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TERMINAL GROUNDS.

Western Pacific Buys Terminal Facilities in San Francisco.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The Western Pacific has concluded the purchase of extensive terminal facilities in this city in the vicinity of Ninth and Folsom streets.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles.

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All of these diseases are attended by intense itching, which is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Salve and by its continued use a permanent cure may be effected.

POPULATION DECREASING.

Assessors Returns From Oregon Counties Show Decrease.

SALEM, Ore., March 23.—According to County Assessors' returns already examined the total population of Oregon will be less than that given by the Federal census of 1900.

In many instances the returns show on their face that no attempt was made at accuracy, and this lack of care is of such a nature that Secretary of State Dunbar will hardly be able to complete the tabulation of the state census of 1905 until some time this fall, possibly not before next winter.

There was no appropriation made to provide extra help to do this work, consequently it must be done by the regular office force. The primary and general elections furnish all the work the employes of the office can handle for some time to come.

The census returns taken by the Assessors in many instances were not properly extended. It will be necessary to go over all the papers and check them up, a slow and tedious process.

ROGERS TO ANSWER AN HEROIC RESCUE

Standard Oil Magnate Will Answer Hadley.

MISSOURI LAWYER IS READY

Hadley Arrives in New York Prepared to Begin Prosecution of Oil Trust—May Allow Rockefeller to See Grandson.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general of Missouri, arrived in New York City last night, prepared to follow up his victory in the Missouri courts.

H. H. Rogers, who denied the right of Mr. Hadley to force him to testify in the suit of the State of Missouri against the Standard Oil and allied companies at the hearings here last month until such time as a decision pending in Missouri affecting the same line of inquiry had been given, sent word to Henry Wallman, New York representative of the State of Missouri, that he would interpose no further objections to an swearing Mr. Hadley's interrogations.

Attorney-General Hadley is accompanied by Rush C. Lake, assistant attorney general. The hearing was set for today, but by consent will not be reached before tomorrow. The object of Mr. Hadley is to force the Standard Oil officials to admit control of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

Being asked if he expected further resistance to his inquiry upon the part of witnesses, Mr. Hadley said:

"The attorneys for the Standard made the statement in Judge Gilchrist's court that if the division of the Missouri court was adverse to their contention against testifying as to the stock ownership of the three companies they would no longer refuse to answer. I have no reason to doubt that they will adhere to their assurances on that point."

Mr. Hadley said that subpoenas had been served upon H. H. Rogers, H. M. Tilford, W. D. Rockefeller, Wade Hampton and John D. Archibald. He also said that no service had been secured on John D. Rockefeller.

Mr. Hadley's attention being called to the fact of the arrival of a baby boy at the home of John D. Rockefeller Jr., and the reported disposition of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., to visit the city to see his new grandson, he said:

"If John D. Rockefeller were to say that he desired to visit the home of his son to pay his respects to the new baby, and were to ask immunity from the process servers for that purpose, I should be disposed to consider seriously the matter of waiving my rights. I know something of the sentiments that are prominent at such a time and believe I would be disposed to grant the immunity in question."

ELIMINATE SOLOS.

Catholics of Omaha Cannot Sing or Play Solos.

CHICAGO, March 23.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Omaha, Neb., says: "Solos, both vocal and instrumental, are to be eliminated from the Roman Catholic churches of the Omaha diocese May one, and women are to be dispensed with in choirs. These changes are announced in an order from Bishop Scannell which he appointed some time ago. The organ alone is exempted from the prohibition against the instrumental solos. Congregational singing, both for children and adults is recommended."

COAL PRICES RAISE.

Soft Coal in Chicago Raising For April Strike.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Soft coal prices are advancing daily in Chicago in view of the growing feeling among the coal dealers that a strike in the bituminous regions at least is certain. There was little western soft coal to be had in Chicago yesterday. The price has advanced from \$1.10 a ton to \$1.60 a ton within the last few days.

Invaluable for Rheumatism.

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Linctment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains.

Child Catches Foot in Railroad Track--Is Saved.

WOMAN CUTS SHOE FROM FOOT

Child in Crossing Tracks Catches Foot in Frog--Women Sees Child and Releases Her Just as the Engine Bore Down Upon Her.

CHICAGO, March 23.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Anderson, Ind., says: As Mabel Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves, was about to cross the tracks of the Big Four Railroad on her way to school yesterday she saw a little girl standing on the tracks, evidently trying to extricate her foot from a frog. Mrs. Reeves saw a passenger train bearing down upon them. The child began to scream and struggled desperately, but could not free herself. Mrs. Reeves hurriedly drew a pocket-knife from her pocket and slit the child's shoe and jerked her away from the track just as the engine bore down upon her.

SOCIALIST SYMPATHIZERS.

New York Socialists Sympathize With Idaho Prisoners.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Nearly 2000 residents of the East Side pinned little red badges on the Socialist party on their coats and shirt waists for many of them were women and squeezed their way into the Grand American Hall last night to join in a protest against the action of the authorities of the State of Idaho in holding two officers of the Western Federation of Miners, accomplices in the assassination of Governor Steunenberg.

Ben Harford, who has been a candidate for nearly every office in the state and nation on the Socialist ticket, made the chief address. He provoked unusual applause when he declared vehemently that Steunenberg got what was coming to him. He went on to explain that he did not favor the assassination of anybody but that Steunenberg deserved the fate he met for the deeds he had done against the interests of organized labor in the past.

Pillsbury's Best Flour, Minneapolis, \$7.75 per sack. Geo. Lindstrom & Co.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

Was Perfectly Bald When He Started to Use Newbro's Herpicide.

Frederick Manuel, Maryland block, Butte, Montana, bought a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide, April 6, '99, and began to use it for entire baldness. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead and in 20 days he had hair all over his head. On July 2 he writes, "and today my hair is as thick and luxuriant as any one could wish." Newbro's Herpicide works on an old principle and with a new discovery--destroy the cause and you remove the effect. Herpicide destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair, and finally baldness, so that with the cause gone the effect cannot remain. Stops falling hair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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If You Want GOOD CLOTHES Go to Herman Wise CLOTHIER & HATTER THE BEST SUITS IN AMERICA! I CAN SAY NO MORE--I NEED N'T IF I COULD. QUALITY PAYS THE BEST DIVIDEND. Herman Wise Astoria's Reliable Clothier.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION. Torture By Savages. STOCKTON, Cal., March 22.—Sheriff Sidley and Detective Thacker of Wells, Fargo Co. have arrested a young man here, Charles Wassenaar, on suspicion of being one of the men who held up the Delamar and Redding stage October 18 last and shot and killed Dan Haskell, the express messenger. Sheriff Richardson at Redding also arrested today at that place a man known as "Con" Hardwick, who is believed to be the second man in the affair.

New Sheet Music TODAY WE HAVE RECEIVED OVER FIFTY NEW COMPOSITIONS THIS WEEK AND THERE ARE STILL A FEW MORE DUE DON'T DELAY; COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER NOW BEFORE THEY ARE PICKED OVER. MANY OF THEM WE HAVE ONE ONLY Astoria Souvenir Post Cards SEVERAL NEW AND DIFFERENT DESIGNS ON DISPLAY FOR FIRST TIME--2 FOR 5c. J. N. GRIFFIN

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BUILD INTERIOR ROAD. New York and London Capitalists to Construct Alaskan Railroad. SEATTLE, March 23.—New York and London capitalists are reported to be back of a project to build a road from tidewater, on Prince William Sound, to the interior of Alaska, tapping the rich Copper River country. The steamer's Farrell and Jeanie have been chartered to carry construction material, and will leave shortly for the north. It is said that Orea is to be the ocean terminus of the line. TURNER WILL TALK. WASHINGTON, March 23.—The hearings on the anti-injunction bills will be resumed by the House Commission on judiciary next Friday. Senator Turner of Washington will be among the speakers who will address the committee. DECLINE TO CONFER. LENS, March 23.—Coal mining companies decline to hold another conference with the strikers. Many miners are inclined to resume work. It was quiet today. A meeting of the miners is planned Sunday when the companies terms will be voted upon. BARK IS FLOATED. LORENZO MARQUES, Portuguese East Africa, March 23.—The British bark Lansorena, from Port Blakely, Wash., for this port, was floated today after being ashore since March 20th, at the entrance to Delagua Bay and arrived here safely. WANTS DAMAGES. Citizens Beat Fellow Townsman and Are Sued. GRANBY, Conn., March 23.—Thirteen residents of this place were served yesterday with writs sworn out by Willis Griffin also of Granby, beginning an action for \$10,000 damages against them. This action is the outgrowth of the so-called "Whitecap" incident last month, when masked men seized Griffin, put a rope around his neck, it is alleged, and led him to the town of Southwick, Mass. It is also alleged that they horsewhipped him on the way and told if he ever returned to Granby he would be tarred and feathered. Griffin alleges that one of his ribs was broken by the treatment received and that he suffered other injuries. A Lively Tussle with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at Chas. Rogers, druggist.

HAVE YOU WEAKNESS OF ANY KIND—Stomach, back, or any organs of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35 cents. Frank Hart, druggist.