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The Weather

Fair tonight with light frost. Wednesday, fair and warmer.

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TRAIN MESSENGER BOUND HAND AND FOOT; ROBBERS LOOT STRONG BOX

Men Dressed as Brakemen Board Seattle Train and Rob Express Car, While Guards are Helpless Thousands of Dollars Taken From Strong Box And Robbers Make Their Getaway.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 12.—E. J. Perrine, the express messenger of the Great Northern train which left Seattle at 8:10 this morning for Vancouver, B. C., was beaten almost insensibly by a man who entered the express car presumably at Seattle. Perrine did not recover sufficiently until after the train left the city limits. He gave the alarm and the train backed to Ballard, where the injured man was given medical attention.

Perrine was beaten over the head with his own gun and tied hand and foot by two men who, after overpowering the messenger, looted the strong box and took money estimated at from \$1000 to \$10,000. The robbers then escaped. Men dressed in brakemen's uniforms boarded the train as it was pulling out of King-street station, Seattle. Perrine paid little attention to them, supposing them to be train hands. As he was stooping over the strong box, which was unlocked, one of the men snatched Perrine's revolver from his pocket and struck him over the head. He did not lose consciousness, but was beaten until powerless. Perrine was not discovered until the train was two miles out of Ballard, when the brakeman, Latham, entered the car and found the bound messenger.

GOLD TOOTH FOUND IN GUINNESS HOME BY SEARCHERS

Renews Belief Murderess May Have Perished in the Flames; Police Are Searching for Traces of Her Escape, But Prove Futile Thus Far.

LA PORTE, Ind., May 12.—A gold crown tooth found among the debris of the Guinness home is believed to be from the head of Mrs. Belle Guinness. This evidence would tend to show that the first theory, that the alleged murderess perished in the flames which destroyed her house, were correct. The police have been scouring the country in the expectation that she was still alive and could be apprehended, but so far they have found no traces. Louis Schultze, employed by the sheriff to sluice the ashes of the Guinness home and pan for gold, completed his apparatus today and began tests. Additional evidence of the methods by which persons whose corpses were found in the Guinness farm, came to their death were unearthed today, by the finding of about two dozen pairs of scissors bent and curved in the fashion of surgical instruments and three knives, two of a surgical character and the third unmistakably a dirk. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, it is believed the dirk may have been the chief weapon employed in the series of murders. Knives and scissors are thought to have been used in dismembering the bodies. Further mystery in the Guinness case was revealed by the report of Dr. J. Lucius Gray, who performed the autopsy on the body which the authorities have steadfastly claimed was that of Mrs. Belle Guinness. Dr. Gray tells that three rings were found on the corpse and reveals the fact that the right hand hitherto declared missing is still in existence. Two rings with the inscriptions "P. S. to J. S., Aug. 22 '94," and the other "P. G. to J. S., March 5, '95. Mrs. Guinness' husband was Peter Guinness, but the identity of J. S. is a puzzle which the authorities have apparently been unable to explain.

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Bursting Dam, Causes Bad Washout on the Great Northern--Nearly Causes Wreck of Overland Train

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SUPREME COURT REVERSES LOWER COURT DECISION

Case of State Against Portland Electric Company Decided in Favor of the State--State Can Now Collect Thousands of Dollars in Tolls.

PORTLAND, May 12.—The supreme court has decided against the Portland General Electric company in the Oregon City locks case by reversing the circuit court decree against the state. This means that the state can collect tolls for a period from 1898 to 1904 with 10 per cent interest. This decision is of far-reaching importance for it will result in the long contest between the state and the electric company being finally terminated in the state's favor, and will enable it to collect thousands of dollars from the company. The only alternative left the electric company is to carry their case to the United States supreme court on questions of law. PORTLAND, May 12.—A special dispatch to the Evening Telegram from Port Townsend says that District Attorney Elmer K. Todd, aided by two secret service men, has secured a partial confession from James H. Holt, the alleged murderer of Charonist Henry Johnson. Detectives worked on Holt's sympathies until at last he is alleged to have declared, "Well, I am not afraid of the galloves, but I don't want any dirt thrown at me. Three of us committed the murder and we divided the money." The other men, Knight and Groble, are in custody. PARTIAL CONFESSION FROM PORT TOWNSEND MURDERS PORTLAND, May 12.—History will be made at this week's White House conference on the conservation of national resources. Never before has a president of the United States conferred with the governors of the states or their representatives. All but six states will be represented by their chief executives, the remainder by lieutenant-governors and appointed representatives of governors. For this meeting the famous east room of the White House will be transformed. Along the east wall will be placed a combined framework and platform 52 feet long and 19 feet high. This will hold the giant maps made by the forest service, each 12 by 16 feet in size. Between the maps there will be an arrangement for displaying illustrations by hand-colored transparencies. On the first night of the meeting, Tuesday, President and Mrs. Roosevelt will entertain the governors, Secretary Wilson and Garfield, members of the inland waterways commission and the special guests, William Jennings Bryan, James J. Hill, Andrew Carnegie and John Mitchell at a formal dinner. The president will give a reception to the delegates Wednesday morning, after which he will make an opening address to the convention. Andrew Carnegie will next speak on "Ores and Related Minerals." One of the notable addresses of the conference will be that of James J. Hill, who is scheduled to speak on "Transportation" Friday. GOVERNORS IN SESSION AT NATIONAL CAPITAL WASHINGTON, May 12.—Despite the fact that so many republican conventions are declaring for Taft, those opposed to the secretary's nomination deny that he will be nominated on the first ballot. 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PORTLAND SCENE OF ANOTHER MURDEROUS ASSAULT ON MERCHANT

Discovered Brutally Assaulted in His Store at Noon-day--Taken to Hospital in Critical Condition--Similar Assault Made Last Night--No Clue to the Criminals--Repetition of the Wolff Murder.

PORTLAND, May 12.—Just before noon today two citizens employees went to the second-hand store of H. Neumann, at Second and Couch streets, and found him lying on the floor, insensible. He had been beaten by some blunt instrument, was bleeding from the nose and mouth. He was removed to the hospital and is thought to be fatally hurt. Last night a second-hand man named Max Hermann, 267 Couch street, was badly beaten by a man bent on robbery and is in the hospital as a result of the wound. A stranger named C. W. Wagner, who claims to be a railroad man, has been arrested for the crime. Wagner denies his guilt. The small pawnbrokers and second-hand men in this district are completely terrified. No one knows when his time may come. These assaults, added to the terrible Wolff murder, make a formidable list of as yet unsolved crimes which have occurred here during the last ten days. The police are making every effort to speedily locate the criminals, and nothing is overlooked that can be done to prevent their escape. At 1 o'clock Neumann was still on the operating table at the hospital. Physicians were unable to say whether he would recover. The assaults took place in the same vicinity, well-traveled streets, but no one has been found who is able to throw any light on the murder. The police today are unable to obtain evidence against Wagner.

LIQUOR ORDINANCE IN SALEM TO SEE INSIDE OF SALOONS

SALEM, Or., May 12.—Tomorrow morning the new city ordinance will go into effect requiring that all saloon fronts shall be open in such a manner that people walking on the sidewalk may have a full and uninterrupted view of the interior. Today a number of saloon proprietors are busy taking out screens which now interrupt the view. Already some of the saloons have complied with the law, a few of them having opened their fronts two weeks ago. The new ordinance also prohibits the use of boxes in saloons and forbids the sale of liquor in the restricted district.

MAN STABBED IN MOB THAT THROG TO SEE SZECHENYI

VIENNA, May 12.—The public's intense and unrestrained curiosity to get a look at Countess Laszlo Szechenyi precipitated a riot at the Circus Beke-tow in Budapest last night. The count took his bride to the races yesterday afternoon. After dinner they went to the opera, but remained only a short time, and then went to the circus, occupying one of the boxes. "The richest woman in the world, the millionaire Vanderbilt, is here." The report spread quickly among the spectators in the crowded galleries and in other cheap seats. Driven by a common impulse, they swarmed toward the box where the count and countess sat, and, pushing, elbowing and fighting, invaded the aisles between the high-priced seats. The occupant of one of these and a man from the gallery clashed and became so infuriated that they drew knives and stabbed each other and were carried out to the hospital. The wild scene greatly agitated and horrified the countess. Her husband was disgusted and infuriated by his countrymen's behavior. He told the countess that he never knew Hungarians to behave so before, and he declared that if the annoyances to which his wife has been subjected does not cease they will never set foot in Budapest again.

RAILROAD LAND LOCATORS ARE BEING INVESTIGATED

ROSEBURG, Or., May 12.—The investigation by postal inspectors Clement and Riches of the method used by E. L. Leavengood in inducing people to file on O. & C. railroad land, it transpires, is not confined to Leavengood alone, but to others in this city who have also been in this line of business. The only difference between Leavengood and the others is that the former did by far the larger amount of business in this line. The postal inspectors will report their findings to the United States attorney, who will take such action as the evidence warrants. The land operators are very careful to in no way incriminate themselves. They do their work through agents at a distance, such as at Seattle, Portland and even in Idaho. The agents approach the prospective applicant and in glowing terms describe the chances that will be his to secure 160 acres of the finest of timber lands for the small sum of \$25.00 per acre. The applicant is then told that a small sum is needed for attorneys' fees and the expenses of filing the request with the company officials at San Francisco, about \$100 being the sum usually secured. When the operator gets together about 50 of these applicants he goes to San Francisco and presents them to the proper officials, at the same time tendering \$400 for each applicant. The officials promptly consign the applications to the waste basket. The operator's obligation is thus discharged, and he returns home to await the gathering of another bunch of applications, which for the past six months have been flowing in in a steady stream. In no way does the operator promise anything, or in no way guarantee that the applicant is the first to file on this land, and in some cases as many as 25 applicants have filed on the same 160 acres. The operator is so very careful in his work that it is doubtful if any charge can be brought unless one of the glowing circulars sent out are in conflict with the postal laws.

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HAYWOOD WILL NOT LEAD SOCIALIST PARTY

CHICAGO, May 12.—Eugene V. Debs of Girard, Kan., editor of the Appeal to Reason, will again be a nominee for president on the socialist ticket. William D. Haywood, former secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, the only man whose name has been mentioned outside of Debs, is out to be on the ticket in any capacity if the present plan of those in control is carried out. The national convention will demand: "Shortened days of labor and increase of wages. "Insurance of workers against accident, sickness and lack of employment. "Pensions for aged and exhausted workers. "Public ownership of transportation, communication and exchange. "Taxation of incomes, inheritance, franchises and land values, the proceeds to apply to the improvement of the condition of the workers and public improvements. "Complete education of all children. "Prohibition of the use of the military against workers in case of strikes. "Free administration of justice. "Popular government, including initiative, referendum, proportional representation, equal suffrage of men and women, municipal home rule and the recall of officers by their constituents, and for every gain and advantage of the worker that can be wrested from the capitalist system, and that may relieve the sufferings and strengthen the hands of labor. "We lay upon every man elected, executive or legislative officer, the first duty of striving to produce whatever is for the workers' most immediate interest and for whatever will lessen the economic and political powers of the worker. "These are remedial measures, to be used as the means to those great end—the co-operative commonwealth."

VICTIMS OF RUSSIAN CRUELTY ARRIVE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 12.—Brought from their home in Ossa, Russia, where their mothers were killed by Cossacks during the riots in October, 1905, eight children, ranging in ages from 3 to 5 years, arrived on the steamer Corona from Liverpool. Two of them, Atta and Anna Stollerman, went to their father in Brooklyn and the others, Ferji, Shebona, David and Mae Soranski, and Ida and Fonia Soranski, to their father in Philadelphia. The children, who are bright, and well-dressed, were in charge of Nahum Schimkin of the Jewish immigration bureau.

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NEGLIGENT ORCHARDIST REAPING THEIR REWARD

PENDELTON, Or., May 12.—Green aphid, which has never been so prevalent before in Umatilla county, destroyed about one-half of the early peach crop in the Freewater-Milton district this spring. Hereafter the aphid has confined its work to the leaves of the trees, but this year the bloom and young fruit have been affected and fully one-half of the yield is believed to have been destroyed by its ravages.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEE HERE MONDAY

The democratic candidate for congress, Hon. J. J. Whitney, will address the citizens of the First Congressional district at Medford on Thursday, May 14, at 8 o'clock p. m., on the political issues of the day. He will discuss the issues of the campaign, both for the voters and for the ladies.

INDIAN TO CROSS CONTINENT AND BACK IN EIGHT MONTHS

KANSAS CITY, May 12.—Across the continent and back in eight months for a purse of \$2000 is the task chosen by Charles Mayer, an Indian of the Sioux tribe. Mayer is in Kansas City on his return trip to San Francisco. He left there October 29, 1907, and arrived in New York on January 23, 1908. He has until June 29 to complete his trip back to San Francisco. He expects to reach San Francisco two or three weeks ahead of time.

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GOVERNORS IN SESSION AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Despite the fact that so many republican conventions are declaring for Taft, those opposed to the secretary's nomination deny that he will be nominated on the first ballot. It now seems impossible that the republican national convention can be stampeded to Roosevelt. The coalition against Taft thus discusses the situation: "The balance of power in the Chicago convention will be held by un-instructed delegates who will be free to take such action as may at the time seem for the best in the party. "It is for a convention so constructed a view of the unprecedented conditions confronting the republican party that the opposition to Secretary Taft has contended. "The most significant development of the past week has been the revelation in the primaries in Texas and California and the state convention in Utah that Secretary Taft is only the second choice of those who have been identified in those states with the Taft movement. While this phase of the Taft movement has been successfully employed to secure the support of certain Wall street interests in the east, it is evidence of the lack of spontaneity and stability of the Taft support." GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN HAS FIXED HIS DATES Oregon's chief executive, who is campaigning the state in the interest of his candidacy for United States senator, has arranged the following dates: May 11—Marion county, Heppner, at night. May 12—Gilliam county, Condon, at night. May 13—Wasco county, The Dalles, afternoon; Hood River, night. May 14—Washington county, Forest Grove, night. May 15—Yamhill county, Sherwood, afternoon; Newberg, Yamhill county, at night. May 16—Jackson county, Medford, afternoon; Ashland, night. May 17—Josephine county, Grants Pass, at night. May 18—Douglas county, Roseburg, night. May 19—Lane county, Cottage Grove, afternoon; Eugene, night. May 20—Clackamas county, Clatskanie, Oregon City, night. May 21—Marion county, Woodburn, afternoon; Salem, night. May 22—Lincoln county, Lebanon, afternoon; Albany, night. May 23—Benton county, Corvallis, at night. May 24—Polk county, Independence, afternoon; Dallas, night. May 25—Washington county, Hillsboro, afternoon; Portland, night. May 26—Clatsop county, Seaside, afternoon; Astoria, night. PHILIPPINE ASSEMBLY REDUCE AMERICAN SALARIES MANILA, May 12.—The assembly is making sweeping salary reductions. The salary of the governor-general is reduced 10,000 pesos, and practically every official is reduced in sums varying from 20 to 45 per cent. The American officials are the most seriously affected and it is believed the commission will reject the majority of the proposals. Many assert that they are designed to make it impossible for Americans to fill the positions in the civil service.

NEGLIGENT ORCHARDIST REAPING THEIR REWARD

PENDELTON, Or., May 12.—Green aphid, which has never been so prevalent before in Umatilla county, destroyed about one-half of the early peach crop in the Freewater-Milton district this spring. Hereafter the aphid has confined its work to the leaves of the trees, but this year the bloom and young fruit have been affected and fully one-half of the yield is believed to have been destroyed by its ravages.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEE HERE MONDAY

The democratic candidate for congress, Hon. J. J. Whitney, will address the citizens of the First Congressional district at Medford on Thursday, May 14, at 8 o'clock p. m., on the political issues of the day. He will discuss the issues of the campaign, both for the voters and for the ladies.

SCARLET FEVER NOT FAR OFF—PEOPLE SHOULD BE CAUTIOUS

REDDING, Cal., May 12.—Nine homes in Redding are under quarantine because of scarlet fever. There have been at least a score of cases during the past month—all in a mild form. There have been no fatal cases. The health officer and the physicians seem to be unable to stamp out the disease. It is claimed, however, that quarantine regulations are not rigidly observed.

MAYOR OF SALEM, OR. RAIDS GAMBLING JOINT

SALEM, Or., May 12.—Mayor George P. Rodgers of this city performed the service of a district attorney and a squad of police officers when he raided the removal of a cigar store in the central business section, placed Ed Pillette, a cigar dealer, under arrest for conducting a gambling game and ordered 20 men who were playing poker out of the place. This is Rodgers' second raid on Pillette for conducting a gambling game, the last time being three months ago, when he promised Rodgers to cease gambling. Rodgers was informed at 9 o'clock to night that the poker game was running. Unable to locate an officer, he resolved to make the raid by himself. The players were annoyed by his presence, and under protest Pillette left the table, and when informed by the mayor that he was breaking faith, became insolent. Rodgers then placed him under arrest and ordered him to appear in the police court for trial.

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