LABOR VOTE FEARED

Roosevelt May Meet Strong Opposition in 1904.

ONE BODY IS NOW AGAINST HIM

Employers, on the Other Hand, Contend That the President Is Too Friendly to the Laborer—Danger in Overconfidence.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 24.—Some Republican editors have already sounded a warning against over-confidence in the next Presidential campaign, and are going back into the history of politics of the country to show that it will be a much different campaign from that of 1896 or 1900, when education of the people was all that was necessary to secure Republican success. Many reasons are given why the election might be against the Republican party.

There is, first, a desire on the part of the people for a change after a number of years under the government of one particular party. How effective is this demand has been shown in past campaigns when many independent voters changed from one party to another simply because of the desire to see a reorganization of the Government by another party, in the hope of better administration. A general clearing out of the men who are in control is felt by a great many people to be beneficial to the public weal.

Postal Scandals May Hurt.

No doubt the scandals unearthed in the Postoffice Department will have a tendency to increase the demand for a change. There will be the battle cry of "let's have a general investigation" by men of the opposition party, who have no object in maintaining secrecy or covering up what has been done under an administration of the party in power. This may not make a change in many votes, but it will have its effect in swaying independent voters who are inclined to desire a change anyway.

Labor Vote Is Feared.

One thing which Republican politicians fear is the labor vote, which now seems so very friendly toward President Roosevelt, because of the interest he has manifested in labor during his Administration. It is recognized by Republicans, and by other politicians as well, that the friendship of labor is very fickle, and a little thing will turn it against its best friends. In 1892 there was no question but what Harrison and the Republicans were more friendly to labor than the Democrats. Subsequent events proved this, especially during the labor riots that occurred during Cleveland's Administration. Yet it was the labor vote that elected Cleveland in 1892.

One Labor Body Turns on Him.

In spite of all that President Roosevelt has done for labor, and the fact that he has incurred the enmity of capital and employers by his course, it is observed that labor organizations, or at least some of them, are ready to turn upon him and rend him at any moment. It was only a short time ago that a labor organization denounced him in round terms because he had, on the request of the Governor of the territory, sent troops into Arizona to quell disturbances that arose out of labor disputes. As a matter of fact, the constitution requires that he shall respond to the call of a Governor on such occasions, but that would make no difference to this organization, which does not recognize the Constitution when labor interests are involved.

Some Employers Want a Change.

It is feared that many employers of labor would be willing to encourage their men to vote the Democratic ticket against Roosevelt because they think his action during the coal strike, and his friendliness towards organized labor, has encouraged the walking delegates and other agitators to further organize laboring men and to get up strikes. One employer, writing to a friend in this city, calls attention to the fact that there had never been the least trouble in his factory in all the time that he conducted it. He paid the highest prices for labor, and his men were contented. Finally the organizers and walking delegates and agitators came along, organized a portion of the force into a union, and then ordered a strike to secure the recognition of the union, and the discharge of those who would not join it. This is said to be one instance of many, and consequently employers who can see any relation between the President's friendliness toward organized labor, and such results, are rather bitter.

Plea for Greater Conservatism.

There are many people throughout the country, business men, capitalists and others who think that with a Senate securely Republican for probably six years, that there would be greater conservatism in the Government of the country if the President were of the opposition party. Those men who fear entire Democratic control will content themselves by saying that there can be no damage done as long as a Republican Senate is assured. They think that no rash laws can be passed, and nothing done in the way of partisan politics to disturb business interests and business conditions.

These are some of the reasons which have caused leading Republicans to become thoughtful when talking about the next campaign and will cause them to avoid over-confidence which might mean a political reverse.

WANTS ONLY ITS OWN.

Vatican Seeks None but Church Lands in the Philippines.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 22.—When in Rome recently, Senator Scott, of West Virginia, had an interview with Cardinal Rampoll, secretary to the pope, in which a great deal was said of the church lands in the Philippines, he cardinal, not speaking English, the conversation was carried on through an interpreter, with but slight inconvenience. Speaking of his interview, Senator Scott said:

"The cardinal did not have so much information to give out, he was seeking information. Throughout our talk, he was anxious to learn what disposition the United States intended to make of the church lands. I told him I could not speak authoritatively, and no statement of mine would be official, but it was my impression, after the attitude taken by Governor Taft, that where it could be shown that the church had a clear title to any lands, and that that title had been obtained in an honorable way, that doubtless our Government would recognize the rights of the church. But I told him where the church had not obtained title in a manner that would be regarded as strictly proper in a business transaction, it was my impression that such lands would be held as a part of the public domain of the Philippine archipelago."

The cardinal was also anxious to learn something of the attitude of the United States toward the Philippines. He asked through his interpreter, if the islands were to be held permanently as a part of the United States. Again, Senator Scott explained that he could not speak with authority.

"For my part, I believe," said he, "that the United States will hold the Philippines for 25 or 30 years. In the meantime, we will give them good schools, we will help them to establish a stable and practical government, and go on with the work of injecting and maintaining sound business conditions. Perhaps in a quarter of a century, under American domination and influence, the natives will become so advanced that they will be able to work out their own salvation. I told him that it was my belief that when these changes had been brought about the United States would probably withdraw, the same as it has done in Cuba."

Senator Scott was assured by the cardinal that so far as the church was concerned, there was no desire to lay claim to any lands in the Philippines that were not properly under the control of the church. Nor did the church have any desire to interpose obstructions in the path of the United States in bringing about reforms in the islands. There was the strongest desire to work in perfect harmony with the new government, and to all of this Senator Scott replied that he was gratified to know of the good will of the church authorities. These facts were all laid before President Roosevelt by Senator Scott, but the President had no comment to make.

IT MAY AROUSE STRIFE.

Stockmen May Oppose Enforcement of Government's Fence Order.

The announcement that Special Agent Dixon, of the General Land Office, is in Eastern Oregon investigating the wholesale fencing of Government land by the big cattle and sheep ranchers of the grazing counties has created something of a sensation in this city.

Many citizens of Portland are interested in the stock business and incidentally the business of controlling portions of the public domain by fencing Uncle Sam's acres into their pastures. Now that United States Attorney John Hall, working in conjunction with the General Land Office, has announced his intention of instituting vigorous prosecutions of all who are defying the law in this respect, bombs are dropping all over cattleland, and the cow and sheep barons are trying to figure out which of their number will be summoned before the grand jury. It really looks as if the meek and lowly settler was going to have a show for his white alley and would be allowed to come in and possess the land. To those not directly interested in the stock industry the irrigation and settlement of Eastern Oregon is more to be desired than the boundless solitudes which now are peopled only by occasional ranchmen. This element will approve the rigid enforcement of the statute made and provided against the wholesale trespass of Government land, while the cattle kings and their friends will fight hard for the continuance of present conditions.

A well-known attorney of this city, who declined to be quoted, referring to the matter, said yesterday:

"This row about the fencing of public lands is very much ado about nothing. The law which it is now proposed to enforce with such zeal is not a new one, but has been on the statute books for years. It is well enough as a law if the enforcement of it is mixed with common sense and judgment, but a sweeping and rigid enforcement of it in Oregon will do the state untold harm and benefit nobody.

"There is Government land under fence in Eastern Oregon, but no such empires of it as has been stated. The land which the stockmen have fenced without title is invariably worthless for any but grazing purposes and not in any respect suited to farming. All the land which will produce forage for stock has been taken years ago, and title has been obtained to it, but in many instances the man who has a ranch in a creek bottom has thrown a fence around a rough, broken section of Government land which lies back on the hills for use as a horse pasture, or as a sort of corral for turning his beef cattle into at shipping time. This does not work a hardship on the prospective settler, as the land without water would be useless to him, and even if he should desire to do so he may enter it at any time and tear down the fences. To my knowledge this is about the extent of the fencing of the public domain here. Of course, in Wyoming, where I understand township after township of Government land has been fenced, the law is a wise provision and should be enforced, but a meddlesome disposition to enforce it in such instances as I have cited serves no good purpose and will work infinite injury to a large part of the state. I am certain it is not the plan of the General Land Office or President Roosevelt, who has handled cattle himself, to paralyze the cattle industry by enforcing the law in every instance."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ira D. Sankey, the evangelist, is now hopelessly blind.

Rain and hail yesterday caused great damage to crops at Phillipsburg, Kan.

Beloit (Wis.) College is to receive $50,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a library building.

The refusal of a circus playing in San Juan, Porto Rico, to pay license, precipitated a serious riot.

Miss Blanche Boies, a Topeka (Kan.) saloon-smasher, has been fined $100 and sentenced to jail for 30 days.

All New York City dogs running at large must hereafter be muzzled, according to an ordinance just adopted.

The refusal of Richard Barnaugh, of Staten Island, to pay his gas bill has cut off the supply to all municipal buildings.

The Oklahoma wheat crop suffered heavy damage yesterday from a rain storm, which amounted almost to a cloudburst.

About 2500 members of the New York Garment-Workers' Trade Council are again threatening a strike for higher wages.

The bloodhound placed on the trail of the assassin of Policeman Ahearn, of New Rochelle, N. Y., was unable to locate the man.

Prince Victor Nackachidse and his wife, Russian anarchists, whose expulsion from France had been decreed, will be escorted to the frontier.

The ruins of the ancient city of pyramids, in the State of Puebla, Mexico, are such as never before have been known to the world of science.

The walking delegates of the building trades mechanics in New York, despairing of making peace with the employers, have decided to order a strike.

A fast express train crashed into two loaded coal cars at Cherryvale, Kan., with fatal results to Engineer John McKeen and serious injuries to Fireman Fiest.

By a decision of the New York Court of Appeals, the way has been made legally clear, for the first time in 40 years, for a railroad to enter that city above the ground.

The estimated gross earnings of the American Locomotive Company for the year ending June 30 are given as $22,862,730, an increase of $6,465,325 over the preceding year.

Chicago turned out 20,000 strong to welcome home Evangelist R. A. Torrey and hear his story of the conversion of 30,000 souls during his recently completed tour of the world.

Germany's foreign trade for May is reported as follows: Imports, 4,138,088 tons, an increase over the corresponding month last year of 387,078 tons; exports, 3,213,970 tons, an increase of 442,436 tons.

A report submitted to the annual meeting of the American Library Association, at Niagara Falls, N. Y., shows that $30,306,400 was donated to the founding of libraries in the year ending May 31.

Lured from St. Louis to San Francisco by a man who pretended to love her, then drugged, robbed of $900 and abandoned, is the story told by Mrs. Julia Klein, of St. Louis, who has just caused the arrest of Charles Marco, of Chicago.

MATTI JARVI SENTENCED

PLEADS GUILTY TO THE CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Patricide Is Sent to the Penitentiary for Seven and a Half Years—Previous Good Character Counted.

ASTORIA, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—The case against Matti Jarvi, who was indicted on the charge of murder in the first degree for killing his father, Gabrial Jarvi, at the family home in Uniontown at an early hour on the morning of March 15, 1902, and whose trial was set for tomorrow, was disposed of today when the young man was arraigned in the Circuit Court, pleading guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to serve a term of seven and one-half years in the penitentiary and pay a fine of $50.

Senator Fulton appeared for the defendant and asked the leniency of the court on the grounds of the previous good character of the accused, who, he said, the testimony of the nighbors at the preliminary hearing showed to have been a sober and industrious man, who contributed all his earnings toward the support of his mother and the family. He also stated that the father, who was killed, was a drunkard, who abused his wife and family, had attacked and severely wounded the prisoner at a former time and all the members of the family were afraid of him. Mr. Fulton gave the defendant's version of how the tragedy occurred, explaining that he did not intend to shoot his father, but to frighten him away, but when he opened the door the old man grabbed the gun and it was discharged, killing him. Mr. Fulton asked that a low sentence be imposed.

District Attorney Allen said that while he had indicted the prisoner for murder in the first degree, there were extenuating circumstances connected with the affair

Matti Jarvi.

sufficient to render a conviction on that charge very doubtful and to warrant the prosecution in accepting the plea of guilty to a lesser charge. However, he said the defendant had pleaded guilty to the grave crime of killing his father and he thought the court should impose a sentence sufficiently heavy to not only punish this man, but to be a warning to other young men. In imposing sentence Judge McBride said in part:

"Cases of this kind place a court in a most embarrassing position. When no testimony is taken the court is compelled to consider the statements made by the attorneys representing the two sides as the true facts and is forced to act in accordance therewith. In this instance I am compelled to take for granted that this defendant was a sober and industrious young man, who bore a good character and who contributed liberally to the support of his aged mother, and that the father was a worthless drunkard, who not only neglected his family, but even treated them cruelly. On general principles I am disposed to think that when a man gets drunk and goes home and abuses his wife and family, the quicker he is transiated to another existence the better it will be for the community. But at the same time I realize that no man has the right to kill another.

"Any young man has the right to use all the force at his command for the protection of his mother, but this defendant went further than was necessary and probably further than a man of better judgment or one who had had more proper training would have done. Every young man is entitled to have a good example set him by is father and whatever wrong there is in this defendant is probably due in no small degree to lack of training which he should have received at the hands of his father. To that extent, therefore, the father was responsible for the fate which befell him.

"For that reason I am not disposed to impose the heaviest penalty in this case. On the other hand, to take human life is a most serious crime, and one that cannot be allowed to pass without severe punishment, and in this instance I do not feel justified in imposing the lightest penalty provided by the law. Accordingly, I shall fix the penalty at what I deem is just under the circumstances, and shall sentence the defendant to serve a term of seven years and six months in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $50."

Jarvi could not understand English well enough to comprehend the sentence, and it was explained to him by an interpreter. He made no reply and appeared to take the matter calmly, although his eyes filled with tears. He was taken to Salem this evening, as were also James K. Wite and Charles Finn, who a few days ago were sentenced to serve three years each for forgery.

MOUNT ANGEL COMMENCEMENT.

College Has Had a Very Prosperous Year.

MOUNT ANGEL, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—In the presence of a large and select audience Mount Angel College yesterday closed the most successful year of its existence. The graduation exercises were brilliant, the music especially being of a high order. The central point of the whole, however, was the speech of Governor Chamberlain, who in a few eloquent and weighty words addressed the graduates of 1903 and paid a glowing tribute to the great work of the faculty of the institution.

The remarks of Hon. Binger Hermann were likewise received with vigorous applause. He expressed his great surprise at the magnificent stone structure which is nearing completion and which will throw open its doors to the young men of Oregon in September, and pronounced it an honor to the Willamette Valley, to the state of Oregon, to the entire Northwest. The following young men constitute the class of 1903:

Harvey Craig, Mackay, Or., bachelor of arts; Thomas P. Walsh, Cottage Grove, and Edward Sheridan, bachelors of music; Robert Irving, A. Cornell, J. A. Walsh, H. Woodrum, F. DuBois, F. Weiss, Thomas Greenhow, Thomas Corrigan, Albin Landahl, K. Goulter, R. Kelley, Alex Macaub, J. W. Connolly and H. Fowle, received the degree of master of accounts.

This has been the banner year of Mount Angel College, the enrollment being over 190, while success in studies, as evinced by the number of graduates and the rapid strides made in athletics, especially by the college baseball team, assure us that Mount Angel is forging rapidly to the front. It goes without saying that the new college of Oregon stone, equipped with the most modern inventions and commodities, will be one of the foremost institutions of learning in the Pacific Northwest.

STRUCK BY A FALLING BLOCK.

J. W. Gilman Injured on His Wheeler County Ranch.

THE DALLES, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—News was today received by Smith French, of this city, of the serious injury of his cousin, J. W. Gilman, a prominent resident of Wheeler County, while operating a derrick on his ranch. Mr. Gilman was struck on the head by a falling block, the blow fracturing his skull. Dr. E. E. Ferguson, with a trained nurse, left here immediately to attend the injured man.

DODGES THE CITY ORDINANCE.

Olympia Dancehall Will Be Closed if Possible.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 24.—The city officials here are getting ready to close the new dancehall which started in this city last Saturday evening, and a pretty fight is promised. It was ordered by Mayor C. J. Lord not to open, but got around the law cleverly by furnishing a bar at which only "soft drinks" are sold, while the side door of the dancehall opens into the Green Tree saloon, which is open day and night.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. John Frye.

ASTORIA, June 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Frye, wife of the County Roadmaster, died last evening from consumption after a protracted illness. Her funeral will be held from the family residence on Young's River on Thursday afternoon, with the interment in Greenwood cemetery. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartoldus and was born in this county 22 years ago. She leaves a husband, but no children.

Captain William J. Bryant.

SEATTLE, June 24.—Captain William J. Bryant, one of the best-known marine men of the Northwest, and for 18 years United States Inspector of Hulls and Boilers in this district, died here this evening. He was 62 years of age and the greater part of his life was spent at sea. Recent trouble in the office of Captain Bryant doubtless hastened his death.

A. G. Bradley.

DALLAS, Or., June 24.—A. G. Bradley, formerly of this place, died suddenly at Newport yesterday. Deceased was a G. A. R. veteran. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley formerly lived here, but lately moved to Woodburn. They were enjoying a pleasure trip to the beach when he died.

Mrs. Clara Spaulding.

FOREST GROVE, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Clara Spaulding, aged 56 years, died at Hayward today. She came there from Mankato, Minn., last October. A husband, William P., and two children, Gladys and Verin, survive her.

P. C. Van Buskirk.

EVERETT, Wash., June 24.—P. C. Van Buskirk, a pioneer of Snohomish County, is dead in a hospital at Bremerton. He served with Commodore Perry.

Boys Kill an Enormous Panther.

Port Orford Tribune.

Two sons of John Fromm, of Brush Creek, succeeded in killing the largest panther that ever climbed a tree in Southern Oregon. The beast measured 9 feet 4 inches. The boys are to be congratulated on their luck, pluck and good marksmanship. In California such a beast would be called a "California lion," and had President Roosevelt bagged the beast it would have been called a "large and ferocious mountain lion," but to the boys of the wilds of Curry it is only a "panther," and a dead one, too.

Blue Ribbon State Fair.

The premium list of Oregon's "Blue Ribbon" state fair is now out and being distributed throughout the state. The premiums offered aggregate $12,000 in cash, and are for everything grown on the farm, including livestock, poultry, dairy products, agricultural and horticultural products, domestic and liberal arts, etc. Everyone is invited to bring something to the fair this year, and help advertise the state's resources. If you have not received one of the premium lists yet, write M. D. Wisdom, secretary, Portland, Or., for one.

Salem Bandstand Is Dedicated.

SALEM, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—The Ladies of the Marion Square Improvement League tonight gave a splendid band concert by the Salem Military Band, and an ice cream social in dedication of a new bandstand and the general improvement of the park. The programme consisted of selections by the band and addresses by prominent local men was rendered and several dollars were taken in from ice cream, which will revert to the general fund.

United Mineworkers in Montana.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 24.—A new district has been added to the United Mineworkers, the first for several years. It is known as District 22, and includes all but one of the mining towns of Montana. M. F. Purcell, of Stockett, Mont., is president, and D. M. Berger, of Red Lodge, is secretary. The miners that make up this new district were formerly members of the Western Association of Miners.

Only the Navy Celebrates Birthday.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 24.—The naval forces on this station will celebrate the 62d birthday of the King on Friday by firing general salutes and holding a review, but strange to say, the military authorities of the station have been ordered to celebrate the King's birthday on the actual date, November 9, and the soldiers will not take part in the naval demonstration.

Four Years for Criminal Assault.

CHEHALIS, Wash., June 24.—(Special.)—Allen Burr, who was convicted of criminal assault at the recent term of the Superior Court, was yesterday sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. His victim was an 8-year-old niece. The jury had recommended the fellow to the mercy of the court.

Falls Asleep and Loses $60,000.

PUEBLO, Colo., June 24.—A realestate agent named Herrington, from Omaha, who stopped here en route East from Durango, was robbed of a valise said to contain $60,000 worth of securities at the Union Depot. He had fallen asleep in the men's waiting room.

Pardon Denied Wimberling.

SALEM, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain today refused a petition for the pardon of Emmit Wimberling, who was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary for larceny. He was sentenced last February from Grant County.

Eugene Cannery Works on Cherries.

EUGENE, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—The Eugene cannery began operation today with a partial force. A run of two weeks is expected on cherries, the crop of which is fairly good, after which other fruit will be taken. The plant will be in operation nearly all Summer.

Western Cadets That Passed.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 24.—The following candidates have successfully passed their mental examination as midshipmen: P. O. Griffiths, California; Charles Hoe, Montana.

Eugene Residence Burned.

EUGENE, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—The house of S. Warshauer, on College Hill, was burned this morning with the contents. The loss is $200.

RESCUED FROM BREAKERS

CAPE DISAPPOINTMENT LIFESAVERS' GALLANT DEEDS.

Twice They Are the Salvation of Fishermen, Though Their Boat Is Upset by the Waves.

ILWACO, Wash., June 24.—(Special.)—The Cape Disappointment lifesaving crew went to the rescue of four fishermen caught in the breakers on the Columbia River bar this forenoon and came near sacrificing their own lives. Two of the fishermen, Otto Hill, nettender, and Boatpuller Matt Korpi, out for Sanborn & Cutting, drifted clear over the dreaded Peacock Spit and were picked up in an exhausted condition on the other side, near the main channel. The life crew threw them a line and stood by in a tempestuous sea while the occupants bailed the water out of their boat. The men were then towed to Ilwaco.

Hill and Korpi had attempted to free their net from a large tree caught in the drift, and got into the breakers before they realized their position. A strong ebb tide was running and by the time they had picked up 150 fathoms of a 300-fathom net they struck the break. In going through, Korpi, the boatpuller, managed to keep the frail craft head-on, although he broke one oar and lost another. Three large seas fell upon them, swamping the boat and nearly drowning the nettender.

Paul Stagland and Axel Peterson, fishermen for the Combine Cannery, of Astoria, were rescued from the very edge of the spit. Their boat had filled with water when the life crew reached them. A line was made fast to the fishboat and the rescuers started to pull away. A strong southwest wind was blowing and the breakers ran unusually high. Before the crew could make any headway a huge "comber" swept them astern and turned the lifeboat bottom up. Captain Stuart and crew struggled heroically and succeeded in righting their boat. Wet to the skin and chilled, but uninjured, the gallant crew went again to the imperiled fishermen and finally saved them.

TWO ESTIMATES OF STRIKE.

Sabin Says but Half the Men Are Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—There was little change today in the strike of the telephone linemen. President Sabin said that only half of his men were on strike, and that there were but two or three desertions since yesterday. He claimed to have plenty of men to do the ordinary duties, but said the strike interfered with extra work and new work. No negotiations had been entered into looking to a settlement, but he expected all of the strikers to return sooner or later.

Mr. Sabin said that at Seattle and Spokane the unions had held meetings and decided not to strike. He characterized the strike as a measure of sympathy with the Los Angeles strikers, and declared that the greatest objection to the demands of the linemen was that none but union men should be employed.

Fred A. Holden, state organizer and acting secretary of the linemen, maintained that 95 per cent of the men are on strike and are receiving constant accessions. He says but one worker stayed with the company at Fresno, but admitted that Sacramento is not materially affected.

He hopes for an early settlement, as the men do not wish to inconvenience the public. There were about 100 strikers around the union headquarters today. An effort was made today to interest the telephone girls in the strike, but it was not successful.

SALEM HOUSE BURGLARIZED.

Robbers Are Frightened Away and Get Little Booty.

SALEM, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—Some time between 2 and 4 this afternoon the house of J. D. Sutherland, clerk in the office of the State Treasurer, was entered while the family was away, and ransacked from attic to basement. The burglars were evidently frightened away, for the only things that are missing so far are some small pieces of jewelry of little value, the property of Mrs. Sutherland and her niece. A watch was taken from an upstairs boudoir, but was found lying in a corner of a downstairs room, where the thieves had evidently thrown it in their efforts to escape after being frightened.

The bedding was all turned topsy-turvy and the contents of dresser drawers were dumped and scattered upon floors. While Mr. Sutherland thinks the burglary was committed by hobos, others are of the opinion that it was done by local thieves. There is no clew to the robbers.

TRAIN GOES INTO THE DITCH.

Engineer on North Shore Road Killed—Two Injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—This morning the through passenger train of the Nortir Shore was derailed a few miles below Camp Taylor, the engine being completely overturned. The engineer, Jack Williams, was killed, and the fireman, Bob Clarke, of Tomales, badly injured. Fritz Miller, Wells-Fargo agent, was slightly injured.

The train was rounding a curve just this side of Camp Taylor, and was going at the usual rate of speed, when without warning the engine jumped the track and toppled over the bank, followed by the express car and passenger coach, which is said to have turned over with wheels spinning in the air, in much the same manner as the engine and coach of the funeral train on Sunday.

Says Sister Is Not in Good Hands.

ASTORIA, June 24.—(Special.)—A petition was filed in the Circuit Court this afternoon by Mrs. Annie Bell, stating that her 9-year-old sister, Nellie Hanson Moore, was some time ago adopted by Allen M. and Jessie J. Moore; that she has been cruelly treated by Mr. and Mrs. Moore, and that the latter was a bad character and not a proper person to have the custody of the child. The petition asks that the child be taken from her foster parents and be disposed of as the court deems proper. The case will be heard at noon tomorrow.

Barricades Injure His Business.

ASTORIA, June 24.—(Special.)—A suit was filed in the Circuit Court today by E. D. Brooks against H. B. Parker. The complaint states that the plaintiff rents the Parker House bar from the defendant; that the defandant, to the injury of the plaintiff's business, has barricaded certain doors leading to other parts of the house. It asks for damages in the sum of $85 and that the defendant be enjoined from obstructing the doors in question.

Aged Woman Killed in Runaway.

BOISE, Idaho, June 24.—A special to the Statesman from Payette, Idaho, says: Mrs. Sarah Renner, aged 68 years, was instantly killed about a mile from town this evening in a runaway. The horses ran about half a mile and collided with a telegraph pole, demolishing the wagon and throwing the woman out with great violence. Her neck was broken and death was instantaneous.

Stampede to Lardeau Goldfields.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 24.—A special from Kaslo, B. C., says that Kaslo is in the throes of a stampede for the new gold fields of the Lardeau. News of a rich strike at Popular Creek, about 40 miles from Kaslo, was brought to the latter place yesterday. More than half the population of Lardeau has gone to Poplar Creek.

Classifying the Editor.

Columbus City (Ind.) Mail.

* * * These points considered it would seem to us that Captain Steele is fairly entitled to the rights of an American citizen, among which are free speech, life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. It would also appear that the editor of the Post is a bumptious and unmitigated ass.

We seldom fear a danger that we cannot see. The danger of being run-down by a horse is a very real one to everybody, the danger of being murdered by a microbe does not trouble us. And yet the minute microbe is more dangerous than the wildest horse.

The only people who can afford not to fear the microbes of disease are those who keep their blood pure and rich. These are practically immune from the attacks of most microbes.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies and enriches the blood, and gives the body a vigorous vitality. It cures scrofula, eczema, boils, pimples and other eruptive diseases which are caused by impure blood.

"I had been troubled for about four years with eczema, or a skin disease, which at times was almost unbearable as it would itch so," writes Mr. John Larison, of 115 Powhattan St., Dallas, Texas. "I concluded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and after using five bottles found that I was entirely cured. Please accept many thanks."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the blood.

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MEN IN WOMEN'S WORK.

An Intrusion for Which the Former, Perhaps, Are Not Wholly to Blame.

Chicago Tribune.

The women's clubs are just now giving us much of interest in the subjects they are discussing as well as in the style of discussion, whether it be a spinsters' club considering "race suicide," a mother's club talking about the total depravity of small boys, the woman's club arguing about art, literature and philanthropy, or the Social Economics club wrestling with physics and metaphysics. Now and then one of the clubs grapples with a question of practical, every-day importance. This was the case when the Hull House Woman's Club the other day addressed itself to "Women in Trades and Professions."

The discussion might have been more practical had it been confined to what women are actually doing in the trades and professions. As it was it turned almost exclusively upon the intrusion of men into work formerly monopolized by women. Many hard things were said about the man dressmakers, the man milliners, the man hairdressers, the man manicurists, etc. Perhaps the men who are doing women's work deserve all the reproach that was heaped upon them, and yet, perhaps, something may be said in their defense, as home employment, which once was the exclusive sphere of woman, has been more and more abandoned, partly by the unwillingness of woman to engage in such inglorious and inconspicuous work, and partly by the rapid strides of the 20th century woman towards marital and household independence. Large numbers of women have been forced into trades and professions formerly monopolized by men and have overcrowded them. What more natural than that some men should seek a chance to get a living in the occupations formerly monopolized by women? It is a curious fact that once in these professions the men, as a rule, get better pay than the women and are better patronized by women than women are who are doing the same work.

Is this because they do better work? It may not be safe boldly to quote Bartle Massey's remark to Mrs. Poyser that the men do better in everything than women except one, and that they would do better in that if they were called upon. Bartle Massey was a prejudiced old bachelor, and Mrs. Poyser gave him as good as he sent, but the fact remains that the man doing woman's work has all he can do at big prices. As women continue to advance how soon will it be before men will be doing the work of the house from kitchen to chamber? When that time comes the work certainly will be done better than it is now by the ladies of the gridiron and feather duster.

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