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CORDOVA ALASKA MOB SEIZES COAL

PEEVED MEN DUMP HUNDREDS OF TONS OF COAL OFF OF DOCKS.

PROTECTION OF GOVERNMENT SOUGHT

Alaska Steamship Company Is Loser When Mob Spirit Breaks Loose.

SEATTLE, May 4.—Emulating the revolutionary patriots who formed the "Boston Tea Party" in 1773, a mob of three hundred men, went on the dock of the Alaska Steamship Company at Cordova, Alaska, today and began dumping into the sea three hundred tons of Canadian coal stored there.

The pile of coal attacked by the mob is valued at \$6,000, and is part of the stock kept on hand by the Alaska Steamship Company and the Copper River & Northwestern Railroad Company. News was received here tonight by the Alaska Steamship Company in a cablegram from R. J. Barry, general agent for the company at Cordova.

"Feeling here intense over coal matters," it says. "Mob of more than 200 men now on the dock dumping Canadian coal into the bay. Authorities here powerless. Mayor calling on Governor for help. No feeling against company. It is against Government account report that no action would be taken on being land."

It is said here that an appeal has been sent to President Taft to send troops to the scene.

POPULAR ELECTION DELAYED.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Senator Borah sought vainly today to have the House joint resolution providing for the election of Senators by popular vote made the unfinished business of the Senate. He yielded to a request of Senator Clarke of Wyoming for time to prepare a report on the resolution, and permitted the matter to go over. He indicated he would make the request again early next week.

BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS.

CLEVELAND, O., May 4.—Nine persons were injured, two fatally, by a boiler explosion on board the steamer State of Ohio, which was lying at her dock here. Those who will die were terribly scalded and injured by flying debris.

FAMOUS PREACHER LECTURER IS COMING

REV. CHARLES F. AKED WILL TALK TWICE BEFORE CHATAUQUA.

Rev. Charles F. Aked, the man who resigned the pastor of the Rockefeller Baptist Church in New York City, to become pastor of the First Congregational Church in San Francisco, refusing an increase of \$10,000 per annum in his salary, has consented to deliver two afternoon lectures at the July session of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly in Gladstone Park. His dates are Thursday and Friday, July 13 and 14. He is one of the brightest men in the pulpit in the country and the Chautauqua management expects him to pack the auditorium.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Oregon City and vicinity—Showers, south to west winds. Oregon—Showers, cooler east portion; high southwest-westerly winds along the coast and blustery in the interior.

WILL INVESTIGATE SUGAR.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Investigation, not alone of the sugar trust, but of all branches of the sugar industry, was provided for today by the house rules committee, which appointed Lenroot (Republican, Wis.); POU (Democrat, N. C.); and Hardwick (Democrat, Ga.), a sub-committee to redraft Hardwick's resolution of yesterday, which was aimed solely against the sugar trust.

CHINESE LEADERS ARRESTED.

HONGKONG, May 4.—The viceroy today ordered the arrest and summary execution of the leaders of the Canton rebellion. While scores have been arrested, the real leaders have not yet been apprehended.

DYNAMITERS SLEEP EASY.

LAS ANGELES, May 4.—District Attorney Fredericks made the positive statement at noon that the grand jury, to be reconvened today, would return new indictments charging John McNamara and James McNamara with murder on account of the Times explosion and that their arraignment would be held tomorrow.

Mayor Alexander and several county officials are said to have received letters of a threatening nature, similar to those sent to Detective Burns and District Attorney Fredericks. The misdeeds are causing no concern, as some crank is believed to be the author of them.

The prisoners are in good spirits and keep fully informed of the proceedings of the District Attorney. Their appetites and capacity for sleep are unimpaired and they continue to assert confidence in their final acquittal.

COLLEGE COURSES MUCH CONDENSED

FOUR YEARS' INSTRUCTION IN ONE BY THE "GOOD TIMES" COLLEGE.

"The Good Times College given on Wednesday evening by the Saturday Club of the Congregational church at the church last night was a most successful as well as novel affair, and a large crowd attended, who enjoyed the evening's entertainment. The early part of the evening was devoted to the arranging of the three classes, the juniors, freshmen and sophomores, in arranging these classes, C. H. Dye, who took the part of the dean of the college, questioned his "pupils" as to their knowledge, and assessed them accordingly.

One of the questions was "how many teeth has a goose?" All of the classes were well filled. The president of the institution was E. T. Avison, and he was tendered a reception by the classes before the close of the term. There is no doubt but many who attended this college and took the four years' course in one, gained much knowledge.

Among the games—enjoyed were football, baseball and other sports, and to say that all those attending had a good time does not express it. During the evening a short program consisting of the following numbers were given: Piano solo, Miss Marion Money; duet, Miss Ivy Roake, organ, and James Willet, violin; reading, Mrs. W. A. White; remarks, Mrs. C. H. Dye.

The decorations of the church were very appropriate and artistic. Hundreds of pennants representing various colleges were used, with artistic taste among the other decorations of flowers, ferns and American flags.

PRISONERS EAT SALMON.

Ernest Mass, Jr., Catches Chinook That They Feast Upon. Ernest Mass, the 16-year-old son of Sheriff and Mrs. Ernest Mass, is one of Oregon City's enthusiastic nimrod this season, and not only enthusiastic but lucky as well. He went to the falls on Wednesday morning, and had thrown his line out but a short time, when a Chinook spied it, and was pulled out by the young man. It was a terrible struggle for awhile, but after Mr. Chinook had become weary from his struggles for freedom, he was drawn out. It tipped the scales at 38 pounds.

Today the prisoners confined in the county jail will be given a feast by the good wife of Sheriff Mass. There are at present five prisoners and one man who is without funds in the jail, and are treated with consideration by the sheriff.

Do not disparage rivals, nor run down another man's goods. If you do not know what to say, say nothing.

THE INTRUDER.



APPORTIONMENT NOT REASSURING

CITIES ARE ATTRACTING MORE THAN RIGHT PROPORTION OF SETTLERS.

RURAL DISTRICTS FALLING BEHIND

Only 66,000 of the 260,239 People Arriving in Oregon the Last Ten Years On Farms.

PORTLAND, Or., May 3.—(Special)

Analysis of the recent census figures by the Commercial Club, as regards the growth of Oregon's rural population in the past decade, is not reassuring. The cities are attracting three people for every one that goes to the country. During the past ten years the cities have increased in population 101 per cent, while the rural districts show a gain of only 29 per cent.

The proportion between town and country population in this state has entirely changed in the past decade. Ten years ago Oregon's people were about evenly distributed between town and country, the latter leading by 21,573. This margin has not only been wiped out by the fast growing cities, but they have piled more than 100,000 on top of this gain, while the rural population has increased over the total of ten years ago by but 65,759.

The state as a whole has gained 260,239 people in the past ten-year period, an increase of over 62 per cent. Less than 66,000 of this new population has gone to the country, while almost 200,000 people have settled in the cities. Three people have gone to the cities for every one that has settled in the country.

MRS. MARY SHAW PASSES AWAY IN EAST

DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER IN WEBSTER'S PRAIRIE, WISCONSIN.

The following is taken from the Baraboo News, published at Baraboo, Wisconsin, announcing the death of Mrs. Mary Shaw, of Mulino, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Simon Cobleigh, of Webster's Prairie, Wis.

"Mrs. Mary Shaw passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Simon Cobleigh, Webster's Prairie, last night after an illness of about five months with heart disease.

Mrs. Shaw was born in Winnebago County, Illinois, sixty-seven years ago and came to Baraboo when but eight years old. She attended the Baraboo Collegiate Institute and a Female Seminary, both educational institutions in this city in the early days. In 1850 she went to Mulino, Oregon, to make her home. She lived there until this spring when her daughter, Mrs. Cobleigh, went to Oregon and accompanied her to the home at Webster's Prairie. She had been falling with heart disease since last December.

Besides a husband, who is in Mulino, Oregon, she leaves two brothers, Fred, North Freedom; James, Mulino, Oregon; two sons, Frank and Charles, Mulino, Oregon; and four daughters, Mrs. S. Cobleigh, Webster's Prairie; Mrs. William Fremo, Sumpster; Mrs. Kris Kramer, Baraboo; and Mrs. Edwin Faust, Mulino, Oregon.

U. S. TROOPS FIRE ON REBELS.

DOUGLAS, ARIZ., May 4.—United States troops today fired on hands of insurgents who were trying to cross to Mexican soil from the United States. All train service on the Yaqui River branch of the Southern Pacific railroad in Mexico was abandoned yesterday.

POLICE MAKE GOOD RECORD IN APRIL

SPEEDERS AID DRUNKS TO SWELL FUNDS IN THE CITY TREASURY.

It is of interest to note the source of the \$154 which Chief of Police Shaw collected last month in fines. Here is the itemized list as presented to the council Wednesday evening:

C. J. Cook, of Portland, speeding auto, \$10; B. T. Treknman, Portland, speeding auto, \$10; J. D. Flowers, minor in saloon, \$10; Joe Wilson, selling liquor to minor, \$10; Tim Jones, drunk, \$10, and ten days in jail; Wm. Rigen, drunk, \$25; Fred Rigen, drunk, \$25; Hugh Bevis, disturbing the peace, \$5; E. Nuttall, taking cows from roundmaster, \$3; Owen McQuade, drunk, \$10; Jack Boylen, drunk, \$10; N. J. Ritter, drunk, \$10, and ten days in jail; Clarence Ray, drunk, \$5, forfeited bail; A. Fenne, paid \$5 on fine imposed in March; G. Quick, paid \$3 on fine imposed in March.

J. C. Connor, sentenced to 25 days in jail had sentence suspended to leave town. C. Johnson, arrested for speeding car on Main street, was dismissed. Lewis Smithly, had a 10-days' jail sentence suspended to leave the town. Tony Ciomenski, drunk, was fined \$25 and sentenced to 50 days in jail, was suspended on good behavior.

FARMER AT COLTON DRUNK HANGS SELF

CHARLES ANDERSON COMMITS SUICIDE—DRINK CAUSE OF DESPONDENCY.

Charles Anderson, a farmer living in the Colton country, yesterday committed suicide by hanging. The body was found about one o'clock in the afternoon yesterday by neighbors. Anderson was a heavy drinker and it is supposed that despondency brought on by brooding over his weakness, was the reason for his action.

Coming to Colton about three years ago from Forest Grove, Anderson won a moderate living from the old Gottberg place where he lived and was supposed to be well fixed financially.

He left a nephew, Carl Bergren, of Barlow. This is the only near relative. The coroner's inquest will be held today.

DOUGLAS IS THREATENED.

DOUGLAS, ARIZ., May 4.—Douglas will be threatened with a storm of death dealing lead when the expected battle between loyal and insurrecto troops comes off. Entrenchments have been erected and all possible means of protection put into play but the fire of the insurrecto troops which will be directed against Agua Preta will also be in direct line with Douglas.

A general attack on border towns is expected Friday.

MR. JAMES REPLIES TO TOOZE CHARGES

ESTACADA PRINCIPAL GOES INTO HISTORY OF SCHOOL LEAGUE DEBATING TEAMS.

PARKPLACE IS ENTITLED TO HONORS

Head of Forensic Department Details Incidents That Led to Break and Protest From Local High School.

ESTACADA, Or., May 4.—(Editor of the Enterprise.)—At a meeting of the teachers of the county, one day last Fall, during the teachers' association in Portland, I was elected to take charge of the debating work in this county. Mr. Tooze, having more important business on hand, did not attend this meeting of the county teachers.

As soon as possible, I wrote the principals of the county asking them if their schools would participate in the debating contests. Mr. Tooze replied that his school would do so. I

then arranged the following schedule: Canby at Parkplace, Mt. Pleasant at Gladstone, Oregon City at Estacada, and all of the schools upon my notification began to prepare to debate on March 3. About two weeks before the date set for the debates, at an institute at Canby, upon my inquiry Mr. Tooze told me that he did not know they were to debate, did not see how they could, and thought that the debates were only to be between the 8th grades of the county. This left Estacada without an opponent and I eliminated them from the race.

It seemed to me that the largest high school in the county, with a large library and good teachers should be foremost in this most important branch of school work and I told Mr. Tooze so. He then promised that he would see what he could do and let me know later.

"Of course," he said, "you know I can't get them to debate if they don't want to."

Knowing that the Oregon City high school was very busy with athletics at the time, I felt inclined to excuse them from as much work of this kind as possible but it was the first attempt to get the schools of the county together in debating work and I was naturally anxious to make it successful.

About a week before the date set Mr. Tooze telephoned me that they would be here only a day or two before the debate and after we our bills printed he telephoned that they could not come.

Now these debates were all to take place the same night. In any debating league that ever existed, if a team failed to appear they forfeited the debate. This ruling precludes all possibility of any team attending another debate and getting all of the arguments.

Mr. Tooze showed his ignorance of all debating work by asking for another week. Knowing that his high school was weak and needed more time than the larger high schools of the county I gave him another week.

At the date set the other schools debated and two of the Oregon City debaters whom Mr. Tooze informed me could not be in Estacada that same night on account of sickness were at Parkplace and took down the arguments used in the debate. Mr. Tooze says that Mt. Pleasant listened to the same debate. That is impossible as Mt. Pleasant was debating Gladstone on that evening. Mr. Tooze told me in his own home that he knew his debaters were going to Parkplace to listen to the debate. In his own home on the same evening he also told me that he had made a bundle of the whole business and waived all privilege of contesting for the county championship.

Now why he wishes to contest the

championship which Parkplace has won, is beyond me. He says that I shut his school out. He did it himself three times. Once when he failed to bring his team to Estacada on the date set, second when he allowed his debaters who couldn't come to Estacada to go to Parkplace and listen to the same subject they were to contest with us, and the third time when he waived all right to contest for the championship.

Parkplace met the requirements in every way and in two masterly debates won the county championship. As President of the Clackamas County Debating League I declared them such, and I will see to it that they retain the title so richly deserved by them.

H. M. JAMES.

Berg Wins Insurance Case.

J. B. Berg, a merchant of Barlow, won the suit in the Circuit Court Thursday, instituted against him by Sidney Gordon, agent for an insurance company. Berg gave his note to Gordon for \$160 for the first payment of a life insurance premium, but claimed he thought he was signing an application for insurance. Judge Campbell decided the case in Berg's favor.

Case Has Been Settled Out of Court.

The case against Paine Keith, charged with attempted murder and threat to kill in Justice Samson's court Tuesday, has been settled out of court. Defendant paid costs.

Lodge to Visit in Portland.

The Knights and Ladies of Securi-

WILL TRY RECALL ON COUNTY COURT

PETITIONS DIRECTED AGAINST JUDGE BEATTIE AND NIXON BAIR.

DISMISSAL OF HARRIS IS REASON

Disatisfied With the System of Road Supervision Many Voters Become Restless.

Reports reached Oregon City Thursday afternoon that people living in Oak Grove and Highland precincts are circulating petitions to recall County Judge Beattie and County Commissioner Nixon Blair, who were elected last November for four-year terms. It has not been learned that a recall petition bearing the name of County Commissioner W. H. Mattoon is out, and it is understood that the wrath of the petitioners is directed against the other two members of the court.

It is evident that the action of the county court in employing Frank Jaggar to direct and systematize the road construction in Clackamas County is responsible for the circulation of the recall petitions. There is reason to believe that many of the road supervisors resented the change in method of building highways, having had practically their own way for many years. It is not Mr. Jaggar in particular who is under fire, but the deal has been a bitter pill for some of the road supervisors to swallow, for under the new system they are compelled to take orders from the court through Mr. Jaggar.

Thousands of dollars have been wasted in Clackamas County in recent years in the construction and repair of roads, and the county court determined to put an end to the evil as far as practicable, believing that money could be saved to the taxpayers through a systematic method and the building of more permanent thoroughfares in the various sections of the county.

About two weeks ago F. H. Harris, the road supervisor at Oak Grove, was dismissed, the reason being that he had disobeyed the orders of the court in improving roads. It is supposed that the friends of Harris are incensed over his removal and propose to make it as embarrassing as possible for the members of the court. It is not thought probable that the people of the county as a whole will sympathize with the movement to recall Judge Beattie and Commissioner Blair.

HOW MUCH MONEY HAVE YOU?

WASHINGTON, May 4.—If you cannot run your hand into your pocket and haul forth a roll of \$34.55 you are not financially an average man. A statement just issued by the United States Treasury Department gives that amount as the per capita circulation, basing the figures upon an estimated population on May 1, 1911, of 93,705,000.

The department showed that on that date there was a general stock of money amounting to \$3,546,574,357, which included \$208,936,220 held in the Treasury, and \$3,237,638,117 in circulation.

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