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(Journal Special Service.)
London, Feb. 21.—The Exchange Telegraph has a St. Petersburg dispatch reporting that a state of anarchy exists in the Caucasus. Massacres are occurring on all sides. Oil wells are ablaze, trains have been destroyed and river navigation is stopped. The peaceable element is in a state of terror. The authorities are inefficient to cope with the revolt.

Dispatches from Baku state that in a street fight between Musulmans and Armenians on Sunday 36 were killed and wounded. The fighting was resumed yesterday. Reinforcements have been summoned, and the rioters are being subdued today.

A dispatch from Berlin states that the Lokai Ansatger reports that the czarovitch of Russia is ill and that several physicians have been summoned to Tsarskoie Selo.

Owing to the numerous threatening letters received at the palace, special precautions have been taken to prevent outrage on the imperial family and Tsarskoie Selo has been placed under martial law.

The workmen of the Putloff company have chosen as their delegates to the joint commission, instituted by the emperor to investigate labor disturbances the strikers now in jail for the affair of January 22, including Inozentseff, vice-president of Gapon's organization.

The peasants of two communities in the province of Deronesch in southwest Russia, have taken the unprecedented step of telegraphing directly to the czar praying for relief from the burdens of rents and taxation.

FEAR AN ATTACK.

Russians Throwing Up Earthworks at
Tumen River.

(Journal Special Service.)
Tokio, Feb. 21.—Oyama reports that a small force of infantry was attacked by the Japanese at Fung Shan yesterday. The Russians shelled Kapatul Sunday with heavy guns.

Anticipating an attack on Vladivostok, the Russians are throwing up entrenchments on the northern bank of the Tumen river.

FOR ZEMSKY SATOR.

(Journal Special Service.)
St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—Zemsky Sobor will be convoked on April 3, is the report that has spread through the capital. Official confirmation is, however, lacking, and it is stated the czar has not yet definitely made up his mind on the subject.

NEW MINERAL FOUND IN CEYLON'S INTERIOR

(Journal Special Service.)
London, Feb. 21.—A new mineral valued at \$150 per hundredweight, has been discovered in Ceylon. The fact is reported in the report on the results of the mineral survey in the island, just issued, which states that a sample supposed to be uraninite, or pitchblende, proven on complete analysis to be a new mineral, which is proposed to name "thorianite." Its principal constituent is oxide of thorium, of which it contains 72.2 per cent, an amount far higher than that of any mineral known hitherto. Thoria, which is used in the manufacture of incandescent gas mantles, is scarce, and is present in small quantities extracted from the monazite sands of Brazil. Thorianite, adds the report, is also radioactive, and a footnote to the report states, on the authority of Sir William Ramsay, that radium is present in the mineral, and that it furnishes considerable quantities of helium.

SMOOT INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONTINUED

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, Feb. 21.—The Smoot case will not be decided at this session of congress but will be continued into the next session, before final action will be taken. The committee has found it impossible to make a report before March 4, and even should report be made there would be little opportunity of considering it on account of the Swayne impeachment proceedings.

WOUNDED LOVE WANTS A GREENBACK PLASTER

Jessie L. Goldie wants \$10,000 of William Goldie. She told the circuit court today that Goldie promised to marry her and then broke his promise and married another.

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BEGS TO BE ALLOWED TO DROWN HERSELF

Woman Appears on Burnside
Street Bridge at Midnight
With Suicide Intentions.

TRIES TO FOLLOW HAT INTO THE WILLAMETTE

Refuses to Give Name, and
Says She Will Take Her
Life Very Soon.

After throwing her hat into the Willamette river from the Burnside street bridge, about 12 o'clock last night, a woman, who gave the name of Kate Williams, tried to follow it. She was prevented from ending her life by Frank Hennessy, the bridge superintendent, and others and sent to police headquarters.

Though the police have ascertained that the woman lives at Albany, Or., she firmly refused to give her true name. She is about 26 years old. She was released on cash bail deposited by Emile Spranger, who conducts a saloon at Sixth and Couch streets.

Before the arrival of the police the woman, who was slightly under the influence of liquor, pleaded with the bridge men to be permitted to carry her design of suicide into execution, saying she was "tired of the life."

At police headquarters the would-be suicide was facetious one minute and lachrymose the next. She informed Captain Bailey that her name was "Happy Hooligan."

MAJORITY OF GOLCONDA STOCK CHANGES HANDS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Feb. 21.—Late yesterday afternoon a majority of the shares of the Golconda Consolidated Mines company, largely held in this city, was purchased by R. E. Norton and his associates. Mr. Norton gets control and has also provided for the independence of the company, which aggregates approximately \$50,000.

Particulars of the deal have not been made public. Mr. Norton stated that an operating fund of about \$10,000 will be provided soon by means of which the mine would be unwatered, development resumed and the mill started.

Negotiations have been pending for a majority of the stock for some time. One project provided for issuing bonds sufficient to meet all obligations and to give the operating fund required. This was not carried out. Mr. Norton and his associates, by purchasing control in the Golconda, will soon be again among the producers of the eastern Oregon district.

WATER CASE DECIDED BY JUDGE BELLINGER

In the matter of the petition of the Pacific Livestock company of Harney county, to have W. D. Hanley restrained from diverting more than a given amount of the water of Slivies river, Judge Bellinger this morning decided that Hanley had violated only a portion of the decree rendered some time ago. He decreed several months ago that Hanley should be permitted to retain the dams he then had and the irrigating ditch system. A new dam erected by him was a violation of the order, but this had been abated. A new channel for the river, which Hanley had cut across a neck of land, was also held to be a violation, and he was ordered to restore the water to run its original course.

M'MINNVILLE BOYS' GLEE CLUB TO APPEAR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
McMinnville, Feb. 21.—The McMinnville Glee club will make their first appearance at the opera-house here tonight in the cantata of "The Grasshopper." The proceeds of the entertainment will go toward paying the share of the college debt assumed by the club last fall. If the home entertainment is successful, the club will give entertainments at several of the small towns in this vicinity. The program tonight Mrs. Potter, principal of the conservatory department, will give a banquet to the club, its guests and the faculty at the college.

DIED AT McMINNVILLE.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
McMinnville, Or., Feb. 21.—William Johnson died at the home of his parents in this city yesterday. He had suffered from consumption for some months. Mr. Johnson was 25 years of age, a son of one of the most prominent families in McMinnville, and was very popular among his associates. He was formerly a student at Hill Military academy, where he took a very prominent place in student affairs. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ADJUDGMENT EXPERTS MEET.

(Journal Special Service.)
Brussels, Feb. 21.—Practically all the maritime nations of the world are represented at a diplomatic conference of admiralty experts begun here today. The chief object of the conference is to formulate a treaty among the maritime nations on the subject of collisions and salvage. The United States is represented at the conference by former Supreme Court Justice W. W. Goodrich of New York.

RACES INSTEAD OF STATE FAIR

Proposal That a Four-Days'
Meeting Be Held in
Salem.

MEETING TOMORROW TO DECIDE THE MATTER

Plan of Those in Favor of It is to
Have Racing in Sep-
tember.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—The state board of agriculture, considering the matter of holding a four days' race meet at the state fair grounds this fall in view of the fact that the fair has been abolished for this year. President W. H. Downing has issued a call for a meeting to be held tomorrow evening at which time he expects to hear from the merchants of this city with reference to leading financial aid toward the project.

All arrangements for the races had been made by the board before it became known that an attempt would be made to have the legislature abolish the fair. In fact, the races had been advertised, together with names of the entries and stables entered for the meet. The meeting tomorrow evening will be held for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the Salem business men in the matter. If the meet is held it will continue four days beginning probably on September 11.

Court Dismisses Cases.

The supreme court has dismissed the case of Albert Lillenthal et al. respondents, vs. Mike Keppinger et al. appellants, without costs upon stipulation. The court has also denied the motions for rehearings in the following cases: H. Wollenberg, administrator, respondent vs. J. F. Rose, appellant; Frank D. Bauer vs. John Bull, and A. T. Lewis vs. First National Bank of Portland.

Extradition Papers.

Governor Chamberlain yesterday issued two requisitions upon the governor of Nebraska for the coming spring, for fugitives from justice in this state and who are in the custody of Nebraska officers. One is for the extradition of J. H. Slattery, who is wanted in Malheur county for the murder of another for the extradition of Tom Mous, who is wanted for forgery committed in Pendleton. Sheriff T. D. Taylor of Umatilla county is commissioned state agent to take charge of returning Mous to the state, and Sheriff James E. Lawrence and Deputy District Attorney L. M. Norwood of Malheur county as state agents in the case of Slattery.

TO EXTEND RAILWAY UP SUMPTER VALLEY

Assurance Given That Work Will
Be Rushed the Coming
Season.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Baker City, Or., Feb. 21.—The announcement is made that the Sumpter Valley railroad will be extended on from its present terminus at Tipton to Ausler's ranch during the coming summer. Chief Engineer West, who was here from Hood River yesterday, said the rails for the road are now stored in a warehouse in Chicago, and would remain there until they are ready for the spring. In the meantime, if a rate can be secured that will justify it, the company will procure more rails and prepare to extend farther toward the John Day valley, where it was the intention to get this season when work ceased with the approach of last winter.

The road runs 54 miles from this city at present, and the extension to Astoria will make it about 103 miles longer.

FALLING TREE KILLS LANE COUNTY FARMER

Divorce Proceedings Bring to
Light Short Honeymoon—
Blue Mountain Exhibit.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, Feb. 21.—Clara L. Maynor, teacher in the Franklin street school, at Rahway, N. J., lost her eyesight by a fall in the school room Friday, when her head struck the door casing. She is still blind. Miss Runyon was opening the door when her foot slipped and she fell, striking her head on the door casing.

STRIKES HEAD IN FALL LOSING HER EYESIGHT

"I cannot see, bring me some water," she screamed. Later she said: "I struck my right temple on the door sill, a sharp pain shot through my head, and then I noticed my sight was gone." Everything still remains dark, but tonight she could distinguish light when placed before her. It is doubtful if she will ever regain her sight. The cause of the fall undoubtedly affected the nerves of her eyes.

COMMISSIONERS' BILL IS PRESENTED TO HOUSE

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