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Entire State Shaken.

California Visited by a Severe Earthquake Shortly After Noon.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—Two sharp and severe shocks of earthquake were felt here today, the official time of the first, as taken by the United States weather bureau, being 12:14:04. It was followed almost immediately by a second shock. The vibrations were from west to east. Clocks were stopped, and suspended lamps and decorations were broken in some places, but no real damage is reported. The shocks were the most severe experienced here for many years. The earthquake was general throughout the state.

George Schumpf.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., June 22.—George Schumpf died at his home in Jacksonville yesterday, aged 57. He was born in Alsace, and came to the United States with his parents when a child. Hh enlisted in the Union army of the Cumberland througn the war. He married in Philadelphia Miss Maria Dillon, and they came to thii place in 1872. His first wife died, and he then married Miss Ella Berry, who, with three young children, survives Him. Mr. Schumpf was a member of Chester A. Arthur post, No. 47, of Medford.

The funeral took place today, the Rev. Father Warren conducting the services at St. Joseph's Catholic church, after which the G. A. R. post tosk charge of the remains. Post Commander W. T. Kame conducted the services at the grave.

The Durrand Appeal.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—The transcript of the record on appeal to the United States circuit court in the Durrant habeas corpus case has been completed. It occupies about 35 pages of type-written matter. It will be sent to the clerk of the supreme court at Washington, where the appeal will come uy at the October term.

Albert Pool in Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 20.—A special officer of the Wells-Fargo express, C. H. Jennings, arrived on this morning's overland with Albert Pool, whom he had arrested in Washington county, Idaho. Pool will be held for trainrobbery in Cow creek canyon, in July, 1895.

Soldiers' Home Board in Session.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 22.—The Soldiers' Home board is in session, S. B. Ormsby, J. P. Robertson, B. F. Alley, T. R. Sheridan and Sol Abraham being present. The usual routine business is being transacted. The board will consider the question of modifying rules 13 and 14, relative to the retention of a portion of the members' pensions.

Law-Grade Tea Rejected.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—About 80:000 pounds to tea brought to this port since the 1st of May has not been allowed to be imported, because it did not come up to the standard of quality established by the secretary of the treasurer in April. The importers are protesting.

When a Western ruffian was asked if he knew any reason why sentence should not be passed upon him for beating his wife, he growled at the judge and said: "Things is coming to a hell of a pass when a man can't lick his woman in this jaybird of a country." Then he passed into jail for 12 months.

A line of 250 sacks of wool, purchased in Heppener Friday, was baled and shipped to Boston today. The average price paid was 8¾ cents. This was choice light wool, and sold last season for from 7 to 7½ cents. Some heavy wools have also changed hands in the last day or two at an advance of from 1 to 1¾ cents over last season's prices.

The grasshoppers are dying off by the thousands in the Eight-Mile country. A small worm has attacked them, and seem to be fully as industrious as the hopper.

Articles of incorporation of the Gold Hill Mercantile Co. have been filed with the county clerk. Incorporators, E. A. L. Smith, E. N. Williams, I. H. Cole; capital $7000; object of corporation, to engage in a genral mercantile business in this city.

Bohannon Boys Caught.

Leadville Crowd Wanted to Hang Them, but Was Driven Back.

LEADVILLE, Colo., June 22,—Leo and Frank Bohannon, who escaped from the custody of the officers and shot and mortally wounded Deputy Fahey, were captared this afternoon, two miles below Granite by Deputy Sheriff McDonnell. The officer took the trail this morning and about two miles above the town of Granite he caught sight of the desperadoes. Returning to Granite, he secured the services of John Gilbert, a ranchman, E. Shaul, a deputy, and the trio soon caught up with the Bohannon boys. When they saw the officers they made an attempt to draw their guns, but the officers had the drop and they were quickly disarmed and shackled.

There was a very large crowd at the depot when the train arrived, bringing in the prisoners. A large force of deputies and policemen was on hand, as there had been rumors of trouble. The two men were quickly hustled into a carriage and none too soon, for the crowd made a rush and were only driven back after a sharp struggle. The jail is closely guarded tonight.

The Quisling Homicide.

B. W. Dean and John Clements, who were appointed by Jutice Jacobs of Central Point district to arrest Dr. Scruggs of Flounce Rock precinct on a charge of murdering L. C. Quisling, and Newbank as being an accessory to the crime, apprehended the men on Tuesday. The one first named has been lodged in the county jail and the other in the Central Point calaboose, so that they cannot communicate with each other. Their examination will take place today.—Times.

Soper, who was arrested at Ashland lately for the murder of his wife and family in Missouri several years ago, seems to be not only a murderous fiend, but a first-class liar as well. His Portland wife has received a letter from him, in which he says that he buried their two-year-old child in Tillamook gulch, near Portland, while he confessed to the detective who arrested him that he had thrown the boy into the Willamette river. Soper appears to suffer little or no remorse for his crimes, and is evident- a monstrosity.

Mrs. A. A. Davis, while crossing the railroad track in Medford yesterday was struck by the step of a passing car and knocked down. She was picked up unconscious and taken to her home and medical aid summoned. It was found her right hip had been fractured. Several persons saw the accident, but did not dare to call to Mrs. Davis, for fear she would stop on the track. She is slightly near-sighted, and it is thought she did not see the approaching train. Mrs. Davis is the wife of A. A. Davis, owner of the Medford roller mills, and also heavily interested in the flouring mill in Davenport, Wash. She has about recovered from the shock, and is resting as easily as could be expected.

Last night the council met in special session to accept the resignation of Clark Williams who left this morning for his mountain home. The meeting was called to order with a full attendance. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. C. Williams tendered his resignation which was accepted and L. F. Pate elected chairman protem. H. C. McNeill was placed in nomination to fill the vacancy in the board and elected by acclamation. W. H. Beidler was then elected president of the board and the meeting adjourned to meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Council then adjourned.

The Pacific Pine Needle Manufacturing Company and the executive committee of the Grant's Pass Business Men's Association have made preliminary arrangements, and all contracts have been signed for the erection of a plant, for the purpose of manufacturing articles out of pine needles, such as oils, extracts, wool for mattresses, cigarettes for throat and lung diseases, etc., which are now almost daily being imported from Germany. This enterprise will have the distinction of being the only of its kind in America.

The contracts call for the plant to begin the purchase of pine needles and the manufacturing thereof on or before September 1, 1897.