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## PROBE CAUSE OF THE FOREST GROVE WRECK

### DEFECTIVE RAIL THREW THREE COACHES INTO DITCH.

Wreck at Forest Grove Last Night Will Be Subject of Investigation—Believed That Officials Are Responsible for the Accident—Train Going Slowly or More Would Have Been Killed—Complete List of Injured—Three Cars Thrown in Ditch After Engine and Other Cars Pass Over in Safety.

Forest Grove, Ore., Feb. 12.—A direct result of last evening's wreck on the short trestle bridge, which carried the Southern Pacific railroad tracks into Forest Grove, and in which three were killed and over 20 injured, an investigation will be held, from which charges of criminal carelessness may be filed against the railroad officials.

**Caused by Broken Rail.**  
The wreck was caused by a broken rail which hurried the coaches from the roadbed and into the trench, 10 feet below. The engine, baggage and mail cars passed the defective rail in safety, but the smoking car and day coaches hit the line and then turned over.

**The Death List.**  
Mrs. Edward Bates and 5-months-old daughter, of Forest Grove.  
J. A. McDonald, of McMinnville.  
**The Injured.**  
Mrs. J. H. Brown, aged 60, of Sheridan, badly injured.  
P. S. Ridgeway, Portland, hip broken.  
L. E. Harbur, Portland, shoulder and back hurt.  
B. H. Grant, Portland, shoulder and head hurt.  
W. L. Hembres, McMinnville, leg and scalp wounds.  
D. M. Mayberger, McMinnville,

scalp wounds.  
M. W. Gordon, McMinnville, side hurt.  
R. G. Dexter, Sheridan, back and head hurt.  
Alex Alepal, Portland, knee and back hurt.  
G. M. Badders, Carlton, knee hurt.  
J. E. Brown, Sheridan, neck and shoulder hurt.  
J. G. Brown, Sheridan, head hurt.  
Mrs. James Brown, Sheridan, side hurt.  
Frank Knight, Dilley, hand and leg lacerated.  
Mrs. D. Stout, McMinnville, internally injured.  
J. W. Howard, Cleveland, O., leg and side cut.  
C. C. Poorine, North Yamhill, back bruised.  
Mat Katizus, Portland, bruised.

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## BOOSTERS IN SAN FRANCISCO

### WALLA WALLA AND SPOKANE MEN SEE SIGHTS.

Excursion Train of Inland Empire Boosters Has Reached San Francisco and Has Been Attending Many Social Functions—Will Leave for the South Tonight—Doing Consistent Boosting for the Country From Whence They Come.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 12.—The 222 excursionists from Walla Walla and Spokane commercial clubs, who have been in this city since Monday night, seeing the sights and attending the various receptions and entertainments given in their honor, will leave tonight for Los Angeles. Their first stop will be at Palo Alto, where they will visit Stanford University.  
The "Inland Empire" boosters are traveling in a special train, and include prominent business men of Walla Walla and Spokane. The chief object of their visit is to boost for the inland empire.

## TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND CONE

### MISSOURI BANK SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS BY ROBBERY.

For the Second Time This Week a Bank Has Been Robbed and the Thieves Safely Make Their Escape—This Time It is a Rich Hill Bank, Which Lost \$25,000—Three Explosions to Break Safe—Believed to Be the Same Gang.

Rich Hill, Mo., Feb. 12.—Bandits made a rich haul about midnight last night by blowing open the safe of the Farmers and Manufacturers' bank. They escaped with booty amounting to \$25,000 in cash, leaving the floor littered with silver and bank notes.

Two charges of dynamite were used to open the strong box. Hundreds of citizens were sleeping in their homes near the bank when they were awakened by explosions, but upon reaching the street the criminals had fled.

Vice-President J. T. Moore, of the bank, estimated today that fully \$25,000 are gone. The bank has over \$400,000 on deposit.

It is believed that the same men who cracked the safe at Waller Monday night and secured \$10,000, are the ones who did this job.

### Explosion Kills Many.

Vienna, Feb. 12.—While a band of Armenians were resisting Turkish troops who attempted to take them as prisoners at Van, Asia Minor, a magazine exploded, killing a great number on both sides. Much damage was done to Armenian quarters.

### Drunk: Fined One Cent.

New York, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Hanna Stanhope, who brought to Enrico Caruso, the Italian tenor, such unpleasant notoriety a year ago by accusing him of annoying her in a monkey house at Central park, was fined one cent yesterday for being intoxicated.

## THE LINCOLN ANNIVERSARY

### TODAY IS NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH.

Lincoln Fellowship Making Effort to Perpetuate Lincoln's Memory and Keep Alive the Principles and Patriotism He Advocated and Exhibited—Addresses by Prominent Men—Men Personally Acquainted With Lincoln Are Club Members.

New York, Feb. 12.—The 99th anniversary of Lincoln's birth was fittingly observed today by the members of the Lincoln Fellowship, a recently organized association of the martyr-president. Addresses were delivered by several men of national reputation. Additional Lincoln meetings will be held tonight. The Lincoln Fellowship is designed to perpetuate Lincoln's memory and keep alive his principles and patriotism. It is expected to become national in its scope and character. A great celebration of the centennial of Lincoln's birth will be held by the fellowship next year.

One of the charter members is C. W. McLellan, a retired New York banker, who was an officer in the Confederate army. Others who joined are David H. Bates, Lincoln's telegrapher in the war department; Major J. B. Merwin, Middleford, Conn., who was Lincoln's confidential agent and who says he dined with Lincoln in the White House on the day of the assassination and started for New York early that evening to present Lincoln's letter to Horace Greeley, containing



the president's plans for digging the Panama canal with 200,000 negro soldiers, with "Ben" Butler as supervisor; Charles A. Tinker, clerk in the war department, and General James Grant Wilson, who exhibited a ring containing strands of hair from the heads of Washington, Wellington, Napoleon, Alexander Hamilton, Lincoln and Grant. Major Erwin had the original order written and signed by Lincoln passing him through the army lines.

### Lincoln Dinner in Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 12.—An enthusiastic rally of the leading republicans of Oregon will mark the Lincoln banquet to be given at the Commercial club by the Union Republican club. Taft sentiment is strong in this section and it would not be surprising if the banquet developed into a ratification meeting for the secretary of war.

### Governor Hughes in New York.

New York, Feb. 12.—Governor Hughes will observe Lincoln's birthday as the guest of the Republican club of New York and the Union League club of Brooklyn. He is expected to make two addresses.

the Aldrich financial bill as a club. Senator Rayner took occasion today to unmercifully flay the president and the policies of the administration. The Maryland senator declared the present depression in financial circles due to the president's unlawful reform methods, coupled with fear of another "volcanic disturbance from the White House."

Turning his attention to the Aldrich bill Rayner stated that the chief objection to it was the fact that it made no provision for a bank reserve. He insisted that there will never be any systematic reform taken up in the interests of the people against all special interests, which, under the present law, exercise controlling interest in banks and the treasury department.

## JEROME MAY BE DETHRONED

### GOVERNOR HUGHES ORDERS SUBSTITUTE PROSECUTORS.

Having Failed to Prosecute the American Ice Trust for Alleged Violation of the Anti-Trust Law—Jerome Will Be Displaced by State Officials in New York County—Case Has Been Ordered Brought Before the Grand Jury.

New York, Feb. 12.—Governor Hughes has taken the first step toward setting aside District Attorney Jerome as public prosecutor in this county. Inspired by a declaration of Attorney General Jackson that the American Ice company has violated the Donnelly anti-trust laws, and the penal code, the governor has ordered that the state officials present the case to the grand jury of New York county and to prosecute, "in place and stead of the district attorney."

Jerome has repeatedly declared there is no evidence of criminal intent in the ice trust's actions.

### Longboat to Race in Boston.

Boston, Feb. 12.—Arrangements have been completed for the appearance here tomorrow evening of Tom Longboat. The noted Canadian Indian runner will run a 10-mile race against three speedy men at the Park Square indoor track. Longboat made his last appearance in this city last April, when he won the Marathon race in the world's record time of 2 hours, 24 minutes, 20 2-5 seconds.

While the Indian will run 10 miles, his opponents will relay at the end of 3 1/4 miles each, and Longboat will make a determined effort to lower the record made by Alfred Shrubbs at the Coliseum. The opponents of the Indian will be Percy Sellen and Claud Pierce of Toronto and Bill Cummings, the star from Scotland, who has just arrived.

## BAKER CITY LID PLEASES INHABITANTS

### MAYOR JOHN'S ACTION MEETS APPROVAL OF MANY.

Baker City Closed to Gambling and All Games Are Now Idle—Some Are Leaving, But Big Majority Still in the Mining Town—Something Hanged in Effigy Over Court Building—Elegant Residence Destroyed—Baker City Republican Club Will Give Lincoln Dinner and Fire Campaign Guns Tonight.

Baker City, Feb. 12.—(Observer special.) The lid is called down—yes, spiked—and the populace of the city which stood alone for many months as the only municipality in Oregon where gambling was allowed to thrive unmolested, is glad. "It's a good thing the gamblers are gone" is the remark heard everywhere. The population is rejoicing.

### Gamblers Still There.

A few of the gambling house managers who have so recently been put out of business, have left Baker City for parts unknown, but there is still a goodly portion of them here. Their tables and their cards have been relegated to the waste heap, however.

### Effigy to Some One or Thing.

The day following the closing down of the lid by Mayor John Baker City saw suspended above the court house "something or some one" hanged in effigy. What it was is not generally known. Some maintain the silent figure dangling there represented the passing of gambling. Perhaps it was Mayor John or Judge Smith or the "ping" circulars that were hanged thus conspicuously in effigy. The mystery will probably never be cleared.

### Costly Residence Burned.

The costly and elegant residence of E. S. Faul was practically destroyed by fire this morning. Though not totally destroyed, the damage is extensive.

### Campaign Guns Boom Tonight.

With local republican blood assembled to do homage to Abraham Lincoln in a banquet at the Gettysburg Grand tonight, the first gun of the local republican campaign will be fired. There are to be many addresses in eulogy of Abraham Lincoln, but before the banquet is ended, local politics will have received their just attention.

### Halfbreeds Attack Woman.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 12.—While on her way home last night Margaret Carling, employed as night operator at Las Vegas, was assaulted by two men who were later arrested and identified. The men are F. Gardin and Frank Brown, a Mexican and half-breed Mexican. There is great danger that they will be lynched. Steps are being taken to call out the militia.

## TIMELY SPECIAL SALE of Beverly Skirts—this week

This sale embraces every Beverly Skirt in our stock—in Black Voile, Black Panama, and all novelties in every conceivable color—in the new stripes, plaids and checks, also a good assortment in light colored dress skirts, all at REDUCED PRICES this week.

\$30.00 Skirts	\$20.00	\$20.00 Skirts	\$13.34
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## ROOSEVELT GIVEN BLAME

Taking the Aldrich Financial Bill as a Ground for Attack Senator Rayner of Maryland, Sees It to Accuse the Administration of the Recent Panic—Afraid of Excessive Reform Measures—Picks Flaws in the Aldrich Financial Measure.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Using

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