PEACE PLAN IN PERIL

Baseball War Is Not Yet Ended.

HANLON MAY ACCEPT TERMS

He Declares That If Morley Clings to Dillon, Agreement Between National and Pacific Coast Leagues Will Fail.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—"There will be no peace between the National Association and the Pacific Coast League, if Manager Morley, of the Los Angeles team, insists upon holding Frank Dillon to play with him." This is the statement credited to Ned Hanlon, just back from the conference at which a truce was supposed to have been patched up. Hanlon claims that Dillon signed with him first, and that his contract with Morley has been dated back. If Hanlon insists upon taking Dillon, it is said the California people will refuse to come into the association. Clarke Griffith, a cousin of Dillon, says:

"I have heard from Dillon, and he wants to stay in the West. He has a good thing there. I do not believe he will come East, for I tried to sign him myself and failed. However, it will be a grievous mistake to let one player break up the agreement. No player is worth the price of peace."

Yes, it would be wrong for a difference about one player to break up the peace negotiations now pending between the Pacific Coast League and the National Association of Baseball Leagues, but as it happens the squabble is not over one player. If Frank Dillon, whom Morley of Los Angeles claims, was the only player in dispute, the solution of the vexing question would be easily settled. Morley could be forced to lay down his hand, for his bluff would be called, and the rest would be easy. Morley, however, is not the only manager affected, for Manager Ely stands to lose at least one player, if not two. Oakland has a couple of men claimed by the minor leagues, and so has Fisher, and if peace hinges on the return of these players to their former clubs, then it's dollars to punctured yen that there will be no peace.

For a time it looked as if the road to peace in baseball would be easy sledding. What really occurred at the meeting in San Francisco has been pretty well guarded, and only news which pointed to an easy road to peace was given to the public. Now, in view of the things which have cropped out, it would seem that the California wing of the league, in its anxiety to bring about a settlement of the war, did not guard the interests of all the clubs in the league. For instance, take the case of Morley and his claim to Dillon. Morley has wired the Portland magnates that he is determined to keep Dillon, but that if Portland should be forced to relinquish several players, he, Morley, has plenty of good men he would be willing to let the Brown management have. With Morley, it's a case of "Help me keep Dillon; don - stick out for your players, because if you do you will endanger the peace negotiations." Seattle also wires: "Don't let a few players spoil the chances of peace." Seattle has no players that are claimed by Hanlon. It really makes a difference whose bull is being prodded.

Hanlon has waived his claim to Nadeau. This information Manager Ely received from Henry Harris. The San Francisco mogul says that the only player in dispute, so far as Portland goes, is Castro. He does not mention Beck. He also seems to have overlooked the agreement by the various managers that the list of players sent to Harris, Morley and President Bert February 1 should be awarded to the clubs claiming them, and if they were not, there was to be no agreement. The list comprised about 18 players. Those claimed by the American and National Leagues were waived, all save Captain Dillon, but nothing was done about those that had been signed from the minor league, because Ned Hanlon, who represented the minor organization, could not act. He took the list back East and will present it at the meeting which will be held in Cleveland on February 23. Hanlon was the hardest hit of any of the Eastern moguls, but he was willing to waive claims to them all save Dillon.

Morley and Hanlon had a long powwow over the Loo Loos' captain, but they were just as far apart at the end as they were at the start; and Hanlon returned home with the question still unsettled. Hanlon showed a contract which Dillon had signed. Morley did the same, but Hanlon claimed that his contract antedated that held by the Los Angeles manager. From what Dillon let drop to the sporting editor of The Oregonian on his last trip North, it would indicate that at that time Dillon had signed with Hanlon, and that the contract which Morley produced and upon which he claimed Dillon was doctored. This is what made Hanlon sore, and when it comes down to the moral side of the question, Hanlon is right in his contention.

All this, however, is foreign to the question. That question is, did Harris, Bert and Morley make it strong enough at their meeting with the Easterners that all the players claimed by the various clubs must stay on the Coast, or there would be no agreement? It would seem from this end of the line that they did not, and for that reason it would seem as if all chances for peace, if the minor league moguls hold out, are hopeless. There are many reasons for the Coasters wishing peace. First is the salary question. With the Coast League under protection, the managers could dictate what salaries they would pay. All are in favor of reducing salaries, for they realize that they have been working for the ballplayers instead of the players working for them. The other reason for getting under protection is to be able to enforce discipline. Beyond these two points they have nothing to gain.

Yesterday the Elys received their incorporation papers, and the organization of the club may be effected Monday. The Elys are preparing a set of by-laws, which will govern the operation of the club.

WILLAMETTE WINS GAME.

Roseburg Basket-Ball Girls Defeated in Close Contest.

SALEM, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—In the Varsity gymnasium tonight the Willamette basketball girls defeated the girls of the Roseburg High School by a score of 6 to 3.

The game was not fast, as only one of Willamette's first team played, but the teams were evenly matched and the contest was interesting. For Willamette Misses Shepherd and Swafford each scored one field goal and Miss Black scored one goal and a point on fouls for the visitors. A reception was given to them after the game.

The lineup was: Willamette—Shephard, forward; Swafford (C), forward; Belknap, center; Coryell, guard; Secord, guard.

Roseburg—I. Black, forward; Benedict, forward; E. Black, center; Jennett, (C), guard; Carter, guard.

Umpire, McCall, of Salem; referee, Townsend, of Roseburg; scorer, Grannis. Time of halves, 15 minutes each.

SPLIT ON EQUAL DIVISION.

Clubs in Southwest Washington League Hit Same Old Rock.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Captain Campbell, of the Aberdeen baseball team, received a telephone message from Centralia last night to the effect that Centralia and Olympia would hold out for an equal division of the gate receipts, which is the rock upon which the clubs disagree and may prevent the reorganization of the Southwest Washington League. It was suggested that Chehalis be given the place of Hoquiam and the league be organized with Centralia, Chehalis, Aberdeen and Olympia. Captain Campbell replied that he did not think it possible for Aberdeen to get along without Hoquiam, as the interest of baseball was largely between the two cities, and furthermore, an equal division of receipts was not to be thought of. The meeting, however, was to be held in Centralia soon and the question of a league decided definitely.

OREGON MEN DEFEATED.

Willamette University Wins Easily by Excellent Team Work.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Willamette University won the basket-ball game played here tonight by the decisive score of 30 to 9. At no time during the struggle, did the Oregon men have a chance for victory. The Salem men were after the ball all the time and displayed an excellence in team work that has not characterized the work of the teams that have appeared in Eugene this season. Excellent team work and experience won the contest for the Willamette men, who cheered and welcomed the victory in a manner that indicated that some hard practice had been done in making ready for the meet.

Jack Latourette, the little Oregon forward, was the strongest man for Oregon, scoring seven out of the nine points for the State University, while Pollard won the game for the visitors. He did more effective work than did "Tom" McDonald, the big Seattle player. The game was free from wrangling and unnecessary roughness.

GARDNER DEFEATS CARTER.

Lowell Man Puts Brooklynite Out in the Sixth.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 19.—George Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., defeated Kid Carter, of Brooklyn, in a six-round bout before the Milwaukee Boxing Club tonight. The first and second rounds terminated with honors even. In the third, Gardner smashed Carter's face, bringing blood to the nose and closing the right eye. In the same round Carter closed Gardner's left eye. In the fourth Carter was floored by a right to the jaw and left to the stomach, the bell saving him. The fifth and sixth were Gardner's rounds by a wide margin, he scoring knockdowns in each round. In the fifth Carter took eight of the count, and in the sixth went down from a stiff right and left to the jaw just before the gong sounded.

LONG SHOT BEATEN BY A NOSE

Ananias Leads Dainty at Ingleside Until the Very Last.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Close finishes marked a number of races at Oakland today. Cloudy weather prevailed, but the track was in good condition. A six-furlong handicap was the feature and the Jennings entry, Dainty and Arabo, were 11 to 5 favorites with Princess Titania second choice. Ananias, a 20-to-1 shot, got away first, and led until the last few jumps when Dainty got up in time to beat him a nose. Princess Titania was third. Results:

Futurity course, selling—Flaneur won, Breanus second, Dusty Miller third; time, 1:12⅘.

Four furlongs—Rose Ely won, Edgecliff second, Golden Idol third; time, 0:50⅘.

Five and a half furlongs, selling—Modder won, Rustic Girl second, Dr. Sherman third; time, 1:08⅘.

Six furlongs, handicap—Dainty won, Ananias second, Princess Titania third; time, 1:14.

Six furlongs, selling—Harbor won, Hulford second, Reisca third; time, 1:15⅘.

One mile, selling—Outburst won, Emily Oliver second, Elmer L. third; time, 1:44.

AT THIRTY TO ONE.

Greenock Furnishes the Sensation of the Day at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—Greenock, at 30 to 1, won the six-furlong race from such sprinters as Golden Rule, Cruzados, Rag Tag and The Goldfinder, and thereby furnished the sensation of the day at Ascot. It was a bad day for favorites, only two of them getting first money. Results:

Mile and one-sixteenth, selling—Iras won, Lou Welsea second, Major Dixon third; time, 1:49.

Slauson course, selling—Marta won, Eva D second, Educate third; time, 1:13.

Six furlongs, purse—Greenock won, Golden Rule second, Rag Tag third; time, 1:14⅘.

Slauson course, selling—Banquero won, Neko second, Madame Bishop third; time, 1:12.

Mile and a quarter, selling—Silver Fizz won, Erne second, Major Hooker third; time, 2:12. Canejo finished second, but was disqualified.

Seven furlongs, selling—Cazador won, Legal Maxim second, Sherry third; time, 1:31⅘.

Honeyman Hardware Team Wins.

Hardware clerks must be in the habit of catching nails and sledgehammers and trifles of that sort for exercise, to judge from the way the Honeyman Hardware and Marshall-Wells indoor baseball teams handled the big ball at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The game closed in the seventh inning, giving the Honeyman team just enough time to get a little ahead and win, 15 to 13. Up to the sixth inning Marshall-Wells led, with Honeyman close on their trail. But something must have happened to Bacchus, Marshall-Wells' pitcher at that time, for the Honeyman bunch suddenly took the lead and threw dust in the other fellows' eyes till 10 o'clock struck and the crowd was warned that things had to come to a standstill as soon as possible, according to the Y. M. C. A. rule. Both teams were surprised at the hot ball they put up, and they are thinking of playing the teams from the Armory and the Y. M. C. A.

Roseburg Loses at Basket-Ball.

MONMOUTH, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The women's basket-ball team of Roseburg, lowered its colors to the women's team of the State Normal last evening in a game resulting in a score of 1 to 13 in favor of the latter. This is the first defeat the Roseburg team has met this year. It plays good individual ball, but lacks team work in which the State Normal team showed marked superiority. The line-up was as follows:

Roseburg.		State Normal.
Risley	center	Reece
Jewett	guard	Foster
Carter	guard	Spelling
Benedict	forwards	Thiessen
Black	forwards	Baird

Referee, Mr. Sloan, of Monmouth; Umpire, Mr. Casey, of Roseburg.

Golf Is Cure for Bright's Disease.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Golf is a sure cure for Bright's disease, according to Dr. E. N. Nash, who has made the statement at a meeting of the Homeopathic Medical Society. Dr. Nash supported his statement by citing cases in which he had noted definite and immediate benefits resulting in the patient's pursuit of the pastime, and in the healthful open-air life on the links and close communion with nature, which the exercise compels.

Roseburg Wins at Basket-Ball.

LEBANON, Or., Feb. 19.—In a warmly contested game at the Armory the Roseburg High School girls defeated Lebanon in a game of basket-ball by a score of 7 to 4. It was a fast and well-played game from beginning to end. After the game the girls of the Lebanon basket-ball team tendered their Roseburg visitors a reception at the I. O. O. F. Hall. A number of guests were invited and entertained in unique manner.

COLUMBIA'S TEAM PICKED.

Thirty-Four Men Have Been Entered for Interscholastic Meet.

Walter Gearin, coach of the Columbia University track team, has picked his men for the interscholastic meet to be held in Columbia's gymnasium next Monday, Washington's Birthday. They are: Captain E. J. Fredell, C. Maare, L. Shell, C. Roe, F. Martin, J. Bilodeau, R. Hinkle, J. Ryan, A. Denny and N. Ward.

Thirty-four men from the High School, the Hill and Bishop Scott Military Academies, the Y. M. C. A. and the junior Multnomahs, have been entered so far. The entries close tonight. Most of the men, both at Columbia and from the other institutions, are new to the sports they are entered in, and record-smashing is not looked for. However, some of the boys are fast, and the track is a good one for indoors, and some indoor records may be made.

Besides prizes to the individual winners of events there will be a pennant offered to the team making the most points. This pennant is now being made by the girl students at St. Mary's Academy. The Y. M. C. A. has high hopes of winning this, as it has some good, tried material, such as Bailey in the shot-put and Connell in the mile. All the other teams are practically unknown material, and there is no telling what they may do.

A half-mile relay race that is scheduled for the meet is likely to be one of the fastest events. Each of the four men runs 220 yards, and the schools are full of young sprinters. The Y. M. C. A. has a team for this event composed of four 18-year-old boys, who are wonderfully fast, and they are expected to help win the pennant.

A WOMAN SCORNED

Her Fury Hires Assassin to Slay Loved One.

STRANGE CRIME IN TACOMA

Engineer Known in Portland Assailed With Dagger and May Die—He Tells of Pursuit by Infatuated Woman.

TACOMA, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—A woman and a hired assassin figure prominently in a mysterious assault which occurred Thursday night in an apartment-house on C street, of which Levant McFadden was the victim. McFadden is a railroad engineer formerly of San Francisco and more lately of Portland, where he has prominent relatives. He is confined to his room, and, according to his physician, in a serious condition as the result of the assault.

Thursday night about 11 o'clock McFadden says he had occasion to go across the hall in the apartment-house, and upon his return to his room he noticed a shadow on the wall in the hall. That is all he remembers distinctly, for he says the next minute a man sprang out and tried to envelope him in a sack known as a high-binder's garrote sack. As the sack fell over his head, McFadden says he noticed the assassin attempting to strike him with a dagger. He just had time to swing his right arm at the man's wrist when the blow fell. He deflected the blow to a certain extent, but the blade of the dagger penetrated the abdomen. McFadden fell to the floor unconscious, where he was found by H. W. Hall, a friend, whose family occupies the same flat.

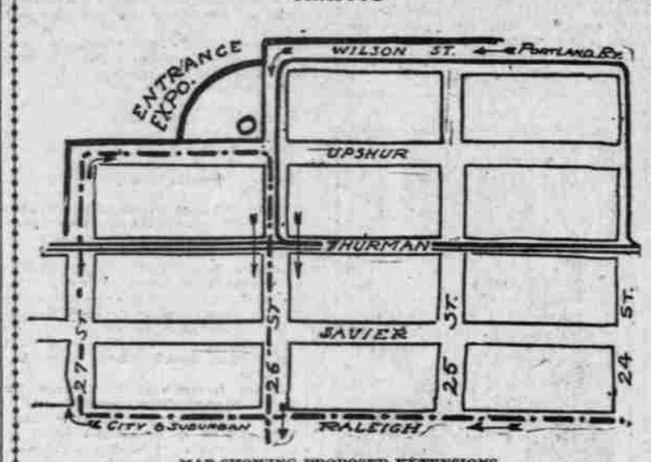
McFadden, while running out of Oakland Mole, became acquainted with a mysterious woman, whose name he refuses to divulge to any one but the police. This woman was married at the time McFadden first became acquainted with her, but later obtained a divorce from her husband. She became infatuated with McFadden and followed him about the country at different times, importuning him to marry her. So persistent were her attentions that McFadden, becoming alarmed and not wishing to do the woman any harm, asked the Southern Pacific officials to transfer him to Portland, Or. This they did and McFadden ran a train out of Portland for some time.

So great was the woman's infatuation for McFadden, however, that she traced him to Portland and, taking a Southern Pacific train from San Francisco, came north in search of him. About the time that the woman started from San Francisco, McFadden received word from some of his friends in Oakland of the purpose of her trip. He left immediately for this city, but gave out the information in Portland that he was leaving for the East on an extended visit to friends. The woman contrived to gain the information and started on the wrong clew eastward bound. By the time she reached Chicago, she became convinced that McFadden was on the Coast. After searching Seattle, Spokane, and other Washington cities, she again visited Portland and learned McFadden was here.

For two days she searched in vain, but finally discovered McFadden on C street. She wrote him letters upon the Tacoma Hotel letter paper, couched in endearing terms, told of her great love for him, and bitterly upbraided him for the cruel way he had treated her. They wound up with an indirect threat to make him remember the writer if he did not keep certain appointments.

McFadden now believes that she did as she threatened, and that the assault of Thursday night was instigated by her. He says he believes that she hired the man to kill him. He told the police where to find the woman, but the chief is following another clue.

STREET-CAR COMPANIES WILL DIVIDE EXPOSITION TRAFFIC



MAP SHOWING PROPOSED EXTENSIONS.

The spoils of traffic to the Fair are to be evenly divided by the Portland and the City & Suburban Street Railway Companies. By an amicable arrangement they have agreed to ask for franchises to run their cars out certain streets so that they will come together in the fore-court of the Exposition, at the corner of Twenty-sixth and Upshur streets.

The Portland Railway Company already has its tracks on Thurman street, and all that will be necessary in the way of an extension will be a loop from Twenty-fourth street, by Wilson, to Twenty-sixth, past the fore-court and back to Thurman street.

The City & Suburban is making more elaborate arrangements to handle the crowd. Instead of merely extending its Savier-street tracks, it has procured a franchise to lay tracks from the corner of Twenty-first and Glisan, down Twenty-first to Northrup, up Northrup to Twenty-fifth, out that street to Upshur, to the fore-court, then over to Twenty-sixth, looping back on Twenty-sixth to Raleigh, running alongside the Portland Railway tracks for one block.

Anti-Gambling Law Sustained.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 19.—The anti-gambling law of 1901 is sustained by a decision announced by the Supreme Court The law was attacked on the ground of irregularities in the House proceedings and the legality of all the acts of the sixth Legislature were involved in the case.

Mellody Knocks Sieleff Out.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Billy Mellody, of Boston, knocked out Otto Sieloff, of Chicago, in the fourth round of a six-round contest tonight.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Official closing for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	$0 05	Hale & Norcross	$0 90
Andes	43	Justice	06
Belcher	33	Mexican	1 65
Best & Belcher	2 00	Occidental Con	88
Bullion	11	Ophir	4 10
Caledonia	1 00	Overman	33
Challenge Con	22	Potosi	16
Chollar	19	Savage	52
Confidence	1 10	Sag Belcher	07
Con Cal. & Va	1 60	Silver Hill	51
Con. Imperial	02	Union Con	79
Crown Point	24	Utah Con	20
Exchequer	15	Yellow Jacket	47
Gould & Currie	42		

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con	$0 10	Little Chief	$0 07
Alice	25	Ontario	4 50
Brunswick Con	05	Ophir	4 25
Breese	10	Phoenix	09
Comstock Tun	06	Potosi	14
Con. Cal. & Va	1 50	Savage	50
Horn Silver	1 20	Sierra Nevada	45
Iron Silver	1 50	Small Hopes	20
Leadville Con	02	Standard	2 50

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 2 00	Mohawk	$ 34 50
Allouez	3 50	Mont. C. & C.	2 75
Amal	46 50	Old Dominion	10 00
Am. Zinc	9 00	Osceola	85 00
Atlantic	7 00	Parrot	23 50
Bingham	19 75	Quincy	80 00
Cal. & Hecla	435 00	Shannon	8 00
Centennial	18 00	Tamarack	100 00
Copper Range	39 12	Trinity	4 75
Daly West	34 50	U. S. Mining	20 25
Dom. Coal	59 50	U. S. Oil	9 00
Franklin	8 00	Utah	32 25
Grancy	3 25	Victoria	3 00
Isle Royale	7 25	Winona	5 00
Mass. Min	3 50	Wolverine	70 00
Michigan	5 00		

Cuts Her Face With Broken Glass.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—While Sarah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed E. Taylor, of Canemah, was carrying a glass dish this morning, she stumbled and fell, the vessel cutting a fearful gash just below the right eye, but fortunately not injuring the sight. It required five stitches to properly treat the wound.

Northwestern People in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The following Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today:

From Portland—F. W. Churchouse at the St. Denis; J. C. Olds at the Westminster.

From Seattle—F. P. Spelger and wife at the Imperial.

Assault on a Girl.

BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Word has just been received in this city that a criminal assault has been committed on the person of a 15-year-old girl at Whitney by a man named Bill Whitt. A warrant is out for his arrest and the Sheriff has him located. He will be arrested tonight.

New Arrivals at the Asylum.

SALEM, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Hattie Sansom, aged 28, of Plains, Mont., was brought to the asylum today from Josephine County. E. F. Williams, of Ashland, was brought to the same institution on a commitment from Jackson County.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Walla Walla's County Clerk Resigns and May Be Arrested.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—County Clerk Arthur A. Hauerbach who has resigned, is alleged to be over $1000 short in his accounts and may be arrested as soon as the report of the bonding company behind him arrives from Portland.

The alleged shortage has created intense excitement here, where Hauerbach moves in the best society, and is the sole topic. Hauerbach is a Democrat and has held the office slightly over one year, taking it soon after his graduation from Whitman College. Otto Hauerbach, a brother, was formerly professor of English in Whitman. Edward C. Mills is experting Hauerbach's books, but has not finished his report.

It developed today that Hauerbach was short in his accounts once before, but that he made it up when the bonding company called his attention to it. Since then the company has required a monthly statement from him. The February statement failed to materialize and an investigation followed, resulting in the alleged discovery. On Tuesday Hauerbach was notified he must make good at once. He resigned. Friends have been endeavoring for two days to make up the alleged deficit, so far unsuccessfully.

Dorsey M. Hill, chairman of the Walla Walla County Roosevelt Club, will be appointed Hauerbach's successor today. Politics have been in a turmoil over the nomination all day.

TO TESTIFY AGAINST WILLIAMS

Witnesses Go to The Dalles to Tell of Nesbett Women's Fate.

HOOD RIVER, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Bert Stranahan and Caleb B. Richardson left tonight for The Dalles, where they will appear tomorrow as witnesses for the prosecution at the preliminary examination of Norman Williams, who is in Wasco County Jail charged with the murder of the Nesbett women in Upper Hood River Valley, in March, 1900.

Bert Stranahan is the livery stable man who accompanied Mr. Nesbett three weeks ago in the search for the bodies of the missing women on Norman Williams' homestead. Mr. Stranahan says there is no doubt in the world that the graves they opened once contained the bodies of human beings. There were several bunches of gray and black hair and blood clots on a gunnysack. The blood clots have since been examined by a Dalles physician and pronounced human blood.

At the preliminary examination tomorrow, Henry E. McGinn, of Portland, will appear as attorney for the defense, District Attorney Menefee, of The Dalles, will conduct the prosecution.

William Thompson, of Portland, who conducted the boarding-house in Hood River where the Nesbett women stayed the day before their fateful midnight ride, passed through Hood River tonight to appear at the examination tomorrow.

Another Teacher for Harney.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The School Board has decided to allow an additional teacher for the Harney district. The action was taken after a careful canvass of the precinct by Professor Shumway, which showed that there was sufficient material to warrant an increase. Clarence Wintler, a recent graduate of the High School, was awarded the position. The final payment was ordered to be made on the contract for the carpenter work on the new school building.

Charged With Criminal Operation.

SPOKANE, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Fitch, wanted in Denver to answer to the charge of murder, has been arrested by the local police on a telegraphic description from the Denver police. The woman is supposed to be wanted for connection with a criminal operation performed upon a young woman. She is expected to return without extradition papers. It is believed the woman arrived here a week ago and opened an office, advertising herself to be a fortune-teller. While here she went under the nam of Benton.

Shipwrecked Crew Destitute.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The crew of the wrecked schooner Alcalde passed through this city today to Aberdeen, from which point the vessel sailed, and is now in that city. With the exception of Second Mate Jenkins, the men were nonunion sailors, and are without clothing, etc., everything being lost. Jenkins received his $50 shipwreck money and is now at the Sailors' Home in that city.

Becomes Head of Sumpter Bank.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—J. W. Scriber, cashier of the Farmers & Traders Bank in La Grande, was elected president of the First National Bank in Sumpter to suceed J. B. Stoddard, resigned. Mr. Scriber was also elected a director of this bank. The other officers are: E. W. Mueller, vice-president; R. H. Miller, cashier, H. S. Durgan, assistant cashier.

Favors Brownlow Good Roads Bill.

EUGENE, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The Siuslaw Grange, at Lorane, has passed resolutions and forwarded them to the Oregon delegation in Congress urging support of the Brownlow Good Roads Bill, which appropriates $34,000,000 from the Federal Treasury for the betterment of public roads during the ensuing three years, contingent upon the state's appropriating an equivalent amount.

Soldiers Confess They Are Thieves.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Al Bateman arrested two soldiers yesterday, who gave their names as Clyde S. Patterson and John S. Tumblin, on a charge of stealing two overcoats from a barn on the corner of Fifth and B streets. They pleaded guilty before Justice Sparks, and in default of a fine of $50 each will spend the next 20 days in jail.

Convention Dates in Polk.

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The Prohibition Polk County Convention has been called for March 5, to be held in Dallas. A ticket will be placed in the field. County Chairman W. W. Percival has called the Polk County Republican Central Committee to meet in Dallas on next Tuesday to determine dates for holding the primaries and County Convention, and to fix apportionment of delegates.

New Cases of Diphtheria.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The diphtheria scare in this city is again at its height, and several new cases are reported today. Over ten houses are quarantined and the doctors say it is the real diphtheria. Since all the cases are reported immediately and anti-toxin brought into use, there have been no deaths since the first one which startled the city.

Mail Delayed on the Siuslaw.

GREENLEAF, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—No mail got through the Siuslaw River route between Mapleton and Hale yesterday, owing to high water in places and fallen trees in others. It had been going on horseback since the snow storm of February 7, and it is expected that a carrier who left Hale this morning on horseback will get through today.

Hunter Dies of Heart Disease.

GREENLEAF, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—It transpires that young Atkinson, of Walton, who went hunting during the late storm and was found dead, did not perish from exposure as reported. His trail was followed and it showed that he had not traveled more than five miles. He is supposed to have been stricken down by heart disease.

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