

SUFFERERS ON GALLOWAYS

GRUESOME SCENE AT WALLA WALLA SCAFFOLD WHEN MAN DANGLES FOR 20 MINUTES

Walla Walla, May 13.—The thirtieth hanging in the Washington penitentiary at this city today, was the most gruesome ever attempted in the prison. For 20 minutes after Richard Quinn had dropped through the trap he hung pleading with his executioners to draw him up again, and drop him the second time to end the agony. He was brave to the last.

Refuses the Priest
Quinn would not have the priest and showed unusual bravado until the last. His first indication of a weakening came when the drop failed

to snap his neck. The trap was sprung at two minutes after five this morning and the body shot down to the end of the rope.

Calls For Help.

Dangling at the end of the rope in a horrible manner, Quinn shouted "My God, this is awful. Pull me up boys and drop me again. Hurry me up and down again."

The cries lasted for several minutes before he wavered and finally at 2:22 he was dead. Quinn murdered his wife at Everett, Washington, recently.

a slight earthquake here last night. No damage was done.

Outside in Ignorance.

Port Limon, Costa Rica, May 13.—Telegraph lines into the interior of Costa Rica were put out of commission suddenly today and it is feared that another disastrous earthquake has occurred in the devastated district.

Ganzaga College, Spokane, May 13. A slight earthquake was recorded shortly after midnight, probably 3000 miles distant. It is believed that the destructive trembler may be in Central America.

ROOSEVELT WILL BE HOME ON JUNE THE 18th.

New York, May 13.—Cornelius Vanderbilt has received a telegram from Theodore Roosevelt saying the Colonel will arrive in New York on Saturday, June 18th, despite the death of King Edward.

Vanderbilt is chairman of the reception committee and definite plans of the reception can now be made.

Miners Left to Their Fate.

White Haven, England, May 13.—The one hundred and seven miners entombed in the Wellington mine have been left to their fate. The mine was sealed today in order to smother the fires which are raging in the lower workings. Following yesterday's unsuccessful attempt to rescue all hope has been abandoned.

LOCAL DEALER HAS CONTRACT FOR BIG MONUMENT.

E. C. Davis, the local stone cutter and his field agent J. W. Earls, went to Walla Walla county today where they will erect a monument to John C. Standley, the pioneer who died recently. The Masonic Lodge of Walla Walla is donating the monument to the late Masonic leader and hardy pioneer. The unrolling will take place on May 29th with considerable pomp.

Once more La Grande's place in commercial Eastern Oregon is found for the local dealer was the best equipped for erecting the costly monument, it being of Barre granite and weighing 6500 pounds.

RICHARDSON CIRCLES THE VALLEY BY AUTO AND WILL BE DINED THIS EVENING

"Three or four thousand dollars in advertising funds will be raised at Enterprise, headed by two subscription of \$25 a month from two of the leading business houses of Enterprise," fairly shouted Tom Richardson this afternoon upon his arrival in La Grande. "Rich and fertile Walla Walla county has taken a sudden awakening. We had a most enthusiastic meeting and your sister county will advertise and be heard from in the future," supplemented Mr. Richardson in his usual expressive manner.

Richardson Tours Valley.

Even though Tom Richardson yesterday gave his explicit disapproval

of banquets, the business men of La Grande feel that they owe it to him to give an informal dinner party at which he and others of this city will deliver afterdinner addresses this evening. To whet appetites and to fan booster spirits, a caravan of automobiles carrying business men and Mr. Richardson are touring fruit districts this afternoon. The junket started on the arrival of Mr. Richardson from Enterprise where he held an enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon. To night, on the return from the trip through the valley, Mr. Richardson will be the guest of honor at a dinner at the Model.

JUDGE CALLS FOR AID

STATE ROAD IMPROVER ASKS FOR GOOD CROWD.

Suitable Place to Hold the Meeting Will be Found Soon.

While no suitable place has been decided upon in which to hold the good roads meeting when Judge Webster and the government expert will be in La Grande for an afternoon and evening meeting, all other arrangements are going on with dispatch and satisfaction. Further elaboration on the plans of the state association is made clear in a letter to the Observer from Mr. Webster, the intrepid good roads man of Oregon:

Portland, Oregon, May 11.—The editor, the Evening Observer, La Grande, Oregon:—Dear Sir:—As you have already been advised, there will be a good roads meeting in La Grande on the 19th of this month. This meeting will be addressed by Mr. Morris W. Eldridge, who has been sent out by the Good Roads Division of the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of delivering a series of lectures in connection with the good roads movement here. These series of lectures will begin at Ontario, and it is expected will include most of the important towns and cities of the state.

"As representing the Oregon Good Roads association I will accompany Mr. Eldridge on this trip, and will

speaking with him in most of the meetings. I shall be in La Grande with him, and it will be a part of our effort to further the organization of a Good Roads association in Union county.

"It seems to me the occasion of this meeting affords a great opportunity for your county to get actively in line in this great movement for the development of the state. I hope you may see your way clear to give publicity to this meeting, and that you will give it as much attention as possible. Let us get the people together it is their work and their interest. All of this is voluntary work so far as the people are concerned at least, and it will certainly be to their interest to take advantage of it. The very fact that the government is giving its assistance to the work here ought of itself to afford great encouragement to our efforts in this state. Everything you can do to assist in giving the widest publicity to this meeting will certainly be in the interest of better roads, better conditions in every way, and will further the development of the state, and especially of Union county.

Very truly yours.

LIONEL R. WEBSTER,
Chairman Executive Committee.

No Wrestling Bout May 30

Chicago, May 13.—Mayor Busse announced this afternoon that he would not allow the Gotch-Sebyaco wrestling bout to take place on Decoration day. He instructed the police to arrest the promoters if they made any attempt to stage the bout. "Decoration Day is sacred to our head heroes and I will not permit its desecration by the promoters of the wrestling match," said Busse.

Mrs. W. R. Scott of Seattle is registered at the Foley hotel.

PIERCE CHIEF WITNESS IN SCRIBER TRIAL TODAY

Portland, May 13.—Officials of the United States treasury department, representing the comptroller of the currency are en route to Portland, with the original report made by J. W. Scriber, the former cashier of the Farmers and Traders National Bank of La Grande, Oregon.

The government expects to show that the alleged illegal dealings of Scriber had been done to deceive the bank examiners.

The government today brought a

number of witnesses to corroborate Gatch's testimony yesterday regarding the alleged shortages. Walter Pierce was the principal witness and said that after the failure he tried to locate a bond of \$8000 which belonged to the Grande Ronde Electric company, and which was in the possession of the bank, but that Scriber told him he did not know where it was. It was finally located in the possession of the Bush bank a Salem where Scriber had given it as security for a loan.

Cameron After Bribers.

Portland, May 13.—District Attorney Cameron and deputies today began an investigation into Juror Barvious to Morris' conviction yesterday when he was bribed while he was sitting on the W. Cooper Morris embezzlement case. He said that previous to Morris' conviction yesterday, on an indictment for the embezzlement of \$75,000 from the Oregon Trust Savings bank while cashier, a stranger appeared and offered Barton \$1500 to hang the jury. He declined then and reported to Cameron. Howard Guillaod, a private detective, was arrested by Cameron and was said today to have confessed, implicating several local attorneys. Cameron expects to unearth a wholesale plan of bribery in connection with all the Oregon Trust cases.

Pavilion Stairs Collapse.

Salt Lake, May 13.—Searching parties today searched under the wharves of the Salt Air pavilion outer stairs which collapsed last night and hurled a hundred people into the lake and injured twenty. No bodies were found. The accident occurred during the boxing contest between Thompson and Sullivan. Five thousand people were in attendance when the stairs over the water collapsed.

MRS. THOS. C. BURKE CONTRACTS FOR ATTRACTION

The engagement of the famous Damrosch Orchestra of New York for an engagement at Baker City on May 28, is of extraordinary interest to the music lovers of this section. Mrs. Thomas C. Burke, believing that Eastern Oregon would support first class concerts, brought Schuman Heink to Baker last March at an ex-

pense of \$1500. The enthusiastic support she received at that time from Eastern Oregon generally, confirmed her belief and she decided to take another enormous risk, engaging the Damrosch Orchestra of about sixty picked men who will play a magnificent program under the baton of Walter Damrosch, probably the best known educator in America. There will also be a quartet of distinguished singers: Madam Sara Anderson, of Concert Garden, London; Madam Van der Vos, who has had great success abroad; Fred Miller, one of the foremost American oratorio singers whose tenor voice is said to "re-echo Caruso's"; and Marcus Kellerman of the Royal Opera of Berlin, a baritone-bass of splendid reputation. There will be solos by some of these singers, and a musical treat is promised such as has never been heard in Eastern Oregon, for unquestionably there is no music comparable to a magnificent orchestra. It is capable of a variety of expression and of stupendous climaxes, impossible to even the greatest of stars.

The brilliant audience which greeted Schuman Heink encourages Mrs. Burke to believe there will not be an empty seat, so prices down stairs are somewhat lower than before. A number of La Grande music lovers have signified their intention of coming and it is hoped that an excursion may be arranged. Decide at once to embrace this opportunity to hear such music as is usually possible only in large cities.

The Quartette from Riggoletto, Lizi's First Hungarian Rhapsodie and other favorite numbers will be sung and played with perfection surpassing your dreams of great music. Phone or write Mrs. Burke if you wish seats reserved.

ENJOYS MEAL IN KITCHEN CABINET WITH FRIENDS

Col. F. S. Ivanhoe, well known in Union and Walla Walla counties has reached the nation's capital and in a letter to C. E. Cochran the Colonel tells of a dinner at the new Willard hotel, which is commonly known as the "kitchen cabinet" to congress. He reviews the appearance of Washington D. C., expressing delight with many things he has seen. On his trip east the Colonel was fortunate in having Dr. Seeley, a brother-in-law of T. J. Scroggin, for a traveling partner and the two men enjoyed each other's company as far as Chicago.

The Colonel has met many of the nation's shining lights and stated he would like to remain at the capital for several days, but was compelled to journey on to New York and other eastern points. He is enjoying good health and requested that he be remembered to all inquiring friends.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN WILL ADMIT LOCAL STUDENTS.

The University of Wisconsin at Madison, has opened its portals to the graduates of the La Grande high schools without examination, according to information received by Prof. J. D. Stout today. This institution is ranked as one of the first three in the educational institutions of the United States, and is very high in its entrance requirements. However, on the recommendation of Prof. Stout, local "grads" can enter and be given a six months trial without examination.

Joe Ingle, the local high school orator and captain of last year's football team, has decided to accept the course offered in the Badger school.

LOWELL TO BE HERE JULY 4

CHAUTAQUA HOLDS IMPORTANT MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Several Matters of Prominence Are Given Attention.

A woven wire fence will be at once erected around the city park where the Chautauqua assembly is to be held according to the decision of the committee that met last evening.

All members of the committee were present with the exception of President Collier, who is absent from the city.

A communication was read from Stephen A Lowell stating that he would be delighted to be present on July 4th and boost the American Eagle. This is good news to all who know Mr. Lowell for he is rated as one of the best orators west of the Rocky mountains. He has an original style that fairly bristles with eloquence and his comparisons and illustrations are always first class. It matters not the kind of an event, he is always ready with a good speech. Other arrangements of the grounds were discussed and the plan of laying out suitable camp grounds is rapidly taking shape.

Census Books Close Soon.

Tomorrow night the census books close in this city and after that date it will be everlastingly too late to be enumerated in the 1910 census. If you are missed now you will go ten years more without having Uncle Sam count you.

CENTRAL AMERICA VISITED BY DISASTROUS 'QUAKE

Cleveland, May 14.—Seismographs have registered a heavy earthquake shock today, the vibrations beginning shortly after 2 o'clock and continued many minutes. It is believed the shocks originated in Costa Rica. The shock was greater by one minute than the one which destroyed Carthago a few days ago with appalling loss of life.

Felt in St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 13.—An earthquake shock lasting 53 seconds was recorded

by the seismographs in the St. Louis university today. It is believed the center of South America or the west coast of that country was the district affected.

California Towns Shiver.

San Barnardo, Cal., May 13.—The earthquake here last night resulted in no damage, although the tremble lasted several seconds.

Redlands Trembles

Redlands, Cal., May 13.—There was

STATE'S ATTORNEY WEEPS AT DEFENSE'S PLIGHT

Kansas City, May 13.—Hyde said today that he expected to be acquitted Friday, May 13, and that he did not expect and "bad luck" as he was not superstitious. Ten indictments remain against him and it is not probable that he will stand trial again if he is acquitted this time. Mrs. Hyde's condition is delicate and her friends fear she is on the verge of a collapse. STATES for Hyde Declaring that not only Hyde's life

but that of his wife and unborn child depends on the jury's decision. Attorney Brewster pleaded strongly for the life of Hyde in his closing arguments today. He brought tears to the eyes of even Prosecutor Conkling. Brewster told the jury the authorities could not hang Hyde on circumstantial evidence unless they said so. Conkling is speaking to the jury this afternoon and the case will probably go to the jury tonight.