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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The Sentry Drove Him Off.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—An eagle-eyed sentry took a pot shot at a man lurking in the bushes at the Presidio cemetery Saturday night. The sentry's aim was bad, or the man in the bushes was quick enough to dodge the bullet, for he escaped and disappeared in the darkness.

The guard placed around the monument at the Presidio cemetery, erected to the memory of the soldiers killed in the railroad wreck near Sacramento, is yet maintained by order of Colonel Graham, the commandant, who fears that an assault will be made by members of the trades unions of the city who have resented the line on the stone stating that the men whose bodies are buried below were "murdered by strikers."

The workmen have memorialized the authorities at Washington upon the subject, and asked that Colonel Graham be directed to have the offensive inscription effaced. All the union men, however, deny that there is any concentrated movement among them or any understanding whatever, to the effect that physical force shall be used to destroy the monument. Be that as it may, Colonel Graham proposes to take no chances, and the guard placed by him around the monument some time ago is yet maintained.

On Saturday night one of the sentries noticed a man lurking in the vicinity of the monument. The soldier challenged the stranger, but received no reply. The man disappeared, but his form soon loomed up again in the darkness, but at a different point. The sentry challenged sharply this time, and as no answer came, he sent a flying bullet into the gloom. The man in the bushes escaped. Some of the soldiers at the Presidio who have discussed the matter since, are firmly of the opinion that the man fired at was intent upon damaging or destroying the monument.

Another matter which has aroused interest among the men at the Presidio of late is the opportunity given them by orders now in force, to practice marksmanship on all stray dogs within the grounds. The commandant has determined to keep out canines, and orders have therefore been posted directing sentries to shoot dogs on sight. The prompt compliance of a soldier with this rule last week caused the death of a pet dog which accompanied a young lady to the Presidio.

The Riot at Akhissar.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 17.—The appeal of the sultan to the Russian ambassador, A. J. Denetoff, to cause a recall of the order for a Russian gunboat to go to Trebizond has proven futile. French and Russian steamers are taking Armenian refugees from Trebizond.

The report of a riot at Akhissar, in the village of Adin, on the Anatolian railway in which 50 Armenians were killed October 9, a market day, by a Moslem mob, is confirmed. The Turks picked a quarrel with unarmed Armenians, looted the market and massacred helpless Christians, afterwards throwing the bodies into wells. Twenty bodies have already been recovered from the well and interred in the presence of the Armenian bishop of Ismid.

Isett Effendi, a celebrated Turkish lawyer, who was arrested recently, charged with being the author of placards in favor of Armenians, posted in Stamboul, has, according to official announcement, died at Yildiz prison, where he was confined awaiting trial.

Peary's Work.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Professor R. D. Salisbury, who recently returned from Greenland with the Peary relief expedition, spoke yesterday at the university of Chicago on "Peary's Work in the Arctic Regions."

Professor Salisbury declared that Lieutenant Peary knows more of the Esquimaux, their life, customs and language than any other man living.

"Lieutenant Peary," he said, "was the first man to attempt extensive Arctic explorations by means of overland travel. He has authentically established the northern limit of Greenland, made an accurate chart of 1000 miles of the west coast, discovered 11 hitherto unknown islands, collected a series of valuable records and obtained more knowledge of the native inhabitants than has ever before been secured."

A Dreary Dullness.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The Iron Age says: All the leading markets reflect the same general condition, a dreary dullness in business, when contrasted with the rushing trade of past months.

Bessemer pig is still in the valleys at nominally at \$15.35 to \$14.50, while billets have got down to \$20.75 to \$21 at Wheeling. There has been a sagging off

in the principal lines of finished material with very few contracts placed that are worthy of notice.

Relatively foundry iron is holding its own remarkably well. It is weaker, no doubt, but keeps pretty close to the maximum figures reached during the rise.

Leo's Letter.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 17.—Archbishop Katsir has received a copy of Pope Leo's letter sent to Monsignore Satolli, bearing on religious congresses. From its tone it would seem evident that in future Catholics are not to meet with Protestant bodies, but conduct conventions separately though open to all, with the privilege of allowing members of other denominations to ask any questions they see fit.

No reference was made to the world's religious congress in particular, nor is there a single word that can be termed derogatory to a great convention. The document is typewritten in Latin and addressed to Monsignore Satolli. It simply states that the knowledge that such conventions are being held had come to the attention of the pope and he expresses the conviction that it will be better perhaps for the Catholics to meet separately.

England's Position.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The St. James's Gazette this afternoon made highly important and sensational statements regarding Venezuela, which seem to show that the dispute between the republic and Great Britain has assumed a grave aspect. It says that since the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain assumed office as secretary of state for the colonies he has paid close personal attention to the question of the relations between Great Britain and Venezuela, and has taken the initiative in directing in part the administration of affairs of the British colony of Guiana, adjoining Venezuela. The Gazette says: "We are now enabled to give the tenor of the remarkable dispatch in which is outlined the imperial policy to the colonies. The document is of much importance, inasmuch as it was followed by cabinet instructions from Mr. Chamberlain to the governor of British Guiana, Sir Charles Cameron, Lees, K. C. M. G., to obtain without delay a vote for the provision of two Maxim guns, one of which is to be stationed at Uruan, or elsewhere, along the frontier, where the Venezuelans may attempt to cross."

"The mere fact that Chamberlain has cabled instructions for the defense of the frontier in this manner is positive proof that the imperial government will not tolerate a repetition of the Uruan incident, and intends to hold the frontier within the Schomburgk line by force if necessary."

"Chamberlain advocates especially fostering gold mining, and urges the cutting of a road from the upper Barima river to Guiana, pointing out its importance from a military point of view, as it would enable the government to keep more closely in touch with the frontier and thwart the repeated attempts at Venezuelan aggression, adding that in view of the possible early and rapid expansion of gold mining it will be necessary to provide adequately for the protection of the north-west district, and recommending an increase in the number of military and police as well as the erection of barracks on the frontier."

The Vanderbilt Wedding.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, whose wedding with the Duke of Marlborough is now quite close at hand, is passing her time very quietly. She accompanies her mother, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, to the new residence on Madison avenue frequently, though she does not remain there long. Mrs. Vanderbilt is overseeing the placing of furniture, tapestries, pictures and hangings in the house every day, and has but little time to spare.

The duke dines with Mrs. Vanderbilt and his fiancée every evening, either in their private dining-room at the Savoy, or in company with Oliver P. Belmont at the Waldorf.

Of the 4000 wedding cards issued, a fair proportion went to different families of the English nobility. The entire British diplomatic corps stationed at Washington will be present, including the ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, and Lady Pauncefote and their family. Lord and Lady Gough will also attend. Though not yet settled, the impression is that Lord Westmeath, of higher rank than any other single man of the embassy, will be one of the ushers.

Beside the important wedding gown and the outfit for the bridal trip, nothing whatever will be done in regard to a trousseau before the wedding. Apropos of the bridal costume, a prominent woman socially said last night that Mrs. Vanderbilt had two bridal gowns sent over from Paris for her daughter, one a

magnificent affair, suited to a great heiress, and the future Duchess of Marlborough. On this the lace is worth a king's ransom. The veil is wide and long enough to be caught way back on the dainty head of the young bride and to sweep down to the very border of the long train of superb satin.

When this is worn some of the finest diamond ornaments in the world will ornament the corsage and coiffeur. The other wedding gown is of the youthful style, dainty, exquisite and simple to a degree. With this a full tulle veil will be worn and the emblematic orange blossom wreath.

Mrs. Vanderbilt will spend the winter abroad, and one of the first steps of preparation in this direction was the discharge of her first chef.

Corbett Arrested.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 18.—The programme of Corbett's arrest and the subsequent legal procedure is now in progress. The sheriff arrived with his prisoner at 11:10 a. m., and drove to Justice Kirk's office, where the preliminary legal formalities were gone through with. Corbett expressed much indignation at Fitzsimmons' skulking in Texas while he is going through the ordeal alone.

Creede Destroyed by Fire.

DENVER, Oct. 18.—A special to the Times from Creede, Colo., says: About 2:30 this morning fire broke out in the Cottage Home hotel, which swept over four blocks of the business portion of the city of Creede, from Second to Fourth streets and from the Denver & Rio Grande tracks to within 150 feet of Cliff street, destroying about \$150,000 worth of property. Among the buildings destroyed are: The city hall, the First National bank, the Creede Sentinel, Candler and Miner newspaper offices, the Tortoni hotel and the mercantile establishments of the Famous Company, Spurgeon & Cassidy, Knoedel and E. Stone, E. McCabe and S. D. Potter. The Western Union office was destroyed, but the postoffice, which was on the edge of the burned district, was saved.

This is the second disastrous fire in the history of Creede. The first in June, 1882, destroyed the entire town.

Sullivan has no Choice.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—John L. Sullivan in speaking of the coming fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, says it may come off and then it may not. The big fellow was asked whether he had any choice between the two men. He replied that he had not, but thought it would be a great fight.

"I wish in my heart to see it come off," said Sullivan, "as the future of boxing depends on its final outcome. They are knocking the game out all over the country, but it will rise again as sure as you live. Fitzsimmons and Corbett are both good fellows, and they should be allowed to box. When I was in the game they never objected to me. I suppose that was because I was a good fellow," and he smiled.

"Who do I think will win? Well, I have no choice. It will be a fight for keeps, and both will do their best to win. Corbett is a clever man, and so is Fitzsimmons. They know how to use their hands, and they are no novices at the game. Fitzsimmons is said to be a hard hitter, so is Corbett. He can hit as hard as any one, and I'm sure I ought to know."

"How long do I think it will last? Well, I have not the slightest idea. It should go about 20 rounds, if anything. The men will fight cautiously at first, but will no doubt take things seriously as soon as they size each other up. I have no idea of returning to the ring."

A Mid-Continent Exposition.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 18.—Governor Clough will, today, issue a formal invitation to the governors of 10 states and to the mayors of the principal cities therein to send representatives to a convention to be held in Minneapolis November 4. The object of the convention is to take the first steps toward holding a great exposition between Minneapolis and St. Paul in 1898. The states invited are Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana, Oregon, Washington.

Superstition.

Mme. Chance is an old hen, who hatches out every year an awful lot of eggs—poverty, bankruptcy, unhappiness, gambling, divorces and suicides are some of the chicks answering her cluck. We practice hundreds of superstitions and crankisms, too silly to mention. Nonsense leads on to nonsense, and imbecility breeds imbecility, and no matter what our failures or shortcomings, we are in the hands of fate.—Talmage.

Buy your cigars at the Roseleaf.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Proceedings of the Last Regular Meeting.

The board of trustees of the City of Roseburg met at the city hall Thursday evening, October 17th, 1895, and transacted the following business: On calling the roll the following members were found present: Trustees Shupe, Rapp and Rice; Recorder Zigler and Marshal Carroll. Trustees Wright and Rice absent.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and the called meeting were read and approved.

The quarterly reports of the recorder and treasurer were handed in and the committee reported that they had examined the same and found them correct. The reports were accepted and the reports ordered filed.

On the referred bill of Churchill, Woolley and McKinsey for hardware for \$11.55 cents, the committee reported that the bill was correct and a warrant was ordered drawn for the amount.

At this time the oath of office was administered to the new members of the council, and each received a certificate of his election.

Before vacating the chair Chairman Shupe complimented the members of old board for their untiring efforts in working for the best interests of the city, and thanked them for the courtesies extended to him while acting in the capacity of chairman of the board. He also complimented the recorder and marshal on their work during the year and their prompt attention to matters referred to them by the board.

Mayor Marsters then called the members of the new board to order and administered the official oath to Recorder Zigler.

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Before taking up the regular routine of business Mayor Marsters made the following statement:

Gentlemen of the Common Council.—In assuming the duties of the office of mayor of this city I am profoundly sensitive of my obligation and responsibility in making such suggestions and recommendations as seem to be appropriate and expedient. Before entering into details of the work in which we are about to engage, I desire to express to the people of our city through you, their chosen representatives, my grateful appreciation of the honor conferred upon me, and my desire is that I may be able to perform the duties devolving upon me with fidelity to their interests and with credit to the city, to the end that they may have no cause to regret the choice they have made.

Upon examination into the financial condition of the city I find the indebtedness as follows:

Sewer and City Hall fund \$25,000
Outstanding warrants, with Int. 18,079

Total \$43,079

Of this indebtedness the bonds bear interest at 7 per cent per annum, and the warrants at 8 per cent. During the past year the running expenses of the city, including interest, was \$9,917.31, while the income from all sources has been but \$7,678.10, leaving a deficiency for the year of \$2,241.21, besides making no provision for the payment of the bonds when they shall mature.

To a business man it takes but a glance at these figures to see that the case requires heroic treatment, or bankruptcy will surely follow. It is not for us to enter into useless discussion as to how or by whom these conditions were brought about. The facts are they do exist, and it is for us to find, if possible, a remedy and apply it. Immediate steps should be taken looking to a readjustment of our whole financial system, so that our running expenses, including interest on indebtedness, may be brought within our present receipts; or, by some method, to increase our income to meet the expenditures when reduced to the lowest possible amount without crippling our services.

We have a beautiful city, filled with good and thrifty people, healthful, and more than ordinarily prosperous, but our financial condition is not such as to be the most encouraging to those who desire to make investments in our fair city.

I make these suggestions to impress you with the necessity of fully informing yourselves for the intelligent performance of your duty, and to enable you to provide such remedies as shall secure needed reforms, and reduce, if possible, our expenditures. The duty and responsibility of legislation rests immediately upon you. To you is committed the sole responsibility of making laws for the protection of our people and property. You cannot escape accountability for the manner in which you discharge

your high trust. You are here by the will of the people, and you owe them a conscientious performance of your duty according to your best ability. They will scrutinize your each and every official act. This is their right and duty. Do not disappoint their expectations. Deliberation and moderation are especially valuable qualities to possess at this time, and it will be well, therefore, to become familiar with all of the affairs of the city before attempting any radical changes in any department.

The future as well as the present interests of the city should be carefully considered and provided for. It is my earnest hope that the utmost harmony may prevail in all our deliberations, so that all may enter freely upon the work before us.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

The following applications for night-watch were read: Cal. W. Wright, J. R. McCurdy, L. B. Kem, Jas. Wright, W. J. Renfro and Geo. W. Brown. The applications were laid over until the next regular meeting of the board.

The bonds of J. B. Cannon, F. M. Zigler and J. A. Perkins for the office of marshal, treasurer and recorder, and the solemn bond of A. T. Tompson were approved by the mayor.

The treasurer's report from October 1st to October 17th was read and referred to the committee on current expense and accounts for investigation.

The reports of the recorder and marshal were read and accepted and ordered filed.

Motion was made and carried that the bills presented be laid over until the next meeting of the board.

Moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Tuesday evening October 22nd, at 7:30 o'clock.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

Resolutions.

To the Most Excellent High Priest, King and Scribe, and companions of Umpqua Chapter No. 11, R. A. M.

Our committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of our late companion, Nathaniel Perkins Bunnell, would respectfully report the following:

WHEREAS, Death has removed from our midst our companion Nathaniel Perkins Bunnell, and

WHEREAS, by a divine dispensation of providence our companion has been called hence from his labors here to take his place in the celestial lodge above; therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who ruleth all things; we deplore the loss of our companion. His passing hence has left a vacant chair, has stilled the voice which we have so often heard, has taken from us our brightest and kindest instructor, and has severed the earthly ties which bound him to us as a friend, a brother and companion. We may look upon his mark, his chair of authority will be filled by others, but his excellent record as a man and Mason will remain with us in loving remembrance. As the key-stone so beautifully and correctly fitted the arch, so was all his work—the work of a master mechanic and of which none might be ashamed.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the wife and daughter of our deceased companion in their affliction. A kind and indulgent father and loving husband has been taken from them, but for strength to bear their sorrow we can only point them to Him who careth for all and who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That this chapter be draped in mourning for thirty days and that the companions wear the usual badge of mourning for that time.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Chapter, that the secretary be ordered to send one copy under the seal of the Chapter to the wife and daughter of our deceased companion, and one copy be handed to each of the city papers for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. SHUPE,
W. F. BENJAMIN,
A. SALZMAN.

Wholesale Smuggling.

St. John's, Oct. 18.—The revelations regarding smuggling shows that vast stocks of wine, spirits, tobacco, cigars, tea, etc., were brought from St. Pierre without the payment of duty. The revenue board is appalled at the extent of the revelations and, it is believed, would willingly abandon the prosecution now, owing to the class of persons involved. Government politicians are badly frightened at the threats of many supporters of the accused who threaten to divulge damaging party secrets.

The Telegram, the party organ, announces the postponement of the trials of bank directors until the special term of the supreme court, which is about the end of the year.

NEWS ITEMS.

From Friday's Daily.

V. W. Harshbarger of Eugene is in the city.

S. M. Heller of San Francisco is in the city.

J. D. Laird of Sitkum was in town yesterday.

R. Todd of Dillard was in the city yesterday.

J. R. Gilham of Galeville is at the McClallen.

Dr. Frye the Marshfield dentist, is in town today.

W. P. Lockwood of Cottage Grove is in the city.

Charles Stewart of Myrtle Point is in town today.

Dr. Strange wants a good horse for driving single.

Jas. Galbraith of Albany is registered at the McClallen.

R. E. Haines of Portland is stopping at the Van Houten.

Tom Williams of Portland is registered at the Van Houten.

S. Van Houten came in from his Deer creek ranch today.

A. B. Haines and W. T. Bradley of Portland are in this city.

W. P. Rhodes of Drain was a guest at Hotel Van Houten yesterday.

E. E. Edmonds of Ridgefield, Wash., is registered at the Van Houten.

There is a large doll 42 inches tall to be given away at the Variety store.

The Burglar Company, at the Roseburg Theater, Wednesday, October 23d.

W. S. Washburn and wife of Washington, D. C., are guests at the McClallen.

The new city marshal started in today to drop up the delinquents on city license. It is said a new broom sweeps clean. "Let no guilty man escape."

If Durrant in the least resembles the latest Examiner "cut" of him, it shows how completely demoralizing must be the effect of his associates and surroundings.

The new lightning express train between San Francisco and Portland that will be put on Monday, October 21, will yank passengers through in 24 hours, at steamer rates. Now if people who dwell in the interior were allowed the privilege of boarding this flyer and pay proportionately for the distance traveled—but they won't, so what's the use of talking?

The new city council was in session last night. A report of their proceedings, including the mayor's inaugural address, is reported in full in another column of today's paper. The city's financial affairs is not in as flourishing a condition as could be wished, but we trust that the wisdom of the new council may be able to cope with the situation and safely bring the city "out of the woods."

Jerry Wilson exhibited to us this morning a most beautiful gold ring, which he himself made from gold mined on the Coquille river for the partner of Jim Belieu. Jerry also made the wedding ring used at the nuptials of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cannon. It was made from gold from the mines of which, in part, Collie Flint is interested. Jerry may be slow, but he "gets there" just the same.

Elocution.

The entertainment given at the Baptist church Thursday night by Miss Catherine Cogswell and Lischen Mann Miller was fairly well attended, and the excellent program provided was well carried out and listened to with marked attention by an appreciative but rather undemonstrative audience. Miss Cogswell is the possessor of a remarkably fine voice, highly cultivated and under perfect control. She will some day make her mark in the world, in tragic roles, if she adopts the stage as a profession.

She appeared as Ophelia in the mad scene and as Portia in the famous court scene with pleasing effect. Mrs. Miller also recited several difficult selections of the word order in a very acceptable manner, and little Mary Miller captured the hearts of the audience by her imitable recitations. The entertainment closed with the laughable sketch entitled "The New Woman," written by Mrs. Miller, in which were introduced several local characters, principally old bachelors.

The statistics show that Europe bought more high-priced wheat from us under the McKinley law than low-priced wheat under the Wilson law. This anomaly is one which the farmers would like to have the democratic statesmen explain.

Within the last few days the Durrant case has led one man to divorce, another to attempt at suicide, and there is no telling how many others have been generally demoralized.—Call.