

COAL REGION

Inspection Commission Began Its Work This Morning.

AT SHAFT FOR BODY OF DEAD MINER.

by Superintendent and Falling Rock Kills a Mine Being Examined.

Pa., Oct. 30.—The arbitration commission began its work this morning. The inspection of the mines of the company this morning. The members were accompanied by the fire guard against accidents. The members were preparing to return here this evening. The members were preparing to raise the shaft until the body of the miner who had just been killed by a falling rock, was brought to the surface.

Firemen Reinstated. Harris, Pa., Oct. 30.—Since the threat to order a strike against the anthracite coal mines was reinstated, the firemen of many independent mines have given the men back. Other operators who made concessions and a solution seems probable.

SHIPS FOR ORIENT.

Lines Will Place Four Steamers in Trade From Seattle to Asiatic Ports.

Ill., Oct. 30.—The Record yesterday said: Management of the Harriman preparing to make a vigorous effort for increased traffic through the orders will be given for the construction of four mammoth steamships between Portland and Seattle. The cost of the steamers will be between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 each. The tonnage will probably be as much as those building for the Hill.

BACK SALT LAKE.

Green, Formerly of Spokane Team, Willing to Put Up for Sale.

Oct. 30.—Harry Green, owner of the Spokane base-line, stated yesterday that he is willing to put up money to secure a route for Salt Lake in the Pacific.

League. He stated that First Baseman had offered money to start a Spokane to join the new Montana towns, including Helena, Great Falls, Anaconda, Livingston, Bozeman and Butte.

LUCK BY ELECTRIC CAR.

Fagner and His Grandson Killed. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 30.—A Ypsilanti electric car struck a man this morning and killed him. A wealthy retired banker, a wealthy retired banker and his grandson, Ford Fenner, were killed.

SECURED \$20,000. Looting Bank at Gardner, Ill., of That Amount.

Ill., Oct. 30.—A statement issued by the Exchange Bank today that the robbers who looted the bank yesterday morning secured \$20,000 in cash, instead of \$50,000, as reported yesterday.

CHALLENGED TO DUEL.

Marquis Insulted by Member of Chamber of Deputies.

Oct. 30.—Marquis Dion this morning issued a challenge to the Chamber of Deputies because the latter had insulted him on the floor of the chamber this morning.

In Favor of Odell.

York, Oct. 30.—Decided against the state campaign. Both Odell and Odell are in town. Neither apparently doing very active work. The betting is two to one in favor of Odell today.

"FORT WILLIAM M'KINLEY" NAME OF NEW MILITARY POST AT MANILA.

Order Prepared and Issued by Direction of President Roosevelt—Cholera Has About Disappeared From Luzon.

Washington, Oct. 30.—A general order was promulgated by the war department this afternoon naming the new military post to be constructed in the vicinity of Manila, "Fort William McKinley." The order was prepared and issued by direction of President Roosevelt. In a cablegram received today, Governor Taft states that cholera has practically disappeared from the island of Luzon and in Manila only two cases a day have been reported during the last 10 days.

HORRIBLE MURDER.

Wealthy Ranchman Shot to Death and Mother's Skull Crushed—Suspects of Crime.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 30.—A Miner special from Bearmouth says James Conn, a wealthy ranchman on Willow Creek, was found shot to death in his home Tuesday. His mother lay upon the floor with her skull crushed, and she cannot live. The discovery of the crime was made yesterday and officers are now at the scene. A demented woman who had lived with the Conn family for some time and who killed her husband about 20 years ago, was on the premises, and it is suggested that perhaps she committed the tragedy. Another theory is that the murderer was the lone bandit who held up the North Coast limited Friday morning.

STRIKE TO CONTINUE

7000 MEN OUT, INCLUDING STEAM WORKERS.

Will Be Continued Until Objectionable Agreements Are Withdrawn—Sustained by Relief Fund.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 30.—Upon the advice of President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, District President Duffy this morning ordered the strike continued at the collieries of Markle, Pardee, the Cox brothers and the Wents Company. Fifteen collieries are affected and 7000 men, including the steam workers, are out. The strike will be continued until the objectionable agreements are withdrawn. The strikers will be cared for from the miners' relief fund.

OTHER MINES SINK.

Many Others Threatened in the Joplin District—Several Abandoned.

Joplin, Mo., Oct. 30.—Two other large mines adjoining the one which caved in yesterday, also caved in this morning. Others are threatened. Several have been abandoned. The ruined mines are all producers and had paid half a million in dividends.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Bodies of Prosperous Farmers of Wisconsin Found in Ruins of Their Home.

Elkhorn, Wis., Oct. 30.—William Wickersham, his brother, Albert, and his sister, Julia, all prosperous farmers, were found burned to death in the ruins of their home this morning.

CAR BROKE LOOSE.

One Killed and Thirty Injured in Overturned Tram Car.

Chatham, England, Oct. 30.—One was killed and 30 were injured by the overturning of a tram car today. The car broke loose on a steep incline, dashed forward, struck a curve and was derailed. Many were injured seriously.

Old Couple Married.

The oldest couple to wed in Umatilla county for several years were joined for life Wednesday evening at the home of the bride in this city, by Rev. J. T. Hoskins. The contracting parties were Louis M. Ely and Matilda Scott. The groom is 83 years of age and the bride 72.

New Director.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian church members last night at the church, Fred Nolf was elected to succeed James Crawford as trustee of Pendleton Academy. Mr. Crawford's time having expired. One member of this board is elected by the church independently of the school board.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Dr. Wise of Portland, Lectures to a Large Audience on "Shakespeare the Great Moral Teacher."

Dr. Stephen A. Wise's lecture before the teachers' institute at the court house last evening was one of the most interesting events in the history of educational circles in Umatilla county.

Notwithstanding the fact that a popular show was on at the opera house, the court room was crowded, there being more than 600 persons present.

Splendid Musical Program.

Besides the lecture a splendid musical program was rendered. Professor Nowlin called the meeting to order at 9 o'clock and introduced Miss Cozy Raley, as "Pendleton's most talented musician," and she was fully up to the standard designated. She played the "Norwegian Wedding Procession," which was pronounced a rare treat by the audience.

Mrs. J. Borie, introduced as "Eastern Oregon's Sweetest Singer" so delighted the audience that she was required to respond with an encore, and this too, while suffering with a severe cold.

At the close of the lecture, Mrs. Marston, who was introduced as "Pendleton's popular music teacher" sang a very appropriate solo.

Dr. Wise's subject, as announced yesterday, was "Shakespeare as a Moral Teacher." In introducing the distinguished gentleman, Professor Nowlin stated that he was one of the foremost men in the Northwest, both in scholarly attainments, and liberal thought, and before he had finished his address the audience fully agreed with the county superintendent.

Dr. Wise's Address.

Following is the substance of the address:

In his forward to the "Ruling Passions," Henry Van Dyke offers up a prayer of much beauty, praying with the words: "Lord let me never tag a moral to a story, nor tell a story without a meaning." Of him the reading, the study, the love of whom has been a ruling passion with the English-speaking race and other races for 300 years, it may truly be said that though he may not have prayed in these words, nor prayed at all, to any man was ever given such fulfillment of the spirit of this prayer as to William Shakespeare.

I might search far and wide, ponder long without coming upon a sentence which so marvelously recalls the secret of Shakespeare's perfect art and almost perfect achievement. He never tagged a moral to a story nor told a story without a meaning.

The story is the moral, and he who finds no meaning in a Shakespearean tale, sees not, though he have eyes. Thousand-souled, Myriad-sided has Shakespeare been called, and yet to me he is greatest, not as a poet, not as a dramatist—as a moral teacher. The soul of Shakespeare is in his moral teaching.

Shakespeare, more than any other purely literary figure, measures up to Carlyle's "Vates-Prophet" of life, the man who "has seized that sacred mystery rather on a moral side, as good and evil, duty and prohibition."

Shakespeare is a moral teacher, as life itself is a moral teacher, and only in the way in which life may be said to be, using no text save the lives of men, deducting no morals, save the visible and necessary consequences of acts, good and evil, unconscious, but none the less, perhaps the more, real and effective. Shakespeare teaches like nature, noiselessly and silently, proclaiming no laws of moral being, but leading us to see that as nature is governed by laws to which

man must conform, so is human life conditioned by moral laws, which are binding upon him, even if they had not been proclaimed in heaven, or announced upon earth.

A copy of the law of gravitation is not given to every new-born dweller on earth for his daily guidance, though it be inviolable. None has brought home to man more clearly than Shakespeare that the moral law, too, is inviolable, rooted as deep and as strong, as the physical laws of the universe. And still we must take exception to the question of Emerson, "What point of moral, of manners, or of the conduct of life has he not settled?" We hold that the genius of Shakespeare justifies this standard, respecting him. What point of moral has he not suggested? Here he is true to nature. He presents to us life's moral problems, though he does not simultaneously give us the solution which we must dig out, not dream, achieve, not guess, for ourselves. Life is not unlike the sphinx in demanding the sacrifice of life from him who fails to come upon the key to the riddle—of the universe. Dowden, one of the most illuminating of Shakespearean critics, has put this thought very simply: "Shakespeare will present life as it is. If life proposes unexplicable riddles, Shakespeare's art must propose them also."

Inexplicable riddles! Is life made up of these? Let us take a nearer view of two of the tragedies of Shakespeare and learn that he was great and towering, for as much as the light of his genius pierced through the darkness of some of the unfathomable mysteries of life, so that much became inexplicable to him.

Lear and Macbeth, it is true, bear out the words of Lowell, "His business was with men, as they were, not as they ought to be." But it is none the less true that this man of vision "who saw life steadily and saw it whole," seeing man as he is, the naked moral being as he is, has helped us to see man as he ought to be, and as he ought not to be.

Lear is a study in gratitude, the vice of black ingratitude to which monster, Shakespeare, in words of Victor Hugo, "Gives two heads, Gonerril and Regan." So terrible is this sin, so utterly unspeakable is its manifestation, that words cannot convey the hideous and loathsome quality. The turmoil and discord of the elements are needed to convey the horror, the affrighted storm, the pitiless rain, the crash of the elements, all in fitting accompaniment to the moral clash and ruin which Gonerril and Regan have brought upon the world; nothing can be worse.

The universe is topsy-turvy, for its moral foundation has been assailed. The world must go to pieces, for love and reverence and gratitude have been dethroned and trampled upon, and enthroned is the devil with all the cohorts of hell. The earth quakes and things are shaken to their very core, for love, which is the sanction and support of life, has been annihilated and reviled. Nothing can be more tragic than the tragedy of Lear, and still there is that which lifts up the tragic into the region of the sublime, into the realm of the divine.

It is the saintliness of Cordelia, which throughout opposes the claims of goodness and light and power of darkness and evil. Even if the love of the sweet Cordelia did not, as it in truth does, touch with sunlight the benediction, the blighted life of her father, it would still be true that

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GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TREATMENT RESULTS IN DEATH.

Three Believers of That Cult to Be Tried for Causing the Death of a Girl.

White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 30.—John Quimby, his wife and John Lathrop, Christian Scientists, were all indicted for manslaughter in the second degree today, as a result of the death of a young girl of typhoid fever. Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of the cult, is expected to be on hand to defend them at the trial.

RESTRAINING CRIMPS.

Battle Between Smith and Sailors Results in an Injunction Against Boarding Ships.

Portland, Oct. 30.—As a result of the battle between sailors and crimps on the British ship Morven, British Consul Laidlaw secured an injunction in the United States courts restraining all crimps from boarding ships in port.

To Fight Trusts.

Portland, Oct. 30.—The cigar dealers are forming an association to resist the advances of the trusts which are endeavoring to freeze out all private enterprises.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—Wheat—\$1.32@1.31½ per cental.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Wheat—72½¢ @ 73¢ per bushel.

ANOTHER MERGER

MORGAN & CO. GETTING READY FOR SOCIALISM.

Plan to Gain Control of the Lighting and Trolley Companies in America—Has Vast Holdings in England.

New York, Oct. 30.—Negotiations are said to be under way for the consolidation of the North American Company, owned by Morgan & Co., and the United Gas Improvement Company, controlled by Widner and Griscom. Their ultimate plan is to gain control of the lighting and trolley companies of America. The latter company already has vast holdings in England, while the Morgan Company is very strong in New York and controls Milwaukee, Detroit, Cincinnati, and many smaller cities. They probably plan, after consolidation, to invade the far West and the Pacific Slope.

BUYS WHITE STAR LINE.

Morgan Shipping Combine Pays \$53,500,000 for its Chief Competitor.

Belfast, Ireland, Oct. 30.—An official agreement which has been entered into by the White Star Line and J. Pierpont Morgan, of the shipping combine, was made public today. The trust pays the White Star Line \$53,500,000 of which the stockholders receive \$15,500,000 in cash and stock to the sum of \$50,000 for each 5000 given, thus gaining a decisive financial victory by holding off until the last minute.

Peninsular Educators Meet.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 30.—Members of the Upper Peninsula Educational Association are gathered here for their seventh annual meeting, which will be in session during the remainder of the week. Today was devoted to the reception of the arriving delegates and to meetings of committees at which the final details of the convention program were arranged. Judging from the number of prominent educators whose names appear on the program, the meeting will be one of the most successful in the history of the association.

Postponed Because of Elections.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The meeting of the Stationary Firemen's Association, which had been called for today in Toledo, has been postponed a week on account of the elections.

Radcliffe vs. Blevins.

The first suit to be filed on the law docket at the court house since October 10, was filed this morning by C. Radcliffe against L. M. Blevins. The complaint is to recover judgment for \$74.66 alleged to be due for labor and \$17.50 due for a shotgun alleged to have been sold defendant by plaintiff. James A. Fee and R. J. Slater are attorneys for plaintiff.

GHOUL CONFESSES

Implicates Many Prominent Indianapolis Citizens In the Grave Robberies.

COMPLAINS THAT HE HAS BEEN LET DOWN.

Says Several Undertakers Have Amassed a Fortune by Selling Bodies to the Physicians—Will Go Before the Grand Jury.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 30.—Cantrell, the colored grave robber, wrote an open letter to a paper this morning in which he says that he has been mistreated by employers and thrown down. He states that he wants to go before the grand jury where he will give evidence implicating many more prominent physicians. He also says that he will tell of several undertakers who had been supposed to have amassed fortunes in that business, but in reality their money was made from the ghoul trade.

NEW CORPORATION.

The Rigby-Clove Manufacturing Company, With \$100,000 Capital.

Articles of incorporation for the Rigby-Clove Manufacturing Company have been filed with the county clerk, with William T. Rigby, George W. Rigby and Jacob Clove as incorporators.

This corporation is for the purpose of manufacturing the Rigby-Clove combined harvester and other machinery which the company may see fit to build when their manufacturing plant is installed. The capital stock is \$100,000 and the shares are divided into 1000 each. Of this the corporation reserves the right to place 250 shares of the stock as preferred if they like.

THE BRAND DEFEATED.

Thought it Was His Own Calf When it Was First Branded.

Lester Blackburn came to Pendleton today on request of District Attorney Hailey from his home in the Potts country. Blackburn is the young man accused of defacing the brand on cattle belonging to others a few weeks ago and of which considerable has been said. Those who know the young man are familiar with the circumstances of the case and tell the following facts:

Last spring the young man's father bought several head of steers and gave them to him in the valley. They were driven into the Potts country to range and it seems that a calf belonging to a neighbor got into the band and was branded with young Blackburn's brand.

A few weeks ago he was out rounding up his cattle and came across the calf. A neighbor was with him, who told Blackburn that the calf was not his. Blackburn said if this was the case the branding was done through mistake and he thought it was his and that the owner could have the calf. His friends then told him that he would have to deface his own brand or he might get himself into trouble, so the calf was caught and the brand defaced so Blackburn's brand was not noticeable. This was what caused the talk of defacing brands, but it is asserted by the neighbors of Blackburn, one of whom is County Commissioner Gilliland, and is in town today, that he would not attempt to defraud any man out of anything, let alone a calf.

No charges were brought against Blackburn, as the district attorney is inclined to believe that the whole affair was a mistake. It will be further investigated, however, but the indications are that it will be dropped.

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ERUPTION OF SANTA MARIA CONTINUES

Many Rich Coffee Plantations Buried Under Seven Feet of Sand and Ashes.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The state department today received a telegram from Consul-General McNalley, of Guatemala, stating that the eruption of Santa Maria continues. The city of Quesateango is covered with a layer of volcanic ashes six inches deep. Many rich coffee plantations

along the coast side are buried under seven feet of sand and ashes.

Detonations were heard continuously in the capital and earthquakes are frequent.

Another eruption is reported to the department from Tompador. The inhabitants are feeling panic-stricken.