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WILL BE TRIED TODAY

Competitors Crew to Be Court martialed at Havana.

ALL ARE IN EXCELLENT SPITITS

How the Spaniards Tried to Force a Confession—Story of Captain Laborde.

New York, May 8.—A dispatch to the Herald, from Havana, says: The crew of the Competitor will be tried in the arsenal at 8 o'clock this morning. Five of the men were permitted to send a letter to the American consul-general and to talk with one another last evening for the first time in nine days.

When seen by your correspondent in prison they were singing and talking Spanish. Captain Alfredo Laborde showed deep sores in his wrists, which were cut by ropes. He said:

"They tried to force me to make some sort of a confession. I assured them that I had told the truth from the outset, and though they tried to make it appear that I had knowledge of everything, I was really a victim. I had a wrecking license, permitting general freight and passenger business and sponge fishing along the Florida coast, though from a distance special custom-house papers are necessary. I arranged to carry 24 passengers from Key West to Lemon City, and we started at night. When near Cape Cable, the leaders, Colonel Monson, one Tagarde, and five others, came into the cabin. They said they had expected to reshipe for Cuba.

"They ordered me to sail about until it came, but I refused, and they seized the boat, saying:

"Well, we will do as we see fit."

"They had a pilot of their own and compelling us to be silent by threats, they steered for the Cuban coast. I received only \$2 for each man and never thought that I would carry them so far. When we reached the coast and had almost unloaded the Cubans ashore, a Spanish gunboat appeared and began firing. I sent the mate to raise the American flag, but the Spaniards kept shooting at him until he turned below. There was a quantity of dynamite on the deck, and fearing an explosion, we got into the water to keep at a safe distance. The gunboat continued to fire at us, though we did not resist."

William Golden, the mate, is an Englishman. Captain Laborde says he has been naturalized, Onajillon, another prisoner, is a native of Kansas. He says he became a correspondent for a Jacksonville paper and this was his first newspaper work. He had been waiting some time for a chance to secure a boat for Pinar del Rio, he says.

"Did you expect to land in Cuba from the Competitor?" I asked.

"I expect to land and transfer," he answered.

Captain Laborde turned and remarked:

"That is the only thing for which I blame you, for not telling me in advance."

"I wonder what became of the three others of the crew who were captured," he continued. "They are not here. I fear they are dead. Only two of the crew are here besides myself and the mate."

The owner of the Competitor is Joseph Wells, of Key West.

INSURGENT CASUALTIES.

Five Thousand Men Killed Since the War Was Begun.

New York, May 8.—A World dispatch from Madrid says:

According to the Spanish official figures, the Cuban insurgent casualties from the beginning of the insurrection, February 24, 1895, to December 31, 1895, were: Killed, 26 chiefs, 1190 men;

wounded, 358; prisoners, four chiefs, 218 men. During the first four months of 1896 there are reported to have been killed 37 chiefs, 3085 men; wounded, 20 chiefs, 1618 men; prisoners, 20 chiefs, 330 men, besides 14 chiefs and 670 men, who came in and surrendered.

The total number of horses taken from the insurgents is given as 4657. The Spanish official statistics admit that the royal forces have lost in killed and those who died of wounds or disease, three generals, 29 field officers, 272 officers, and 4892 men, up to the end of March, 1896, which does not include the heavy casualties in April.

THE HALLS OF CONGRESS.

Mitchell's Resolution For Popular Election of Senators.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—In the senate today Mitchell gave notice that when the appropriation bills are all out of the way he will press the joint resolution for the election of senators by the people. The river and harbor bill was then taken up.

When the item for the deep-water harbor at Port Los Angeles, Santa Monica bay, California, authorizing contracts aggregating \$2,998,000 for the work, was reached, White offered an amendment for the creation of a board of three officers to report on the relative merits of Santa Monica bay and of San Pedro harbor. Large easels were brought in and maps of the Pacific coast, placed on them. With pointer in hand, White proceeded to point out the main points of the contest.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The house today passed a bill to establish a life-saving station at Point Bonita, Golden Gate, Cal.; also a bill appropriating \$5000 for the deportation of the Canadian Cree Indians from Montana.

The Oregon's Trial Trip.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—The new battleship Oregon will make her trial trip over the course staked out in the Santa Barbara channel next Monday, if the weather is favorable. She will leave this harbor bound for the course tomorrow morning.

The board of examiners, composed largely of officers of the Philadelphia, has been made up. The United States coast survey steamer Gezney has completed the survey of the course.

Captain Minor Goodall says he will try to make the Oregon excel the record of the Indiana, her sister ship, which gained a record of 16.67 knots. From his experience with the Oregon Wednesday and yesterday, he thinks she can come closer to the 17-knot mark than did the Indiana on her trial trip.

If he succeeds in beating the latter's record the accomplishment will be exceedingly gratifying to the officers of the Union iron works, not so much on account of the bonus of \$25,000 for every quarter knot over the contract speed of 15 knots, as that it will prove a victory for the Pacific coast over Cramp Bros., of Philadelphia.

The Oregon plowed the waters of the bay from Hunter's Point to Red Rock yesterday and attracted much attention. Experienced tugboatmen who watched her, say she attained above 14 knots an hour.

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AN OLD PLOT.

But in This Case a New Heroine Was Worked In.

Young story-writers are apt to begin a literary career by telling, in some form or other, the story which follows. But it must have taken a real genius to make a cow the heroine. This particular story is attributed by the Philadelphia Times, in which we find it, to a Texas locomotive engineer.

The engineer was running his train at full speed, when, he says, his attention was attracted by a cow which seemed to be coming straight down the track to meet the train. He put his hand on the valve and puffed out three sharp whistles.

Still the cow came on, bellowing at every step, and acting altogether in an unusual manner. As much from curiosity as anything else, the engineer slowed up and sent the fireman ahead to see what was the matter with the cow.

No sooner did the cow see that the speed of the train was slackening, and that the fireman was going to investigate, than she turned and ran straight back down the track, stopping now and then, looking over her shoulder and twitching her tail as much as to say: "Come on!"

The man followed, and by and by saw the cow stop short at a high trestle. Going up, he discovered another cow which had got herself fastened in the trestlework squarely across the rail.

As soon as the animal was released, the two cows lost no time in scampering away.

What an Expert Says of Insomnia.

Sir James Crichton Browne, the expert on brain diseases, holds that insomnia is not attended with such disastrous consequences as is commonly supposed. It is not as dangerous as the solicitude of the sufferer. He suggests that the brains of literary men, who are the most frequent victims, acquire the trick of the heart, which takes a doze of a fraction of a second after each beat, and so manages to get six hours rest in 24. Some brains, in cases of insomnia, sleep in sections, different brain sections going off duty in turn.

Democratic Speaking.

Hon. A. S. Bennett, Democratic nominee for congress in the Second district, will address the voters of the district at the following places on the following dates:

Condon, Monday, May 11th, at 1:30 p. m.
Fossil, Tuesday, May 12th, at 1:30 p. m.
Moro, Wednesday, May 13th, at 2 p. m.
Grass Valley, Thursday, May 14th, at 1:30 p. m.
Dufur, Saturday, May 16th, at 1:30 p. m.
St. Helens, Monday, May 18th, at 7:30 p. m.
Astoria, Tuesday, May 19th, at 8 p. m.
Troutdale, Wednesday, May 20th, at 7:30 p. m.
Portland, Thursday, May 21st, at 8 p. m.
Albina, Saturday, May 23d, at 8 p. m.
The Dalles, Saturday, May 23th, at 8 p. m.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that under and 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, on the 6th day of April, 1896, upon a decree given and rendered therein in a cause wherein C. W. Distel was plaintiff and O. M. B. Urdland, George A. Liebe, and E. C. Pesse and Robert Mays, partners doing business under the name of Pesse & Mays, were defendants, and to me directed and commanding me to sell the premises hereinafter mentioned to satisfy the judgment of the plaintiff for the sum of \$1,400, with interest thereon at ten per cent per annum from the 16th day of May, 1895, and the further sum of \$150 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$10 costs, I will on Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1896, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., sell at the courthouse door in Dalles City, in Wasco County, State of Oregon, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and costs, the following described lands and premises to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section 18, township 2 south, range 14 east, W. M., containing 152-41-100 acres.

The northwest quarter of section 15, township 2 south, range 14 east, W. M., containing 160 acres.

The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, Township 2 south, range 14 east, W. M., containing 160 acres.

The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 7, township 2 south, range 14 east, containing 150 acres.

T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff Wasco County.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County.

Ralph P. Keyes, Plaintiff,

vs.

O. D. Taylor, Sarah K. Taylor, State of Oregon as trustee for the use of the Common School Fund of Wasco County, Oregon, John Barger, Joseph A. Johnston, C. W. Cather and the Columbia River Fruit Company, a corporation, Defendants.

T. O. D. Taylor, Sarah K. Taylor, State of Oregon as Trustee for the use of the Common School Fund of Wasco County, Oregon, John Barger, Joseph A. Johnston, C. W. Cather, defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county; or if served within any other county of this state, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; or if served upon you by publication, then on or before the first day of the next regular term of this Court, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you and apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint.

This summons is served upon you, the said defendant, Joseph A. Johnston, pursuant to an order made as entered in the above entitled court by the Judge of the above entitled court on the 6th day of April, 1896.

HUNTINGTON & WILSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Assignee of the estate of R. E. Williams, an insolvent debtor.

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