

# S. P. TUNNEL'S MUCH WORK FOR PRESIDENT TAFT

Will Reach Home Tonight to Find Large Affairs Demanding Attention.

Traffic Between Portland and San Francisco May Not Be Resumed Until Next Saturday—Slide Caused by Steam Shovel.

There can be no direct rail communication between Portland and San Francisco before next Saturday, at the earliest. Advice received by General Manager O'Brien of the Harriman lines this morning carried the information that there had been another mountain slide yesterday afternoon at tunnel No. 1 near Dunsmuir, Cal., and as a result the work of cleaning out the tunnel from last week's slide, which had progressed to a point where it was believed the line would be opened tonight, will have to be done over again.

It is reported that practically the whole mountain side moved down on the tunnel, filling up the excavations made by the repair gangs and blocking the track worse than ever.

**Cause of Cavein.**  
The real cause of the first cavein last week, in which six cars were buried under the slide of rock and gravel and two of the train crew were killed, it has just been learned was the hauling of a steam shovel, business end up, through a portion of the tunnel.

The ill-fated train consisted of a locomotive, gravel and work cars, a caboose and a steam shovel. In lowering the arm of the shovel crew did not allow for the low ceiling and the immense steel arm tore out the timbers and the supports of the roof as though they had been made of cardboard, precipitating a slide of rock and a general cave-in of the tunnel.

Tunnel No. 1, bored through a mountain as big as the Wells Fargo building, and it is impossible to go round it because of the Sacramento river canyon on the other side.

**Frequent Landslides.**  
Dunsmuir has made a name for itself in the history of landslides on the Southern Pacific because of the bad slides that occurred just around the loop from Dunsmuir a year or so ago. These slides were caused by a lake which allowed water to seep down the mountain side and beneath the track. A settler had a little claim on the mountain and had dammed a spring in order to make this lake. The water percolating through the rock and gravel started a slide that completely covered the track. It was necessary to drive three rows of very deep piling above the track and to carefully bulkhead this to prevent a repetition of the trouble.

## SERIES OF LECTURES ON APPLE CULTURE

Beginning Saturday evening next at 7:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A., a series of lectures will be given on the culture of apples. The series will be in the nature of a course of lectures given before a class to be known as the Apple club and the first lecture will be free to the general public. Professor Cole of the Oregon Agricultural college will give the first lecture. His subject will be "The Beginning of an Apple Orchard."

Subsequent lectures will deal with soils, marketable varieties, packing, storing and overstocking the market, air drainage and soil drainage, apple pests and methods of extermination, the Codlin moth and how to deal with it and other interesting topics. The lectures will be given weekly, beginning each Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## HANDLED ROUGHLY BY POLICE, THEN FINED

Albert Marabelli, an Italian fruit vender, was fined \$5 yesterday in municipal court for refusing to move when told to do so by Patrolman H. A. Galbraith. The patrolman stated he had placed a man under arrest at Sixth and Stark, when Marabelli worked his way through the crowd to see him.

When he asked the man to move back, he stood still. To this the patrolman pushed him back, and he fell. He charged the officer with knocking him down. When the fine of \$5 was imposed Attorney Brackett announced he was glad to announce that he would appeal.

The court informed him that no appeal could be taken in such small fines, whereupon Brackett asked for a \$25 fine.

## WALLA WALLA MAN BUYS DALLIES LAND

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The Dalles, Or., Nov. 10.—Jacobson Bros. have sold \$63 acres of land on Lewis and Clark river, near the mouth of the Snake, to E. M. Remington for \$24 an acre. They bought the same land two years ago for \$20 an acre. About 75 per cent of the tract is wheat land, while the rest is fairly good pasture. Mr. Remington is a recent arrival from Walla Walla, where he has been engaged in wheat raising, and has come to this country, believing it is a better wheat country than Walla Walla valley.

## The Fight Is On

Every moment of your life, when you are at home or abroad, when you are awake or when you are asleep—between the poison germs that are in air, food and water, everywhere in fact, and the billions of your invisible friends, the little soldier-corporals in your blood.

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# ASSASSIN BY CELLARS TRIES THE ABSENT TREATMENT

Revives Proposed Ordinance Governing Saloons in Portland.

Mrs. Maud Kissam Babcock Says Mrs. Augusta Stetson Sought to Slay Her and Her Husband—Victors in This Mental Duel.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Nov. 10.—"Mental assassination," something new in the dictionary of crime, is charged against Mrs. Augusta Stetson, a Christian Science practitioner, in a report made to the mother church at Boston by Mrs. Maud Kissam Babcock. Mrs. Babcock was formerly a student under the direction of Mrs. Stetson but they quarreled a year ago.

Now Mrs. Babcock makes the startling allegation that Mrs. Stetson attempted to "mentally murder" her by a system similar to some extent to the so-called "absent treatment."

She describes the mental attack saying she was at her home in Cedarhurst, asleep, in a perfectly normal state, when she suddenly began to freeze. "My heart fluttered," she declares, "and luminous waves rolled toward me, covered with the faces of dead people. Mrs. Stetson's blue eyes were all around the room and it seemed that my soul went out of my body."

Mrs. Babcock says she staggered to the bathtub and took a hot plunge but could not feel the water.

"I realized then," she says, "that I was struggling against the rules of darkness and spiritual wickedness in high places."

"Only the ever present, omnipotent love bore me beyond the reach of this would-be mental assassin."

She states that she began to crocheted, while her paroled lips continually muttered:

"God is all. God is good. Nothing can harm me."

Suddenly her husband staggered upstairs and into her room, exclaiming: "My God. What's the matter with me? I was coming home on the train and I felt that I was going to die. I am suffocating."

Mrs. Babcock says she and her husband sustained themselves through the night by reading the bible and through constant application succeeded in throwing off the mental attack of the alleged "mental assassin."

"Some time afterward," Mrs. Stetson says, "I asked Mrs. Stetson why the dreadful thing had happened, and Mrs. Stetson replied:

"God smote you because you had lifted up your voice against the holy one of Israel," meaning Mrs. Eddy, but I had never done this, I reverence and love Mrs. Eddy beyond all human beings."

## NEW WAY TO TREAT ATTACK OF NIGHTMARE

Here is a new way to treat an attack of nightmare.

According to Fred Hamacher, 1222 Union avenue, who tried it upon his wife, the thing to do is to paddle her on the bottom of the bare feet with a stick.

Mrs. Hamacher charged him in municipal court with assault and battery. He stated he was awakened one night when she had the nightmare. Friends told him to tickle the feet, and this he tried, he said. The wife further testified she choked her, and forced her to starve their 4-months-old baby.

Hamacher further stated the cause was all caused by their parents, and that his mother had come intoxicated to his home and insulted her and his wife. Judge Bennett fined him \$25.

## Bank President Surrenders.

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San Francisco, Nov. 10.—Thomas Prather, former president of the Union National bank of Oakland, indicted by the grand jury 10 days ago, surrendered yesterday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock to Marshal Elliot. He was immediately released on \$5000 bonds. The money was furnished by the Aetna Surety company. The charge against Prather is that of lending the funds of the bank to dummies. Prather stated that the finding of an indictment against him was an outrage and placed the blame upon others.

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