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WILLIAM T. COLEMAN.

## The Death of the Dictator of San Francisco's Vigilantes.

What He Did to Maintain Law and Order on the Pacific Coast—His Connection with Kearney's Rebellions and Agitation.

The recent death of William T. Coleman, of San Francisco, has caused general sorrow wherever he was known. Mr. Coleman had been ailing for months, but his strength was so great that his death was a surprise. It was the collapse of his powers rather than any disease that carried him off. Mr. Coleman's public career closed when he saved San Francisco from a howling mob led by Dennis Kearney, sixteen years ago, but though a plain private citizen Coleman in all the years that have followed, has been by all odds the foremost of Californians. His name was known wherever the deeds of the great vigilance committee were known. He was the dictator of the vigilantes, having stipulated for absolute power before he would assume the responsibilities of the position. He gave his whole time to the work of clearing the city of criminals, and though he has been accused of undue severity, the truth is that any leniency shown to the prisoners was due to his persuasions. If it had not been for his pleas David S. Terry would have been strung on the very night that he thrust a bowie-knife through the throat of the committee's marshal.

It was only through private talk with Coleman that one could get any fair idea of his executive force and of his judicial mind. He had a great disinclination to pose before the public, and it was only with extreme difficulty that he was induced to write a personal account of the work of the vigilance committee for the Century magazine, which formed the most valuable feature of their "Gold Hunter" series. If his conversations on this subject could have been taken down in shorthand they would form a thrilling chapter of California history. Coleman was the real power in this work and he knew many secrets that have never been made public. Coleman had prepared a voluminous statement of the inside history of the vigilance



THE LATE WILLIAM T. COLEMAN.

committee, and if this could be published it would clear up disputed points.

Coleman's work in suppressing Kearneyism was even more important than his labors as head of the vigilance committee that hanged Casey and Cora. It was in July, 1877, that the anti-Chinese excitement stirred up by Kearney, reached its climax. In that month it was evident that Kearney had so strong a following that he was determined to attempt driving out the Chinese and destroying the property of all who were instrumental in bringing them into the state. Leading citizens called on Coleman and asked him to organize a safety committee. In twenty-four hours he had five thousand men so well equipped that they cleaned out the sand-lot mob in a pitched street battle and so terrified Kearney that, although he had led his forces one night to the top of Nob hill, he did not dare to burn the houses of railroad millionaires as he had threatened. The secret of his weakness was that Coleman sent him word that he would be hanged within twelve hours of the time that he began this rioting.

Nine years ago Coleman, who was always a staunch democrat, was suggested by the New York Sun for president. His name was received with favor, but the plan fell through because financial distress came upon Coleman, largely through the work of subordinates, and swept away his fortune. After paying forty cents on the dollar, to which the creditors agreed, he spent his remaining years in settling the balance of the sixty per cent., and only last summer completed this work, paying every creditor dollar for dollar. Many of these men had really precipitated his failure by refusing to grant him needed time.

Strange that People Will Suffer with dull feelings and the blues when they can be so surely cured by simply taking a few doses of Simmons Liver Regulator.

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Ed. Record, Pa. Record.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. H. Congdon of Umatilla is in town on a short trip.

Mr. John Graham of Biggs is in the city and we acknowledge a pleasant call.

Mr. Malcolm Jameson went to Portland this morning to spend the holidays at home.

Mr. G. D. Snowden left for Tacoma this morning, where he will spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. Win Curtis returned home from Forest Grove last evening to be with his parents during the holiday season.

Mr. W. C. Allaway went to Portland yesterday to meet Miss Daise, and they will arrive on the boat this evening.

Mr. W. H. Williams of 8-Mile called on us today and gave us an addition to our rapidly increasing subscription list.

Miss Mary Frazier left yesterday morning for Portland, and will attend the meeting of the state teachers' association. Prof. Gaylin and Troy Shelley will also be in attendance.

Umatilla—Wm Ketchum, Albina; F E Horton, W H Jones, Geo Thornton, A Steen, D M Kelly, Geo Hooper, O E Lee, Jo Sterling, F C Marsh, F D Condon, J McEnte, D P Ketchum, R I Sore, G Scott, John Keenan, C Campbell, R E Campbell, Portland; J E Lake, Jon Seall, Geo Seeley, Shoe Stone, Wash; Mr and Mrs J Conklyn, Biggs; M Keogh, Mrs J Kistune, M D Miller, Tygh Valley; J Hrivy, Wainie, H Staley, Nansone; G Moor, Frank Fell, Mrs Day, G R Croft, Antelope; Miss E H Black, Mrs L Heszog, Sennasho; Jas Hop, A Smith, Grass Valley; A Dunn, La Grande; L J Evans, Seattle; Wm Erler, Hood River; Frank Gordon, Frank Gordon, Wapinitia; G A Campbell, Walla Walla; Mrs Morse, Mrs Brown, J B Snickel, Dufer; F Morris, Kingsley; G H Taylor, C Thomas, O E Lee, City; C McFallow St Joseph, Mo; C K Henton, Bake Oven; A Bunnell D Grant, G H Wilder, Centerville;

## THE CHURCHES.

The Congregational church, corner of Court and Fifth streets. Sunday services as usual. At 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. worship, and a sermon. Topic of morning sermon, Godliness profitable; of the evening sermon, "No room in the Inn," a Christmas sermon. Sunday school after the morning service. Meeting of the Young People Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.—A Christmas service: What can we give to Christ? (Psalm xl-6-8; Matt. ii-11.) All persons not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

The Baptist church, Rev. O. D. Taylor pastor, will hold service tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school follows this service. There will be no evening service. If the weather is cold or inclement the service will be held in the prayer room, as the furnace is not completed.

Program of services at the Christian church—The services of the day will be turned over to young people and children. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock; subject "Forgotten Vows." Sunday evening subject, "Christmas."—P. H. McGuffey, pastor.

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## Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that by order of the common council of Dalles City, made and entered on the 12th day of December, 1893, sealed bids will be received at the office of the undersigned until Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock p. m., December 22d, 1893, for the construction of a sewer of terra cotta, to be 18 inches in diameter, on Lincoln street in said city, commencing at the south line of the intersection of Lincoln and Fourth streets, in the center of said Lincoln street and thence continuing northerly along the center of said street to the terminus thereof, to wit: Low water mark of Mill Creek. Said sewer to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications thereof heretofore made and prepared by C. J. Crandall, and which said plans and specifications may be seen at the office of said C. J. Crandall.

No bid will be received unless the same is accompanied with a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$200, conditioned that the bidder will accept the constructing of said sewer if the same shall be awarded to him.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated at Dalles City, Or., Dec. 13, 1893.

DOUGLAS E. DUFFE,  
Recorder of Dalles City.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, to me directed commanding me to make sale of the land in the said writ described to-wit: those pieces and parcels of land in Wasco County, State of Oregon, known and described as the southwest quarter of section four (4), and the north half of section nine (9), and the northwest quarter of section seventeen (17), in Township one (1) north of Range fourteen (14), east of the Willamette Meridian, to make and pay the sum of money in said Court adjudged to be paid to the plaintiff in said action, in which action The Solvitors Loan and Trust Company were plaintiff, and James Broth, Martha M. Booth, Everett E. Hall, J. P. McClure, Sarah H. McClure, D. G. Alter, Ralph Rogers, Julia S. Rogers, Uri Embody, J. M. Taylor and J. F. Edwards were defendants, to-wit: the sum of \$200.00 with interest thereon, from July 1, 1892, at the rate of six per cent per annum and \$200.00 attorney's fees in said action and costs and disbursements therein taxed, I have this day levied upon the land aforesaid, and on Saturday, 23rd day of December, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. in front of the court house door, in the City of The Dalles, in said County and State, I will sell said land at public auction to the highest bidder therefor.

T. A. WARD,  
Sheriff of Wasco County, State of Oregon.  
Nov 22d

## GATHERED ON THE RAIL.

The British have \$500,000,000 invested in United States railroads.

A section of the Pacific railway in the Argentine Republic extends 211 miles without a curve.

Figures show that the total railroad mileage of the country on June 30, 1893, was 171,968.53 miles.

In France railway companies are fined by the government where their trains are more than ten minutes late.

There are eight tunnels on the Transandine railway in Chili and Argentina, the total length of which is nine and two-thirds English miles.

To transact the business of the railways there were required last year the services of 32,135 locomotives, of which 8,848 were employed in passenger service, 17,559 in freight service and 6,729 in yard and other service.

The air brakes on railroads are being built with a view to their use on trains of one hundred cars. The plant on each train is being built so that it can be used in such a way as to bring the speed down from eighty to thirty miles per hour within five seconds. Great power has to be used, and every part of the apparatus has to be perfect to stand the strain.

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Look Over Your County Warrants. All county warrants registered prior to January 16th, 1893, will be paid if presented at my office, corner of Third and Washington streets. Interest ceases on and after this date.

Wm. MICHELL,  
Treasurer Wasco County,  
October 21st, 1893.

## Settlement Requested.

During my absence, all who have unsettled accounts with the undersigned are expected to call and settle with Mr. Geo. Krause, who has my books and accounts. An early settlement will greatly oblige. Yours truly,  
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