

MILLIONAIRE BREWER IS AT DEATH'S DOOR

Henry Weinhard Suffering From Liver and Stomach Trouble.

AILING SEVERAL YEARS

His Age is Against Him and End May Come at Any Time--Pioneer Makes Progress in Oregon's Younger Days.

Henry Weinhard, the millionaire brewer of Portland, lies seriously ill at his home in this city. His friends believe he is dying and his physician, Dr. A. S. Nichols, who pronounces his affliction to be stomach and kidney trouble of long standing, has little hope of his recovery. According to his attending physician, Mr. Weinhard has for the past year been falling and recently severe attacks have exhausted his reserve vitality. While no hope is entertained for Mr. Weinhard's recovery, his condition is not thought to be critical at present.

Henry Weinhard has for 30 years been the chief brewer of the northwest, and by his wise investment in city property and his public-spirited course in improving his holdings has won recognition in the business world, aside from his regular work. He was born in Lindenbrom, Wurttemberg, Germany, February 18, 1836, and from his boyhood devoted himself to the brewery business. When but a child he worked in the big vats and malshouses of the "vaterland," and when he came to this country in 1851 he had a thorough working knowledge of his business.

He first worked in Philadelphia, but remained there only a short time and later employed in Cincinnati where he remained two years. In 1858 he moved to St. Louis, where he worked in the brewery business until 1864 and then, believing that the far west was the place for young men of every profession, he made the long journey to California and a year later came to Oregon.

Success in Portland.
Portland was destined to become the goal of his wandering life and shortly after his arrival here he started the old Star brewery with John Meany at Vancouver, Wash. For two years they managed their establishment, and then Mr. Weinhard bought out the interest of his partner and conducted the establishment alone for four years. His reputation as a brewer was spreading over the newly settled and raw region and increasing business came to the young German each year.

In 1862 he bought the Henry Saxon brewery in Portland, and in partnership with George Bortner enlarged this plant until he had an ideal establishment for the period. In 1864 he sold his Vancouver business and devoted himself to the Portland brewery, with the result that in 1868 he bought the interest of Mr. Bortner and since that time has been the sole manager and proprietor of his business, which has grown to immense proportions.

In 1859 he married Miss Louisa Waggoner, and as a result of the union two daughters were born, the eldest of whom is Mrs. Paul Wessengero of this city. Mr. Weinhard is well known in California and has large business interests in San Francisco.

REWARD OFFERED FOR ARREST OF MURDERER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Sept. 16.—Five hundred dollars was offered today by the Umatilla county court for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered Christopher Columbus Ellis, the youth who was shot to death on Basket mountain, in this region, and reward will be increased to \$1,500 by popular subscription.

WANT CATTLE STOLEN.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Webb, Idaho, Sept. 16.—More than 100 head of cattle have been stolen from farmers near here. The thieves are thought to have gone to Canada.

ALABAMA TROOPS ENFORCE THE LAW

(Journal Special Service.)
Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 16.—Two companies of state troops surrounded the square in which the Madison county jail is situated and permit no one to pass. The situation is quiet today, although muttering threats against the authorities seeking to prosecute the lynchers are heard. Nine men have been indicted for the lynching of the negro, Horace Maples. One of them was arrested yesterday and several others have been taken into custody today by the troops and civil authorities. Friends of the accused white man threaten to organize a lynch party, and it is feared that reason troops have been called out. The militia will remain here until after the trial of the men under indictment.

Henry Weinhard, millionaire brewer, said to be dying.

SPIRITS PROMPT QUEER ACTIONS

Capt. McMillen Tries to Wed Medium After Transferring Property--Leaves With Her For Tacoma--Wife Dead but a Year.

Thwarted in his attempt to marry Mrs. Adeline Rogers Smith, a union with whom he is said to believe is desired by denizens of the spirit world, Captain James H. McMillen left the city last night with Mrs. Smith and her daughter, Mrs. E. B. McClure, for Tacoma, where it is presumed the wedding will be arranged.

It was about six weeks ago that a relative of Captain McMillen called at the courthouse and informed County Clerk Fields that Captain McMillen would perhaps endeavor to secure a license to marry Mrs. Ladd-Finnigan. The official was asked to refuse him a license on the ground that he was being im- posed on by reason of his belief in the doctrines of spiritualism. Mr. Fields said at that time that if the questions prescribed by law were answered satisfactorily he would have no alternative but to issue a license.

Shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon Captain McMillen appeared at the county clerk's office and asked for a license to wed Mrs. Smith. He was accompanied by his prospective bride, who is a preprietary woman about 50 years of age. He was told that witnesses would be necessary, and he applied to Albert Salmon and Valentine Brown to act in that capacity. Both refused to officiate, as excuse that they were unacquainted with Mrs. Smith. Chief Deputy Press and Deputy Bamford declined to issue a license unless witnesses were produced. Mr. Fields being absent from the office, Captain McMillen and Mrs. Smith departed, saying they would return before the office closed. However, they did not again make their appearance at the courthouse.

High Roller Offers No Defense--Says God is On His Side.

MILD COURT SENSATION

Evidence Against Leader of Peculiar Sect is Overwhelming--He Quotes the Bible in Extenuation of His Actions.

Edwin Creffield was adjudged guilty in Judge Sear's court at 11:30 this forenoon.

At 2 p. m. he was sentenced to serve two years in the state penitentiary. This is the maximum sentence.

"In the eyes of your law, yes, I am guilty. In the eyes of God I am innocent. I know He is on my side. And while you may lock me in my prison cell, I am still free. 'Glory to God' and 'rest assured in the knowledge that when the time comes God will plead my case!'"

Facing his accusers and a judge and jury the "Holy Roller" thus wound up a passionate address in his own behalf. But it had no effect.

The jury retired for 15 minutes and returned with a verdict of guilty as charged. The trial of the preacher of extraordinary doctrine was behind closed doors and was sensational from the beginning. He forsook no principle of his religion. He admitted his guilt freely, according to United States law, but declared that God was on his side and would see to his vindication.

When asked if he had an attorney or desired one, Creffield replied negatively, saying it was against his religious belief to do so. He acted of his own free will and volition. While testifying Mrs. Starr smiled frequently. In her lap she held an infant.

The woman's husband testified that he first heard of the illicit relations between his wife and Creffield in March and at once made the complaint against him.

Mrs. Cora Worrell of Carson Heights said she was a member of the church, until she heard of the objectionable doctrine, as was her husband.

Both then withdrew. They testified regarding the conduct of the wife and the preacher of their presence. The real name of the church, said Mrs. Worrell, is the Bride of Christ, and Creffield is the apostle. Mr. Worrell had notified Creffield to stay away from his house after hearing of his presence.

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INES DRAW CLOSER TO GOLDEN HILL FORTRESS



THE STEAMER ARABIA, WHOSE CAPTURE LED THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT TO MAKE NEW DEFINITION OF CONTRABAND OF WAR, OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

HIGH OFFICER ON BOARD THE LENA

Identity Not Announced--Story of Russian Auxiliary Cruiser Korea Being Sighted Declared to Be Fake.

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, Sept. 16.—It is learned this afternoon that on board the Lena is a high Russian naval officer whose name is unknown, who has commanded the Lena, the Korea and other auxiliary cruisers, his sole duty being to direct his fleet in the capture of vessels carrying contraband.

Admiral Goodrich, it is stated, has been aware of the officer's presence since the vessel arrived and communicated the fact to Washington.

To this is now ascribed the fact that the authorities here and at Washington have shown so much concern and displayed so much care in handling the matter.

The Lena was scheduled to start to Mars Island at 11 o'clock this morning, but at 1 o'clock was still at anchor.

The cruiser Boston returned this morning from her cruise around the Parallels, but found no trace of foreign war craft. Late last night she sighted a large vessel 15 miles off the entrance to the harbor. The discovery caused some excitement, but it was soon learned that the ship was the transport Sherman from Manila with 2,000 troops, \$2,000,000 of Mexican money for re-coinage and several passengers.

ASHLAND MAN SHOOTS FAMILY AND HIMSELF

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Ashland, Or., Sept. 16.—One of the worst crimes on record in the annals of this city took place today in the shooting of four persons and a suicide by William Monroe.

The fatally wounded are Mrs. S. H. Dunlap, his mother-in-law, and his 2-year-old babe.

Monroe had been sued for divorce and a fight for possession of his child had followed.

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Russian Powder Proves But Poor Defense Against Japanese.

CONTRABAND IS DEFINED

Ambassador Officially Notified of Russia's Views Fixed as Result of Arabia's Seizure--Provisions Are Said to Be Liberal.

Mukden, Sept. 16.—(Bulletin.)—Chinese report that the Japanese are running regular trains between Dalny and Nuchwang, the new rolling stock, according to their statements, having come from San Francisco.

Twenty-six wounded men belonging to General Kistchenko's division were brought into Mukden today. Particulars of the skirmish are not available. It may mean the beginning of the Japanese advance on Mukden.

(Journal Special Service.)
Chico, Sept. 16.—The Japanese, it is authoritatively learned, between September 8 and September 10, assaulted and captured important fortifications two miles east of Golden Hill, near Port Arthur. The Japanese are able to hold this position owing to the poor quality of the Russian powder, the shells falling short of the point for which they are aimed. Many shells failed to explode.

It is known definitely that General Stosess's supply of ammunition is running very low.

The Russians in Port Arthur have placed mines under all public buildings, wharves, arsenals and everything that could possibly be of use to the Japanese, with the intention of destroying them in case the Japanese enter the city itself.

The house formerly occupied by Victor Alexiev was recently hit by a shell and partially wrecked. Another shell struck a destroyer, which had been docked for repairs, destroying it and killing seven sailors. One shell demolished several engines in the dockyard, killing an officer and two men.

The Japanese are active in daily, much closer than formerly, but is throwing a few shells. The Japanese are constantly receiving heavy guns from Japan, to which the Russians are unable to reply.

Of the ships in the harbor, only six are able to fight at present.

The Japanese spies are now able to enter the city itself with but little effort and are thoroughly well informed of all that takes place therein. The fact that the ships within the harbor are in such poor fighting condition is apparently so well understood by the Japanese that but little attention is being paid to their docked for repairs, destroying it and killing seven sailors. One shell demolished several engines in the dockyard, killing an officer and two men.

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POLICE ARREST ONE SUSPECTED ROBBER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 16.—The first arrest in connection with the train robbery of last Saturday evening was made last night near Deming, when Charles Davis, who has several aliases, was taken into custody by Sheriff Thomas, who is taking the prisoner to Bellingham. Davis has been seen in this district for some time and it is supposed that he was picking trails by which to escape. Five men were concerned in the holdup.

SCHOOL GIRL MISSING.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Edwall, Wash., Sept. 16.—Nina Moffatt, aged 12 years, left the Catholic school at Sprague yesterday and started to walk to her home. She told various people that she was homesick and would go home. Nothing has been seen of her as yet since she left the school.

LEGALLY DEAD BUT CLAIMS HER ESTATE

(Journal Special Service.)
New Haven, Conn., Sept. 15.—After being declared legally dead last May by a decree of the probate court, and having her estate divided, Miss Mary Ann Gilbert today, through United States Consul Edward W. Ozman of Stuttgart, Germany, notified the probate court that she is alive and ready to claim her share of her brother's estate, valued at \$50,000.

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THREE SURVIVORS RESCUED BY APACHE

(Journal Special Service.)
Charleston, S. C., Sept. 16.—The steamer Apache arrived today with three of the crew of eight men of the fishing boat Eagle, which with the Dora was lost off the coast Friday night. The other five were drowned. The crew of the Dora has not been heard from.

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FIND DAGGER WHICH TOOK RIZZIO'S LIFE

(Journal Special Service.)
London, Sept. 16.—Advices from Wellington, New Zealand, state much interest has been aroused here by the news that an ancient dagger, alleged to have been the one with which Rizzio was fatally stabbed in the presence of Mary Queen of Scots, is at present in possession of the public trustees of that city. The weapon came into this official possession through a man named Donald Stuart dying intestate at Auckland last March.

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