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EDMISTON IS LUCKY

Shot at Five Times and Never Hit Once.

THE ACT OF A RUINED DEPOSITOR

An Oregon Man Tells the Story About the Wreck of the Los Angeles.

WALLA WALLA, April 23.—J. K. Edmiston, who was released on bail of \$1,500 to stand trial on two charges connected with wrecking the Walla Walla Savings bank, while talking on First street this morning at 9:30 was approached by Henry Tobin, who lost his all by the bank failing. When within five feet of Edmiston, Tobin drew a pistol and fired. Exclaiming "My God!" Edmiston started like a quarter horse at the tap of a drum, followed by Tobin, who fired altogether five shots without hitting him. Edmiston finally entered a house on Poplar street and escaped by the back door. Tobin is still at liberty, and no steps have been taken for his arrest. It is stated Edmiston will not swear a warrant out.

WRECK OF THE LOS ANGELES.

An Oregon Man Aboard Who Tells the Thrilling Story.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—"It was about 9 o'clock at night when I felt and heard the Los Angeles strike a rock, and then came two or three thuds," said H. L. Savage, of Stayton, Or. "Most of the people on board were in bed. I was myself, but arose and dressed myself quietly. Many of the others were panic stricken. It seemed to me that about half an hour elapsed before the vessel sank. There were four boats, and a raft made of two cylinders and a double rack between them. It rode well, but was far from being an agreeable abiding place. There were five or six of us on board, and just as we pushed off the Los Angeles went down. About 15 persons were left on board the steamer, who clung to the masts and rigging that were alone above water. They were the captain and other members of the crew and some of the passengers. After we had pushed off, I picked up a fireman named James Burns, who had been in the water for an hour or more. We were close to Point Sur lighthouse and could see it plainly. There was no fog. The steamer was a mile out of her course. We kept away from the rocks with great difficulty by the use of three oars until after midnight. Then we saw the lights of the Eureka. They would appear, then disappear, appear again, and the suspense was most terrible, but she finally came near to us. A line of kelp or sea weed kept us away and we had to work hard on our raft to reach the Eureka and be rescued. One boat had been picked up before this, and at about 6 o'clock in the morning another was cared for. The other two boats landed on the beach."

THE PRESIDENT TROUBLED.

The Advent of the Commonweal Army Cause.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—President Cleveland is greatly disturbed over the coming of Coxe's commonweal army and has sought advice on the subject from members of his cabinet, prominent congressmen and others in authority. Yesterday he had a long conference in the White House with the chief of police, Major Moore, and, acting upon the advice of those whom he has consulted, the president has practically decided to issue a semi-official proclamation admonishing all persons who contemplate visiting the national capital that they must respect the laws and conduct themselves in a peaceful and respectful manner or suffer the consequences. The executive warning will probably be given out as a general statement through the press associations under the guise of an interview with the president or one of the officials of the administration. The president has been informed that there are numerous precedents for such action, and, after studying the circumstances of the commonweal movement, he is convinced that a note of warning to all persons who are disposed to visit Washing-

ton for the purpose of intimidating congress would be most timely.

A Proposition for Settlement.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 23.—Governor Nelson has made a proposal that the Great Northern road and the strikers each appoint three members of the board of arbitration, and these six name the seventh. President Hill has accepted the proposition for the railroad, and the men are considering it.

List of Patents

Granted to Oregon inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, Opp. U. S. Patent office, Washington, D. C. Sheet metal pipe, D. W. Holden, Gardiner, Or., F. H. West, Portland, Or., dish cleaner.

NEWS NOTES.

The illness of Senator Simpson of Kansas has assumed an alarming phase.

The governor of Minnesota is endeavoring to promote a conference between President Hill and the strikers, leading to arbitration.

The commissioners of the District of Columbia have warned the Coxe army that it cannot and will not care for them, and that begging on the streets is an offense.

The senate, by a vote of 26 to 17, refused to take up Peffer's Coxe army bill. George Francis Train has hired a hall in Washington and says he will receive the several chiefs and listen to what they have to say.

A prominent operator, said in referring to eastern coal strikes: "The strike is not against a reduction of wages, but is simply and solely for the purpose of keeping the officers of the miners' national organization in office. Things have been quiet so long that the working miners are kicking against paying the big salaries of the general officers for doing nothing."

ALMOST DRAGGED UNDER.

Adventures of a Seal Hunt in an Eskimo Kaiak.

The author of "Eskimo Life" describes a day's hunt, when the men of the village put out to sea, each in his cranky little kaiak, after seals, augs, fish, or whatever other game might present itself. Tobias began by chasing a seal which dived and did not come up again within sight, but the man is one of the best hunters of the village, as the reader may judge by what follows. He had sighted another seal, and was skimming over the sea toward it, when the huge head of a hooded seal popped up right in front of the kaiak, and was harpooned in an instant.

It makes a frightful wallowing and dives, the harpoon line whirls out, but suddenly gets fouled under the throwing-stick of the bird-dart. The bow of the kaiak is drawn under with an irresistible rush, and before Tobias knows where he is the water is up to his armpits, and nothing can be seen of him but his head and shoulders and the stern of the kaiak, which sticks right up into the air.

It looks as if it were all over with him. Those who are nearest paddle with all their might to his assistance, but with scant hope of arriving in time to save him.

Tobias, however, is a first-rate kaiak man. In spite of his difficult position he keeps upon even keel while he is dragged through the water by the seal, which does all it can to get him entirely under.

At last it comes up again, and in a moment he has seized his lance, and, with deadly aim, has pierced the seal through the head. A feeble movement and it is dead.

The other men come up in time to find Tobias busy making his booty fast, and to get the piece of blubber to which each is entitled. They cannot restrain their admiration for his coolness and skill, and speak of it long afterward.

Mrs. AUSTEN, a sister of Cardinal Manning and a great favorite with him, died in England recently at the age of ninety-three. She was a devoted adherent of the Anglican church.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 20, 1894.

Mr. Cleveland's physical courage is not, it seems, equal to his mental obstinacy. He intended to move his family to his suburban residence this week, but the news of the approach of the several branches of Coxe's army frightened him so that he changed his mind, and it is said, that he is now seriously thinking of sending Mrs. Cleveland and the children away from Washington before Coxe's army arrives. A facetious anti-Cleveland democratic senator said today: "I suppose Cleveland is afraid that he might be seized and held as a hostage by Coxe to compel congress to grant his ridiculous demand."

The democrats obtained control of the Fifty-second congress largely through misrepresentations of the appropriations made by the Fifty-first congress and of the "Reed rules of the house." The appropriations of the Fifty-second congress exceeded those of the Fifty-first and those of the present congress promise to do likewise, and now the democrats of the house have adopted the quorum counting rule for which they so long abused Mr. Reed and the republicans. In view of these facts it will be a long time before the democrats will carry another election by misrepresentations. In the language of slangdom, the people are "onto" them. The republicans of the house have been very considerate of the feelings of the democrats while they have been eating their dish of crow. It is glory enough for the republicans that their ideas have had to be adopted by the democrats of the house, and they are perfectly willing to leave it to the intelligent voters of the country to settle with the democrats for giving the lie to all of their previous statements about the "outrageous" and "unconstitutional" counting of a quorum.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, is one of those who believe that England never does anything that promises to benefit the United States unless driven into it by self-interest. He proposes by means of an amendment to the tariff bill, of which he gave formal notice this week, to place discriminating duties on all products and manufactures of Great Britain and her colonies, the same to remain in force until Great Britain shall enter into an agreement with the United States and other nations for the coinage and use of silver as money. This amendment, if adopted, will leave the McKinley duty on Australian wool, double the duty on everything dutiable from Great Britain and all her colonies, and put a duty of 35 per cent on such articles from them as are on the free list. How the lion would roar should the senate vote with Mr. Lodge.

While Senator Smith's speech did not create as great a sensation as that of Senator Hill it served to emphasize the positions occupied towards the tariff bill by the free trade democratic senators and the so-called "conservative" democratic senators, of whom Senator Smith

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