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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

PORTLAND POINTS

The Skidmore Fountain Grace Goodwin's Little Games—Pondit's Ramabai—E. Meyer Falls—Van Tassel's Balloon—Races This Week—Another Ball Game.

PORTLAND, Sept. 23.—Grace Goodwin, an inmate of Minnie Reynolds notorious bagnio, who was up in the police court not long since, on a charge of having robbed one A. A. Andrews of \$100, was yesterday hauled up on a similar charge preferred by a laboring man named John Cook. Cook says that last Thursday night he started out with Gracie to do the town. They got a carriage and drove about the city, stopping at about every saloon they came to for drinks, and sometime during the night they went to a saloon which he cannot now locate, where the woman, in whom he had the greatest confidence, allowed her nimble fingers to glide through his purse strings and take from him \$25 of hard-earned money. When the case was called the prosecuting witness failed to put in an appearance, and it is said he was "fixed" on the outside. Gracie is getting to be quite an adept in this business. She gets her victims so completely loaded that they cannot tell a straight story and then robs them, knowing that a man who loses his money under such circumstances does not get much sympathy in court. If the stories of Andrews and Cook are true, she has robbed \$185 during the past ten days, and gets off without even so much as a "talking to."

Eighty pounds of contraband opium was sold at auction by U. S. Marshal Myers yesterday, for \$10 per pound. A. Erickson, who took a shot at John Wampler last August, hitting him in the arm, was recently convicted of assault with a dangerous weapon, and fined \$125. The store of E. Meyer & Co. was closed by attachment yesterday. Proceedings were begun in the Circuit Court to recover over \$37,000. Assets unknown.

A high caste Hindoo lady, whose name is Pandita Ramabai, arrived here yesterday from California. She is an accomplished and highly educated lady, and is lecturing and writing to raise money for the purpose of founding a school in Western India. She will deliver three lectures in this city to-day and to-morrow.

The Skidmore fountain was unveiled and formally dedicated to the city yesterday afternoon. The exercises were as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Atkinson. Presentation address by Mr. C. E. S. Wood.

Address in behalf of the city by W. H. Adams, who officiated in the absence of Mayor DeLashmutt.

Turning on of the water. Several thousand people were in attendance.

The fountain was given to the city by S. G. Skidmore, who came to Portland in 1850 and resided here until his death in 1883. In his will he left \$5000 to the city for the erection of an ornamental fountain.

The main basin of the fountain, which is located at the junction of First, A, and Vine streets, is octagonal in shape and built of granite. Around the rim of the basin are brass cups for drinking purposes. On four sides of the large basin are smaller ones, also of granite, used for horse troughs, into which the water flows through eight spouts projecting from lion heads. From the center of the large basin a square polished granite shaft rises. On the north and south sides of the column are bronze female figures of classic form and type, whose uplifted arms support a large shallow basin of bronze. The water spurts upward about two feet from the center of the upper basin, and running over, falls into a larger basin below.

The lower basin bears the following inscriptions: On the north side:

"Erected A. D. MDCCCLXXXVIII. Committee for the city of Portland, John Gates, Mayor; Henry Failing, Thomas L. Eliot, William Wadhams, C. E. S. Wood, Charles E. Sifton; John L. Warner, sculptor; J. M. Wells, architect."

On the south side is engraved: "Stephen G. Skidmore, a citizen of Portland, who died January XVIII. A. D. MDCCCLXXXIII, gave this fountain to beautify and bless his adopted home."

The west side of the basin bears the following inscription: "Good citizens are the riches of the city," and the east side bears the Roman numerals: "MDCCCLXXXVIII."

The balloon in which Prof. Van Tassel will make an ascension to-day was inflated at the foot of Montgomery street and taken to City View Park on a barge. It is of oiled silk, stand ninety-six feet high and fifty-four feet in diameter. At 2:30 p. m. the professor and wife will ascend to a height of one thousand feet, when Mrs. Van Tassel will leap from the balloon and descend in a parachute. The airship will then be brought down to the ground and the professor, accompanied by a reporter or two, will make an ascension. It is his intention to go up 8,000 or 10,000 feet, and after an hour or two's sight-seeing, descend somewhere in the vicinity of Salem, providing the wind holds in the north.

The re-organized Willamettes and Salt Lakes will play a game at Clinton & McCoy's grounds this afternoon. Not much interest is taken in the game, as it is generally conceded that the Salt Lakes have a walk-over, and should they lose the game it will be regarded as a "throw-off."

Two days' racing will be given at City View Park this week, Wednesday and Thursday. The first day's racing will include a trot between Conde, Contractor, Little Joe, Fantasic and Palatina, of a mile and repeat, handicap, Thursday,

Gleander, Oneso, Kitty Ham, Lady Don, James C. and Jim Irvington will trot in one race, Dick Flaherty, Susie S., Maud Knox, D. K. W., and Kitty Lynch (to cart) in another, and a half-mile and repeat, handicap, running race will follow. Mr. L. B. Lindsay, who offers the purses, which consists of \$150 each, says he intends to make these horses work to win the money, and he will get the best obtainable judges with a view of getting a fair test of these animals.

THE BALLOON A LOSS.

A Panic in the Crowd—A Boy Carried Away and Jumps in the Water—The Salt Lakes Again Successful.

PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—While taking a balloon across a boom of logs to a barge yesterday afternoon several boys fell in the water, causing a panic, during which many who were holding the balloon let go. This made it too risky for the few who still held on to the balloon, and they too let go. The monster swept across the logs, ducking many in the water. As it arose in the air, a boy was seen fastened in the netting. He screamed and struggled until carried out over the water and about twenty feet high, when he dropped and swam ashore. The balloon rose about a mile and a half, and disappeared to the southwest. It is reported that the balloon descended and burned near Oswego. The cost to Van Tassel was \$26,000, and its loss leaves him penniless.

The Willamettes played an errorless game yesterday up to the ninth inning, when the Salt Lakes, aided by three safe hits and a wild throw by Tom Parrott, made three runs and carried off the honors of the day. The Willamettes had their old battery, Turnbull and T. Parrott, and the Salt Lakes had Gaston and Straub. Following is the score by innings:

Salt Lakes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Willamettes	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	5
Errors—Willamettes, 1; Salt Lakes, 6.									

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH ROBBERS.

A Gang of Desperadoes Attempt to Rob a Train in Texas—Many Were Wounded.

SCHULENBURG, Tex., Sept. 24.—Robbers stopped the express train near here, and compelled the engineer to uncouple from the passenger coaches, and pull out a distance. In the express car were several officers, who had been warned of the attempt. The robbers soon got on the mail car, and began to "rifle the mail-bags," commanded by the leader of the gang. Two men took the engineer to the open door, and as soon as his head peered into the open space, an officer, mistaking him for one of the robbers, fired one barrel of a shot gun. The engineer fell back with an ugly wound in his cheek. The bandits then tried to make the fireman serve a like purpose, and when the officer sighted him, he discharged the other barrel of the gun, but fortunately missed the man. The bandits then returned the fire. No less than fifty shots were exchanged, when the baffled robbers fled, carrying two or three wounded men with them. There were ten in the gang. They will be pursued with blood hounds.

DIED AT THE DENTIST'S.

A Woman Dies After Having Thirteen Teeth Extracted, While Held by Her Husband.

HALIFAX, Sept. 24.—A woman named Selig went to a dentist to have thirteen teeth extracted, and the doctor put her under the influence of ether; but by the time he had drawn three teeth she recovered consciousness, and told him to desist. He refused, and went on extracting her teeth, while the woman was held and bound by her husband. After the whole thirteen had been pulled, the woman became insensible, and died two hours later.

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS.

A Man Killed by a Boy Whose Mother Was Assaulted—Another Earthquake.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Thomas Dawson, a young man aged nineteen, shot and killed a man named Trossin, who assaulted his mother because she turned him out of her boarding house for refusing to pay his board bill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—A slight shock of earthquake occurred a little before noon to-day.

A GOOD LETTER.

What a Umatilla Farmer Thinks and Writes—He Sees the Cat. W. A. S. in the California Patron.

The harvest season is at hand. The headers are gliding over the hills of Eastern Oregon gathering in the golden grain. Crops in the north and east portions of the county are up to the average. The quality is the best for years. In the south and west parts of the county the soil is very light, and the crops are not so good. Farmers are compelled to pay ten cents for grain sacks. The injustice of the ring that flourishes at the expense of the grain-raiser is an insult to the United States that admit of such robbery, or do not prohibit it. Corporations that combine to raise the price of the necessities of life, or place a fictitious value on any article of national character should be punished by imprisonment and then be disfranchised. They are worse than the highwayman, but, being men of capital, riches cover up a multitude of sins. The idea that a man can oppress the masses of the people simply because he has the means to carry his views out and not be punished, is preposterous; but that idea is taking hold of the people. The Grange is opening the eyes of the farmers and

our law-makers to see that the principle of our republic is of a different form. The Declaration of Independence, signed July 4 1776, condemns the present trusts and unequal taxations by condemning the usurpations of Great Britain at that period. We should examine the condition of our laws at the present time. Unequal taxes, unequal tariffs, unequal representations, unequal laws and unequal chances in "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" are contrary to the principles of our republican form of government.

It is admitted on all sides that another crisis is at hand in our history as a nation. Capital and labor are drawing the lines more severely with every passing day. Will the farmers of America rise to the occasion, and conservative as they are, become the "go between" for these two giants; show them both the evil of their way, and mark out the safe middle ground where each can stand the equal of the other? Capital is absorbing our wealth. The makers of fraudulent articles of food are combining to carry their point. Merchants gambling in "futures" unsettle the value of our products. Discriminations in law, taxes and transportation are against the farmer. Legalized robbery, amounting to millions of dollars that must be paid by the masses of the people, are becoming more frequent with every passing year. The great wheat and coffee "corners" were of this class. The price of coffee was doubled to the millions of consumers in this country for several weeks, and who has estimated the millions of dollars "stand and deliver" thus taken from them? How few people who are thus robbed are taking any action to have it stopped. Our government is for the people, of and by the people. See where the strength lies, if you please. Through the ballot, the farmers must learn that laws that will be a benefit to the Republican farmers will also afford equal advantages for the Democratic farmer, or vice versa. We must learn to work to gether, discard political harness, and not follow the path marked out for us by those who combine to rob us of the profits of our labors. We must meet together, talk over all our grievances, and see where the fault lies. Personal prejudices must be eradicated from our minds. "In union there is strength." Immediate action is demanded of the agricultural class. Fifty years from now, if the same marked increase, it will be too late. The crisis will be past. The struggles and situation of Ireland at the present time should warn us of our danger. The fair and fertile plains of La Belle France were crimsoned with the life-blood of her people. It was but the train that followed in the wake of that maddened and exasperated people; that outburst of downtrodden humanity let loose in a perfect whirlwind of unmitigated fury over the wrongs perpetrated by centralized wealth. The same evil is stamping out of existence Spain as a nation. Russia is another field where this century can witness the conflict as it presses forward toward its final consummation. It has held Ireland in servile bondage for generations past, and has not, even in this day of enlightenment and advanced civilization, loosened its throttling grip. And is America, the asylum and refuge of the oppressed, free from this baneful pest?

This colossal monster of combined wealth arrayed against the common masses of the people is the entering wedge of dynasties and the common enemy of popular government. It enslaves the ignorant and maddens the educated. It fosters disloyalty, antagonizes patriotism, invites anarchy, stifles the press, strangles individuality and liberty, and withdraws the price of honest dealing. It dictates to the consumer what he shall pay for his bread, and the produce that he shall sell it for. It pays homage to royalty and laughs at beggary. It is the concealed dagger that stabs political honor in the back, seduces national honor, pride and virtue, and barbers money for human rights, liberty and happiness.

But, on the other hand, wealth, when accumulated by the legitimate results of business and domestic economy by honest competition in trade, is the foundation or corner-stone of all national greatness and domestic happiness. It is the grand purpose for which governments are instituted. It builds schools for the advancement of mankind in the arts and sciences, and elevates humanity to higher planes of civilization. It cultivates refinement and sows the seeds of taste and culture broadcast on the public. It builds churches, sends the Gospel to the isles of the sea and makes our homes attractive by adding beauty and comfort to the fire-side.

Gave False Evidence.

In a recent murder case at Bakerville, Cariboo, a Chinaman was sworn the second time by cutting off a cock's head, and gave evidence dissimilar to that he had previously given. Being charged with this fact by the Judge, the witness turned ashy pale, doubled up, and fell insensible to the floor, and was carried out. The Chinese claim that he will die in a month or six weeks, as others have done who swore falsely when so sworn. Since the incident the witness has been gradually sinking, and his friends expect him to die at the allotted time.

James Edwards Bedell clerk in the law firm of Barlow, Laroque & Chaister, has stolen \$294,500 from his employers. His swindles cover a period of five years.

Solomon White, M. P. of North Essex, Canada, has declared in favor of a political union with the United States.

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