

WILL INVESTIGATE

Government to Inquire Into Alleged Lawlessness.

TWO MEN KILLED EVERY DAY

Italians and Irishmen Have Feud—Laborers Throw Dynamite and Stones at One Another With Fatal Results.

NEW YORK, May 17.—According to the coroner, Peter Aeritelli, lawlessness has reigned for months in the excavation which the O'Rourke Construction Company is making for the new grand central station and the government has demanded an investigation. The coroner yesterday caused the arrest of John Eldredge, general superintendent of the O'Rourke Company and held him in \$1000 bail on a charge of homicide, following the death of Angelo Bemsi, an Italian workman. He issued subpoenas for the president of the corporation and all its general foremen.

There has been an average of two deaths a day among the employes ever since I took office, said Coroner Aeritelli last night.

"I have been investigating at the request of the Italian Government, made through Consul General Count A. Reymbaudmassiglia.

"I have pretty good evidence in my possession that there has been a feud between the Irish and Italian laborers. It seems that an Italian did not know to handle dynamite. It went off and killed an Irishman. Ever since then ledges of rock have had a way of falling upon Italians. Most of the drillers are Irishmen and the Italians do the laborers work. I don't say the Italians are not at all to blame. That is not the question. It is whether attempts at a proper investigation shall be defeated."

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The Hassalo "shoot" that was lost a few days ago is still lost.

The steamer Barracouta is due down from Portland tomorrow morning.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived in from Tillamook Bay points at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The barkentine Amazon went up to Portland on the hawsers of the Oklahama, yesterday morning.

The schooner Sailor Boy got away to sea on the cable of the dandy Wallula yesterday morning. She is bound for San Francisco.

The steamer Telegraph came down from Portland on the minute of her schedule yesterday and left up exactly at 2:30 o'clock.

Word was received here yesterday that the revenue cutter Perry would not be in Astorian waters for two weeks to come, her orders having been countermanded. She has work to do in San Francisco that will detain her.

The Lurline got away for Portland on time last evening, with the following people from this city: J. E. Broad-

water, W. J. Mercer, E. B. Babler and J. N. Frederickson

The Portland-Asiatic liner Numantia was due to arrive from China yesterday and Captain Archie Pease came down from Portland on the noon express to meet her

The five masted schooner Louis, of the Simpson fleet, has finished loading her million feet of lumber at the Knapperton mills, and has cleared for San Francisco, at the custom house. She will leave out this morning.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived in yesterday afternoon from Tillamook City, with the following people in her cabin: Miss Flanders, Miss Walling, C. J. Erchenberger, W. W. Cox, C. E. Taylor, Mrs. Duren, Theresa Duren, F. D. Allen, John Kum, E. W. Dingmen, L. B. Ayers, H. G. Monroe, C. E. Reynolds.

The motor schooner Della left out for the Nestucca yesterday with a full cargo. It is counted a somewhat singular thing, that this vessel, a regular coaster, along with the Gerald C., another busy coaster, are never reported to this city by the observer at North Head. They are both registered out of this port, and carry tens of thousands of dollars worth of valuable cargoes, one year with another. It would seem they are entitled to the heralding other regular liners are accorded.

Return Yesterday—J. C. McCue, W. T. Scholfield, Asmus Brix and M. R. Pomeroy Republican candidates, returned last night from a campaign trip through the county. They report everything looking exceedingly bright for a sweeping Republican victory in June.

FROM BUCODA.

F. R. Stokes returned from a trip to Bucoda last evening in the interests of the Mutual Lumber Company. He reports that the shortage of cars is worse than ever and practically no cars can be

INSURANCE INQUIRY.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The special grand jury which is investigating life insurance had before them yesterday as witnesses Charles A. Preller and C. C. Gretzinger, respectively, auditor and assistant auditor in the Mutual Life. Another witness was Emory McClintock, vice-president and general manager of the Mutual Life, and also the company's chief actuary. It is reported that Robert Oliphant, chairman of the Mutual's expenditures committee, who has been in Europe for some time sailed for New York yesterday in response to a request from the district attorney made through Mr. Oliphant's attorney that Mr. Oliphant appear as a witness before the special grand jury.

Exposure

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of the temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Tex., writes, Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take. Sold by Hart's drug store."

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Tex., writes, April 15, 1902. "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

OUT OF BUSINESS

Mormon Church Selling Its Business Interests.

PROTECTION NOT NEEDED

Divorce of Church From Business Relations Will Cause Commercial Revolution Which Will Affect the Whole State.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 17.—The Mormon Church is going out of business according to a local morning paper.

Its principal holding in Salt Lake, the Utah Light & Railway Company, is to be taken over by a \$25,000,000 corporation composed of English and American capitalists. The new company will also acquire the Ogden Street Railway and build an electric line from Juab County, Utah, to Oueda County, Idaho. It will be known as the Intermountain Consolidated Railroad Company and will be incorporated both in Utah and Idaho. The board of directors will include H. H. Vreeland, New York City; Baron d'Oiselet, Paris; Sir Thomas Jackson, London; W. G. Rathbone, Manchester, England; A. McKenzie, Ottawa, Canada; Henry Dupont, Paris; Beresford Hope, London, and a number of Utah men, among them Governor John C. Cutler. The enterprise will be financed through the Intermountain Trust Company, incorporated in Utah and Indian a few days ago.

Simultaneously the announcement is made that the Salt Lake & Los Angeles Railway, another church property, has been sold to a local syndicate for \$500,000. This road is thirteen miles in length and runs from the city to the Lake. President Joseph Smith of the Mormon Church is quoted as saying that the divorce of religion from business is made on account of the fact that the Mormons whom the church sought to protect years ago no longer need the protection of the church in business affairs. The church entered business to assist converts and strangers belonging to the church but as they are now on a firm footing the church will withdraw from business entirely.

COMPLETE NAVAL BILL.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The naval appropriation bill carrying nearly \$100,000,000 was completed today in the house after one of the busiest days of the present congress. The feature of the day was the attempt to defeat the appropriation for the largest battleship of its class in the world, and the tenor of the speech for the big ship was that the United States must be abreast of the nations of the world in the strength of its navy. The opponents talked for peace, disarmament and arbitration and insisted there was no need of such a large navy. An amendment to strike out the appropriation for a rival of the English Dreadnaught, was defeated as was the amendment leaving the construction of the battleship to the discretion of the secretary of the navy after the second Hague conference. A final vote on the bill will be taken tomorrow.

It is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.

How often do we hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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Morning Astorian 65 cents per month.

BOOKSELLERS BANQUET.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The American Booksellers' Association closed a two days' convention last night with a dinner at the rooms of the Aline Association. There were more than 300 members present. Clarence Walcott of Syracuse presided in the absence of the president, W. Millard Palmer of Grand Rapids, Mich.

F. Hopkinson Smith, one of the formal speakers, told his hearers that they were the pipe lines of book distributors. He said that the plain titles of long ago would not sell books now. The people these days wanted to read "The Mysterious Gander of the Towpath," or "The Nymph of the Sewer," or "Broilers"—The United States Senate on Toasts." He pleaded for clean literature and the kind of sentiment that made "Tribly" and "David Harum" sell. Reed E. Bach told of his experience in Alaska, where he published the Aurora borealis with the aid of a typewriter and \$6, "Mostly my own." Mr. Beach said that he had been in the gold business in Alaska and the brick business in Chicago and now he was combining the two in New York.

Dillon Wallace and John W. Sargent also spoke.

PRINTERS' UNION WINS.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The long and costly struggle of the printers to inaugurate the eight-hour work day in the commercial shops of Chicago yesterday was partly rewarded by the capitulation of two large printing houses, one of which is a leading member of the Typographical Association of Employers.

The two firms which yielded to the demands of the Typographical Union are Stromberg, Allen & Co., and Walter H. Aitken. The former employs forty compositors while the latter employs twenty printers. Both agreed to operate hereafter on an eight-hour day basis, with the same wage scale that prevailed when nine hours work was required.

Former employes of the two shops returned to work during the day, taking the places of non-union printers, who were discharged. They have been on strike since last November.

McGOVERN-BRITT GO.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The World today says:

James Edward Britt and Terry McGovern signed articles yesterday for a ten-round bout at catch weights, to be held at Madison Square Garden on the night of May 28. The fight will be held under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Athletic Club, and will be the first public ten-round affair in this city since the repeal of the Horton law, Straight Marquis of Queensberry rules will govern the contest. Tim Hurst is to be referee.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

BINGHAM, Me., May 17.—Jerry Hayes, said to be otherwise known as J. Moulton, a laborer, was arrested near his town yesterday on a warrant charging him with the murder of Mabel Page at Weston, Mass., March 31, 1904, and with being a fugitive from justice. C. L. Tucker is awaiting electrocution next month for the Page murder. The warrant was issued upon the application of a reporter employed by a Boston evening paper.

The arrest is based upon alleged remarks made by Hayes to Mrs. Margaret F. Brown of Bingham, at whose home Hayes was formerly a boarder, more than two months ago.

According to her, Hayes said one day that Tucker had "got the chair and that it was a good thing for me that he has."

Sciatica Cured After Twenty Years of Torture.

For more than twenty years Mr. J. B. Massey, of 3322 Clinton St., Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond comprehension. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible, and less than one bottle has effected a permanent cure. If troubled with sciatica or rheumatism why not try a 5-cent bottle of Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain. For sale by Frank Hart, and leading druggists.

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1600-FOOT TRESTLE ON TILLAMOOK LINE FINISHED

Work has been completed on a 1600-foot trestle on the line of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company, at a point about 10 miles west from Hillsboro. The trestle is the longest on the line, and is built over low land, which will be filed later.

Two thousand cedar piles, of an average length of 45 feet, and 16 inches in diameter at the base, were used on the trestle. It is estimated that the piling will have a life of 15 years, and as the caps and other material on top is clear stuff, that part of the structure is expected to last twelve years.

Trucklaying has been resumed and the rails are in place a distance of 10 miles from Hillsboro. More bridges and trestles remain to be built, but they are short and not difficult engineering problems. The line has been located beyond the divide, and the surveyors are forcing their way gradually to the coast. The heavy underbrush and timber is impeding progress, and at times not more than a quarter of a mile a day is made. It is the ultimate intention to extend the line north to Astoria.

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WOULD OUST PRINCIPAL.

SPOKANE, May 16.—A mass meeting of pupils has been called by the Students' Protective Association of the High School to take place tomorrow to protest against the re-election of Principal Cloyd. One plan proposed is for the students to attend the meeting of the board of education in a body and state their grievances. An effigy of the principal was found hanging in the school yard on Monday.

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