

LAUNCH IS LOOTED

Chinese Pirates Rob Standard Oil Company's Boat.

GUNBOAT IS SENT TO SCENE

Pirates in Vicinity of Canton Seize and Loot Launch Owned by Oil Trust — Rifles and Ammunition Are Secured.

HONG KONG, March 23.—A launch owned by the Standard Oil Company was seized and looted by pirates near Canton yesterday. The pirates secured a new Winchester rifle and a thousand rounds of ammunition.

The U. S. gunboat Callao is proceeding to the scene of the piracy. The gunboat Callao is attached to the Asiatic squadron fleet and commanded by Lieutenant Robert W. Henderson. She is of steel having a displacement of 200 tons and carries six guns. She has a speed of ten knots an hour.

Canton, in the vicinity of which the launch was attacked, near the mouth of the West River in the province of Kwangtung, is the great seaport of Southern China.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and LaGrippe. Guaranteed at Chas. Rogers' drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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WILL ABANDON ROAD.

ALBANY, Ore., March 23.—Charles Altshul, representing the Willamette Valley & Coast Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Company, has notified County Clerk B. M. Payne that the company will abandon the road across the Cascade Mountains, and will not be responsible hereafter for repairs or for accidents on the road. As a result, a number of men here are taking steps to file on some of the lands of the company's land grant under the timber and stone act.

The road was built a third of a century ago, and for keeping the road up and open the company secured an extensive land grant. It is thought that the abandonment of the road will throw the lands of the company back into the hands of the government. The company, a few days ago, paid taxes on lands in Linn county amounting to

about \$8000. Some of the lands in question are valuable for timber.

SHOOTS SEDUCER.

Enraged Husband Kills Man Who Ruined His Home.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 23.—A. Charles Macdonald, a horse-trainer, at Pleasanton, in this county, last night shot and killed Joseph Mello, one of the best known and most successful business men of the town. The only witness to the crime besides the perpetrator was the wife of Macdonald.

Macdonald claims to have secured evidence last night, when he accused Mello of having destroyed his family happiness. Mello struck Macdonald with a chair, whereupon the latter shot him in the region of the heart. Mello died this morning. Macdonald is under arrest.

HERMANN FILES BILL.

Says Letter Files Destroyed Were Those Kept in Private Office.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Congressman Binger Hermann, of Oregon, today furnished a bill of particulars which merely sets forth that the letter books destroyed were those kept in his private office while Commissioner of the General Land Office. No time has yet been set for the trial.

PETITION FOR RECEIVER.

WATERVILLE, Me., March 23.—The stockholders of the Riverview Worsted Mills, petitioned the Supreme Court for a receiver yesterday. A hearing will be given in a few days.

The nominal assets of the mills are estimated at about \$240,000 and the liabilities at \$210,000.

Differences are said to exist in the management. Treasurer G. E. Terry

alleges that he discovered yesterday that goods valued at \$25,000 belonging to the corporation were being shipped out of the city without proper authority. He succeeded in stopping \$17,000 worth at the railroad station.

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Editor Cured of Lung Trouble.
 W. L. Straub, Editor of St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times, writes: "When coming across the bay from Port Tampa I got wet and caught a cold that affected my throat and lungs. I neglected it, thinking I would soon recover, but I kept getting worse, until I bought a bottle of **Foley's Honey and Tar**, and it cured me completely."

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