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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS. STATE AND COAST NEWS. PORTLAND POINTS. Coroner's Inquest—Another Unfortunate—Burglars at Work—Other News Items.

PORTLAND, Feb. 20.—The inquest over the body of "Crawfish" Charlie was held yesterday at 2 P. M. James Reilly testified as follows: "He was in company with two other men, and the three were having a dispute about the payment of five cents; the tallest of the trio came towards me and left the other two up the street. While I was talking to the tall man, the two smaller men commenced fighting. They spurred about a quarter of a minute before a blow was struck; Charlie received the first blow, then he knocked his adversary down. As the man got up he said, 'I will give it to you,' and shot. After the shot, the man standing with me started and ran away, and I started after the man who did the shooting; after he was caught, I recognized him to be the man who did the shooting." George Smith, one of the colored boys who caught the man, testified that he and Sam Malone were in Sissy's restaurant when they heard the pistol shot. On rushing out, they saw a man running up the street and started in pursuit. "I heard Mr. Reilly call two or three times, 'stop that man.' When we caught up to the man he had a revolver in his hand, and upon seeing that I ran around the wood-pile. Sam then ran up and caught him. I then took hold of him, and as we were walking up the street an officer came and took him. Some men hallowed, 'haff him to a lamp post.' I have seen the man, but do not know them." The coroner's jury returned a verdict according to the above facts. The murderer will have his preliminary examination to-day. Aside from the regular list of drunks, vags and other offenders that appear at the city jail daily, there are numerous others who apply at the jail for a night's lodging and a breakfast. There are a number of idle, penniless people in the city who for fear of being "vagged" take this method of getting their food and a place to sleep without begging. The night police captain states that from fifteen to twenty lodgers are received per night. After much red-tape work, Uncle Sam has decided to supply a small amount of funds with which to improve the grounds around the postoffice. A number of the few trees which stood in the yard died last winter. These will be replaced by some kind of evergreen, and the yard generally put into a more thrifty appearance. A nameless piece of humanity lies in a certain house in East Portland. The mother who is less than sixteen years old is taken care of in this city, and is in a critical condition, having lost her voice. She came from Washington Territory some time ago and has been working for her board and room-upt up to the time the child was born. The county court has been asked to help take care of the infant, but has declined to do so until it finds that the child is properly incumbent on the county. Some ladies are interesting themselves in the child, and as it is bright and healthy some are talking of adopting it. Where is the father, and why is he not strung up to a lamp post? Professor Burdham was awakened last night by seeing some one with a light in his room, but thinking it was some member of the family, was not alarmed. Upon rising this morning, he was surprised to find that a real burglar with a dark lantern had invaded the sacred precincts of his pockets and carried off what loose cash there was in them. He will not allow another "member of the family" to go through the house soon, without finding out their mission. There was just enough rainfall last night to nicely sprinkle the streets and to-day the sun is shining in all its glory. Winter has certainly left us, and the beautiful spring has come to stay. Lincoln Park, situated on the Portland and Vancouver Mot & line, and containing 100 acres, has recently been sold for \$105,000. It will be surveyed off into town lots and placed on the market in the near future. W. G. Boyer, of Heppner, who has for some time past been treated by physicians in this city for something supposed to be consumption, will depart for his home to-morrow. He reports that he is gaining, and thinks he will eventually be cured. The Salvation army were out in all their glory Monday night, and they had gathered a large crowd. They started for their barracks, but as soon as the crowd came up opposite Cor's Standard theater that band struck up with a no-l-stirring piece and the fol owers all turned to the theater, much to the chagrin of the salvationists. It has been suggested that it was a scheme to get the crowd that far and then steer them into the theater. The bodies of the two suicides, Lottie Clark and H. A. Ray, have been embalmed, Lottie Clark's awaiting the arrival of her sister from San Francisco, and Ray's preparatory to shipping to the same place. A San Francisco sailor boarding house runner entered into contract with the master of the American ship McClellan to furnish him ten sailors at \$85 each. He was successful in securing them and got them as far as Astoria, on board the steamer Wilmington, but as soon as it was night the sailors all jumped ashore and escaped. At the time of the escape the runner was up on drinking. He saw one of his men and gave chase but the fellow was too fast for him and he took a shot at him, but luckily it did not take effect and the man with the balance

of them got away. It is said the runner made certain representations to the men which they found to be false, hence the escape. The jury in the case of Fong Long Dick were not secured till noon to-day, so the trial will not be completed for several days. The testimony will not materially differ from that given in the former trials. The examination in the case of Jachetta, the murderer, was again postponed to-day, this time till Friday. His attorney says he does not know what his line of defense will be, but will set up self defense. It is hardly probable that he will go clear, if the testimony to be given at the trial will tally with that given to the coroner's jury.

FREIGHT RATES INCREASED. Rates on Canned Goods, Fruits, Vegetables, and Fish from the Pacific Coast increased. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Fruit packing companies have received notice that the overland rate on canned goods, including fruits, vegetables and fish, has been raised by the Transcontinental Association, from the present rate of \$1.10 to \$1.20 per hundred. Managers of packing companies in this city declare that the new rate will amount to a prohibitory tariff, and completely tie up the trade, confining the market to this coast. The increased rate amounts to an advance of \$200 a car on fruits and vegetables, and \$40 on fish.

THE CONSOLIDATION BILL. A Very Poor Outlook for the Passage of the Bill. SALEM, Feb. 20.—Northrup's Madison street bridge bill passed the Senate this morning. It is said the company stands ready to build the bridge at once. The consolidation bill will come up in the Senate to-morrow. An effort will be made to engrait on it an amendment to exempt the bonds from taxation. If this is done, the governor will veto it and it will fail, as others have done. Lobbyists who have been working against consolidation went home at noon in high glee, believing that they have secured the defeat of the bill.

Seventy-Five Rounds. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—A four-ounce glove fight, under the auspices of the Athletic club, for \$150, between George Clark, of Santa Barbara, and Kid Burns, of Denver, ended at 3:45 this morning in a draw. Seventy-five rounds were fought, taking about five hours. Neither were badly punished. Clark was in the better condition. Nothing was done in the first eighteen rounds and the crowd got dis-gusted. In the next three rounds, Burns rushed and it looked like Clark would be knocked out, but he rallied. The fight was according to London prize-ring rules. Passed Over His Veto. SALEM, Feb. 20.—The House this morning refused to sustain the governor's veto on the railroad commission bill by a vote of 47 to 12.

CABINET MATTERS. A Report That California Will be Left Out Sends Congressman Morrow to Indiana. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—The most interesting phase of the Cabinet speculation now is the prevailing impression that the Pacific slope is going to be left out. Until within the past few days it has been generally believed that California would certainly be represented, but the recent publication of complete Cabinet slates, with California omitted, has given rise to many conjectures as to the cause. The generally accepted theory is that it is due to factional strife and too many ambitious aspirants, whose friends are an entirely too ready to privately make detrimental charges. M. M. Esteve was regarded as having the best chance of being called, and it is by no means regarded as settled that either his name or some other Californian's will not finally appear among the Cabinet officers. General Harrison preserved his accustomed reticence about this, as all other Cabinet matters. Congressman Morrow, of San Francisco, arrived from Washington this morning and proceeded immediately to Mr. Harrison's. He came to urge that the Pacific slope be recognized, and the suggestion that California would be left brought from him a quick protest. He expects to return to Washington this afternoon.

FOREIGN NEWS. Sympathy With the Pope. TORONTO, Feb. 20.—In the Quebec Leg-islature last night Terrell created a sensation by giving notice of a resolution of sympathy with the Pope, embodying the suggestion that Queen Victoria be urged to use her influence to restore the temporal power of the Pope. The motion was subsequently withdrawn, it is supposed under pressure from the premier. Germany Wants Kleio Punished. BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The Cologne Gazette says, "Germany will demand of the United States the arrest and punishment of Klein, the American correspondent, on a charge of leading the Samoans against the Germans." A Naval Station for Germany. TANGIERS, Feb. 20.—It is rumored that the Sultan of Morocco has granted the request of Germany for a piece of the coast near the Algerian frontier, for a naval station. Racing in England. LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Sandown grand prize was won by Castillon.

EASTERN NEWS. CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, Feb. 20, 1:15 P. M.—Wheat, shade easier; cash, \$1.04 3/4; May, \$1.07 3/4; July, 94 3/4. Corn, firmer; cash, 34 3/4; March, 34 3/4; May, 36. Oats, firmer; cash, 25 3/4; March, 25 3/4; May, 27 15-16. Barley, nothing doing. Pork, steady; cash \$11.22 1/2; March, \$11.22 1/2; May, \$11.37 1/2. Lard, steady; cash \$6 62 1/2; March, \$6 62 1/2; May, \$6 72 to \$6 75.

CONGRESS. Yesterday's Proceedings in the Senate and House. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The House adopted the conference report on the Territorial bill without division, amid applause. The House has also adopted the conference report on the direct tax bill, by a vote of 108 to 88. The conferees on the omnibus Territorial bill all fixed their signatures to the report, as agreed upon, with the exception of Representative Burnes, who has the matter under advisement. It is said he will not oppose the bill in the House, even if he does not sign it. SENATE. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—In the Senate among the executive documents presented was one from the department of labor with a special report of the status of marriage and divorce in the several States. Among the memorials presented and referred was one from the Nevada Legislature asking for the suspension of the suits against mining corporations and individual miners for cutting timber on government land for firewood, mining and domestic purposes. Also one from the California Legislature as to change in the immigration laws. The committee on public lands reported Senate bill for the relief of settlers in Hettinger county, Dakota. The bill was passed. Also the bill authorizing the exchange of lands on which homestead settlements have been made by mistake for other public lands, with the Northern Pacific railway. Stewart offered a resolution which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses, continuing the select committee on Pacific railways until the indebtedness of all the companies to the government shall be adjusted, and instructing the committee to examine, personally, during the recess of Congress, the roads of the companies and the country through which they pass, for the purpose of ascertaining the ability of the companies to pay such indebtedness, and how it can be so adjusted, and also afford to the inhabitants reasonable fare and freight. The Senate then resumed the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

THE CHINESE EXCLUSION BILL. Senator Stanford presented the resolutions adopted by the Legislature of California endorsing the action of Congress and of the President in the enforcement of the Scott Chinese exclusion bill, and asking a right-enforcement and additional effective legislation, and if necessary a treaty with Mexico and Great Britain to prevent the transit of Chinese through those countries to the United States. SIGNED THE BILL. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The President has signed the Nicaragua canal bill. A DRUNKEN MAN KILLS HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN AND THEN SUICIDES. ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 20.—A most atrocious murder and suicide occurred at Upton this morning. A laborer named Joseph Brogan, killed his wife and two children, aged respectively 5 and 7 years, and then committed suicide with a dull razor. Brogan drank heavily and had a heated quarrel with his wife this morning. He finally attacked his wife with the razor and nearly severed her head from her body. The little boys awoke and were both horribly cut by the raving father, who then cut his own throat.

Iron y signed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Secretary of State is informed that the supplementary treaty of commerce, amity and navigation between the United States and Japan was signed in Japan to-day. Conflicting Reports. HELESA, Feb. 20.—The latest reports of trouble on the Flathead Indian reservation are conflicting. The Mission people look for serious trouble. At Ravalli it is said a stage has arrived, and that Clifford and Cunningham are safe. PASSED OVER THE VETO. Dawson's Railroad Commission Bill Will Be Law Regardless of the Governor. SALEM, Or., Feb. 20.—The House passed Dawson's railroad commission bill over the governor's veto, the voting standing ayes 47, nays 12. The Senate passed the bill over the veto yesterday by a vote of 22 to 8. The Republican caucus nominated for commissioner J. P. Faull, of Baker City; G. W. Colvig, of Douglas county; Robert Clark, of Polk county. Who the clerk will be is not yet known. The President's Reception. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The President's reception this afternoon was attended by about 250 people, mostly ladies. He looked well and seemed to be in excellent spirits.