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CONFESSED MURDER

Louis Dabner Confesses to the Chief of Police

COMMITTED NUMEROUS CRIMES

Dabner and Siemsen Killed William Pfitzner, Robbed the Merchants' Bank and Murdered Cashier Muntaka.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Louis Dabner this afternoon confessed to Chief of Detectives Duke that he and John Siemsen, who was arrested with him for an assault on Jeweler Behrend last Saturday, had committed a number of crimes which recently startled the city. He stated that he and Siemsen had killed William Pfitzner and William Friede, merchants, and robbed the Japanese bank and murdered Cashier Muntaka, and also robbed Dr. T. D. W. Leland, although another man was convicted of the crime and is now serving a term in the penitentiary. Dabner also confessed to a number of lesser crimes, which he had committed, and which have baffled the police and detectives of San Francisco. This accounts, in

part, for many of the recent hold-ups in San Francisco, and which compelled citizens to purchase and carry revolvers to protect themselves.

FELL INTO A PIT.

Patrick Dolan Falls Into Wheat Pit and is Killed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Patrick Dolan, foreman of the grainhandlers in the elevator of the William Baird company, Brooklyn, fell into a pit containing 3,000 bushels of grain yesterday.

The little kernels, rolling against one another like myriad cogs of a great machine, gripped his feet, his ankles, his legs, his knees, crowding each other like honey cells, held him fast and drew him down with a power that was irresistible. Dolan plunged this way and then that, and with every step the quicksands gripped him more firmly. He called for help and Petro Amazio, a fellow worker, went to his assistance. He threw a rope to Dolan, which the latter seized so desperately that he drew Amazio into the pit. Other workmen who had been to lunch now heard the outcries, but both men had disappeared when they reached the scene. A rush was made for the chutes through which the grain is unloaded and unfastening the covers, the men let the wheat run into the street. Soon Amazio's body shot down the chute and Dolan's followed. The latter was dead, having been smothered, but Amazio was still alive and will recover.

WATERFRONT ITEMS

Columbia and Costa Rica Up Next Week With Passengers.

STRATHNAIRN FROM TACOMA

Compeer, Mabel Gale and D. P. Cheney Arrive in—Alumna Clears for San Francisco—Alliance in N from Coos Bay.

There is bright prospect now for the resumption of first-class passenger traffic between Astoria and San Francisco, via the steamers Columbia and Costa Rica, next week. The Columbia will leave San Francisco for Astoria and Portland on next Tuesday, better equipped than ever to handle passengers and freight and will reach the O. R. & N. docks here during the forenoon of the 15th, and will leave here on the return trip down on Sunday, the 18th. The Costa Rica has been thoroughly overhauled and refurnished for passenger traffic and the company has taken out a passenger license for this fine vessel; so, at least there is to be a choice among several tip-top steamships for voyaging between Astoria and the Pacific metropolis, as the Roanoke and Geo. W. Elder will be lively bidders as against the two steamers first above named.

The French bark Empereur Menelik has not yet begun unloading the heavy lot of cement she carries for the S. P., but will probably commence this morning.

The schooner Compeer is in port from San Francisco and will berth at the McGregor mill for her outward cargo.

The schooner D. P. Cheney has arrived in from the Bay City and will load lumber out of Portland.

The well known schooner Mabel Gale crossed in yesterday from San Francisco, on another lumber quest, and will load at Portland.

The fine schooner Alumna cleared at the custom house here yesterday for the Bay City, whither she will take her 370,000 feet of lumber.

The British steamship Strathairn arrived down from Portland yesterday afternoon, en route to Tacoma, where she will load grain for Europe. She is weather bound in the city channel.

The steamship Barracouta, Captain Doran on the bridge, crossed in at 3:30 yesterday afternoon from San Francisco and docked at the O. R. & N. pier at 5 p. m. Captain Doran reports the weather all the way up the coast as something fierce. When he comes up again it will be on the bridge of the old Columbia.

The steamer Alliance docked at the Callender pier yesterday evening at 5 o'clock from Coos Bay, and then went to the A. & C. dock, where she discharged 700 cases of salmon and then

went on to Portland with her thirty-nine passengers.

Reliable news comes down from the metropolis that the owners of the steamer Telegraph have abandoned the river search for her lost pitman and have ordered a new one from Seattle, and it is expected she will be in commission and on her old Astoria run in about two weeks, for the winter.

The steamship Bessie Dollar, from China and Portland bound via San Francisco, has reached the latter city and will be due here in a few days.

The steamship Roanoke is due in from the south this morning.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Kopp of Seaside was a visitor in the city yesterday.

L. E. Loomis of Nahcotta was a visitor in the city yesterday.

L. W. Foster of Chicago was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

E. C. Jeffers, the Lewis and Clark rancher, was in the city yesterday.

A. Olsen, the Deep River logger, made a business trip to the city yesterday.

J. O. Hanthorn of Portland was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

George Nolan has returned to Astoria after a week's sojourn in the Klamath country.

Col. Charles G. Sherman of Columbus, Ohio, is in the city on business, a guest at the Parker.

Robert Gray, the Hammond merchant, was in the city yesterday on business.

Chas. C. Sherman, of Columbus, O., arrived down on the noon train yesterday and put up at the Parker.

J. H. Walker, a prominent business man of Oregon City, was in the city yesterday on business and returned on the evening express.

Mrs. Mark Kelly of Skamokawa was in the city yesterday and returned on the afternoon boat.

F. McGill, a prominent business man of Cathlamet, is in the city and stopping at the Astor.

Attorney Richard Shore Smith, who has been attending to business matters in Klamath for the past month, is due home on the noon train today.

DONE BY DEED

Ross, Higgins & Co. to Olof Nyberg, lots 4 and 5, block 18, Bradbury's Ocean Grove \$ 200

Olof Nyberg and wife to Ernest Gall, lots 4 and 5, block 18, Bradbury's Ocean Grove..... 250

W. B. Struble and wife to Lew Wolf, lot 2, block 6, 1st Add. Ocean Grove 150

D. C. Pelton and wife to Alex Kitterman, part of lot 3, in Section 21, T. 6 N., R. 10 W. 600

M. R. Pomeroy, sheriff, to Douglas Land & Trust Co., four parcels of land in Clatsop county 30

M. R. Pomeroy, sheriff, to B. F. Coffey, two parcels of land, Clatsop county 9

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