to be abandoned on account of the fire 49 years ago.

### PRISONER IN BAD WAY

A vagrant who has been occupying a cell in the city bastille the past several days, became violently ill yesterday afternoon. The prisoner was placed in the care of the City Physician Gole who has little hope that he will recover. The prisoner is known as "Candy Jack" and at one time conducted a store in Albany. For the past few years he has been drinking heavily and now seems to be without friends and money.—Pendleton Tribunes.

### LEFT HUSBAND FOR NEGRO

Seattle Wash. Feb. 5.—After searching eight months for his wife and two children Lars Larson, for 17 years a resident of Spokane, told Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Whitham this morning that he had located her and the children at 1203 Third avenue, but that she refuses to go back to Spokane with him. She has given her affections to a negro porter, Robert Lascher, whom she knew in Spokane.

Jake Landman, formerly of this city but now located in Boise City, is in La Grande this week transacting business at the court house.

## SEATTLE CARS IN COLLISION

(Scripps News Association)  
Seattle, Feb. 7.—A collision between Ballard cars of the Seattle Electric Company collided at 8:30 this morning during a thick fog. The cars were going down grade near Inter bay on a trestle over the Sound. Several people were injured, some fatally. Motorman Hurley had his leg cut off and will probably die. The cars are a total wreck.

Those who are fatally injured are: W. H. Simonson, and John Heron, the motorman. Those seriously injured are: Conductor Hurley and Ethel Johnson and twelve others were injured more or less.

The wreck occurred on the single track. The line is operated by a block system and it is evident that both motormen pulled the lamp signals at the same time, showing the block clear to both trains. The cars met between the switches at full speed.

### PLEAD GUILTY

Baker City Feb. 7.—The fifteen gamblers whom the sheriff captured in his raid Sunday night plead guilty and were fined by the justice of the peace yesterday evening. Brown says that he is going to put the "lid" on and sit on it. When Brown says he will do a thing he does it.

### WITHCOMBE FOR GOVERNOR

From the time his name was first mentioned as a candidate for governor in the republican ticket, Dr. James Withycombe of Corvallis has been gaining in public favor, and today there seems to be little or no doubt as to his success in securing the nomination.

A man who has been successful in all his undertakings through life, as Dr. Withycombe has, cannot help being an efficient executive officer if elected.

Being of English birth and parentage, Dr. Withycombe was born March 21, 1854, near Plymouth, England. Since 1871 he has been a resident of Oregon, having settled in the Willamette valley at that time. He has been a life-long Republican, and as active in other vocations and undertakings in life.

Dr. Withycombe is in this contest at the urgent request of his friends in the state for a clean, honorable campaign, and does not merely aspire to the executive office of the state of Oregon to gratify a personal ambition, but to do what he can for the entire interests of the state and if he is elected to fill this honored position will give an administration that will be a credit to himself and friends, and will rebound to the honor and dignity of the state.

We not only heartily endorse Dr. Withycombe as a candidate, but we urge our readers to give him a hearty support at the primary election, believing him to be the right man for the executive chair.—Silverton Appeal.

## NEW DRESS GOODS

We have just opened a large shipment of novelty dress goods, which includes all the new grays and the seasons first and choicest showings in the most popular shades and patterns. When down town stop in and look them over. We shall be pleased to show you through and assure you, you will not regret the time spent.

Price 50c the yard and up

## New Shoes New Shoes

For Men, Boys, Women, and Children. With a very few exceptions all our spring shoes are here. The styles are snappy, and what is better still, we are able to sell you this shipment at the old prices—You probable know there is a heavy advance in shoe leather, in many instances as much as 50 cents a pair. Remember all new shoes at old prices.

Royal Tailors New Spring Samples are Here

**The Fair**  
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

## WON'T THIS BE A CONVENIENCE FOR YOU?

We are always trying to improve our service in every way possible. We feel that the more people we can accommodate and the more convenient we can make it for them to do business with us, the more trade we will get, and have therefore inaugurated a system of free delivery service whereby you can have drug store goods delivered to your home or place of business without extra charge.

Use your telephone or get word to us in any way you wish and we will promptly deliver whatever you want, whether medicines, sick-room supplies, or sundries.

In many cases where sundries are ordered we can give you a chance to make a selection the same as you would over our counters. May we serve you?

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