

CASHIER NOT TO BE FOUND

SEATTLE MAN SAID TO BE SHORT \$3000 TO \$5000. Although Watched by Detectives, He Made His Escape—Manager of Telephone Company.

SEATTLE, July 20.—W. Howard Kernaghan, for three years cashier of the local office of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, has been arrested.

Kernaghan is the son of George F. Kernaghan, said to be a wealthy banker of Pasadena, Cal. Late in June, he married a young girl here of respectable parents.

Money Envelope Disappears. SEATTLE, July 20.—An envelope shipped by express by the Great Northern Railway Company's office at Everett to the Puget Sound National Bank of Seattle, and containing \$700, has mysteriously disappeared.

Japanese Found Dead. LA GRANDE, July 20.—A Japanese in the employ of the Oregon Sugar Company was found dead in a field near the house on the farm near Allet this morning.

Boy Killed by Freight Train. LA GRANDE, July 20.—A deaf boy named Allen, about 8 years old, was killed yesterday by a freight train near the summit of Blue Mountain.

Burglars at Oregon City. OREGON CITY, July 20.—Burglars pried open the front door of W. A. Holmes' general merchandise store at Park Place last night and carried away \$400 worth of goods, principally cutlery.

Oregon City Barn Burned. OREGON CITY, July 20.—The barn on Central street, owned by W. A. Holmes, was burned last night with all its contents.

New Oregon Postmasters. WASHINGTON, July 18.—Oregon Postmasters were appointed today as follows: G. A. Smyth, at Diamond, vice Chaucer; C. H. Smith, at Astoria, vice Sizemore; at Juntura, vice J. T. Sizemore.

AN EASY-GOING HERO.

Dives From Bridge to Save Drowning Girl and Never a Word of Thanks. A young and pretty woman, dark of complexion and neatly dressed in a dark skirt, a light shirt waist, a dark jacket and a hat with a lot of flowers on it, was a passenger in an open Cambridge-bound car which started on its way at 11:30 a few nights ago, says the Boston Globe.

There was some speculation in the minds of the passengers as to how it happened that so pretty a girl should be out alone at that hour of the night. She was perfectly self-contained, however, and seemed to know her own business, so no one ventured to speak to her.

The car had proceeded about three times its own length on the bridge, and was running rather slowly, when the young woman jumped up from her seat, stepped down on the running board, and landing on the driveway of the bridge, ran without a moment's hesitation to the railing on the westerly side of the bridge, and with no word or a look behind jumped over into the river.

All hands, including passengers, motor-man and conductor, leaped from the car and ran to the railing over which the young woman had jumped. But to their surprise, she was not there. All they saw was the pretty girl afloat, but she wasn't struggling, and, indeed, she seemed to be trying to sink herself under the water for the three or four feet straight up and didn't try to help herself a bit.

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STOCK DEALING BY CABLE.

How the Speculator Gains Time by Being 3000 Miles Away. London Tit-Bits.

It is one of the most amazing of modern miracles, said a stock-broker, that a man can more quickly purchase or sell stocks at a distance of 3000 miles than a man in Fleet street can operate on the London Stock Exchange, a quarter of an hour's walk away.

You would think that when stocks and shares are fluctuating wildly many times within an hour it would be almost impossible for one in another continent to have anything to do with them, but with such marvelous rapidity are messages transmitted nowadays by cable that a transaction can be made in New York as quickly as in the London Stock Exchange by a broker on the spot.

Suppose I have an order to buy \$50,000 worth of Illinois Central. The purchase is completed within a couple of minutes of handing in the message in Shorter's Court and I can receive a reply within five minutes, a marvelous feat when you consider that the double message has traveled 3000 miles.

As you may imagine, these messages are reduced to the smallest possible dimensions. In fact, a cablegram purchase, say, \$50,000 worth of stock, may consist of three or four words only, with the time of dispatch and a single letter to serve as name and address of the receiver.

These messages are dispatched with lightning speed by highly-skilled bands of cableists, the picked men of the army of operators, who must not only be exceedingly expert cableists, but unfailing in their transmission of messages which might mean loss of thousands of dollars. It says much for their skill and care that mistakes are very rare indeed.

There are three rival cable companies in London—almost equally expert and reliable—one British, one French and the third American. From 3 P. M., which means 10 A. M. in New York, messages pour in from all over the world.

As many as 500 messages are often dispatched in an hour, and between 200 and 300 a day, an almost as many as received in return, recording their contents on the almost endless "serpent of paper," which streams from the receiving machine.

Even at a shilling a word, it is possible to spend immense sums on cabling, a single firm often paying the cable companies as much as \$300 or \$400 in a week, and that is no exaggeration.

The Open River Contingent. Lewiston Tribune.

The unification of the people in demanding the opening of their water ways to the ocean has now reached an irresistible momentum. It is no exaggeration to say that during the recent boom in American railroads the receipts of the three cable companies were not less than \$50,000 a week.

Besides the improvements to the pavilion here has been erected a new creamery building, and a new machinery hall. The creamery building is a large, airy and well-lighted structure, standing a short distance from the main walk, near the pavilion. Its four large entrances, high, wide windows, and its tasty architecture make it a very attractive addition to the group of State Fair buildings.

The capacity of the livestock department was almost doubled last year, in order to accommodate the unusually large number of pigs, cattle, horses, sheep and goats that were brought to the fair. Secretary Wisdom already has assurance that the livestock exhibits will be large this year, and if it be found necessary, more room will be provided in that department.

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One of the strongest features of the fair, in attractiveness to both newcomers and old settlers, will be the country exhibits. It is expected that no less than eight counties will make special exhibits of products. The only limitations placed upon these displays are that all the products in each display must be from one county and of the crop of 1901.

Criminals are very expensive members of the crowd. They cost the people of this country about \$1,000,000 a year. If their increase could be prevented it would be a paying investment to give each of the 200,000 acres of land in this state a monthly pension of \$200, on the condition that they take a life vacation from the strenuous demands of their profession.

GREAT STATE FAIR SURE

OREGON WILL BREAK ALL RECORDS THIS FALL. Farmers Will Have Good Crops, and a First-Class Exhibit is Assured.—Good Prizes Offered.

SALEM, July 20.—Plentiful crops of every sort—grain, hops, hay, fruit and vegetables—promise to make the State Fair the best that has ever been held in Oregon. Every farmer will have an abundance of produce to sell, and will feel able to spend a few days at the fair.

The members of the State Fair Board to arrange a county exhibit. The prices are as follows: First, \$200; second, \$100; third, \$50; fourth, \$25; fifth, \$10.

ABOUT GENIUSES.

New York Evening Post. Geniuses are proverbially long-lived, and it is generally believed, little likely to reproduce their kind. It is as though by some law of sacrifice, the vital force and the intellectual qualities of a whole line were treasured up for a single person, to be by him freely and completely expended.

The principle of the sterility of genius seems to be fully established. Of the 330 British men of genius studied, more than 23 per cent never married, while the normal ratio of bachelors to the entire male population is but 10 per cent.

OREGON'S CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE AT BUFFALO.

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Kyle as a Prohibitionist.

New York Times. Senator Kyle's death on Monday recalls the fact that whether he happened to be in the city or not, he was a member of the Senate.

Why only during the recess of Congress? "I would be most willing to have the rule enforced 265 days in the year," was Mr. Kyle's answer.

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COLLEGIANS' PROSPECTS

ARMIES OF YOUNG MEN WHO HAVE EARNED SCHOLARSHIP DEGREES. Economic Question Presented by the Filling Up of the Learned Professions.

A small army of graduates receiving baccalaureate and advanced degrees has recently begun the march through the fields and arenas of public life, says the New York Observer.

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UNCLE SAM, BOSS GARDENER

Truck Patch Brought \$730,000,000 From Foreigners Last Year. New York Journal.

Washington—Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the foreign market section of the Agricultural Department, has compiled statistics showing the distribution of the agricultural exports of the United States for the years 1895-1900.

France 45,000,000 and Belgium 23,000,000, as against \$11,000,000 in 1896 to France and \$18,000,000 to Belgium the same year.

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OWL AND A MINK.

And Other Strange Visitors Come for the Summer. New Orleans Picayune.

"There was an owl sat in a tree." That was the little rhyme says. That was what caused a great gathering of boys and some other people at the corner of Canal and Robertson streets yesterday evening.

The owl got to Robertson and Canal, he stopped in a tree to rest, and as there were not enough leaves to conceal him, some boy saw him, as boys are always seeing things, and then the fun began.

One boy came up to get the bird, but by that time it was getting late enough in the evening, so that the owl could see to fly, and he chose another tree, and the boys followed. But if they ever got him it was later on.

The Sailer Duke. On land the Duke of Cornwall and York has the reputation of being a somewhat stiff and unapproachable individual. This is believed to be the result of nervousness, for there is nothing the Duke dreads more than the ceremonies and speechmaking which occupy a large portion of his time.

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