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## A BLOODY CHRISTMAS

Convict Pardoned by Pen-  
noyer on the Warpath.

ONE MAN SHOT AND THREE CUT

Mysterious Shooting of a Prominent  
Business Man--Convict Killed by a  
Guard--Drowning Accident.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 26.—Christmas day Frank Fletcher, of the Milton neighborhood, shot James Ashworth, of Dry creek. Ashworth is a prominent delegate and was a candidate for the nomination for sheriff at the convention last spring. Frank Fletcher was pardoned by Governor Pennoyer last June. He was in the penitentiary for life for killing Charles Petrie on Linkton mountain September, 1892. Reports by telephone say Ashworth was shot in the leg and was not seriously hurt. Fletcher is not yet in custody. Sheriff Houser has deputies scouring the county for Fletcher, who is supposed to be hiding in the Blue mountains. The shooting occurred on Basket mountain, a few miles from Weston. Fletcher was drunk.

At Echo a big crowd gathered for a Christmas dance, and several men drank too much whisky during the evening. A row ensued between Dick Williams, of this place, and Sam Atkinson, of Echo. Williams drew a dirk and made a savage rush at Atkinson. Mat Smith and Robert McCullough attempted to prevent a collision, and Williams cut each one severely. He then succeeded in getting at Atkinson, slashing him in the groin and inflicting two wounds six inches long in his legs. Williams is now in Pendleton and has not been arrested. Atkinson is in a precarious condition.

Regular Drowning Accident.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—A very peculiar drowning accident occurred at the East Boston side of the South ferry last night. The ferry boat Winthrop was just entering the slip and had struck the right hand side of the piling about 25 feet from the drop. When the boat struck the piling the crash frightened a horse attached to a coupe in which Miss Lillian A. Nute and Austin F. Snow were seated. With a bound the horse started forward, and, leaping the chain, crossed the end of the boat, forced its way through the gate, and leaped overboard, carrying the coupe with him. The ferryboat was stopped instantly and backed, and the couple were seen in the water, having in some way managed to get out of the sinking carriage. Edward T. Wilson, the driver of the coupe, who had left his carriage unattended on the boat while he went into the cabin to warm himself, seized a boathook, and, assisted by several of the passengers and deckhands, succeeded in rescuing the woman, but the man was drowned.

Trying to Kill a Preacher.

NILES, Mich., Dec. 26.—Mysterious letters have been received by the Rev. W. A. Welscher, a Baptist Minister, during the past few days, all signed "Brother Whitecap," but evidently written by more than one person. When Welscher was returning from the prayer meeting Sunday night, he stumbled and fell, striking his head and receiving injuries which are liable to result fatally. That this was not an accident was proved by the fact that a man just ahead of him and another just behind did not fall over a piece of wire stretched across the street, apparently being pulled taut just as Dr. Welscher arrived. The following letter, signed as the others, was found on his doorstep last night: "It was my intention to break your neck, but I failed. This will be the last trouble you will ever make in church. I will put a bullet through your heart if you ever come in the street unprotected again."

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

# Royal Baking Powder

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Graverobbers at Work.

GREENWOOD, Ind., Dec. 26.—Ex-Sheriff James R. Curry died two weeks ago, after an illness of long duration which baffled the best physicians in the state. A great deal of interest was manifested in the case by reason of his mysterious ailment. It was discovered yesterday that the grave in which the ex-sheriff had been buried had been opened. Investigation showed that the body had been stolen. The family of the dead man is rich and powerful, and a large reward was offered for the recovery of the body.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—James R. Curry, ex-sheriff of Johnson county, was buried a week ago. Today his body was found in an undertaking establishment in this city, undissected. Efforts will be made to prosecute the graverobbers.

Both Smoking And Steaming.

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—The following message came to Puyallup by a homing pigeon sent out today by the Post-Intelligencer Mount Rainier party, from Camp Mountainview, at the foot of Carbon glacier:

"While crossing the Winthrop glacier yesterday, Major Ingraham made a critical examination of Blaine glacier, by way of which the ascent to the summit was to have been made, and found that the ice and snow was so broken up that an attempt to climb up would have proved disastrous. Consequently the summit was not attempted. The expedition has been an entire success. It has demonstrated that while the mountain has been both smoking and steaming, the changes is due principally to tremendous avalanches and not to an eruption. The new peak observed from Seattle is off Columbia's Crest and was formed by spiral winds carrying the snow and whipping it into the cone-shaped peak described. The party will be home Friday.

Proud of His Fiendish Work.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26.—Jeff Garrigus, a graverobber who makes no effort to conceal his ghouliah business has just made his will, in which he leaves his body to the Indiana medical college of this city. He directs that after his body is dissected by the students and made the subject of lectures by members of the faculty, the skeleton is to be placed in an upright position in the dissecting room of the college with the right hand on the handle of a new spade and the left foot resting on the blade, the latter to be highly polished, and the words, "Jeff Garrigus, the Resurrectionist," printed upon it in large letters. Garrigus says this is the only monument he covets, and the faculty have promised to carry out his wishes to the letter.

Much Ado About Nothing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—When the perjury case of Louis Cohen, the Baldwin hotel colonizer, was called in Judge Wallace's court today, defense asked for dismissal on the ground that Cohen was exempt from prosecution under the parity of election laws, as he had given testimony in reference to the election frauds. The judge sustained the motion, and a jury was impaneled and instructed to acquit, which it did.

A Police Captain Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Ex-Police Captain John L. Stevenson was sentenced by Judge Ingraham today to three years and nine months' imprisonment in Sing Sing, and to pay \$1,000 fine. December 12, after a trial which lasted three days, ex-captain was found guilty of bribery, he having, while in charge of the fifth precinct, received four baskets of peaches from Martin T. Edwards, a produce dealer.

The Miners Will Not Accept.

MASSILLON, O., Dec. 26.—Miners employed at the Anderson mines have declined to accept the rate of 60 cents per ton, fixed by the arbitration committee and are idle today. It is thought all the miners in the Massillon district will soon cease work.

Sauer krant at W. A. Kirby's. tf

## Growing More Liberal

That's what the human race is doing—particularly the American part of it.

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A Mysterious Shooting.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 25.—Dudley C. Logan, a member of the hardware firm of Logan & Higgins, a prominent ex-confederate, was mysteriously shot in the yard back of his residence, between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning. His family heard shots, and found him with a fatal wound in the back of the head. A pistol was found by his side with four chambers empty, but the wound seems impossible to be self-inflicted.

A Secret.

If all the ladies knew the simple secret that a bad complexion is due to a disordered liver, there would be fewer sallow faces and blotchy skins. This important organ must be kept active and healthy to insure a clear and rosy color. Dr. J. A. McLean's Liver & Kidney Balm as a purifier, beats all the creams and lotions in existence and will produce a more permanent effect. Removes bad taste in the mouth, offensive breath, yellow tinge in the skin, wind on the stomach and that dull, bilious feeling which so surely indicates the torpid liver. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Snipes & Kinersly, Drug Co.

A Derelict Towed Into Port.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 26.—The derelict Southern Chief, which was abandoned last Friday off Cape Flattery, was towed into port today by the tugs Holyoke and Sea Lion. Her masts, rigging and cargo of 950,000 feet of lumber are in good condition. The barkentine Retriever, from Hadlock, previous to the tugs taking hold of the vessel, found the wreck and left a man in charge.

Symptoms of kidney troubles should be promptly attended to; they are nature's warnings that something is wrong. Many persons die victims of kidney diseases who could have been saved had they taken proper precautions. The prompt use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver & Kidney Balm has saved thousands of valuable lives. If you have any derangement of the kidneys try it. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Snipes & Kinersly, druggists.

Imperfect Armor Plates.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—Officials here decline to discuss the statement that the Carnegie Company would demand from the government the repayment of all fines imposed on account of alleged imperfection in armor plate.

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