

FORGERS ARE WARY

Pinkerton, the Famous Detective, Is Here.

LOST ARTS IN CRIME

Criminal Hunter Says Safe-Blowing and Forgery Are Nearly Obsolete.

W. A. Pinkerton, the head of the famous detective organization bearing his name, is at the Hotel Portland...

Our principal business in the West, said Mr. Pinkerton, "is connected with the protection of large corporations, many of whom have organized affiliated organizations for this purpose...

Forgery, except in the case of petty frauds practiced on saloons and minor merchants, is fast becoming a lost art...

The relentless prosecution of Becker, a forger who recently secured \$22,000 from the Crocker-Woolworth Bank...

The men who used to crack bank vaults are also passing into history, or rather they are confining their attention entirely to small country banks...

These "Yegs" are the most desperate of all criminals. I remember my men captured them in Chicago once just as they were sitting down in their room to a feast which included turkey and wine...

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FATAL COLLISION.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—One man was killed, another fatally injured and a number lightly hurt as the result of a collision this morning between a local switch engine and an electric car.

FATAL JOKE.

COVINGTON, Va., Nov. 1.—Hallowe'en had its tragedy here last night. William McLean, a boy 13 years of age, disguised himself and entered his own home for the purpose of playing a prank on his mother, who mistook him for a burglar and shot him dead.

END IN SIGHT.

COLON, Nov. 1.—Because of negotiations now being carried forward between the government and the insurgent forces, it is believed the rebellion will end without further fighting.

VOTE AT WALLA WALLA.

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 1.—The election of members of the Board of Education is in progress here today. Great interest is being taken because of the direct bearing of the vote on the coming county election.

N. P. COLLISION.

STAPLES, Minn., Nov. 1.—The second section of the Northern Pacific passenger train, westbound, this morning, with freight near Moorhead this morning, Charles Goff and C. J. Condon, both trainmen, were killed.

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FAMOUS VIENNA SURGEON COMING

Doctor Adolph Lorenz Will Practice Awhlie in America.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Dr. A. Lorenz, the famous Vienna surgeon, who operated on little Lotta Armour for hip disease and has since treated a large number of poor children in the clinics of the Chicago hospitals, will come to New York on November 5 as the professional guest of Dr. Virgil P. Gibney...

While here, Dr. Lorenz will perform the operation for hip joint disease, which has made him famous, on many patients whose cases will be presented to him by Dr. Gibney. The operations will be performed in the clinic room of the New York Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled...

Dr. Lorenz's visit to New York was arranged by Dr. Gibney before the famous Austrian sailed for this country. Indeed, his selection by the Armour family as the man best able to relieve their little girl's suffering was largely due to the recommendation of Dr. Gibney...

Dr. Lorenz will remain here for six days, and while the time is short it is expected that he will spend several hours each day at the hospital in lecturing and demonstrating his manipulative treatment of hip joint disease or congenital dislocation of the femur...

ONCE GRAVE YARD

Coffins Are Dug Up in Baltimore Streets.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 1.—Workmen digging a trench on Randall street, east of Lombard street, unearthed three portions of coffins and skulls, with pieces of femur and other bones of human bodies, left in the site of the old Light-street burying ground when it was abandoned about 34 years ago.

The discovery of coffins in that neighborhood has been going on for a long time. While working on Byrd street, below Randall, the same gang dug up several pieces of coffins and small pieces of bones, which, as in the present case, were reported where found and covered up.

MARTIN HELD.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Rev. George Martin, who was found during the course of the royal progress with a large quantity of powder in his possession, was today committed for trial.

TROUBLE AT THE DOCKS

Grainhandlers Expect Speedy Settlement of Strike.

THEY BLAME SUPT. SCOTT

Differences May Be Adjusted Today—Ships Delayed.

Negotiations are under way for the settlement of the Grain Handlers' strike, which was declared yesterday by the union employees at the Oceanic dock against Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

THEY BLAME SCOTT.

The men have no ill feeling against Balfour, Guthrie & Co., but hold Superintendent Scott of the Oceanic dock, as being responsible for all the existing difficulties. They claim that he, alone, has been discriminating against the union, and that his action was probably unknown to the company.

SHIPS ARE IDLE.

The trouble has delayed the work of loading the ship John Cooks and A. J. M., which were receiving cargo at the dock.

McBRIDE AND THE SENATORSHIP

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 1.—Has Governor McBride, of the State of Washington, formed a combination with the Democrats for the return of Senator Turner to the United States Senate in return for the carrying into effect of his pet railroad commission project...

Another thing that has caused some Republicans to doubt the Governor's being wholly in accord with the remainder of the ticket is the capital that is being made out of his talks by Democratic organs.

While it is admitted that the stronger forces of the Washington Republicans are in favor of a railroad commission, and that the commission will undoubtedly be made appointive, there would be much better feeling toward the Governor if he had said something in defense of the candidates of his own party.

BARS SOFT COAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—After November 15 there will be no more soft coal used in the city. By order of Mayor Low, the ordinance against it will be enforced on that date.

TRADE FALLS OFF.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 1.—In the course of an address last night Frank A. Vandell, former assistant secretary of the treasury, said the invasion of foreign markets by American produce was off for the present at least.

GERMANY TO SHOW.

BREILIN, Nov. 1.—The German government will make a splendid showing at St. Louis on the occasion of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The sum of \$500,000 has been appropriated for this purpose.

HOT TIE IN THE COUNCIL

H. M. Cake and Whitney Boise Come Together Over the O. W. P. & R. Franchise—Other Matters.

There was a stormy scene at the meeting of the council committee on streets yesterday afternoon, and of course a street railway franchise was the cause. The franchise asked for by the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company...

WHITNEY WANTS ACTION.

Whitney Boise stated that he represented property owners of Hawthorne Park, who were anxious to have the road built, and asked to have the ordinance passed so that work on the proposed road could be commenced without delay.

SHARKY WARMS UP.

Councilman Sharky, of Inman, Paulsen & Co. are using miles of the streets of Portland for their lumber business, and I serve notice on them that I will make them pay dearly for it if they continue to obstruct public improvements.

THE ORDINANCE CONSIDERED.

Councilman Rumlund brought matters to a close by moving that the committee be authorized to take the ordinance to the council go into a committee of the whole. The ordinance was then taken up.

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MORNING vs. EVENING PAPERS

The theory with a great number of advertising men with whom I have corresponded during the past six months seems to be generally that those morning papers that depend mainly on the news stand sales are not so valuable for reaching the public as those evening papers delivered in the morning.

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