

M'KINLEY IN PUTER'S OLD PRISON CELL

Notorious Land Fraud Defendant Arrives In Portland -- Passed Through Medford.

PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—Horace G. McKinley, the fugitive land-fraud defendant, who has given the authorities much anxiety and a lively chase in his apprehension, arrived here today in custody of two detectives from San Francisco, after having been captured in China. McKinley occupies the cell in the county jail vacated recently by S. A. D. Puter.

Horace G. McKinley, a fugitive from justice, who sailed from San Francisco two years ago in company with "Little Egypt" on the liner Mongolia, passed through Medford Thursday evening on No. 16, in custody of J. F. Kerrigan, deputy United States marshal, enroute for Portland. There are more than 100 federal indictments against McKinley in connection with Oregon land frauds and ever since he disappeared government detectives have been on his trail. McKinley was arrested at Mukden, but while waiting extradition escaped with the assistance of the most notorious robber band in the far east, which hid him for weeks and would have placed him beyond even Uncle Sam's reach but for the treachery of one of its members.

ASK COURT MARTIAL TO TRY KUROPATKIN AND PRINCE ALEXIEFF

Russian Newspapers Show Little Satisfaction, But More Sympathy for General Stoessel, and Ask Commutation of Death Sentence.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—The passage of the death sentence upon General Stoessel has given but little satisfaction in the Russian capital, where it is felt that the trial of Stoessel, Fock, Reiss and Smynoff has done practically nothing towards establishing the real responsibility for the fall of Port Arthur. Newspapers express sympathy with General Stoessel and declare that the sentence will undoubtedly be commuted, and demand that General Kuropatkin, Viceroy Alexieff and other officers intimately responsible for the loss of the war, be also placed on trial.

SPOONER ENGAGED TO DEFEND SOUTHERN PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Senator Fulton's resolution authorizing the department of justice to institute suit against the Oregon & California railroad, has been postponed. Mr. Fulton expects it to pass whenever time is had for debate. B. D. Townsend's report is by no means complete, and does not begin to furnish the facts which he gathered as a basis for the suit. The facts made public review the case only in a general way, and present only such facts as were recently called for by the senate. A full statement will not be made until the case goes into court. Ex-Senator John C. Spooner of Wisconsin has been engaged by the Southern Pacific as leading counsel in this case, and he will probably be assisted by John B. Milburn of New York, at whose Buffalo home President McKinley died. Mr. Spooner and Mr. Milburn will make as strong a team as can be found among the lawyers of the nation, and their employment indicates the seriousness with which the railroad company regards the government's contemplated move. Mr. Spooner has arrived in this city.

THIRTY PERISH IN EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE

Powder Works Near Berkeley Blow Up --- Four Whites Killed, Balance Are Chinese.

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 21.—The latest reports from the scene of the dynamite explosion at the Hercules powder plant at Pinole yesterday evening place the number of dead at 30, including four whites. The rest are Chinese. Six girls and four men were injured, but will recover. The damage to the plant is \$10,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- Henry Hill to M. S. Hay, property in Cooksey Addition, Central Point. \$ 200
Hattie I. Culbert to Charles E. Houston, property in Phoenix W. Ross to Charles N. Hansen, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 2, West Medford. 214
C. N. Hansen to G. G. Dow, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 2, West Medford. 400
Leon Paerlen to Estabrook & Olson Furniture Co., 160 acres in section 14, township 33, range 3 W. 1250
James Taylor et al. to W. R. Taylor, land in section 7, township 39, range 2 E. 10
John R. Helman to A. E. Imbler, property on Main street, Ashland. 1
Irvin Finley to Frank J. Newman, 40 acres in D. L. C. 73, township 37, range 2 W. 13,000
Lizzie A. Dolan to G. L. Haven, land in section 6, township 39, range 2 E. 2500
J. L. Downing to H. E. Gale, 145 acres in section 9, township 39, range 1 E. 500
G. E. Chamberlain to P. M. Ward, land in D. L. C. 64, township 38, range 1 W. 500
T. H. F. Engel to Charlotte F. Avree, property in block 16, Phoenix. 350
J. N. Smith to Minnie E. Love, one acre in section 3, township 37, range 2 W. 1
Paul Demmer to Ernest E. Walter, land in section 25, township 37, range 2 W. 10
Paul Demmer to Ernest Walter, 6.98 acres in section 25, township 37, range 2 W. 10
Lydia E. Braden to Rommie Braden, power of Attorney.
C. B. Rowe et al. to Heinrich Halst, property in Sam's Valley. 150
Susie T. Neil to Josephine Busel, lots 7 and 8, block 69, Medford. 300
Nancy Anna Dowell to B. A. Town, north 1/2 block 40, Jacksonville. 1
George E. King to Rogue River Timber Co., 329 acres in township 32, range 2 E. 30

DIED.

DOYSON—At Grants Pass, February 13, 1908, Earl R. Doyson, aged 28 years.
TRIMBY—At Walds, February 10, 1908, Joseph Trimby, aged 80 years.
MUMFORD—At Grants Pass, February 10, 1908, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William McMichael.
THOMAS—On Rogue river, Josephine county, February 5, 1908, Mrs. Nancy Jane Thomas, widow of the late Nels Thomas, aged 53 years, 5 months and 29 days.

SUIT TO RECOVER RAILROAD LAND IS ORDERED BY SENATE

Tillman Resolution Instructing Attorney-General to Prosecute Suits Against Transportation Companies in Oregon Is Adopted Without Debate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Tillman resolution, instructing the attorney general to prosecute suits against the transportation companies in Oregon which have received land grants and have not complied with terms of grants was today called up by Senator Fulton and adopted by the senate without debate.

PROBATE.

Estate of C. C. Chappell—Order to show cause why order for sale of real estate should not be made.
Estate of Forrest J. Heeco—Order made continuing hearing ten days.
Estate of Frederick Barneburg—Order made confirming sale of personal property.
Estate of Anna Clay—Order made appointing W. S. Clay executor.

NOTICE.

Real estate agents and brokers are hereby notified that the licenses due the City of Medford under Ordinance No. 142 are now due and should be paid at once. Failure to pay renders offenders liable to a fine of from \$25 to \$100, or imprisonment.
BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

KANSAS VOTES SOLID DELEGATION FOR BRYAN

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Feb. 21.—The delegates to the Democratic National convention have been instructed by the state convention to vote solid for W. J. Bryan.

Notice to Red Men

To all members of the Improved O. R. M.: Members of Wintonia Tribe and visiting brothers are requested to join in celebrating Washington's birthday, Saturday evening, February 22, at 8 p. m., at the Red Men's Wigwam.

If there is any day in the calendar other than the Fourth of July that may be fittingly celebrated by Red Men it is Washington's birthday. In the times that tried men's souls, Red Men followed where Washington led, and Red Men conceived a government of, for and by the people, of which Washington became the first and glorious head. They were patriots and heroes together, in a cause the success of which brought new hopes, new aspirations and new possibilities scarcely dreamed of before by prophets inspired.

Every earnest brand of every branch of the Improved O. R. M. beneath every sky under which Red Men gather should on the 22d of February be filled and busy with sweetest incomes. Let us then revel in their perfume, joy in their symbolic meaning and glory in the blessings that have come to us and to all the world, from the sacred fires our fathers lighted in secrecy and danger, and from the victories won by him whose genius and unflinching patriotism made the American flag a symbol of world-wide leadership.

Who has better right than we to sit in front of the flag, every star, every stripe and every color of which Washington chose with holy purpose, and in every glory of which our fathers in the Improved Order of Red Men and ourselves had a part? Who has better right and on whom more constantly does the duty rest to see that the day shall not be forgotten, but shall be celebrated with dignity and ceremony fitting its historic great name? Come and enjoy yourself; there will be music and refreshments and the pipe of peace will be passed around.
J. W. FITZGERALD, Committee.

WRECK OF JACKSONVILLE FAST FLYER

Volunteer Switchman the Cause of What Might Have Been Fatal Disaster--- Engine Derailed.

A volunteer switchman caused what might have been a fatal wreck on the Jacksonville "cannonball" limited of the Rogue River Valley railroad Friday morning, near where the Medford depot ought to be. As though by a miracle, no passengers were injured, and the train crew escaped with a severe jolting.

President W. S. Barnum, personally in charge, was driving the great mogul locomotive of the system north at a terrific rate of speed. The day coach had been disconnected and was pursuing the engine at a fast clip. General Manager John Barnum was about to drop off at the switch to throw the coach onto a siding. A stranger was standing near the switch, and seeing Mr. Barnum motion for him to get away, supposed that he was being signaled to throw it, which he proceeded to do.

The locomotive wheels struck the rails with the flange and immediately slipped off the track astride the rails. The great engine tore along, bumping and crashing into the ties for 30 feet before its end career was checked. The day coach following, kept the track, but drove into the engine, smashing the car steps and injuring the locomotive.

The wrecking crew was put at work at once and this afternoon, it is expected, the track will be cleared sufficiently to resume traffic.

CONTROLLER ISSUES CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The controller of the currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business February 14 last.

NEED EXPERTS TO CARE FOR ORCHARDS ON CONTRACT PLAN

J. E. Enyart Tells of One of Valley's Greatest Wants—Non-Residents Desire to Invest, But Can Find No One to Take Care of Orchards.

"The Rogue River valley needs horticultural experts who will contract to plant, cultivate, prune and spray orchards, take care of them in proper shape for the non-resident," said J. E. Enyart, president of the Medford national bank, yesterday.

"Many people of moderate means, both in Oregon and in the east, and even in Medford, would invest in orchard property if they could be assured of proper care," he continued. "It would surprise one not in touch with the situation to know just how great the demand for such competent contractors is. "Another thing Medford needs is a real estate exchange, where all property can be listed and people kept in the country. Brokers should stop knocking each other's sales, and remember that every man who locates here will be the means of locating some other man, and if they cannot make a commission from one they probably can from another."

FOURTEEN MINERS ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Feb. 21.—Fourteen miners were killed by an explosion in the mine village of Washington last night. Shortly before the accident 500 miners ascended from the pit. Only one man in the mine escaped.

MINERS KILLED BY FALLING ICE IN SHAFT

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 21.—While 10 miners were descending into the Stanton mine, a large block of ice in the shaft fell on the edge, demolishing it. Three are dead and three not expected to live.

GIRL KILLS HERSELF OVER STOESEL'S SENTENCE

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 21.—Because of remorse over the conviction of Stoessel, Amelia Harris, a Russian girl, killed herself last night with illuminating gas. She was formerly in the employ of Stoessel's family.

Can Enjoin Union Boycott.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The Illinois supreme court at Springfield yesterday declared that labor unions' unfair list in effect a boycott, and could be enjoined.

Piece Goods Prices Facts Worth Knowing. Our buying put in a large line of cotton piece goods and staples has made quite a slump in prices. Are you giving us the credit? Yes, we are enjoying a fine trade, and we believe that the people of this community appreciate the fact that we have lowered the prices on most all cotton piece goods and staples. Here are a few quotations just to show you how the savings run: Best American Prints only... 5c, A Splendid Apron Gingham... 5c, Reg. 10c Dress Gingham... 8 1/2c, Reg. 12 1/2c Dress Gingham... 10c, Reg. 15c Dress Gingham... 12 1/2c, Reg. 20c Dress Gingham... 15c, Reg. 25c Dress Gingham... 20c, Reg. 40c Shooting, 10-4 bleached... 35c, Reg. 35c Shooting, 9-4 bleached... 33c, Reg. 35c Shooting, 8-4 bleached... 30c, Reg. 10c Bleached Muslin... 7c, Reg. 12 1/2c Bleached Muslin... 10c, Reg. 15c Bleached Muslin... 12 1/2c, Reg. 25c Lawns and Summer Goods... 20c

Beautiful Lawn Waists. Finest Assortment in Medford. If you want to see the finest assortment of white waists ever shown in Southern Oregon, we invite you to look here. Waists made of fine white India linen, lawn and lingerie cloth, trimmed with lace, insertions, edges, embroidery, ruffles, stencils and edgings, bias and ruffled necklines, small busts and fancy collaring, embroidered, hundreds of styles, cheaply made in choice bands two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight inch wide, with or without a bodice. They will be shown till March 1st. \$1 and up to \$15. LEADERS IN LOW PRICES. Baker-Hutchason Comp'y JUST NORTH OF JACKSON CO. BANK

THE BIJOU THEATER. Passion Play. BEAUTIFUL AND SUBLIME. THE LIFE OF CHRIST FROM BIRTH TO ASCENSION. The Bijou Theater guarantees that this production was taken from the "Passion Play" as presented at Oberlin, Oregon. The plot is a blend of the sacred historical fact in length and all hand-drawn. REMEMBER, THE PRICE OF ADMISSION REMAINS THE SAME - 10 CENTS. Tonight and Saturday Feb. 21-22. Two Matinees, Two Evening Performances Each Day. 2:15 and 8:15 P. M. Evening, 8:15 and 8:15 P. M.

THE LATEST IMPORTATIONS. RESOLVED THAT THE AMOUNT OF GOODS IN YOUR GARMENT ISN'T ALL THAT IS NECESSARY. WE HAVE THE QUALITY AS WELL AS THE QUANTITY TOGETHER WITH STYLE AND FIT AND VARIETY! WELL YOU SHOULD SEE THEM. BUSTER BROWN. WHY SO MUCH GOOD CLOTH IS WASTED BECAUSE IT IS NOT MADE UP RIGHT WE CANNOT UNDERSTAND. YOU KNOW THOUGH THAT A GREAT PART OF THE GOOD CLOTH THAT IS MADE IS MISTREATED BY BEING PUT INTO ILL-MADE SUITS. FIT IS A THING WE LOOK TO WHEN WE BUY OUR GOODS. MIGHT YOU NOT JUST AS WELL GO TO A STORE THAT HAS GOOD FITTING GOODS? CLOTHES THAT FIT FEEL BETTER, AND GOOD CLOTHES THAT FIT MAKE A MAN FEEL BETTER. THIS IS THE ONLY STORE IN SOUTHERN OREGON THAT EMPLOYS A TAILOR TO FIT YOUR CLOTHES. THE TAILORS CAN FIT YOU NO BETTER AND CHARGE YOU MORE. RESPECTFULLY DANIELS' NEW CLOTHING STORE