

MINNIE HORNSCASE

How She Came to Be So Outrageously Assaulted.

HER FAMILY BEARS GOOD NAME

Girl's Story Corroborated by Others in Several Particulars—On One Point It Is Weak.

EUGENE, Jan. 14.—No new developments have been disclosed in the case of the abduction of Minnie Thorn, of Cottage Grove. One of the brakemen on the train, B. F. Harvey, has been arrested and is being held at the local jail...

WOMAN DIED ON TRAIN

WAS ACCOMPANYING HUSBAND'S CORPSE HOME TO SEATTLE.

Seized With Hemorrhage in Dining-Car in Siskiyoun Mountains, and the End Soon Came.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 14.—Mrs. C. M. Footie, of Los Angeles, Cal., aged 73 years, died suddenly on the north-bound Oregon express between Grangeville and Montague, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. She was seized with a hemorrhage while eating her meal in the dining-car and was assisted to her berth in the Pullman sleeper, where she died in a few minutes.

Notes of Columbia County. ST. HELENS, Or., Jan. 14.—Houlton school district has levied a 3-cent mill special school tax for the ensuing year.

GEORGE F. MERRIMAN



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MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 14.—George F. Merriman, the new postmaster at Medford, is a native son of the town. He is the eldest son of W. H. Merriman, who, in 1851, made the Oregon of the Riddle, Douglas county, now stands, and later took part in the Indian war.

INDICTMENT OF ENGLAND.

President Steyn Charges That She Has Acted With Treachery.

The New York Journal has the following article, issued by President Steyn of the Orange Free State, in explanation of his country's action in siding with the Transvaal:

"The Boers took to these parts early in the morning, and they were their new homes before Governor Sir Harry Smith, of the colony, proclaimed the English sovereignty over us again. He sent a command of soldiers to enforce the law, and they were met by a large force of Boers at Boomplaats, where an engagement took place. It resulted very naturally, under the conditions, in favor of the English, and the sovereignty was declared."

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DISAGREEMENT OF THE JURY.

IL. Kilbourn with whom she expected to make her future home in Seattle. Her body was put in a casket here, transferred to the baggage car and placed alongside that of her late husband and continued on with the regular north-bound train.

COOL WEATHER STOPPED MELTING OF SNOW—MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

SPOKANE, Jan. 14.—The floods in the Potlatch and Clearwater rivers are receding. The water is falling rapidly, and the ice is breaking up, hence more information comes from there, but enough to show that no further damage has been done. Lewiston is cool, and all danger from further floods is believed to be past.

WATERS FAST RECEIVING.

Railroad Grade Damaged by Green River—Land Washed Away.

TACOMA, Jan. 14.—The weather has suddenly turned cold, and the waters of the rivers which have been causing damage by floods in the valleys have gone down. On the mountains the streams are all reported to be frozen, and the melting of snow has stopped.

LOWER TEMPERATURE CHECKED FLOOD.

PENDLETON, Jan. 14.—Lower temperature in the Blue mountains checked the freshet during yesterday. Every bridge along the Umatilla river, from its mouth to its source, was repaired as in danger, and some were damaged. All damaged bridges have been replaced so trains are now running on time.

ONE MAN'S LEG WAS BROKEN—TRACK BLOCKED 12 HOURS.

ROSEBURG, Jan. 14.—Two special trains, one in the east-bound, and a steam-shovel, were derailed in the west-bound, at tunnel No. 2, about two and one-half miles west of Westfork. One man is reported injured. All trains are delayed.

DEBS SAYS WE'RE NOT PROSPEROUS.

V. Debs, of Indiana, addressed a meeting at the Academy of Music this afternoon, saying that we are in an era of unparalleled prosperity, but that it is a ghostly life. Love and abject poverty do not dwell together, and there are thousands of children being raised under conditions which cannot fail to make them paupers.

NEW WASHINGTON INCORPORATIONS.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 14.—The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the state secretary in the past week: University Company, Tacoma, \$100,000; Fraternal Order of Hiram, Seattle, \$100,000; Poland-China Gold Mining Company, Chewach, \$300,000; Sumpter Fire Gold Mining Company, Spokane, \$75,000; Baker County Mining Company, Seattle, \$100,000; La Four Gold & Copper Company, Tacoma, \$75,000; The Sound Timber Company, Davenport, \$60,000; Microbeam Medical Company, Seattle, \$30,000; M. C. Moore & Sons, Walla Walla, \$100,000; The Novelty

VALUE OF DELAJOA BAY

POSSIBILITY OF ITS SEIZURE BY GREAT BRITAIN.

World Stop the Supply of Arms to the Boers—Portugal's Treaties With England.

Delagoa Bay is a name rendered generally familiar to newspaper readers by the arbitration proceedings of which it has been the subject for more than 20 years, writes "Ex-Attache" in the New York Tribune. All eyes are now turned toward Delagoa Bay for a reason of an infinitely more actual character.

Delagoa Bay belongs to Portugal, which is too weak to defend it against any attack on the part of the Boers or the English. Not only is it the sole port worthy of the name and offering any harborage to men-of-war and to merchantmen along the entire east coast of Africa, but it is also the only one in which the large number of military-looking passengers give as the object of their journey to South Africa.

What Is Possession Means. The Boers, the Portuguese and the English all realize this. President Kruger fully understands that if England obtains possession of Delagoa Bay she will be able to bring the war to an early and successful close.

Unknown Man Killed by Train. PENDLETON, Jan. 14.—An unknown man was struck by the west-bound freight train at 4:20 o'clock this morning, at Meacham, in the Blue mountains. The body was crushed beneath the engine and car wheels and was dragged quite a distance.

Washington Notes. The total number of arrests made in Spokane during the year 1899 amounted to 431, an increase of 906 over the preceding year.

England's Occupation Necessary. In view of the colossal interests at stake, it seems incredible that England will permit Delagoa Bay to be rushed and seized by the Boers.

Will Plunge Into Routine Work. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The house will plunge into the routine work of the session this week. Most of the time, excepting Friday, which has been set apart for paying tribute to the memory of the late Vice-President Hobart, will be devoted to the consideration of appropriation bills.

Many Entries for Poultry Show. CINCINNATI, Jan. 14.—There are over 1000 entries for the poultry show this week, including handlers from all states and Canada.

GERMAN MONEY EASIER

STOCK MARKET THROUGH THE WEEK WAS OPTIMISTIC.

Still Cause for Apprehension Is Not Entirely Removed, According to Conservative Judgment.

Attention was first called to these treaties when, at the time of the threatened invasion of Portugal by the Spanish republic in 1872, Lord Granville, then secretary of state for foreign affairs in London, instructed the English ambassador at Madrid to inform the Spanish government that Great Britain stood ready to defend Portugal in accordance with the stipulations of treaties between the two countries in existence.

There is every reason to believe that the treaty in question is virtually the same which the late Sir Robert Morier negotiated and signed at Lisbon in 1872, according to the English ambassador's statement received the night of the outbreak of hostilities, stores and munitions of war at Lourenco Marques, and either to keep them there or else to convey them across the frontier into the interior.

French Warships in Possession. First Seized Chinese Gunboats, Then Took Entire Bay. TACOMA, Jan. 14.—The steamer Elmit Branch brings news from Shanghai that French warships have taken possession of Kwangchow and other ports. Boundary disputes have been pending for several months.

London Market Ready for a Boom. LONDON, Jan. 14.—The stock exchange last week was quiet but expectant, with a cheery money. Any British success in South Africa would certainly stimulate a sharp upward movement.

Accidental Discovery That Woman Was Not Dead. EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Christina Hirth emerged from a trance this morning and was found by her husband on a bed of being embalmed and prepared for the grave. The discovery of life was the result of the merest accident, and attended the undertaker. A movement of an eyelid had been observed by the hands of the undertaker or from burial alive.

Blat Burg Fire and Killed Two Men. BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 14.—Joe Melville and Joseph Maxwell, working in the Colusa-Parrot mine, were instantly killed at an early hour this morning by the explosion of a blast that had hung fire. J. J. Riley and Eli Polovich, who were working with the unfortunate men, escaped miraculously without a scratch.

Wife No. 2 Got the Body. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 14.—The remains of Dr. Gustave Mabe, whose body two wives claimed, was buried today by wife No. 2. Although wife No. 1, in San Francisco, had been buried by the city officials, local officials decided to issue a burial permit to wife No. 2, and she had charge of the ceremonies.

Want American Consuls. Since Alsace and Lorraine were ceded by France to Germany at the end of the Franco-Prussian war, no nation has been allowed to maintain consular representatives within the limits of the Grand Duchy of Strassburg and Metz have lately asked that they be allowed to have American consulates on account of their growing trade with this country.

PROGRESS OF RAILROAD SURVEY.

Easy Grades on the Line From Hilliard to Granite.

LA GRANDE, Jan. 14.—Mayor J. D. Casey, of Hilliard, has been very busy on business connected with the survey of the new railroad. Mr. Casey was a prime mover in this enterprise, and is one of its most enthusiastic supporters.

Homestead Patents Received.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 14.—Homestead patents have been received at the local land office for the following settlers: John S. Wichita, Elijah C. Neal, George Howe, Lawrence B. Weaver, James O. Downing, Daniel G. Shiller, Bentley T. George, Benjamin P. Skinner, James M. Adams, Simon Walker, James M. Wadsworth, Christian Weber, Albert Bartlett, Rose Wilson, William N. Cooke, John C. Hess, James Egan, James W. Kuehnle, Albert L. Miller, Charndon C. Lee, John Turner, Charles H. Blake, Edward T. Peppering, James D. Hudspeth, Helena J. Westlund, Richard J. Nicholson, James W. Winters, Richard A. Gray, John D. Vanhook, Jacob S. Ripley, Mark V. Burton, Frederick Faltinet, Frank M. Weber, Daniel J. Lechen, Ira M. Hunter, William W. McIntire, Andrew G. Smith, John S. Skyles, William H. Jones, George T. Crane, John M. Peely, Daniel W. Peely, Charles Young, Charles E. Foster, Charles R. Oestromer, Thomas Burt, Albert Hill, Jacob S. Schmidt, Axel Walker, Frank E. Lent, Simon J. Whitely, Lucy E. Harris, Iren Holbrook, Robert Behringer, Thomas A. Rood, Jonas Y. Kaufman, Charles M. Dunnet, John A. McDonald, Theodore J. Thibman, William A. McDonald, John G. Adolph Lechner, Phineas Peck, James Paul, Frank Haycox, August Matthews, Henry C. Work, Nicholas C. Lilly, heirs of Charles Richter, James W. Brown, Norman, Corrie Arrabene, Mahlon W. Dickington, Arthur Williams, Charles L. Wick.

On Funds to Pay Check.

VASCO, Or., Jan. 14.—A laborer, giving his name as Wilson, passed a check for \$10 on Moore Bros. bank, of Moro, on the proprietor of the Western hotel of this city, and on presenting it was found he was not being apprehended.

Oregon Notes.

The Milton Olsen has just completed his fifth year. H. McDonald arrived at Elkin last Tuesday with 45 horses, purchased in Wallawa county for cavalry purposes. The amount of money orders sold at the Tillamook postoffice last month was a record-breaker. Postmaster Severance reports that he received \$500, for 120 orders issued. A national bank with \$75,000 capital is soon to be opened in Canyon City. It will