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As was surmised, Hermann failed to secure the chairmanship of the rivers and harbors committee, Hooker of New York carrying off the prize. However, Hermann is still on the committee, and will see that Oregon is not overlooked in the appropriations. A Washington dispatch says: "There was some disappointment among the Pacific coast members today, because Hermann was not made chairman of rivers and harbors. Hermann takes the matter philosophically, and says that so long as he is the second man on the committee he can take care of Oregon, as he will be a member of the conference committee. He thinks the state was entitled to the place but recognized that Reed had a hard task in accommodating himself to all the different interests. Reed was afraid that Hermann would make the bill too large. Oregon fared quite well in getting two small chairmanships, and Ellis a place on public lands."

PROVING AN ALIBI.

The Train-Robber Case Closed for the Government.

"We rest," was the announcement made by United States District Attorney Murphy about 2:30 yesterday afternoon, in the case of John Case, James and Albert Pool, who are on trial before Judge Bellingier charged with the hold-up of the train on the night of July 1, in the Cow creek canyon. The testimony given by the witnesses for the government during the morning and afternoon was for the purpose of locating Case and James Pool as coming from the scene of the robbery on the morning following the night of the robbery. The officers making the arrest and the result of their search of the Pool house formed another chapter of interesting evidence. The shoes worn by Jim Pool and John Case, found in Pool's house, were also put in evidence and identified. These fitted the tracks found by the officers near the scene of the robbery. Altogether the government officials believe that they have made a strong case against Case and James Pool and look for a conviction. There is, however, no tangible evidence to connect the younger of the Pool boys, Albert, with the robbery, and so potent was this that, when the district attorney announced that he rested his case, Judge Bellingier called attention to it, and asked what the case was against Albert Pool. District Attorney Murphy explained that the only connecting link between Albert and the other two was his conversation with the half-breed, William Thomason, who testified that Pool asked him for information how to use giant powder, saying he wanted to use it for the purpose of blowing up a train and robbing it. Aside from this, Albert Pool does not appear in the testimony of any other witness. The defense, however, feel equally confident that when their side is heard in full the jury will be satisfied that not only was Albert Pool not in it, but that John Case was not the robber who went through the train, and that James Pool was not the man who made a display of explosives. Their witnesses so far are positive the robber's hair was light and very short, and, in order to make their testimony more effective, John Case was asked to walk around by the witness stand in front of the jury and give each witness a close inspection of his neck and hair. In each instance the witness said Case was not the man. The force of much of this testimony, however, was broken from the fact that several of these witnesses were relatives of the Pools. A blacksmith, who shot the much talked of little gray mare three days after the hold-up, contradicted the government witnesses, who testified that the horse's footprints showed with 'calks, by saying that the old shoes he took off had no calks, and were much worn, those on the hind feet being almost worn out. The fact that this witness is an uncle of the Pool boys, and that he could not subsequently find the old shoes for the officers, tended to weaken his testimony. The day was devoid of incidents, and the taking of testimony was expedited so that 22 witnesses made up the number heard during the day. The case will be resumed at 10 o'clock Monday morning, and it is now expected that all the testimony will be in by Tuesday evening.—Sunday Oregonian.

Highest Award At Atlanta. Word has just been received that the Crescent bicycle received the highest award at the exposition at Atlanta.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

Like a Thunderbolt. BERLIN, Dec. 21.—President Cleveland's message to congress on the boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela dropped like a thunderbolt upon Germany, and immediately overshadowed all questions of domestic topics. The almost general condemnation of the action of President Cleveland upon the part of the German press is due less to for England than to the conviction that the interests of Germany are also threatened. In political and even in government circles, the attitude of the Marquis of Salisbury is receiving unusual unanimous approval, evidently with the hope of impressing Americans with the fact that Germany is backing England. If the dispute between Great Britain and the United States was to grow very acute, it is thought here that the former country would endeavor to obtain a pronouncement on the part of European governments against President Cleveland's interpretation of the Monroe doctrine, for the success of Mr. Cleveland, it is thought, would have grave consequences in the future relations between the European powers and the turbulent South American states. The latest news from America, however, is regarded as promising the refusal of the businessmen to endorse President Cleveland's attitude, and all eyes are directed toward the developments of the financial crisis. The reichstag have adjourned until January 9, no public expression of official opinion is possible just now.

New Battle-Ships. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The suggestion has been made to Secretary Herbert by the naval bureau chiefs that congress be requested immediately to authorize the amendment of the last naval act so as to permit the department to contract for building of six battleships, instead of the two provided for. It is urged that, in view of the low figures of the bids received at the recent opening, it would be greatly in the interest of economy to accept all of the bids. According to this plan the Newport News company would be given the contract for two of the ships, the Union iron works at San Francisco a contract for two and the Cramps also a contract for two. All of the ships would be of the Kearsarge type, with double turrets and 13-inch guns. The cost of the six ships, at the outside, and their is no reason to believe that the bidders would still further scale down their figures, would be \$10,440,000, exclusive of armor, the last congress fixed the limit of the cost of two ships, with armor, at \$8,000,000. The necessary armor would cost about three or four millions additional. Secretary Herbert has the matter under consideration.

Fighting in Cuba. COLON, Island of Cuba, Dec. 21 (Province of Matanzas).—As this dispatch is sent sound of heavy musketry firing is heard in the direction of Ajajica, six miles from here, on the railroad between this city and La Macagua. It is believed a serious engagement is taking place between the Spanish troops, under General Hernandez, and the insurgent forces. The latter are understood to be commanded by Maceo and Gomez, and have been coming through Palama Soia, on the frontier of the province of Matanzas. Bogies are sounding an assembly, summoning the troops of General Navarro's brigade to start at once for Ajajica to reinforce General Hernandez. Communication beyond La Macagua is interrupted.

The Southern Republics. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The World tomorrow will publish the following copyright cable from Caracas: The anti-English feeling is increasing here. Fresh flowers are placed daily upon the statue of Washington, and the American and Venezuelan flags are everywhere to be seen, either displayed side by side, or entwined in significant embrace with the portraits of Washington and Monroe between.

Another mass meeting was held on the plaza Bolivar this morning, at which were heard cries "Abajo los Englezes" (down with the English); "Viva Cleveland y los Estados Unidos" (long live Cleveland and the United States). A demonstration of all the citizens is planned to take place Christmas day under the auspices of the Simon Bolivar Club. Invitations have been given to the president of the republic, the cabinet, the clergy and the United States minister. The American residents of Caracas will then return the honor paid to their nation and the tributes offered to Washington by decorating the statue of Bolivar, the liberator.

The patriotic society for the defense of Venezuela territory issued a protest against the pretensions and aggressions of England. It also requests the minister of foreign affairs to make the ex-equators of Venezuela citizens who are acting as British consuls in this country, unless they resign. In La Guayra the enthusiasm has led to the formation of battalions ready for the service. The honors paid to the American minister continue. The archbishop of Caracas called on him today to express his thanks and those of the people of the United States for the stand taken by President Cleveland. Venezuela is sending diplomatic missions to every foreign country. The country applauds the action of the government, and the nation is united.

Miner Killed. GRANTS PASS, Dec. 21.—Joseph Foster, an old miner, was struck and killed by the passenger train last night, about four miles south of this place. He was

drunk, and perhaps fell asleep on the track, as no one saw him when he was struck. His body was found this morning.

Must be Full-Fledged Citizens. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Squire of Washington has introduced a bill in the senate which will greatly increase the usefulness, as naval reserve vessels, of many steamships carrying the American flag. The bill provides that hereafter all the engineers of ocean steamers carrying an American register shall be full-fledged citizens of our country; also, that such engineers shall be officially declared officers. A careful investigation of the laws governing the merchant marine shows that it is possible, under a decision of the secretary of the treasury, for all ocean steamers carrying the American flag to have engine-room complements made up entirely of foreigners who have simply declared their intention of becoming citizens of our country.

BREVETTES.

Souvenir spoons at Salzman's. New plush goods at Salzman's. Go to Mrs. N. Boyd's for your holiday goods. First class bacon and lard at Casebeer's. Ask your merchant for the P. C. C. corset. Call and examine Casebeer's bacon and lard. Solid silver tea and table spoons at Salzman's. Ten pounds of lard at Allison's goes for 90 cents. Six bars of choice Savon soap at Allison's for 25 cents. Call at the Photo tent and see samples of those \$1.50 photos. A good farm to trade for city property. Inquire at this office. Complete line of holiday goods at Salzman's cheaper than ever. Pickles at Allison's for 25 cents per gallon, or \$1.19 per keg. When you once wear the P. C. C. corset you'll have no other. Call on H. Easton for an "Export" cigar. They are excellent. Have you seen the latest in ladies' and gents' watches at Salzman's. The Gilvin soap is the best on earth and the cheapest in Oregon. Henry Easton's teas, coffees and spices can't be surpassed for quality. Allison is selling fine eastern hams at 13 cents per pound. Try one. Alexander & Strong's is the place to get your Christmas presents. Fresh oysters in any style, and meals at all hours at the candy factory. Coffees and teas unexcelled in quality at Allison's and prices just right. The P. C. C. corset is cheap in price but not in quality. Have no other. Bring your clocks and watches to Slow Jerry the reliable jeweler for repairs. Oranges, lemons, apples, sweet potatoes, onions and potatoes at H. Easton's. Candies, nuts, dried fruits of all kinds and of the best quality. Call at H. Easton's. For workmanship, quality, durability and fit, the P. C. C. corset can not be beat. Export, Export, Export, at Allison's. A fine smoke for 5 cents. Export, Export, Export. A new line of fancy rockers for Christmas, just received at Alexander & Strong's. Just received at Allison's, a new in voice of Jersey sweets, oranges, dates, raisins, etc. Sugar, 16 and 17 pounds for \$1.00 at Allison's. All goods delivered free and orders solicited. Largest stock of fancy chairs at Alexander & Strong's, ever brought to Roseburg and at prices lower than ever. All maskers, lady or gent, must have their tickets before applying for admission to the firemen's grand mask ball. Call on Slow Jerry and examine his Seth Thomas clocks, watches and gold bowled eye glasses. Cheaper than ever offered in this city. Slow Jerry the jeweler has 14 carat filled gold ladies watches now on sale. Prices reduced from \$25 to \$15, decided bargains. Don't fail to examine them before purchasing elsewhere. Masquerade suits have been received from Portland and are now on exhibition at Marks & Co.'s store. Call at once and take your choice. First come, first served. All those desiring maskers tickets for the firemen's grand mask ball Christmas night, can get them by applying at Alexander & Strong's furniture store. None but those of good moral character need apply. By order of the committee. Mrs. N. Boyd, grocer, on the corner of Cass and Jackson streets, has almost an endless variety of holiday goods, consisting of books, toys and an extensive assortment of china ware just arrived from the east. She has 50 cent children's books for 25 cents. Also all kinds of fruit fresh from California. Call and examine her stock and be convinced of the great bargains she offers for cash. All wanted goods at bed rock prices.

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