

AN EXCITING SCENE.

Sinking of a Steamer Loaded With Insane People.

All Were Safely Transferred.
ANTIOCH, Cal., Dec. 12.—About 19:30 last evening the river steamer *Leader* was run into by the steamer *J. D. Peters* and sank. The *Leader* was coming down the river with 69 male insane patients in charge of Dr. Holsboll, en route from Stockton to freight-boat at Ukiah. The cargo of freight consisted of 12 horses, 400 sheep, and a quantity of produce and general merchandise. When the *Leader* was struck the insane were immediately released and all saved themselves by climbing on to the *Peters*. The horses were driven overboard and swam ashore, but the sheep went down with the steamer. The insane were transferred from the *Peters* to the steamer *Mary Garrett* and taken back to Stockton.

The Admission of Utah.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Dulois of Idaho and Carr of Wyoming were in the house a large portion of the time yesterday afternoon laboring with the members on the republican side to get them to withdraw their opposition to admitting the territory. Dingley of Maine made the fight against Utah, and it was with him the Western senators emulated. The opposition which Dingley urged was the peculiar idiosyncrasy of the supposed dominant party in Utah. Dulois said he had led the fight in opposition to the Mormon church in former years, and was perfectly satisfied to have Utah admitted, as the people of that territory had adopted the conditions of civilization, in regard to their religion, entirely satisfactory to all the people. Dulois and Carr expect all the territorial bills will pass at this session.

Want all the Correspondence.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The house committee on foreign affairs has decided to report favorably the Hitt resolution calling for correspondence on Hawaiian affairs. It was amended to include all the correspondence during Harrison's administration.

Died.—At the family residence about three miles north of Eugene, Oregon, on December 12, 1893, of measles, Chas. Ayres, son of Palmer and Mary Ayres. The funeral will take place from the family residence, Thursday, December 14, 1893, at 11 a. m., to the Gillespie cemetery. The young man was greatly beloved by his acquaintances, who will be pained to learn of his early demise. The parents and relatives have the heartfelt sympathies of all in their affliction.

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THE MASS MEETING.

The People Determined to Protect the Water Power and City.

Pursuant to the call published in last evening's *Guard* by the Board of Trade, a mass meeting of the citizens of Eugene was held last evening to take steps to prevent the river from encroaching upon the city and destroying the water power, a number of the citizens of Eugene met in the Court House at 7:30 p. m.

On motion, J. D. Matlock was chosen chairman of the meeting. On taking the chair Mr. Matlock read the call for the meeting and stated that he had investigated the damages done by the new river channel and regarded the question to Eugene as a very important one. Not only was the water likely to seriously damage or destroy the valuable water power, but he thought the eastern and southern portion of the city was in danger of being damaged greatly. That every possible effort should be made at once to stop the further advance of the river.

Remarks were then made by Messrs. M. S. Barker, F. M. Wilkins, T. G. Hendricks, L. Bilyeu, A. S. Patterson and J. F. Robinson, and each of the gentlemen confirmed the statements of the presiding officer.

On motion a committee, consisting of J. F. Robinson, J. H. McClung and S. H. Friendly, was appointed to ask the United States government to take action in the matter.

A committee of four, consisting of L. N. Roney, W. T. Campbell, A. S. Patterson and Wm. Edris was appointed to report what is necessary to be done in the matter, with an estimate of the cost; report to be presented to the meeting at 7 o'clock, this Wednesday evening.

Finance committee appointed: L. Bilyeu, M. Levinger, F. L. Chambers, M. S. Barker and H. N. Cokerline. On motion, a committee, consisting of T. G. Hendricks, J. H. McClung and F. M. Wilkins, was appointed to confer with and ask help in the matter from the city council, county court and railroad company.

On motion, adjourned to meet at the Court House, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, 1893, at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

Head Friendly's new advertisement in today's *Guard*.
The Albany Telescope is now published as a morning daily.

The total assessable property in the state is found to be \$196,965,770; in 1892 it was \$130,922,496.

Several of the grange-alliance investigating committee are in Eugene today.

The Oregon Orchard Co. shipped a carload of apples from this place Monday to Nebraska.

Edmond V. Stagg, known by many in Eugene, has been appointed a receiver of the Portland, Oregon, National Bank.

Mr. C. T. Wardlow has resigned his position as traveling freight and passenger agent of the Oregon Pacific railroad company.

The Oregonian maintains a discreet silence concerning the Portland snugging ring now under indictment.

The new river channel adjoining town may cause serious trouble in the future. While it is not probable there is a possibility that an extreme high water might bring the river into Eugene.

Admiral Stanton, who was invited home from Brazil by the navy department, says the war down there is characterized by more wind than killing. In brief, it is a tempest in a coffee pot.

Rufus Williams, who died a few days ago in Rhode Island at the age of 95, was a direct descendant of Roger Williams, in the sixth generation. Five generations of his family were present at his funeral.

There is no longer room for doubt that duelling is looked upon with disfavor in the south. The secretary of the city democratic committee of Richmond, Va., has been sentenced to \$5 fine and one hour's imprisonment for having sent a challenge to a newspaper proprietor.

The French chamber of deputies was the scene of the latest outrage by dynamites. The discoveries of explosives made in late years give cranks and desperate anarchists an opportunity to wreak vengeance for their fancied wrong. This class making use of this method care little for their own lives.

The question, "what does a man buy when he purchases a title to a farm?" has often been asked, but not satisfactorily determined. From the latest decision on that subject, says the *Globe-Democrat*, it is plain that he buys the ground, of course, and all the buildings erected on it, whether they are mentioned or not. He always buys all the fences, but not material once used, then taken down and laid aside, nor material purchased for a new fence unless they are especially mentioned. He also buys all adjuncts necessary to the farm except implements and machinery.

For instance, if there is a pile of bean poles cut and once used they are the seller's property, unless specified as sold. Standing trees and trees that have fallen or blown down go with the ground, but if cut down and made into cordwood, they become personal and must be specified in the sale.

The war in Brazil, if it benefits the human race in no other way, is likely to yield some important results in its contributions to scientific warfare. For one thing it will give a practical demonstration of the usefulness, or otherwise, of the dynamite gun, with which the Nietheroy is armed. For another it will demonstrate a number of newly contrived appliances for surgical work on ship board. It is said that no ship was ever so perfectly equipped for surgical work. Dr. J. A. Tonner, the surgeon of the ship, has his assistant, Dr. Armour, have had a free and practically unlimited hand in equipping the ship's hospital. Nothing has been neglected. Not only has Dr. Tonner secured two electric light probes, but it is known that the surgeons of the fleet have been personally instructed in the use of the wonderful instrument by the inventor, Dr. John H. Girner. For the first time in the history of electricity a current of electricity is taken from a man's body to trace the location of a bullet.

Dexter Items.

Commissioner Parker and wife visited relatives and friends at this place the first of the week.

Wallace Kimball cut quite a slice off his great toe last Monday, and now supports quite a limp.

Mrs. Margaret Barbre has been seriously ill during the past week, but is somewhat better at present writing.

Miss Nora Sellers, of Cloverdale, visited at E. R. Parker's on last Saturday and Sunday.

A movement is on foot to move the upper Lost Valley school house to the upper end of the district. It is the proper place for it.

Lifeboat Heaves Them.

The meeting held at the court house last evening for the purpose of devising ways and means to prevent the further washing away of the banks of the Myers place and thereby saving the Eugene water power from great damage, was attended by a fair representation of the business interests of the city.

Those present were in earnest, and appointed the necessary committee, with instructions to proceed with their work without delay. If the abrasions are not stopped in the next three or four days the banks of the mill dam slough will be ruined, therefore any work done must be proceeded with quickly. The most important committee appointed was the one on finance.

The success of the proposed work depends upon the generosity of the citizens, therefore every person should subscribe liberally when approached by the gentlemen selected on this committee. The owners of the power, Messrs. Edris & Son, as is well known by all, have recently lost by fire nearly everything that they possessed, and are unable to furnish only a small portion of the means required to protect the power, but they will raise every cent possible, and place it at the disposal of the proper committees. It is but just and right that every property holder in Eugene should help in this work, as the destroying of this property would have a depressing effect upon every interest in the city.

Again we would repeat, subscribe to the fund liberally, and thereby protect this valuable property in which every one is, at least, indirectly interested.

San Francisco Star: Speaking to a city official the other day concerning unjust criticism of his acts, the following was his response: "I care little for what people say; I care very much what I do." A noble sentiment, which, it is a pity inspires so few public servants. The man who is careful to do the right as he sees the right, despite abuse or adverse criticism, and "though the heavens fall," is "the man for Galway."

Make a small dot on paper, then look at it through a diamond. If you can see but one dot, you can depend upon it that the stone is genuine; but if the mark is scattered or shows more than one, you will be perfectly safe in refusing to pay ten cents for a stone that may be offered you at \$500.

Richard Mansfield says that from five to eight thousand actors are starving in America. Theater patrons are unanimous that at least one-half of these "actors" ought to be sawing wood.

The United States annually exports about 12,000,000 pounds of hops and imports 2,000,000 pounds. And still you find people that believe that a high tariff makes hops high.

A preacher who came out west to Idaho was shot dead by a cowboy recently. During a revival meeting he turned suddenly on the cowboy and asked him if he was prepared to die.

Instead of howling for more manufacturers, it would be a splendid idea to patronize those we have. Then new industries would soon spring up.

Subscribe to the fund to save Eugene's valuable water power.

Our leading business men and capitalists should take more interest in the Board of Trade.

The smugglers at Portland, with Boss Lotan at the head, have about come to the conclusion that a change of administration has actually occurred.

Unity Items.

Christmas approacheth. There is snow on the mountains above here.

Miss Emma Doid, of Springfield, opened school here Monday.

Misses Susie Walker and Gella Hyland visited the latter's parents at Lowell Saturday and Sunday.

The first quarterly meeting will be held at this place Saturday and Sunday. Elder Jones will be present.

Tom Carter has moved his household effects up the Windyway, where he will reside this winter. He will be greatly missed by the people of this community.

There will be a Christmas dinner given at this place Christmas day. Everybody invited to come and bring their dinner.

Word was received from eastern Oregon that Mrs. Malan Carter is dead. Mr. Carter and family were formerly residents of this neighborhood.

Junction City Items.
The Times.
Sunday morning, Dec. 3, 1893. Let the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tripp, aged 2 years, 7 months and 17 days of spinal meningitis.

Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, Dec. 3, 1893, William McQuinn, aged 74 years, 4 months and 22 days. Deceased had been sick for several weeks and his death was not therefore unexpected.

G. C. Millet lost twelve head of his best cows by drowning. It is supposed they attempted to swim out and were swept away. Their bodies have not been discovered yet.

We have received the first number of the *Weekly Bombardeur*, a new democratic paper published in Portland. It is an excellent paper and should receive a good support from the people of Oregon, irrespective of political views.

Young Mitchell Wants a Fight.
St. Francisco, Dec. 11.—Young Mitchell announced his willingness to fight Jack McArthur in a limited contest. He is a limited contest, on the result of which he is prepared to wage war or more.

The Coughlin Trial.
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Taking of evidence in the Coughlin trial began this morning. The first witness was Captain Villiers, of the Lakewood police, in whose territory Dr. Cronin's body was found. Captain Villiers testified to the finding of Cronin's body in a condition which was very active in a limited contest, on the result of which he is prepared to wage war or more.

Financial Report of Springfield.
SPRINGFIELD, Or., Nov. 27, 1893. To the Mayor and Council of Springfield: I hereby submit the report of the recorder and treasurer from March 18, 1893, to November 27, 1893, inclusive:

RECEIPTS.	
From ex-recorder and treasurer	\$170 33
Saloon license	200 00
Fines	32 00
Delinquent tax, returns and	2 50
License peddlers, returns and	5 50
shows	35 08
On grading North A street	35 08
All other sources	65 96
Total	\$614 97

EXPENDITURES.	
Rent and expense of council	\$3 30
Crosswalks, nails and lumber	58 34
Care of prisoner	1 00
Drainage	19 75
Printing	22 25
Surveying North A street	18 50
Grading	115 25
Recorder's fees	17 43
Charter	33 00
Attorney's fees	29 00
Miscellaneous	124 72
Total	\$478 30

Recapitulation	Total receipts	\$614 97
Total expenditures		478 30
Cash on hand		\$137 68
Amount due and payable on grading North A street		118 47
Whole amount of assets		\$256 15
No indebtedness		

Report submitted to the council Nov. 27, 1893, and approved Dec. 9, 1893, by the finance committee.

ALBERT WALKER,
Recorder and Treasurer.

An Utter Scoundrel.
DAYTON, Wash., Dec. 11.—E. E. S. Norris was arrested this morning for assaulting a little 7-year-old girl. Norris admits the crime and had the matter all settled with the father of the girl by paying over his property to the girl, but the sheriff learned of the transaction and arrested Norris who is now secure in jail. Norris has been a church member here for many years. There is a very bitter feeling here against him but the law will be allowed to take its course.

Working on the Tariff.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The ways and means committee today increased the duty on malt from 25 to 30 per cent. The duty on cut diamonds was reduced from 15 per cent to 10.

A Chinaman Appointed Inspector.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Secretary Carlisle has appointed Wong Chin Foo, of New York, Chinese inspector.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The president has nominated C. H. Dabney, Jr., of Tennessee, assistant secretary of agriculture.

The Yellow Dragon is Obnoxious.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Chinese flag which floats over the new quarters of the Chinese legation causes comment and criticism in diplomatic circles. It is the first time a foreign flag has waved continuously over a legation in Washington. Ministers of other countries merely hoist their flags upon festive days and national holidays of their countries.

Roseburg Criminal Notes.
ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 12.—Harry Lehnert and Otto Kenyon, two boys who were indicted for larceny from General Holmes in Canas valley, were sentenced this morning by Judge Fullerton. Kenyon received one year in the penitentiary and Lehnert was ordered for an unlimited time to reform school. The jury found M. S. Cobb guilty of an assault upon G. W. Rapp. The case in C. J. Kelly, charged with the murder of Charles Kennedy, at Loun lake, was on trial today.

Why He Cannot Pay His Debts.
TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 12.—H. G. Root, populist ex-candidate for county attorney, has filed an answer to a suit on a note that the repeal of the Sherman act is responsible for his inability to pay. He asks President Cleveland and other public men to be made parties to the suit.

Death of Colonel Squires.
SALOON, Dec. 12.—Colonel George K. Squires, formerly congressman and one of the most prominent men in Oregon history, fell over the railing in the basement of the Hotel Wilmamette at 9:30 this evening and broke his neck.

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The Provisional Government Reticent.

Excited Citizens.
SAN FRANCISCO, B. C., Dec. 12.—The steamer *Atewa* which has just arrived here from Honolulu reports no change in the Hawaiian situation. She left the islands December 4.

The queen has not been restored, and there has been no trouble. An earlier steamer which was expected to sail for Cleveland, Oregon, and other points, and from there to the Hawaiian islands, was not sent because the government was not ready to take any action toward the return of the Alameda December 21st.

AUGUSTA EXPOSITION.
Vice-President Stevenson Speaks to the Southern People.
AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 12.—The event of the day at the exposition was the address of Vice President Stevenson. He thanked the exposition for the honor of an invitation to the city and said he spoke of the value of the fair as an object lesson, not only to the people of the state and the south, but to the world, as showing the ravages of war and how to repair the ravages of war and build up great industries in the South. He closed by suggesting the advisability of the press calling attention to the advantages of the soil and climate of the South, and of the desirability of giving more attention to the circulation of food products in the section. It is estimated that 30,000 people were on the grounds. Stevenson, Secretaries Herbert and Smith and Congressmen Springer and Sperry were given a rousing ovation.

Judge Townsend is Dead.
PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—After a serious illness, extending over a period of two weeks, Judge William Townsend of Lake county, died in this city last night. About eight weeks since Judge Townsend had a very severe attack of the grip. He finally partially recovered from the ailment but the disease had developed into brain affection. This latter trouble killed the best medical skill, and his death is due directly to softening of the brain. He came to Portland about two weeks ago and, growing worse, was sent to a hospital in this city. At the time of his death his children and state were with him, and his wife was telegraphed for after his condition was pronounced critical.

Judge Townsend was 54 years of age but his appearance would lead one to suppose he was much older than that. He was county judge of Lake at the time of his death. He also held the position of receiver of the land of five at Lakeview for several years. Three years ago he was nominated by the democratic state convention for secretary of state; he was, however, defeated by Geo. W. McBride.

Judge Townsend was a pioneer jurist of Oregon and commanded the respect and confidence of all. His death will be deeply regretted. The remains will probably be laid at rest at Newberg in Yamhill county, where some of his relatives reside. However, so far as known, no definite arrangements have yet been made regarding the funeral.

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