

SINK SHIP IN WATER

Firemen Attempt to Desert
Shawmut at Victoria.

DODGE GUARDS ON THE LINER

Ship's Boats Attempt Rescue but Are
Too Late—Oriental Crew at
Point of Mutiny All the
Way From Yokohama.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 30.—(Special).—From the day she left Yokohama bound for Puget Sound the best Boston Steamship Company's liner Shawmut had trouble with her namesake firemen, who had been picked up to take the places of the regulars, who refused to serve when the ship was in the Orient. The raw hands knew nothing of stoking, and once almost had the steamer at a standstill. They were Japanese and Chinese, and they fought among themselves ferociously nearly every watch.

At Victoria it was learned that a determined attempt would be made by these firemen to desert the ship. Strong guards were placed on the gangway and along the rails, but in spite of all precautions one batch sprang over the rail and down 40 feet into the icy cold water and struck out for land. This batch was quickly intercepted and returned to the ship.

Another party, meanwhile, soon after midnight, climbed down the stern to the water and when detected dived and swam. In pursuing this gang the ship's boat headed them toward the wharf, and one man threw up his hands with a scream and went down. By the time the others were reached two of them were worn out and benumbed, and sank near the pier, never to rise again. There was a brilliant moonlight, and the firemen, who were the fugitives could be seen distinctly.

The other firemen, who, fighting with the watch on the deck, when they saw the tragic result of the firemen's attempt to escape, ran below. Captain Smith says that those men showed a sudden temper all the way across and that very little would have led to mutiny.

Several of the Japanese boarding-house keepers here instigated the attempt to escape. The Shawmut left early this morning for Tacoma. She will ship competent stokers for the onward trip.

BUSY MONTH IN LAND OFFICE.

State Board Receives Money on Payments Deferred.

SALEM, Ore., June 30.—(Special).—June has been a busy month in the State Land Office as shown by the statement of receipts made by Clerk G. B. Brown today. The rush has been due in some degree to the payment of balances on old notes and certificates of sale, which payments were demanded by the Land Board some time ago and were required to be paid prior to July 1. The business of the office amounted to more than \$500 a day during June. The receipts were credited to the following funds:

Common school fund principal, payments sales of school land.	\$27,662.44
Common school fund interest, payments sales of school land.	1,694.09
Common school fund principal, payments sales of school land.	496.37
Common school fund interest, payments sales of school land.	5,215.32
Common school fund principal, payments sales of school land.	2,628.25
University fund principal, payments sales of school land.	500.00
University fund interest, payments sales of school land.	130.12
Agricultural College fund principal, payments sales of school land.	628.11
Agricultural College fund interest, payments sales of school land.	200.00
Agricultural College fund principal, payments sales of school land.	224.16
Agricultural College fund interest, payments sales of school land.	41.75
Swamp land fund.	40.00
Total.	\$49,167.15

EX-SHERIFF MUST PAY UP.

Baker County Wins Suit Against
Huntington and Bondsman.

BAKER CITY, Ore., June 30.—(Special).—The civil case of Baker County vs. ex-Sheriff Huntington and his bondsman to recover the sum of \$10,000 on account of his failure to pay through Sheriff Huntington, which has been on trial during the past two days, resulted in a verdict in favor of the county for \$10,000, the full amount sued for.

A. H. Huntington was found to be short in his accounts at the close of his term as Sheriff two years ago to the amount of \$10,000. He was arrested and tried on the criminal charge of embezzlement. The first trial resulted in a hung jury, and the second trial resulted in a verdict of not guilty, the jury in effect saying that Huntington had not taken the money.

Huntington paid the county about \$500, leaving a balance of \$10,000. It was to recover this amount that a civil action was brought against his bondsman by District Attorney White, in behalf of the county. Mr. White was assisted by Thomas O. Green, of Portland. Hon. W. H. Smith, Judge Olmstead and P. L. Moore represented the bondsman.

This case cut considerable figure in the recent election. It was charged that White had been negligent in his duty and had failed to convict Huntington or collect the money from his bondsman, and the charge contributed largely to White's defeat in this county. White's friends congratulated him heartily this evening over the victory.

SUES FOR WIFE'S DEATH.

J. H. Penland Wants \$5000 From
the Southern Pacific.

SALEM, Ore., June 30.—(Special).—J. H. Penland brought a damage suit in the Circuit Court today against the Southern Pacific Company to recover \$5000 for the death of his wife.

Mrs. Penland was killed May 29, in this city. A freight train was standing on the switch across Commercial street, with two cars standing far enough apart for pedestrians to pass through. Mrs. Penland attempted to walk between the cars when the engine suddenly struck one end of the train, closing the gap. Mrs. Penland was caught between the cars and her body almost severed in twain.

In his complaint Mr. Penland alleges that the company was negligent in failing to provide either a gate or a watchman.

A DESPERADO CAPTURED.

Charles Wright Has an Unenviable
Record of Crime.

SALEM, Ore., June 30.—(Special).—Chief of Police Gibson made a fortunate capture today when he arrested Charles Wright, an ex-convict, horse thief and all-around desperado. There is a conclusive case of grand larceny against Wright and he will be held in jail until court next month. He is pretty certain to find his way back to the penitentiary.

Four years ago Wright ended a five

years' term in the penitentiary and as soon as he had been released he stole a horse in this city. By means of clever thievery by Chief Gibson he was caught in Yamhill County. While confined in the jail in Yamhill County he planned to escape by killing the jailer and came near getting an opportunity to carry out his plan.

While Sheriff Durbin was bringing him to Salem he attempted to overcome the officer and after being confined here he tried to saw his way out of jail. After conviction he was sentenced to a term in prison and was released three weeks ago.

Last night he picked the pocket of John Yates at the street carnival and secured an \$80 watch, which he sold to a saloonkeeper for \$2. Officers would be greatly pleased if Wright could be given a life sentence, for they consider him a confirmed criminal.

CRUSHED UNDER CAR WHEELS.

Marshfield Man Killed While Stealing
Ride in Eastern Oregon.

BAKER CITY, Ore., June 30.—Sam Hoagland, a Finlander about 35 years of age, while attempting to get on a westbound O. R. & N. train near Unity this evening, fell under the wheels and was so badly crushed that he died about 30 minutes afterward.

Hoagland and a companion were beating their way from Salt Lake City to Portland, and according to the testimony at the coroner's inquest, one of the brakemen went back to look for a brake that was sticking. Young Hoagland evidently thought the brakeman was after him and jumped off the train, which was running about eight miles an hour.

The fireman saw him get off and then try to get on the stay-rod under the car. The fireman observed the dust raising from under the car and called to the engineer to stop the train, that a man had been run over. The brakeman heard him cry out as the wheels passed over him. He was placed on the train, where he died in less than 30 minutes. His legs and the lower part of the body were crushed. The young man's home is at Marshfield, Ore., where his parents reside.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED.

Oakland People Escape Without Any
Injury.

SAN JOSE, Cal., June 30.—An excursion train conveying 1500 members of the St. Francis de Sales Parish, of Oakland, to the Santa Cruz Mountains, this afternoon, almost miraculously none of the passengers was injured. In some unaccountable manner two cars jumped the track and the engine went into an embankment. The 12 other cars, that were heavily laden with women and children, remained on the rails.

The accident occurred just above Alma, at the old tunnel. The engineer and fireman saved themselves by jumping. For a time there was almost a panic among the passengers. Rev. Father McGee, pastor of the church, was present, and he blocked the parishioners. The train was derailed by the wreck. An engine pulled the cars out of the ditch, and the people were taken to Bunker Hill, at that place.

MUTE EVIDENCE OF REVOLVER.

Lum Joe's Weapon Found With One
Cartridge Discharged.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 30.—(Special).—A preliminary hearing was given Lum Joe, the Chinaman, this afternoon, and he was bound over to the Superior Court to answer the charge of murdering Dor Yin, who was shot, the prosecution will maintain, to conceal a threatened disclosure of the death of the young white woman in the former Chinaman's shack a number of years ago.

This morning Sheriff McClarty, Deputy Sheriff Bennett and a Chinese detective employed in the office of Sheriff McClarty, searched Lum Joe's home, a revolver under Lum Joe's arm, which at the trial was identified as Lum Joe's revolver. It contained four cartridges and one exploded shell. As the bullet corresponded to the size of the one fired through Dor Yin's body and but one shot was fired, the finding of the weapon is considered an important piece of evidence.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. Leucy O. Hamilton.

MONTESANO, Wash., June 30.—(Special).—Mrs. Leucy O. Hamilton, formerly Melville, passed away this morning after a lingering illness. Mrs. Hamilton was well known in the county, having come here on the early days, when pack trails and the rivers were the only routes into or out of the county. She and her husband owned a claim about 35 miles from where Montesano now stands, and by hard work and the privations incident to pioneer life, carved out a farm and some of the homes and schools on the place they settled on ever since their first coming, and did her share toward changing the frontier settlement into a community of homes and schools.

Only three of her children, William and David, and her daughter, Mrs. William Crumley, were with her during her last days, the other surviving son, James, being in California.

Alexander Holman.

ASTORIA, Ore., June 30.—(Special).—Word was received here today of the death of Alexander Holman, of this city, at Healdsburg, Finland, June 28. Mr. Holman and his wife left here about two months ago to visit in Finland and soon after his arrival there he was taken ill with pulmonary troubles, which developed into heart failure, causing his death.

The deceased was 61 years of age and had resided in Astoria for about 30 years. During the past few years he was engaged in the oyster business at Shoalwater Bay, but recently disposed of his interests there. His estate is valued at fully \$20,000 and he leaves a widow and no children. Mr. Holman was a member in good standing of the Finnish Brotherhood, K. of P. and A. O. U. W. Lodge, of this city.

Despondent Man's Suicide.

PERIS, Cal., June 30.—Despondent, it is supposed on account of illness, George Setin today shot and killed his wife with a revolver and then took his own life with the same weapon.

Setin was about 33 years old and belonged to the Bakers' Union of San Francisco. He was accused of falling health, he went to Los Angeles for medical advice, and it is supposed that what was told him of his physical condition made him despondent. He returned today to his home, half a mile from town. He was sent to a physician at Peris, asking him to call. When the physician arrived he found both Setin and wife lying dead on a bed.

Jesse Gwynn.

COLFAX, Wash., June 30.—(Special).—Jesse Gwynn, a veteran of the Civil War and a pioneer of this state, died at his home in Colfax today from cancer of the eye, caused by a limb of a tree striking his eye several months ago. Mr. Gwynn was 61 years old and had lived in this country since territorial days. He leaves two sons and a daughter. The funeral will be held from the family home tomorrow under the auspices of the local Grand Army Post, of which he was a member.

Sixty Days for Stealing a Bicycle.

SALEM, Ore., June 30.—(Special).—Charles Keyzo, who was arrested at Albany yesterday charged with stealing a bicycle belonging to Chester Foster, of this city, pleaded guilty today and was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

MILLIONS FROM MINES

OUTPUT AT BUTTE NEARLY AS
GREAT AS LAST YEAR.

Amalgamated Company's Properties
Were Shut Down for Nearly a
Month Last Winter.

BUTTE, Mont., June 30.—(Special).—The net proceeds of the mines of Butte for the past year to June, according to reports filed with the County Assessor, as required by law, amount to \$7,564,225. This is almost equal to the returns for the preceding fiscal year, notwithstanding the fact that for nearly a month last Winter all the mines of the Amalgamated Company were shut down. The net proceeds of the mines as reported to the County Assessor in June of last year were \$7,411,800.

As yet this year there has been no report of the proceeds of the Minnie Healy mine, which is a good producer. This mine is now being operated by a Helms corporation, called the Hopokka Company. The following is the report of the net proceeds of the chief mining companies of Butte for the past year:

Houston & Montana.	\$1,574,498
Amalgamated.	232,964
Barre.	420,113
Patrol Company.	232,964
Speculator Company.	232,964
Butte & Boston.	90,853
Johnston & Barre.	110,225
Goldsmith Mine.	110,225
Original Consolidated Mining Company.	244,794

SLASHED THROAT WITH RAZOR.

John Sobieski's Mind Affected by In-
jury in the Woods.

ST. HELENS, Ore., June 30.—(Special).—John Sobieski, of Yankton, attempted to commit suicide at 3 o'clock this morning by cutting his throat with a razor. Sobieski was a great sufferer from an injury received some years ago by being crushed by a falling tree, and this is given as the cause of his desire to leave this world.

He procured a razor and took it to bed with him Wednesday night, and at about 3 o'clock yesterday morning he shouted to his wife that he had killed himself. Dr. Ross was summoned and found that Sobieski had slashed his throat almost from ear to ear, but had failed to cut the windpipe, and it is probable that he will recover, though he expressed no desire to live and is sorry that his attempt at self-destruction was unsuccessful.

Sobieski is an old resident of Columbia County and has always been a hard-working man and a good citizen. He is about 60 years of age.

THIRD INFANTRY FOR ALASKA

Distribution of Troops as Decided
Upon by Headquarters.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., June 30.—(Special).—Word has been received at this department from headquarters, Pacific Division, that the Third Infantry, under command of Colonel Thomas C. Woodburn, will start July 1 for the Department of Columbia to be stationed at the following places:

Headquarters, band and three companies at Fort William H. Seward, the white fort constructed by the United States at the mouth of the Tanana River, Alaska. The Third Infantry, two companies, will go to Fort Gibbon, two to Fort Egbert, near Eagle City, two each to Fort Laramie and St. Michael, and one to Fort Davis.

This regiment will relieve six companies of the Eighth Infantry and one company of the Thirteenth Infantry, which have been stationed in Alaska for two years. The Eighth Infantry, on its return, will go to the Department of the East, where it is not expected that the entire regiment will be stationed at one place.

PERRY ARRIVES AT HOQUIAM.

Gray's Harbor Ports Will Entertain
Officers and Crew.

HOQUIAM, Wash., June 30.—(Special).—The torpedo-boat destroyer, Perry, in command of Lieutenant Schell, arrived in port today at 4:30, and dropped anchor at the mouth of the Hoquiam River. A committee of prominent citizens from Hoquiam and Aberdeen met the ship and greeted the officers. The following program has been arranged, which will be carried out:

Tomorrow the Perry will steam to Aberdeen, where the officers will be treated to a dance and reception. The boat will then come back to Hoquiam and remain during the Fourth, spending July 6 in Cosmopolis. Great feasts and preparations have been taken to make the Perry's stay in this city a pleasant one. The Perry will sail for Port Orchard July 6.

MINERS' RELATIVES LOSE.

Dust Did Not Cause Coal Creek Mine
Explosion.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 30.—Justice Martin, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, today gave his decision on the Crow's Nest Pass damage suits, finding for the defendant company. The suits aggregated \$800,000 and were entered by the relatives of miners killed in the Coal Creek explosion on May 22, 1902. The point argued by counsel was whether the explosion was caused by dust or gas. If dust had produced the catastrophe, the company would have been liable. The trial occupied 20 days. The plaintiffs contended that the explosion was caused by dust, caused by the negligence of the company in not properly removing the accumulations of dust and in not properly watering the mine workings.

MISTAKEN FOR A BEAR.

South Bend Man Is Killed by His
Friends.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., June 30.—(Special).—Sam Triplett, while out hunting about one mile east of this city, was accidentally killed by E. R. Hall, who mistook him for a bear. Death was instantaneous. Triplett being shot in the back of the head. Triplett and Hall were great friends, and together had a contract for slaying the Bay Center rooster. Hall did not know that Triplett was out hunting. Triplett leaves a wife and several small children.

HUNDREDS OF MECHANICS OUT

Southern Pacific Reduces Its Force
at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 30.—Five hundred mechanics were discharged from the Southern Pacific Railroad shops at Sacramento today. Master Mechanic Heinzelman says that a reduction of about 50 per cent in the working force of the company has been ordered all over the system. When the men are laid off, he said, the old hands will be given the preference.

Corvallis Track Improved.

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 30.—(Special).—The work of getting the track in order for next Saturday's races was completed this evening and everything is now in readiness for the opening day of the Corvallis celebration. The grandstand has been repaired so that it will comfortably seat 600 people, and glows, harrows and drugs have been applied to the track until it is in the best condition.

The statement is that it will be one of the fastest tracks in the state by the time it is required for use. All the stables at



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the track have been put in first-class condition, and there will be comfortable accommodations for a large number of horses. The entry list shows that some very good horses will take part in the races, and with the races that will be made on the ground, the indications are that there will be fully as many events as there will be time to pull them off. The same day of the celebration will be given up to target shooting, for which a long list of prizes is offered.

Butte Poker-Players Robbed.

BUTTE, Mont., June 30.—Three masked men committed one of the most daring robberies this morning at Walkerville, a mining suburb of Butte, in the history of the city. While three men were engaged in a game of poker in the Atlas saloon, the robbers entered the place, commanding Joseph Massa and Matt Iversen, proprietors of the resort, and the three gamblers, to throw up their hands.

All the money on the table, amounting to \$10, was raked in by the bandits, who then compelled Iversen at the point of a gun to open the safe, from which the robbers got \$100.

One outlaw held the muzzle of a revolver so close to Iversen's ear that he scratched the member. This morning's robbery makes the third of the kind in Butte within a week.

Grain in Need of Rain.

SHANIKO, Ore., June 30.—(Special).—Considerable anxiety is experienced in this section, and through Southern Oregon, over the long-continued dry, hot spell of weather, which has prevailed here for some time. The wheat crop is sufficiently advanced, however, in case of continued dryness, it would not be an entire failure. The report of the committee on nominations was unanimously adopted. The other officers elected include H. H. Swayne, Montana, and H. T. Mathews, Arizona, vice-presidents, and A. W. Crabtree, Nebraska, treasurer.

The new board of directors elected today includes the following members: A. J. Matthews, Tempe, Ariz.; A. H. Chamberlain, Pasadena, Cal.; J. F. Keating, Pueblo, Colo.; M. L. Scott, Boise, Idaho; J. W. Spindler, Winfield, Kan.; J. G. Young, Butte, Mont.; J. E. Stubbs, Reno, Nev.; D. A. Grant, Portland, Ore.; C. N. Nelson, Salt Lake, Utah; F. H. Cooper, Seattle, Wash.; Miss Cassia Patton, Sitka, Alaska.

In the department of secondary education the committee was appointed to report on the subject of secret societies in high schools and the legal standing of school boards in dealing with them. J. M. Downer, Pueblo, Colo., is a member of the committee.

The recommendation was unanimously adopted that Alaska, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands be granted representation in the association, and directors were elected.

The report of Treasurer Rhoades, of Kentucky, which shows total receipts during the year of \$1,000, and total disbursements of \$7,000, was approved, as was also the annual report of the board of trustees.

The selection of a place of holding the next convention was left to the new board of directors. The question of supporting a general movement for phonetic spelling will not come up before next year's convention of the National Educational Association. The matter was to have been considered in convention here, but has been laid over another year. The National Council of Education, in adopting the report of the committee on investigations and appropriations, refused the request of the Department of Superintendent for the appointment of a large commission, and the appropriation of \$10,000 for the purpose of reforming the spelling of the English language. However, a concession was made to the phonetic advocates in the appointment of a committee to investigate the plans for reformed spelling that have been submitted, and to report next

Lumber Shipments From Columbia.

ASTORIA, Ore., June 30.—(Special).—Lumber exports from the Columbia River during the month of June aggregated 12,300,000 feet in round numbers. Of this amount domestic shipments were 8,454,633 feet, while foreign shipments aggregated 3,775,366. Sixteen vessels cleared for domestic ports with lumber, and two for foreign ports.

COULD NOT EAT STEAK.

Patient Says Medicine He Is Being
Sued For Was No Good.

"What is the matter with Hennessey?" is the title of a real play that was enacted before Justice of the Peace Reid and a select crowd of spectators yesterday.

Hennessey's initials are J. D. He is a commission merchant, his place of business being 193 and 195 Front street. From September, 1901, until March, 1902, and afterward, Hennessey was afflicted with dyspepsia; he could not eat a juicy steak; he was forced to dine at vegetarian restaurants and he weighed 135 pounds. He fell in with P. F. Castelman, who is the agent for a patent medicine, and Hennessey says Castelman agreed to cure him of dyspepsia for \$50, no cure no pay. Castelman says that Hennessey agreed to pay \$50 for medicine. This is where they differ, and they took the matter yesterday before Justice Reid, Castelman asking payment of \$50 for the medicine he had supplied Hennessey, and the latter asking \$50 damages for the loss he had sustained in his tilt with strange medicine.

Castelman gave a glowing account of the medicine referred to and got indignation when the defendant's lawyer, Ed Mendenhall, asked: "Is it true that Hennessey, after taking your medicine, was

forced to go to a regular physician to get cured?" If he had taken my medicine right along he would have been cured. The trouble is he stopped too soon. I might have had \$500 from him by this time. I only want \$50," replied Castelman.

W. H. Gaines testified that shortly after Hennessey had started taking medicine from Castelman, he met Hennessey and that the latter joyously informed him that he had just eaten a large piece of steak. Before that time, part of Hennessey's conversation had been of stomach pumps, vegetarian foods and milk diets.

Hennessey admitted having swallowed from 40 to 45 gallons of the medicine, and on being examined by Frank S. Bennett, attorney for the plaintiff, said: "On one occasion Castelman's attendant told me on the quiet that if I did not get better soon I'd cash in. When I at first got the medicine it relieved me a little, but did not cure me. Castelman gave the vapor baths at a temperature of 125 degrees, and vibration treatment. At that time I weighed 135 pounds. Not getting any better, I went to a regular physician, and I now weigh 165 pounds. I am getting better. I have paid \$100 for physician's fees and medicine since I left Castelman."

The case was continued for further evidence.

EDUCATORS ELECT GROUT.

Portland Man a Member of National
Board of Directors.

ST. LOUIS, June 30.—W. H. Maxwell, Superintendent of Instruction of New York City, was today elected president of the National Educational Association. The report of the committee on nominations was unanimously adopted. The other officers elected include H. H. Swayne, Montana, and H. T. Mathews, Arizona, vice-presidents, and A. W. Crabtree, Nebraska, treasurer.

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Mulligan Cabin Will Not Disband.

EUGENE, Ore., June 30.—(Special).—The Mulligan Cabin, N. D. O., of this city, has decided not to follow the grand cabin of the state in its recent action of disbanding. A meeting of the local cabin was held and it was agreed that the cabin should continue to exist. The cabin is a very necessary to bring in the men and form a new organization in order to keep up an organization. So the Native Daughters, regardless of the brothers, will hold their charter and continue to hold meetings as heretofore.

Will Superintend Competitive Shoot.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., June 30.—(Special).—Captain Thurmond Murphy, Nineteenth Infantry, has been appointed to act as executive officer of the competitive shoot at American Lake, which will be held between the regulars and the National Guard. He will go at once to that place to make any preparations that may be needed.

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