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CHIEF OF POLICE SUICIDES

(Scripps News Association)
Eugene, Mar. 9.—Anticipating prosecution upon statutory charges preferred by two young girls, Joseph Stiles, aged 48, chief of police of this city, committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. The body was found this morning in a shed. Upon investigation by the grand jury, charges were made by Erma and Ruby Diller, aged 18 and 16. Stiles leaves a wife and several children.

SMOOTH SOLICITOR

(Scripps News Association)
Butte, Mont., Mar. 9.—It developed today that H. G. Robinson, who purported to represent the underwriters of the Marconi wireless company, during his recent visit to this city cleaned up \$60,000 in Butte by selling stock at \$100 per share while the same stock was selling on the Boston curb for \$50 and \$32.

SCHWAB IS WELL

(Scripps News Association)
St. Louis, Mar. 9.—Schwab the great steel magnate who has been reported to be very sick is now considered to be entirely well and left for New York City today.

RUSSIA AFTER MONEY

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, Mar. 9.—Meneelson, the German banker is here today negotiating a loan for the government. The finances are constantly menaced by the revolutionists.

BUBB PROMOTED

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Mar. 9.—The President today nominated Col. John W. Bubb of the 10th Infantry, as brigadier general, and also four lieutenant colonels to be brigadier-generals, and immediately retired.

FOR COLUMBIA RIVER

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Mar. 9.—The senate today passed an emergency appropriation of \$400,000 for improvements at the mouth of the Columbia river in Oregon and Washington.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Mar. 5.—Wheat opened at 76½; closed 76½; corn opened at 43½; closed 42½; oats opened 30; closed 29½.

CALDWELL JURY RETURNED INDICTMENTS THIS MORNING

(Scripps News Association)
Caldwell, Mar. 9.—Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone of the Western Federation of Miners were arraigned in the district court this morning. The indictment was read charging each with the murder of ex-governor Steunenberg. Each indictment contained three counts, charging each with being personally present assaulting with certain bomb, loaded with nitro, glycerine, sulphuric acid and other deadly chemicals, causing the bottle to explode at and against the person of Steunenberg, wounding, injuring and maiming from which he died. In no place

are the men charged with conspiracy or being accomplices but as principals, personally committing the act. Each admitted the true name as returned in the indictment. There were seventeen witnesses indorsed on the indictment, among them being Harry Orchard, the murderer who confessed, detective Swain, sheriff Nichols of Caldwell, Mosely of Boise City.

The defense was given until March 17 to prepare and file their motion to set aside or quash the indictment. The habeas corpus cases will be argued before the supreme court this afternoon.

WE ARE READY

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, March 9.—Upon his arrival in Chicago this morning, the secretary of the navy, who speaks before the Swedish-American banquet tonight said: "The recent events have not augmented the preparations relative to China. Everything has been in readiness for the past three months. If the navy is needed it will respond the moment its services are required."

A QUEER WILL

(Scripps News Association)
Los Angeles, Mar. 9.—The will of Dennis Ludue was filed this morning. It leaves an estate valued at \$100,000 to "Lucille Isabell Sells" professionally known as Isabelle Gilbert. Ludue was former chief engineer on the Canadian Pacific, and was the founder Canadian Society of Engineers. The will cuts off his only daughter, Mrs. Robert Elliot of Denver with \$1 and provides if she contests the dollar goes to the Salvation Army.

INSURANCE LEADERS ASSEMBLE

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Mar. 1.—The leaders of the insurance world are gathered in this city today to oppose the remedial legislation recommended by Armstrong. A committee composed of Paul Morton, of the Equitable, Charles A. Peabody, of the New York Life, Alexander E. Orr, of the Mutual, Timothy Woodruff, of the Provident and others has been appointed to measure of importance to the insurance companies.

PHILIPPINE SKIRMISH

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Mar. 9.—Governor Woods of the Philippines, cables the office of secretary of state that during an engagement at Jolo, the American naval forces were engaged with the Moros, fifteen soldiers and three sailors were killed and that 600 of the natives were left on the field.

Col. Joseph W. Duncan was commanding and attacked the Moro fortifications near the crater of Mt. Bajo, near Jolo. The action lasted from the afternoon of the 6th to the morning of the 8th. Mt. Bajo is 2100 feet high and rises at an angle of 45 degrees, with lava ledges and heavy timber. The artillery was lifted by block and tackle three hundred feet. The Moros have been making frequent forays from this stronghold for the past eight months and resisted the attack to their utmost.

LAUGHS ARE SCARCE

(Scripps News Association)
London, Mar. 9.—Andrew Carnegie is writing a paper on providing a competence for old age, wherein he states that wealth gives no happiness. He says that millionaires who laugh are rare.

ANTHONY SAID "LIAR"

(Scripps News Association)
New York, March 9.—Anthony Comstock in testifying before the United States commissioners this afternoon called Hughes Gordon Miller a "liar." Miller hit Comstock three terrific blows in the face.

FORAKER'S AMENDMENT

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Mar. 9.—Senator Foraker's amendment to the statehood bill allowing the people of New Mexico and Arizona to vote separately on the question of admission. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 42 to 29.

ANTI-CORPORATIONS

(Scripps News Association)
Des Moines, March 9.—The senate unanimously passed the bill prohibiting every public official from accepting railroad, street car, telephone and telegraph favors.

OLDENBURG PLACE SOLD

This morning the final papers were signed whereby J. B. Stoddard becomes the owner of the Oldenburg farm in Fruitvale. The tract consists of forty five acres and Mr. Oldenburg received the neat sum of \$560 per acre for the tract, making a total of \$16,200 for the tract. By this purchase Mr. Stoddard becomes the owner of one of the best equipped tracts in the state. Every foot of this place is under a high state of cultivation and is producing constant and profitable crops. Mr. Oldenburg has other property in the county and upon which he will devote his energy.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who so kindly rendered assistance during the illness and death of our little son.
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THE PACKERS' CASE

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, March 9.—The packers fought today the introduction of the correspondence by the government which they said would prove Garfield's contention that he did not promise immunity. The government officials continued to tell about the investigation.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, March 9.—It is announced that John R. Walsh has resigned from the directorates of the North Shore Electric of Illinois and the position as auditor of the Miller's National Insurance Company.

PERRY MILLS TO START

The Grande Ronde Lumber company's saw mill will begin cutting Monday morning. The warm weather has begun to have its effect upon the river and the log drive will start some day next week. About a million and a half feet of logs are now in the river and pond, and Monday morning the great band saws will begin their work of reducing the great logs to boards.

MOTHER

Bring your mother or if she has gone, bring a tender memory of your best mortal friend. Tonight Evangelist Hanksaker will speak on "Mother."

The meetings are coming to their close with a fine interest. Last evening another came confessing Christ and will be baptized tonight.

The service Saturday evening will be brief, closing at 8:50. Sunday there will be three services. See tomorrow's paper.

George Corpe of Cove, is in the city today transacting business at the court house. Mr. Corpe also brought over a load of very fine honey which was produced upon his Cove place.

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Washington, March 9.—From far-off Alaska comes a remarkable letter to the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department. It was written by Gunner Thomas Gunderlos, who makes serious charges against the captain of the whaler Jeanette. It seems that while Gunberlos was enjoying a little mental obscurity in San Francisco the crew of the Jeanette shanghaied him and carried him to Alaskan waters.

When he recovered his senses, he indignantly told the captain of the whaler that he was a gunner on the United States battle-ship Ohio, to which the captain is said to have replied: "Very good, we are in need of just such a man."

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

(Scripps News Association)
Riverside, March 9.—Two hundred and fifty delegates are attending the 25th annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected this morning: President, Dr. F. E. Kelley, San Francisco; vice presidents, C. W. Marston, San Diego; J. G. Anderson, Fresno; S. H. Herrick, Riverside; J. Ross Clark, Los Angeles; secretary, N. A. Helabaugh, Redlands; assistant secretary, F. H. Edson, San Francisco; T. I. Caldwell, Occidental college. Tonight the annual banquet will be given at Glenwood Inn.

TEETH MIGHT BE EVERLASTING

If teeth were kept perfectly clean the only way to get rid of them would be to knock them out or wear them out. Wearing them out would be a very slow process, for a clean tooth would wear a hundred years.

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