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FLYER GOES IN DITCH

(Scripps News Association)
Lincoln, Neb., April 5.—The Puget Sound Flyer of the Burlington road was thrown into a ditch, at seven this morning near Mitchell, Nebraska, a hundred and twenty five miles west of here. The engineer, ran several miles to the nearest station and reported the wreck. The man was nearly crazed because of fear that many are killed. A relief train was immediately sent to the scene.

Later announcements say that no one was killed. The train was a double header and when the accident came, eleven coaches left the rails. The only serious injury was to the baggage man, although no doubts of his recovery are entertained.

COMING HOME

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, April 5.—"Apostle" Dowie left Mexico tonight. All of the officers of the Zion were in secret conference this morning. It is admitted today that Voliva possesses letters from Dowie to Ruth Hofer and it is said that they have proof that Dowie advocated polygamy because of the "hardness of hearts prevailed in Zion" and says David permitted the Jews to have more than one wife on account of the hardness of hearts. Mrs. Dowie swooned this morning in the dining room of the Shiloh house and is reported to be seriously affected with nervous prostration.

DON'T NEED THE TARIFF.

(Scripps News Association)
Washington D. C., April 5.—Henry T. Rainey addressed the House today on the national tariff question. He said that industries which become so strong as to be able to maintain two prices, one export and one for home sale, are enough to do without the protective tariff.

DENVER MILLS BURNED

(Scripps News Association)
Denver, Col., April 5.—The Plants-Hallack Lumber and Supply Company, covering twenty acres, burned this morning. The loss is estimated to reach the three thousand mark.

INMATES OF HOTEL BURIED

(Scripps News Association)
Berlin, April 5.—The Black Stag, a large hotel in Nagold, Germany, collapsed today during the celebration of a local fete. All who were in the building were buried, and the dead estimated from one to three hundred.

Fifty-two were killed in the building and seventy injured. The guests were eating lunch when the crash came. Many of the bodies have been recovered and some are still in the ruins.

WELL-KNOWN HERE

Walla Walla, April 5.—Miss Mamie Cook of La Grande, who visited in Pendleton the past winter, died with tuberculosis in the Walla Walla hospital, Tuesday.

Miss Cook was born in this city, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Y. Cook, and has two brothers now living in this city. Deceased has been in poor health for several years. She was about 20 years of age.

ARBITRATION TO BE APPOINTED

(Scripps News Association)
New York, April 5.—President Mitchell announced today that the sub scale committee made the proposition to operators that settlement of all difficulties be referred to a board of arbitration composed of the present board of conciliation, with Justice Gray as chairman, and that the decision of this board be binding upon all parties.

YESUVIUS POURS FORTH MOLTEN LAVA

(Scripps News Association)
Rome, April 5.—Mount Vesuvius is again in eruption. Five streams of lava are running down the sides of the mountain and people living in the villages near by are fleeing from their homes. Ashes from the eruption are floating as far as Naples.

M'ILLAN APPOINTED

(Scripps News Association)
Washington D. C., April 5.—John C. McMillan of the state of Washington was today elected president of the Railway Commissioners. He secured his majority on the seventh ballot.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, April 5.—Wheat opened at 78½, closed 78; corn opened at 44½, closed at 45; oats opened at 30½, closed at 31½.

DOWIE LOSES AGAIN

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, April 5.—The appellate court today affirmed the lower court's decision in setting aside the legacy of \$53,000 bequeathed by Frederick Sutton, of New Zealand for Dowie's Zion. The court sustained the contention of the heirs that the bequest was secured under undue influence.

The conference of the church board of deacons have presented to Voliva the charges in detail of the alleged polygamous teachings, his relations to woman, and the financial operations of Dowie.

Deacon Wilhite, a personal friend of Dowie and recognized as a representative, made a statement in the conference saying he hoped the great good Dowie has done will not be overlooked nor undervalued. He also said he hoped even now that some way of adjusting the affairs without resorting to courts could be found. "I am speaking only for myself," he said. A board, to consist of seven ecclesiasts and business men to have control of affairs, was recommended. This board is to work under the spiritual head of the church.

GERMAN PRINCE FAINTS

(Scripps News Association)
Berlin, Germany, April 5.—Prince Von Buelow, a German chancellor, was overcome by a fainting attack in the Reichstag today and carried unconscious to an anti room. The Prince had just finished a address to the Reichstag on the Algerian agreement, when he turned suddenly pale and fell heavily forward. The sitting adjourned although the gravity of the attack is unknown.

After an hour the physicians restored the stricken chancellor to consciousness, and declared him put out of danger.

POLICE AFTER STRIKE BREAKERS

(Scripps News Association)
Wilkesbarre Pa., April 5.—The Constabulary here has determined to make an example of the miners who are alleged to be guilty of violence. A mounted squad went this morning to the Fernwood colliery from which place shots were fired at the works from passengers on an eastbound train last night. The squad will also go to Moccanaqua where men drove off workmen and have threatened to shoot any one who would go to work today. The troops have threatened to burn the village and drive the Italians out if any more shooting occurs. The threat seems to prove effective and quiet has been restored.

A BUSY SESSION OF THE COUNCIL

The city council met last evening and every member came loaded for business, and before they were anywhere near ready to adjourn, they saw that they had work before them that would keep them engaged for many hours. They adjourned to meet again next Monday to especially consider a resolution which we publish in full as it contains the basis of several changes, one being the foundation for an occupation tax, another raising saloon licenses from \$400 to \$600.

C. C. Rockwell was granted a rebate of \$69 on his saloon license.

The petition to have 6th street improved was referred to the street committee.

J. W. Redhead asked for a renewal of his lease for one year, of the pest house property.

The water superintendent recommended that two water stands be placed in the alleys for the street sprinklers in order to save the hydrants, referred and approved.

Ways and Means committee asked for further time to investigate the city park proposition, as did likewise the street committee to report on the proposition submitted by the Grand Ronde Electric Co. to furnish lights.

The city treasurer's salary was raised \$80 to \$180 per annum.

L. Remillard was refused a license for a saloon in the building just completed by Johnny McKenna, on Adams avenue on the grounds that it was an undesirable location for a saloon.

The street committee was given power to investigate and place a light on east Adams avenue also a wider bridge over that small ravine.

The recorder was instructed to write the city of Walla Walla to ascertain whether or not they considered the use of oil on their streets superior to sprinkling wagons.

The street committee was instructed to secure data as to cost of a rock crusher, and roller.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, An efficient service in all the departments of the City's business is essential to the public welfare, and the providing of ample funds to pay running expenses, to meet outstanding obligations and to make needed improvements is among the imperative duties of the Council, therefore be it

Resolved—1st. That the judiciary committee be instructed to have copies of the revised Charter, ordinances, rules and resolutions printed as speedily as possible with a number of blank leaves in the back to past new ordinances and amendments in.

That the said committee report to the council at the next regular meeting amendments and alterations as follows: Amend rule No. 7, to change the committee now called "Fire department, chimney's, flues and insurance" to "Fire and Police" committee.

That in rule No. 8, under the 9th order of business the words "General discussion" be stricken out.

That all the rules be amended so as not to conflict with the charter as amended and to agree with the increase of wards and the number of councilmen as now constituted.

That rule No. 30 be amended to agree with rule No. 7.

That rule No. 28 be rescinded for the reason that it is in conflict with section 128 of the charter.

That the following rules be added to the Council:

1. All reports, resolutions, remonstrances, recommendations, petitions, or propositions, when submitted to the council by the public, members of the council, committees or officers must be in writing.

2. When a question has been decided, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move for a reconsideration therefore, but no motion for a reconsideration of the vote shall be taken after the ordinance, resolution or act shall have gone out of the possession of the council, and that the motion to reconsider must be made on the same day of the matter in question.

3. All committees shall report the facts in relation to matters or subjects referred with their opinions and recommendations

in writing and no report shall be received as the report of a committee, except the same is signed by a majority of a committee, but a minority report may be received in connection therein.

2d. That the Fire and Insurance committee be authorized to inspect the entrances and exists to all places of public assemblage, and they may be empowered to compel all owners or managers of such buildings to comply with the ordinances of La Grande in providing means of exist in case of fire or other casualty.

Also, that said committee be authorized to cause to be removed or torn down any building or structure that may be dangerous to life or property or that may be the cause of fires. That said committee be authorized to assume supervision of the police department in connection with its other duties.

3. That the Finance committee be hereby empowered to employ a competent and expert accountant to audit all the books and records of the officers who have kept any part of the city's books, and that under the direction of said committee, the said expert be employed to devise a complete filing system for all papers and documents that are a part of the city's business, and that complete forms for account books, record books, stub or duplicating books be prepared and proper forms devised and printed tabulated and ruled in columns with proper head lines so that all funds, receipts disbursements may be properly tabulated and indexed. That when said auditing of accounts is complete and said system of filing is prepared, and the forms of account and stub books devised the report of the committee covering all these matters to be submitted to the council for final action.

4th. That the Health water and Sewer Committee be instructed to select and get prices on suitable land for a dump ground for garbage and a place for the burial or burning of dead animals and report to the council for final action.

That there be ordered and placed at the disposal of said committee a warrant on the general fund for \$250.00, said warrant to take precedence over other warrants outstanding so the money may be at once available without discount. Said money to be used by the committee in defraying expenses incurred in carrying out the instructions of the council given at the meeting of March 30th 1906 wherein said committee was delegated the power and authority to investigate any and all available sources of water supply, make surveys and estimates of the cost of conveying water to the City reservoir.

5th. That the Streets and Alleys committee be instructed and empowered to cause all sidewalks to be repaired.

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SMALL REVOLUTION

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, April 5.—Commander Sutherland, commanding the American naval forces in the Dominican waters, cables the department that a small revolution is on at Samana. He adds that no American property is endangered. Two gun boats have been rushed to the scene.

ROOSEVELT MEETS DEMOCRATS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., April 5.—The president is today holding a conversation with the Democratic senators among whom are Overman, Daniel Clay and Foster. It is supposed the senators came at the invitation of the President.

FAKE POLITICIAN ARRESTED

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Cal., April 5.—Judge Dehaven today sentenced Frank Johnson, convicted of naturalization frauds, to ten years at San Quentin, and a fine of four hundred dollars. Johnson was a waterfront politician and a ringleader of the crowd which made it a business to naturalize sailors for fifty dollars each. Judge Dehaven is well known in Eastern Oregon, having sat on the bench which tried Senator Mitchell some time ago.

HILL CONFIRMS IT.

(Scripps News Association)
Winipeg, April 5.—James J. Hill writes a letter to the president of the board of trade, confirming the report that he is to build a transcontinental line over the Canadian territory. He paid \$2,000,000 for terminals here.

RELATIVES IN COVE

(Scripps News Association)
Cove, Ore., April 5.—Mrs. Emma LeDoux, who is awaiting trial for the murder of McVicar, at Stockton, has a sister and brother-in-law here who have just heard of her trouble.

GERMANY TO SHARE SIAM SPOILS

(Scripps News Association)
Berlin, April 5.—A weekly paper today published an article saying: "After Morocco comes Siam. The program is thought to reflect governmental sentiment for a division of the German interest in the commercial spoils of Siam. Germany cannot agree to existing arrangements between England and France."

SEATTLE CHOSEN

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, April 5.—Seattle, has been chosen as the next meeting place of the national association of railroad commissioners.

NEW LADIES' BELTS
In silver and gold Galoon, Fancy leather effects, and a large assortment of white belts in Eylet embroidery and plain effects.
25c to \$1.25

NEW TURN OVER COLLARS
Just received by express in embroidered linens, heavy lace, embroidered silk and many others in the most popular effects.
15c to 50c

NEW HAND BAGS
With white and all other desirable colors, leather and canvass, in fact all the new offerings,
25c to \$4.00

MORE NEW LADIES' SUITS AND COATS

Reached us Saturday. Every new shipment brings something entirely new in style and makeup. There never has been a season of so many and varied styles. Styles to suit every individual taste and figure. Our assortment now represents all the good and wanted styles and the prices will prove an agreeable surprise to you. Visit this department now.

Suits \$9 up Coats and Jackets \$5 up

Another Shipment of New Wash Goods
This represents a choice lot of new goods that have made their appearance since the regular spring stocks were bought. Priced, yd **5c up**

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Direct from German mills, without starch or filling, positively the best damask made, for service the yd **\$1.00**

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City Phone Black 1301

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