

GOOD EVENING THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight and Saturday; fresh southerly breeze.

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THIRTY BURIED IN RUINS OF COLLAPSED HOTEL

MANY KILLED IN WRECKAGE OF HOSTELRY

Five-Story Structure at Long Beach, California, Crashes Down, Burying Occupants.

Bixbie Hotel, Just Completed, Tumbles Down With Guests and Employees—Four Bodies Recovered an Hour Later—Only One Identified.

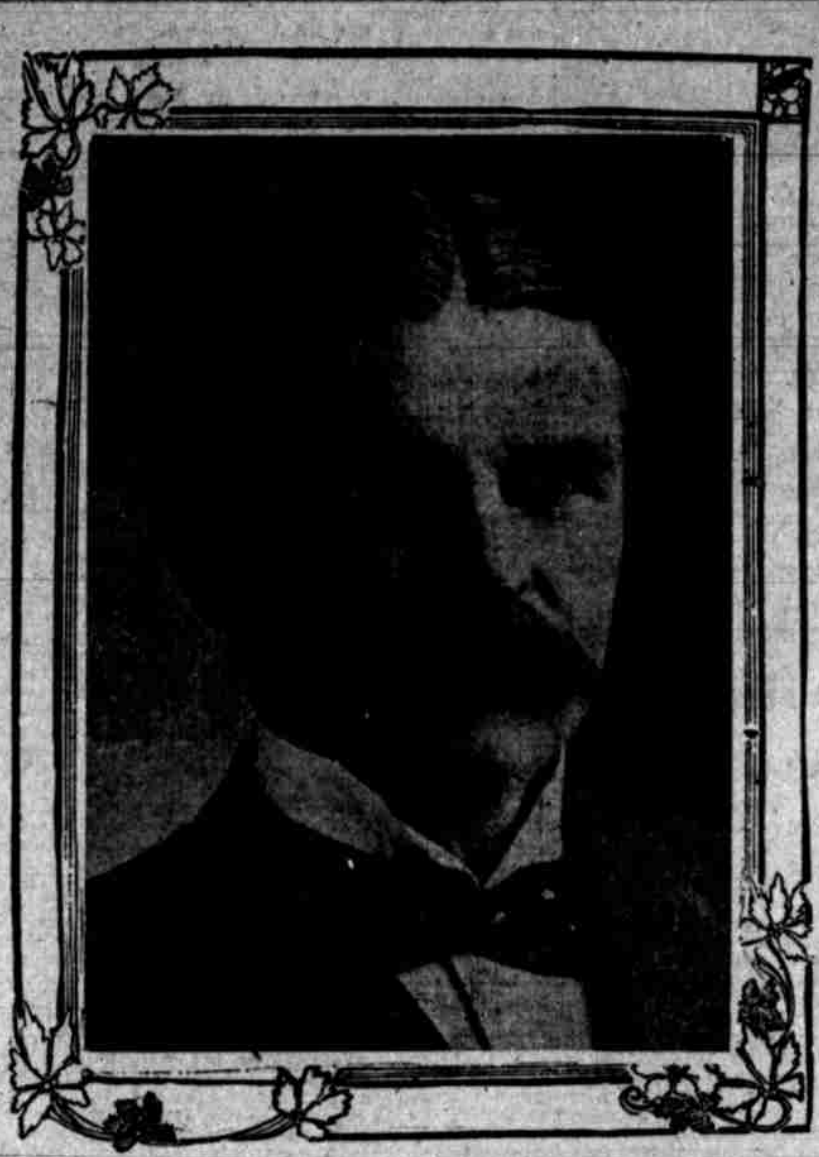
Long Beach, Nov. 8.—With resounding crashes two sections of the new five-story Bixbie hotel, a fine hostelry of this city, which was but recently erected, collapsed this morning, carrying from 25 to 30 persons to death and doing property damage amounting to approximately \$350,000, while a large number of persons received more or less serious injury.

\$35,000,000 MORE WATER IN PULLMAN

Car Company Cuts Melon for Stockholders—Immense Profits Are Piled Up.

Concern Grows From a Million and a Quarter Capitalization but Public Reaps No Reductions—Lincoln to Retire as President.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—To grow from a concern capitalized at \$1,250,000 to one capitalized at \$125,000,000 within a few decades largely through successive issues of watered stock to absorb the tremendous surplus constantly piled up is the proud record of the Pullman company. During this period not a single reduction in rates has been made to the traveling public, who are still compelled to pay by tips the salaries of the porters employed by the company.



W. A. Richards, General Land Commissioner.

RICHARDS FORCED TO RETIRE

Resignation of Secretary Hitchcock and Land Commission Caused by Failure to Prosecute Union Pacific for Land Fraud

Washington, Nov. 8.—The retirement of Secretary Hitchcock as head of the department of the interior and of W. A. Richards, former governor of Wyoming, commissioner of the general land office, is believed to have been caused directly by revelations made in connection with the coal-land frauds along the Union Pacific railroad.

FIGURES OF G. P. ROWELL DO NOT LIE

Authority on Newspaper Circulation Says Journal Runs Ahead of the Oregonian.

Circulation of Journal Sworn to, While Oregonian, Says Expert, Has Not Furnished Definite and Satisfactory Report Regarding Number of Copies.

George P. Rowell, the foremost authority in the United States on newspaper circulation, has issued the initial number of a new publication, Newspapers Worth Counting, which contains some information of peculiar interest to the people of Portland and Oregon. Official confirmation is given of the fact that the circulation of the Oregon Daily Journal has outstripped the circulation of the Oregonian.



MRS. OELRICHS SOON TO MARRY RICH CLUBMAN

Engagement of Fair and Wealthy Widow to Moncure Robinson, Popular Member of Newport's Smart Set Rumored—Friends of Both Deny Stories Current.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 8.—Rumor has been current in society circles here for some days past that the announcement of the engagement of Mrs. Theresa Oelrichs to Moncure Robinson, one of the most popular men members of the "smart set," who is also well known as a successful real estate operator in New York and Baltimore, is soon to be made.

HARRIMAN LINES TO BE INVESTIGATED

Commerce Commission Will Inquire Into Merger of Competing Lines in Northwest

O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific Should Not Be Under Same Control—Fish to Be Summoned to Tell Secrets in Revenge for Being Ousted.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—Sturgeon Fish's removal from the presidency of the Illinois Central railroad is to be avenged by the government in a way he could hardly have anticipated. As a result of the action of E. H. Harriman in extending his control over this line, the interstate commerce commission has taken up for consideration the question of investigating all of the Harriman railroad enterprises. It has been decided to institute the investigation early in the new year.

DESERTER FROM ARMY SHOT

Vancouver Officer Shoots to Stop Fleeing Man, Bullet Strikes Stone, Glances and Plows Hole Through Runaway.

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 8.—Malvin Simmons, a private in company H, Fourteenth infantry, is in the hospital here with a jagged bullet hole in his back because the lure of illicit gold was stronger than his fear of capture by the officers of the Fourteenth infantry, who were looking for him as a deserter. He was shot last night at 10 o'clock while attempting to escape from Night Policeman Sceriat, who had arrested him at a resort where he is said to have placed his young bride two months ago.

DALLAS PARSON'S WIFE FORGIVEN FOR THEFT

Silverton, Or., Nov. 8.—John Wolford & Co., merchants of this city, received a letter from a former Silverton girl who now lives in Dallas, in which she says she was tempted to steal a salt and pepper dish from their store eight years ago while her mother was shopping. Recently she has been converted, she says, and by reading the bible has been convinced she ought to pay for the stolen article and ask forgiveness. The value of the dish was 20 cents, but she included 30 cents, and humbly asks forgiveness, stating that she is now living a different life. The lady was recently married to a preacher.

STEAMER NANELI IS TO ADVERTISE CITY

Los Angeles, Nov. 8.—Steamer Naneli, just purchased by the Independent Steamship company of this city, will be the first vessel in the merchant marine service to advertise Los Angeles as its home port. In conjunction with another steamer it will ply between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

WOMAN DENIES SHE IS SLAYER OF NEIMAN

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Lucile McLeod Menhard was arraigned this morning for the murder of William Neiman and pleaded not guilty. The case was continued until Wednesday.

CHINESE WOMAN SUES PATTERSON'S PAPERS

Denver, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Josie C. Hung, wife of a Chinese merchant, has sued the News and Times for \$25,000 damages. Senator Patterson is the principal owner of each paper. Mrs. Hung was born in San Francisco of Chinese parents. The morning after the election in connection with a story about corrupting the voters the under world the News published a picture of District Attorney Stitger escorting the plaintiff to the polls.

POLITICAL STORM IS THREATENING IN CUBA

Havana, Nov. 8.—A political storm is likely to break out at any moment. The Liberals called upon Governor Magoun today and demanded to know if the Liberals can expect to replace the Moderates in office. If Magoun refuses the Liberals will begin to annoy the government, which means that the American troops will be scattered through the island to maintain order.

ALL DAY SATURDAY And as Late as Ten o'Clock Saturday Night Bring those little want ads for the great big Sunday Journal to the News and Times for 15c each. The Journal will insert in the classified columns ANY AD FOR FIFTEEN CENTS Providing it is not over 18 words in length. Journal wants and "don't want" cost LESS THAN A CENT A WORD "Read Journal Classifieds."

LONE BANDIT ROBS TRAIN FOR SMALL SUM

Slaters, Mo., Nov. 8.—A lone robber awakened the sleeping passengers en route from St. Louis to Kansas City in Blue Cut last night, working hurriedly, and took only what his victims offered, about \$60. He left the train by a flying leap near Mexico. The train stopped, but no trace of the thief was found.

ROBBER KILLS WIDOW AND ELUDES OFFICERS

Lambertville, Pa., Nov. 8.—Mrs. Catherine Stauffer, a widow, was found murdered in bed with a bullet hole in her back this morning. Her grandchildren were awakened by a robber, who tried to chloroform them, but escaped before help arrived.

SECRETARY TAFT IS AT FORT SHERIDAN

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Secretary of War Taft visited Fort Sheridan today. The object of his visit was not divulged, but it is supposed to be in connection with proposed improvements.

MATTHEWS' GHOST WALKING

Erstwhile Political Leader Seeking to Become Czar of the Legislature Again With Hodson as Prime Minister.

"Jack" Matthews, arising from the tangled debris of his once all-powerful political machine, is quietly working hand in hand and shoulder to shoulder with C. W. Hodson, senator from Columbia, Multnomah and Washington counties, with the Patterson and Manning, the ex-collector's satellite, and with others of his tried and true friends in an effort to organize the next legislature with Hodson in the chair of president of the senate and some good and docile man across the hall to rule the actions of the house. Behind the movement are lined up in solid ranks the railroad interests, corporations that have franchises to be guarded or to be granted, and grasping folk who abhor income tax, gross earnings, assessments and other little foibles of the common people which would place the equality of government and taxation in more direct ratio to the ability to pay.

MURDERER, ROBBER AND BIGAMIST

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Information that has reached police headquarters has removed all doubt as to the identity of John Siensen, leader of the gangster murderers, and added another amazing chapter to the story of the browned limbed criminal. Siensen's right name is August Dreier, and he is the son of Dreier, a wealthy retired sugar planter of the island of Maui, who is now a familiar figure in political circles at Honolulu. The murderer inherits the best color of his race from his mother, who was a woman of Hawaiian origin, and if information to the possession of the police is correct he is a bigamist as well as a bank robber and murderer.

The World's Problems The great commoner knows, and will write of them and give the solution in The Sunday Journal W. J. Bryan Says There Are Three Can You Guess What They Are?