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## POWER PLANT BURNS RANGE ALLOTMENT

### San Francisco Gas and Electric Plant Is Destroyed.

### CRUDE OIL TANKS EXPLODE

### Fire Starts in New Addition to Plant—Crude Oil and Gasoline Tanks Explode—Brick Walls Prevent Spread of Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—About 1 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the central station of the San Francisco Gas & Electric Company, located on Joseph street, between Third and Fourth. The blaze started in a new addition to the building and new dynamos were being installed when the fire started. The building contained a number of crude oil and gasoline tanks and explosion after explosion followed, but fortunately within heavy brick walls and none of the firemen was hurt. The new section of the building was gutted completely. The building was the source of electric light and power for the central portion of the city and all the downtown streets and buildings are in darkness, save where gas fixtures are in working position. The fire also shut off all downtown telephone service and played havoc with the telegraph service of the Western Union and Postal Companies. Many wires running out of the city were rendered useless. It is impossible to make an approximate of the loss at present, but the damage will be heavy, the burned buildings having been filled with the latest electrical machinery. It is expected that great inconvenience will be felt in the city today owing to the destruction of the power plant and wires. Lower streets are served by auxiliary supply plants.

### ACTION DENOUNCED.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Feb. 22.—The action of the Legislatures of Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota and New York in passing laws which discriminate against small colleges of the country wherein all students are debarred from taking state medical examinations, and from the practice of medicine, who have taken any part of their medical course outside of a medical school was unanimously denounced yesterday at the conference of college presidents now in session in Colorado Springs.

### SUCCESSOR ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Passed Assistant Surgeon W. C. Hobdy, United States marine hospital service, who is to succeed pass assistant Surgeon Hugh S. Cuming as head of the Federal quarantine service at this port, arrived yesterday from Honolulu on the steamer Manchuria. Dr. Cuming has been ordered to Yokohama and will be a passenger on the Manchuria when she leaves here on March 1 for the Orient. Dr. Hobdy will take charge of Angel Island within the next few days.

### CLEANLY WOMAN.

#### Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.

Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair, too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide by killing the dandruff germ, leaves the hair free to grow as healthy Nature intended. Destroy the cause you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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evolve a plan that will be of general benefit to stock owners.

Many persons of Oregon and Washington who have at some time in pioneer days lost property through Indian depredations, are pressing to have their claims allowed. Some of these cite as precedents the success of other claimants in recovering for losses sustained through the same Indian violence, and urge equitable recognition at the hands of Congress.

Courts have held in recent years that depredations of Indians committed while in a state which has been styled "amity," shall be paid for, primarily by the government who is the keeper of the Indians, and in some instances where such provisions is made therefor, by the Indians themselves after the government has acted. The whole question hinges on "amity" and "hostility." As Indians were sometimes committing depredations in the early part of a war-like raid, before the government recognized them as being hostile, such claims have been allowed, where properly presented to the Court of Claims and pressed to trial. But a confusing feature of depredation cases is the fact that the time when the government holds Indians to be in a state of hostility, must be fixed arbitrarily, and has often been established after much destruction of property. The result is that all losses prior to this arbitrary time are recoverable, while those immediately ensuing are not.

At the time of the last Bannock outbreak, many losses were sustained, for which claims have been filed. The Court of Claims in Marks et al vs. The United States, held that the period of this hostility began late in May, 1878, and lasted until the Indians were subdued, in October, of the same year. The effect of this ruling should be to define the period of hostility so that claimants may know whether their losses were sustained while the Indians were in a state of amity or in a war with the government.

There is little prospect of Arizona and New Mexico becoming a state jointly, at this session of Congress. Already the feeling of the Senate against binding them together in statehood is strong, as it is being made clear to the legislators of the upper branch that Arizona bitterly opposes such a course, and will fight it to the last ditch. Arizona had far rather remain a territory for some time to come, than be yoked with her sister, and the strong delegation working here has satisfied the Senate of that fact. No matter what is the sentiment from other quarters, the Senate will not force statehood upon Arizona under such circumstances.

Oregon's delegation leans toward this view strongly. Senator Fulton has expressed himself repeatedly to the steering committee, and Senator Gearin is also understood to be against forcible jointure, as the divorce court for states is slower than the mills of the gods.

### ARMY OFFICER DIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Major A. G. Hammond of the third United States Cavalry, died at the general hospital at the Presidio Tuesday evening, after an illness of more than four months. The remains will be sent to Quincy, Ill., for interment.

Major Hammond was born in Hartford, Conn., May 26, 1857. He graduated from the military academy in 1881.

### SUICIDE IDENTIFIED.

DENVER, Feb. 22.—The body of the man who committed suicide, that was found in a cemetery here Tuesday, has been identified as that of John Taylor, a wealthy and prominent mining operator of west and South America, with headquarters at Buenos Ayres.

The Morning Astorian, 65c. a month

## CACERES ARRIVES

Ex-President of Peru is in New York From Lima.

### PRaises UNITED STATES

States Future of Peru is Centered in America and Closer Relations Are Hoped for—Caceres is on His Way to Italy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—General A. A. Caceres, ex-president of Peru, who has just arrived in this city from Lima, spoke enthusiastically last night of the recent industrial growth of the republic and said:

"The future of Peru is centered in the United States and we hope for even closer relations."

General Caceres, who has been appointed by President Pardo as Peruvian minister to Italy, will sail today, accompanied by his two daughters. After a brief stay in France he will proceed to his post in Rome.

The ex-president spoke at some length about Peru, saying in part:

"Our country has enjoyed a long term of political tranquility, and the industries are showing the gratifying result of hard work."

"The advantages of the Panama canal are duly appreciated by my people and will prove a great impetus to the commerce of Peru. There has been organized in Peru a steamship line which will begin operations next month and will cut the trip from Callao to New York by about four days."

"Our relations with our neighbors are entirely friendly, notwithstanding reports. The dispute with Ecuador over territory has also been submitted to arbitration, the King of Spain to act as arbitrator. The territorial dispute between Peru and Bolivia will be submitted to the President of Argentina. The only question with any of our neighbors that has not been disposed of is that with Chile over the Tacna and Arica territory. But diplomatic relations between the two countries have been renewed."

### PATRIOTIC LECTURE.

Distinguished Lecturer, J. Chapoton, Speaks at St. Mary's Church.

A large audience last evening at the St. Mary's Catholic church listened to a patriotic program, and a stirring lecture by the Very Reverend J. Chapoton, C. S. S. R., who spoke on the subject, "Socialism and the Battle for Bread." The lecture was along patriotic lines, and thoroughly in keeping with the spirit of the birthday of the "father of our country," who was depicted by the speaker as the greatest man that ever lived. The lecturer said that the tenets of Socialism were deceptive. "Socialism is destructive of religion, the family and the state." Statements quoted from prominent socialist leaders, were given in support of this declaration. The lecture was attended by the local members of the G. A. R., who occupied the front seats in the church. The large American flag belonging to the post was draped conspicuously over the altar and lent a beautiful effect to the scene. At the close of the lecture the audience remained seated while the members of the post marched out. The program given during the evening was as follows:

Solo, "Star Spangled Banner," Miss Laura McCann; double quartette, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," Mrs. Austin Osborn, Miss L. Foark, Miss E. M. Thompson, Miss H. Brooks, Miss C. Barker, Miss Sinnott, Miss McCann, Mrs. Max Skibbe; trio, "Veni Creator," Miss L. Ford, Miss L. McCann and Mr. N. Johnson; choir, "Gentens" (Gounod); lecture, "Socialism and the Battle for Bread," Rev. J. Chapoton, C. S. S. R.; "America," Miss L. McCann, Mr. J. Vernon, and the choir.

On Sunday evening the distinguished lecturer will speak on the subject "The Existence of God," and every person invited to be present.

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### NOT A SUCCESS.

Life Saving Invention Kills the Inventor.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—A dispatch to the Tribune, from Lawrenceburg, Ind., says:

Warren Mitchell, a young inventor, lost his life yesterday when testing an apparatus which he had invented for preventing the loss of life from skating on this ice. The device consisted of a light frame work to be fastened about the skater's body and extending three feet on each side. Mitchell took his contrivance to Tanner's Creek. While skating his foot came in contact with an obstruction and he was thrown headlong upon the ice. The ice gave way and the upper part of his body went under water. The device about his waist hampered him so that he could not raise himself up and when taken from the water he was dead.

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