MARCH 14 THE DATE

Marion County Primaries Will Be Held Then.

CONVENTION, SALEM, MARCH 26

Simon-Geer and Anti-Simon-Geer Factions Both Well Represented at Meeting, Which Was Largely Attended and Harmonious.

SALEM, March 1.—The Marion county Republican Central Committee met today and set March 14 as the date for the primaries, and March 26 for the county convention. The date for the primaries was set a week earlier than was anticipated, so the preliminary struggle will be short but sharp. Twelve days will elapse before the primary election, and then a space of 12 days will intervene before the convention will be held. This will give abundant opportunity for the delegates to the county convention to consider the merits of the various candidates for office. The dates for the primaries and convention were adopted by unanimous vote.

The committee met at 12 o'clock with the following representation: Auror, H. A. Snyder; Aumsville, W. D. Shaw, by E. T. Judd, proxy; Brooks, J. C. McFarland; Butteville, E. A. M. Cone; Breitenbush, J. W. Heidecke, by W. J. Culver, proxy; Champoeg, J. E. Smith, by George Ehlen, proxy; Elkhorn, J. P. Case, by S. W. Minturn, proxy; Englewood, W. H. Savage; Fairfield, John Fahey; Gervais, J. C. Siegmund; Horeb, Robert Quinn, by Ed M. Croisan, proxy; Howell, Grover Simmons, by J. D. Simmons, proxy; Hubbard, J. L. Calvert, by Alonzo Gesner, proxy; Jefferson, A. J. Shoemaker, by J. H. Roland, proxy; Mackay, William Short; Mount Angel, Charles Long; Monitor, J. P. Shuck, by J. D. Simmons, proxy; Mehama, F. W. Hull, by E. M. LaFore, proxy; Marion, W. J. Hadley, by Bennett Pearson, proxy; Prospect, S. A. Hughes; Salem No. 1, C. L. McNary; Salem No. 2, E. M. LaFore; Salem No. 3, John Kaiser; Salem No. 4, J. S. Graham; East Salem, S. S. Aschenbrenner, by E. E. Matin, proxy; North Salem, T. J. Cronise; South Salem, W. P. Babcock, by Tilmon Ford, proxy; Stayton, Lemuel Hobson, by J. M. Kyle, proxy; Sidney, G. S. Thomas; South Silverton, C. T. Hicks; North Silverton, A. G. Steelhammer; Silverton, T. R. Hibbard; Scott's Mills, C. A. Dunnigan; Sublimity, F. J. Wrightman; Silver Falls, Jay Bleakney, by B. B. Herrick, proxy; St. Paul, J. L. Cook; Turner, O. P. Cornelius, Woodburn, C. Engle; Yew Park, A. W. Drager.

It will be seen from the foregoing list that the Simon-Geer and the anti-Simon-Geer factions had a good, strong representation on the committee, while there are also a number of members who are taking no active part in the contest. If either faction had any desire to take an undue advantage, the desire was not manifested by any overt act. Committees were appointed to recommend dates for the primaries and convention and to fix the apportionment of delegates, and the reports were adopted without protest or dissenting vote. The apportionment of delegates is as follows:

Aurora	7	Salem No. 1	8
Aumsville	7	Salem No. 2	18
Brooks	6	Salem No. 3	10
Butteville	5	Salem No. 4	14
Breitenbush	2	North Salem	9
Champoeg	3	South Salem	6
Elkhorn	1	East Salem	3
Englewood	11	Stayton	7
Fairfield	2	Sidney	4
Gervais	5	South Silverton	6
Horeb	4	North Silverton	6
Howell	6	Silverton	9
Hubbard	7	Scott's Mills	5
Jefferson	—	Sublimity	6
Macleay	4	Silver Falls	2
Mount Angel	3	St. Paul	4
Monitor	5	Turner	8
Mehama	4	Woodburn	12
Marion	4	Yew Park	8
Prospect	5		

After the committee adjourned E. M. Croisan, J. M. Poorman and Lot L. Pearce, who may be considered leaders in the Simon-Geer camp, expressed themselves as satisfied with the work of the committee. F. T. Wrightman, leader of the opposition, said the action of the committee is perfectly satisfactory to him.

CLACKAMAS DEMOCRATS.

Fusion Discussed for Several Hours, but No Decision Reached.

OREGON CITY, March 1.—The Democratic County Central Commitee met today in the office of the chairman, Colonel Robert A. Miller. Eighteen committeemen were present, representing as many precincts, out of a total of 37. The question of joining forces with the Populists, Socialists and Independent Republicans was discussed for over three hours, and a vote taken showed only four Democrats in favor of putting a straight party ticket in the field. They were: S. Hutchinson, Highland; Albert Gribble, Macksburg; David Caufield, Oregon City No. 2, and E. D. Kelly, Oregon City No. 1. No definite action was taken by the committee, and the question of fusion is virtually in the same shape as before the meeting. Early next week Colonel R. A. Miller will appoint a committee of nine independents, which he was authorized to do at a mass meeting held February 18, and this committee will formulate some plan of campaign satisfactory to the forces in opposition to the Republicans.

JOHN W. MAPLE KILLED.

Ex-Treasurer and a Pioneer of King County.

SEATTLE, March 1.—John W. Maple, one of King County's oldest settlers and a prominent citizen of Western Washington, was killed today on his homestead by the falling of an alder tree which he was cutting at the time. He was a member of the Populist party and had just returned to the Republican ranks. He leaves a large estate. He was formerly Treasurer of this county.

Drinks Carbolic Acid.

SEATTLE, March 1.—Fred Goodwin committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid on Friday night. His body was found in his room this evening. No cause is known for the deed. The deceased has a brother, Herman Goodwin, living in Portland, Or.

THE DEATH ROLL.

John W. Bailey, of the Philadelphia Record.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—John W. Bailey, president of the Record Publishing Company, died this morning. Mr. Bailey had been associated with the late William M. Singerly since the establishment of the Record, first as foreman of the composing room and later as managing editor.

Mr. Bailey died of neuralgia of the heart. He was taken ill last November at Los Angeles, Cal., while on a pleasure trip. Upon his return home his attack became serious and he had been confined to his bed most of the time since January. Mr. Bailey was in his 67th year.

James Purves.

LONDON, March 1.—James Purves, formerly manager of the Carnegie Works at Pittsburg, died today at his home in Olrig, Midlothian, Scotland.

Nephew of the Shermans.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 1.—Frank Sherman, an attorney, son of Major Hoyt Sherman and nephew of General William T. and Senator John Sherman, died here this morning at the age of 48 years, as the result of a paralytic stroke received five weeks ago while visiting his wife's grave in Woodlawn cemetery.

Lewis Thurber Lazelle.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Lewis Thurber Lazelle, one of the leading manufacturers of perfumery in America, is dead at his residence in Brooklyn. He was born in Worcester, Mass., in 1825. In 1855 he came to New York.

William H. Watson.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 1.—William H. Watson, president of the Pioneer Furniture Company, is dead. He left an estate worth about $50,000, but no will and no heir. Diligent inquiry by wire fails to reveal a single relative.

O'Donovan Rossa, Jr.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 1.—O'Donovan Rossa, the son of the famous Fenian agitator of New York, died today in St. Francis' Hospital, of blood-poisoning.

Billy Rice, the Minstrell.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 1.—Billy Rice, the veteran minstrel, died here today of dropsy. Though at one time reputed to be wealthy, he died in apparent indigent circumstances.

MORE ABOUT THE HEREAFTER

What the Catholic Church Teaches of the Soul After Death.

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—(To the Editor.)—Under the caption "Does Man's Soul Undergo Any Change After Death?" there appeared in The Sunday Oregonian of the 16th inst, a communication from the printing of which it must be presumed that The Oregonian is open for a rejoinder. I feel, therefore, not to be intrusive, nor to interfere with what any one may have to say in behalf of "the Presbyterian creed," by briefly stating Catholic teaching. The Catholic church teaches that unbaptized infants who die before coming to the use of reason are not admitted to the Beatific Vision. As the rest, there being no revelation, the doctors and fathers of the church greatly differ. The result is thus summed up in theology: "Quare, cum undique difficultatibus premamur, vel judicum est suspendendum, vel forte praeferenda ea sententia, quae hinc quidem infantes non ab omni malo eximit, saltem a tristitiae affectione mitissima quidem, ut melius illis sit esse quam non esse; inde vero illis concedit iliquam Dei cognitionem amorem et gaudium, obortum etiam ex consideratione magni sibi a Deo collati beneficii, quo ipsos fato praematuro abreptvo innocentiae personalis securos reddidit, et quam plurimis peccatic periculisque subtraxit, quibus procedentibus, annis certissime implicandi fuissent addicendique perpetuis gehennae ignibus."

The spirit of said communication is not one of honest inquiry, but rather one of agnostic sarcasm, presumptuous of having performed a Samsonian feat—true in name of instrument and the object of its fling, a lion and the jawbone of an ass, but innocent of result. An incidental statement of Haeckel's materialistic theory regarding thought and the human soul with the conclusion, "However, Haeckel may not know it quite all, but if he doesn't, the creed committee surely does," is supposed to give the ictus gracilis not to the particular article of creed under discussion by Presbyterians, but to all that it presupposes, namely, Christianity, and especially the fundamental doctrine of the spirituality and immortality of the human soul.

Here are staggering preliminary querics:

While the Presbyterian creed committee is deciding whether those dying in infancy (unbaptized) are to suffer eternal torment or enjoy everlasting bliss, why not go a step further and decide at what stage of its individual development the disembodied soul of the infant will spend its eternal life? Will the soul of this new-born child remain in its undeveloped state, with only enough gumption to give vent to an everlasting "goo" at the sound of the celestial harp music—I haven't the heart to postulate the sulphuric condition—or will its psychic powers be developed in heaven under the same hard conditions of "the struggle for life" which educate man here below?

This matter settled, other analogous questions could be easily disposed of. For example, Will the young man of promising talent be able to unfold his rich, unused powers in the hereafter? Will the feeble, childish old man, who in his prime has enriched the world with his genius, live forever in mental decay? Or will he return to an earlier stage of his mental powers?

A moment's thought on the part of the writer on Christian doctrine regarding the hereafter would have eliminated the possibility of all such suppositions as an "undeveloped state" of soul or freedom of will to affect or control conditions. The soul then no longer is subjective, but objective. Hence, Catholic teaching that souls in purgatory cannot help themselves by prayer; hence universal Christian teaching that the damned soul in hell can never be saved, nor the saved one in heaven ever be lost. As to the intrinsic capacity of the human soul to receive impressions, it remains the same whatever its surroundings, conditions or influences. A mirror has the same intrinsic reflective capacity whether turned to the wall, covered with a film, kept in the dark or made to reflect objects in full light. The soul is subjective and responsible in this life to the extent of its freedom of will, objective to the extent of bodily conditions, surroundings and inspiration. Hereafter, only unavoidable objects and conditions control the will. Hence a baptized infant dying before coming to the age of reason will know more in one glance of the Beatific Vision, by intuition, than it could have acquired by the use of its understanding and free will during the longest life in nature. Its intrinsic capacity would be the same had it died without baptism.? What God would have had in store for it in such case he has not revealed. It must think, for thought is the life of spirits forever disembodied, and though it had no other object it has self—an "image of God"—the human soul is created at the instant of conception. Its nature or essence is revealed to us by divine revelation, though directly deducible by reason on reflecting upon its own operations—the only method in this life of acquiring knowledge of natures or essences. The principle which receives and perceives at one and the same time the subject and predicate of a judgment, and pronounces their conformity or discrepancy, must be inextended, hence the simplicity, spirituality and immortality of the human soul. The permanent intrinsic capacity of the human soul may, to some extent, be illustrated in chemistry by a material atom. Its atomicity remains equal whatever its function, combination or mission in nature. All atoms of the same kind of simple elements are equal, yet how different their combinations and missions. They are indestructible and hence eternal by nature like the human soul, because simple, though not inextended. The "atomicity" of the human soul is infinity, hence it can only rest satisfied in the embrace of God. IGNATIUS SCHMITT.

What Do Our Schoolboys Read?

Harper's Weekly.

Does the schoolboy of today know anything of Longfellow, Holmes, Whittier, James Russell Lowell and Fitz-Greene Halleck, whose poems his father, or even his elder brother, can still recite. He is such a superior young person that we hesitate to question him as to what he really knows and what he has put behind him as belonging to a past age. One often wonders whether he has abandoned the habit of reading everything except the current periodicals and popular novels. If the worthies just mentioned and others of their day have been laid on the shelf, so far as educational purposes are concerned, who are their successors? The modern school education is unquestionably a great advancement over that of even 20 years ago, yet is it not possible that in some ways its attitude is a trifle too iconoclastic? Conservatism and clinging to traditions are, in their way, excellent habits for a commercial people, and we should be sorry to see the boy of today grow up entirely ignorant of all those things which make fragrant the memories of our own school days.

If You Need Help Let Me Know It.

Tell Me of Some Sick One, and Let Me Send My Book.

No Money Is Wanted.

If you are not well, please tell me the trouble—tell me which book you need.

That is all I ask—just a postal card, with the name of some one who needs help.

I have spent a lifetime in learning how to cure these troubles. Year after year I have perfected the treatment until it is almost sure. I want you to know about it.

You may take the treatment at my risk, if you will. You will not have a penny to pay if it fails.

With the book I will send an order on your nearest druggist for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I will authorize your druggist to let you take it a month at my risk. If it succeeds the cost is $5.50. If it fails, I will pay your druggist myself.

I will leave the decision to you.

Don't think that this is impossible, for I do just as I say. I have done it in over half a million cases already.

It is true that I cannot always succeed. Sometimes a cause like cancer makes a cure impossible. But those cases are rare, and I am willing to take the risk.

It is also true that not all people are honest. But the cost is only $5.50, and experience has proved that very few of the cured will avoid it.

My records for five years show that 39 out of each 40 who accept those six bottles pay, and pay gladly. I am satisfied with that.

Please note what that record means.

They are all difficult cases where six bottles are taken. In simple cases the patient gets a bottle or two from his druggist. Yet 39 in each 40 of those difficult conditions are cured.

That is a remarkable record, which has never been approached in the history of medicine. There is no other remedy which any physician would dare to offer on such a plan as mine.

There are 39 chances in 40 that I can cure you, no matter how severe your case, no matter what else has failed.

My success comes from knowing how to strengthen the inside nerves.

Every vital organ in the body gets its power from these nerves. When some organ grows weak and fails in its duty, its nerve power is weak. It is just like an engine that needs more steam.

My Restorative brings back that nerve power. It removes the cause of the trouble. And most of the conditions I treat can never be cured in any other way. Some of you know this already.

My book will make the matter clear.

If you are sick, or a friend is sick, please don't fail to write me.

You have everything to gain and nothing to lose by it. Your future is at stake. If I take the risk, won't you take the remedy?

Won't you at least write for my book?

Simply state which book you want and address Dr. Shoop, box 694, Racine, Wis.

Book No. 1 on Dyspepsia.
Book No. 2 on the Heart.
Book No. 3 on the Kidneys.
Book No. 4 for Women.
Book No. 5 for Men (sealed).
Book No. 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

Preferred Stock Sliced Peaches.

Nothing can be nicer.

Chronic Diarrhea

(Catarrh of the Bowels.)

How Tais Annoying and Weakening Disorder May Be Cured.

The bowels are lined by mucous membrane that is very much like the lining membrane of the nose. Frequently catarrh attacks this mucous membrane lining the bowels and a discharge results that is known as chronic diarrhea.

Intestinal catarrh or catarrh of the lining membrane of the bowels is quite a prevalent disease, being especially common among men who have seen active service in the Army where the many changes of drinking water, the food and the frequently bad condition of both, together with exposure incident to the varying conditions of camp and march bring about repeated attacks of acute diarrhea that leave the lining of the bowels weak, irritable and predisposed to catarrh—just as repeated colds in the head predispose to chronic nasal catarrh.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease; it is in the system, but finds vent or expression through a skin. In the outside or covering skin it is known as eczema, which disease is simply catarrh in the outside skin. When catarrh finds vent through the mucous membrane or lining skin of the various cavities and passages of the head it is most commonly called catarrh. When catarrh affects the mucous membrane or lining skin of the air tubes leading to the lungs it is usually named bronchitis. When catarrh gets vent from the lining skin of the female pelvic organs it is spoken of as leuchorrhea, whites and female weakness. And so on, when the lining skin of other organs are affected a distinctive name may be given to the ailment but it is just systemic catarrh finding a local expression and vent, and a systemic remedy that will cure catarrh in one part and under one name, will cure it in any other part under some other name.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets will cure systemic catarrh, they cure it in the blood, therefore they cure its local vent or expression anywhere and everywhere. Eczema (catarrh in the skin), rhinitis (catarrh in the nose), bronchitis (catarrh in the air tubes), gastritis (catarrh in the stomach), diarrhea (catarrh of the bowels), cystitis (catarrh of the bladder), leucorrhea (catarrh of the female pelvic organs), and all other catarrhs of whatever distinctive name or wherever located about the body, are cured by this sovereign remedy for systemic catarrh.

Cut off the fountain head and all streams it feeds go dry. Cure catarrh in the blood and there will be no local vent, expression or manifestation of it. The reason Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are credited with curing so many variously named diseases is because all these diseases are simply local expressions or vents for catarrh under all names and in all parts; they are not a cure-all and a disease to be cured by them must be an expression of or vent for catarrh.

Chronic diarrhea, being a vent for catarrh through the mucous membrane or lining skin of the bowels, is readily cured by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets because they cure the catarrh in the system and there is nothing to find vent through some skin or mucous membrane.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold at all drug stores for 50 cents a box. If you have catarrh of any part, in any form it will be prudent, wise and advantageous to make it your first duty to buy and take them for they cure catarrh anywhere and everywhere.

FIVE ADDED TO THE LIST

NINETEEN VICTIMS OF THE TELLURIDE SNOWSLIDE.

The Work of Rescue Has Been Stopped Until Conditions Become Safer—Story of the Disaster.

TELLURIDE, Colo., March 1.—Five names have been added to the list of yesterday's snowslide victims, making the number of known dead 19. The bodies which were found while excavations were being made in the third slide were those of:

OLOF SWANSON,
J. G. CEDARBERG,
LOUIE E. LUNDBERG,
ANDREW AHO,
AN UNKNOWN BOY.

They were among the men who took part in the search for victims of the first slide. They started for Telluride, and it was not known until their bodies were found today that they were caught in the slide.

The revised list of the dead is as follows: Gus Swanson, married; F. C. Clemmer, leaves wife and two children; Gus von Fintell, wife and four children; George Rohwer, wife and five children, at present in Los Angeles, Cal.; W. S. Gregory, married; H. S. Summerland, Harry Golden, Gus Kraul, Raymond Bishop, Wade Crow, Harry A. Chase, L. D. Standley, J. P. Powell, Paul Daipra, Olof Swanson, J. G. Cedarberg, Louie E. Lundberg, Andrew Aho, an unknown boy.

John Bowers, the cook, who sustained a fracture of the skull, as well as a broken thigh and several broken ribs, is not expected to live more than a few hours. Henry Bauer, whose skull was fractured, is in a critical condition. Others who were injured are progressing favorably.

Nothing was done toward the recovery of the bodies of those buried by the first and second slides. The work is considered so dangerous that Superintendent Chase forbade any attempts in that line. It is thought that by Monday the slide will have run, so that the search for the dead may be prosecuted without danger. The City Council of Telluride has decided to pay half the expense of recovering and burying the bodies of the victims of the slide, and the Tom Boy and Smuggler-Union mines will be closed to enable all their employes to aid in the work.

Several slides have occurred today in this vicinity, but, so far as known, there has been no loss of life. The Gold King mine was closed today on account of a slide which carried away 250 feet of snowshed, leaving the mine buildings unprotected.

A lucid account of the disastrous snowslides was given by L. M. Umstead, who is employed in packing ore from a crusher to the tram station. He had just come back and was in the stable saddling his animals when he heard a terrific crashing and rattling. The stable grew suddenly as dark as night and, stepping to the door, he opened it and found the outside totally dark and the air filled with flying snow. Thinking it was a terrific gust of wind, he slammed the stable door shut and waited a few seconds. He peered through a crack, and as it grew light again he opened the door and saw the tram cable swinging about and buckets rolling down the hill.

As the snow in the air settled he stepped out a few feet and looking up toward the boarding and bunkhouses could see no signs of these buildings. Then looking down the hill he saw boards and timbers sticking out of the snow and scattered about. He then went up to the ore and tramhouse, or where it had stood, and saw what he thought was a piece of overalls. Grasping and attempting to pull it out he found he had hold of a man's body. Tearing away the snow and boards he pulled out the body of Gus Kraul. The body was terribly mangled and the head crushed till it was no thicker than the two hands laid flatly together. He then started toward the boarding-house and met his brother, Charlie Umstead, who told him what had happened. Charlie was employed in the boarding-house and escaped by being out at the time after a bucket of water.

F. C. Clemmon, timekeeper at the mine, who was killed, it is said was sitting at his desk and making out the time of the employes when the crash came, and all the books of the company recording the names of those on the payroll were destroyed.

Dr. Allen and Dr. Delaney, who went to attend the victims of the first snowslide, were caught in the second. The former sustained severe injuries about his lower limbs and the latter escaped uninjured. Both were carried down a distance of more than 50 feet, but managed to extricate themselves.

George Rohwer, who was killed in the fourth slide, had been County Clerk, and was one of the most prominent mining operators in the district. He was about 40 years old. His wife is in Southern California at present.

The damage to the mine property is estimated at $5000. It will be at least four months before work can be resumed. That locality has always been considered safe from slides and the building site was selected on this account.

A slide occurred this morning in Marshall Basin, at the Sheridan mine. John H. Jones, a miner, was killed. He is 43 years of age, and has a wife and one child, who have only been in this country a short time. He is a native of Cornwall, England, and has resided in this city for the last 14 years.

A slide is also reported at Gold King mine south of the city. The tramway was wrecked. It is not known at present whether or not any lives were lost.

To review the past six months, death certainy reaped a harvest in the vicinity of this city. The fire at the Smuggler-Union suffocated 22. The explosion of dynamite at the Japan tunnel caused the death of two, and at the Tom Boy yesterday two men went into an abandoned shaft and were overcome and died from gases and powder smoke. Many others have been killed by falling rocks in different mines. If the death list in yesterday's slides reaches 30, the total loss of life in the period mentioned would be about 60 men.

UPPER FLOOR GAVE WAY.

Accident at Baking Powder Plant Resulted in Probably Five Deaths.

CLEVELAND, O., March 1.—The fourth floor of the Cleveland Baking Powder Company's plant, on Central avenue, fell beneath the weight of a large number of barrels of flour today, crashing through the three under floors into the basement. Five persons are missing, four girls and a man. They are buried beneath the mass of debris in the basement, and are undoubtedly dead. Their names are:

MAY KELLY,
MOLLIE ROMER,
FLORENCE M'GRATH,
MAGGIE HISER,
JOSEPH WOELKER.

The following persons were seriously injured: Lena Zuzy, back broken, probably will die; —— Rupp, bad hip wound; Martha Knoepp, head cut, compound fracture right arm, may recover; Ralph Cohen, body bruised; Lizzie Koepernick, chest crushed; Mary Norovoc, right arm and shoulder dislocated and internal injurier; Hope Otto, body bruised; Emma Schutumple, body bruised.

Twelve women and three men were carried through with the falling floors. Those who were rescued were dug from the ruins by the firemen and police. A number of other girls in the building saved themselves by rushing to the windows and clinging to the sills until rescued by firemen with ladders.

Fall of a Scaffold.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—A portion of the new addition to the Fidelity Trust Company building at 323 Chestnut street, in course of construction, collapsed today, killing two men and seriously injuring two others. The dead:

DANIEL MAGINNIS, stonemason.
GEORGE WHARTON, bricklayer.

The injured: Charles Anderson, rigger; Frank J. Borie, mechanic.

The scaffolding, composed of heavy timbers erected over the pavement for the protection of pedestrians, was borne to the ground and the mass of debris was thrown half way across the street. The cause of the accident is not definitely known, but is supposed to have been occasioned by the fall of a derrick.

Collision Due to Storm.

MAYVILLE, N. D., March 1.—A collision of the west-bound freight train at Blanchard with a local was due to the severity of the storm, which concealed the signal lights. Fireman Davis, on the coast train, was instantly killed, and a passenger named Morris, who was seriously injured, died later. One passenger is missing and it is not known whether he was killed or wandered away in the storm.

Falling Tree Kills Two Men.

ALAMAGORDO, N. M., March 1.—During a high wind at the camp of the New Mexico Tie & Timber Company near Clonderof, John Cotton and another American, name unknown, a recent arrival from old Mexico, were instantly killed by a tree falling across the tent which they occupied. Their bodies were crushed to pulp.

Three Killed in Freight Wreck.

PHILMONT, N. Y., March 1.—Three men were killed by the wreck of a freight train on the Harlem division of the New York Central Railroad near here today. They were the engineer, fireman and a brakeman of the train. The wreck was caused by a washout on the line.

His Head Blown Off.

RENO, Nev., March 1.—Paul Connelly, an employe of the Wedekind Mining Company, had his head literally blown from his body by an explosion of dynamite, which he was thawing out for use in the mine this afternoon. The roof of the shafthouse was wrecked.

Peary's "Final Dash."

Philadelphia Bulletin.

It is announced that the Navy Department has extended by six months the four years' leave of absence granted to Robert E. Peary in 1897 for the purpose of enabling him to make another attempt to reach the pole. As a civil engineer in the Navy, Peary is, of course, subject to recall at any time, but his official superiors have shown the utmost liberality in giving him encouragement to pursue his hazardous researches in the frozen North.

When his last leave of absence was obtained, he confidently hoped to attain success before it expired, but he has been disappointed like so many other explorers who have sought the same goal. A succession of misfortunes has attended his efforts since he sailed from an American port in the Summer of 1898. The Arctic "frost-bite" has partially crippled his feet, and his health has suffered severely from exposures and privation, while his attempt to get to the pole last Summer resulted in dismal failure. Yet the relief expedition which took him fresh supplies found him still sanguine and apparently determined to make a "final dash" for the farthest northern point this Spring.

If he fails this time it is improbable that he will try the experiment again while he is in the service of the Government. The department officials cannot be blamed for feeling that they have been sufficiently generous in the matter of granting leave, and the Navy has urgent need of all its competent officers for the performance of regular duties.

There is nothing to prevent Peary from resigning if he sees fit to do so, in order to prosecute his explorations still further, but such a course would deprive him of a comfortable income which is now assured for life, and, in view of the dangers and uncertainties of Arctic trips, it would seem highly imprudent. Meanwhile, there is a chance that he may win in his forthcoming attempt. And, if he finds the difficulties confronting him too great to be surmounted with the resources at his command, he will still be entitled to credit as one of the most plucky and persevering of the line of adventurers who have risked their lives in a series of attempts to solve the great riddle of the North.

Fire in a Nebraska Town.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., March 1.—The large three-story brick Oakland Hotel, at Sutton, Neb., was burned tonight. Many of the guests barely escaped with their lives, and nearly all lost their valuables. The Hastings Fire Department arrived in time to prevent the spread of the fire to any but unimportant buildings adjoining. Loss, $16,000.

Remey Sails for Home.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Navy Department today received a cablegram announcing the departure of Admiral Remey aboard his flagship Brooklyn from Cavite for the United States via Suez. Admiral Remey's departure from the Asiatic station leaves Rear-Admiral Rogers in supreme command.

Preferred Stock Pineapple.

Excellent for punches.

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(Special cable from London.)

London, Saturday.—"London, and, in fact, many parts of England, are again in the grip of influenza. Medical observers say this influenza epidemic, like the first one, originated in Southern Russia, traveling across Europe and leaving a terrible record of death or disablement in its train."

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