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Eastern Oregon Weather
Tonight cloudy; warmer Saturday; rain or snow.

IS HE MURDERED?

Well-Known Portland Citizen Last Seen Entering a River Front Saloon.

WAS KNOWN TO HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY.

For Twenty Years F. J. Schofield Landscape Gardener, Has Been a Familiar Character to Portland Residents.

Portland, March 6.—Landscape Gardener F. J. Schofield, for more than 20 years a resident of Portland, and particularly well known in the southern end of the city, has disappeared from the Idaho hotel, on Hood street, near Marquam Gulch, where he had long been a guest.

On a Protracted Spree.

On Monday of last week Schofield began drinking—it appears that he is given to periodical sprees—continuing to indulge in potations deep and strong all the week. In the meantime he was joined by this affable stranger, who, while apparently drinking as much as his new-found friend, never became intoxicated.

Schofield is originally from Pennsylvania, having come to Portland 22 years ago. He is married, but owing to some misunderstanding has not lived with his wife for a number of years.

MACEDONIAN SYMPATHIZERS.

Large Meeting in Switzerland, in Which Turkish Misrule is Denounced.

Geneva, March 6.—A large meeting of Macedonian sympathizers will be held here today.

ANOTHER HEAD-END COLLISION.

The Engineer Fatally and Two Other Trainmen Severely Hurt.

Salt Lake, March 6.—Rio Grande Western No. 12, collided head on with a light engine this morning two miles north of here.

The Maine Joins Squadron.

Norfolk, March 6.—The Maine sailed today to join the North Atlantic squadron.

MISSOURI PACIFIC EARNINGS.

During Year Just Closed, Profits Amounted to Over 10 Per Cent on Capital.

St. Louis, March 6.—It is expected in circles well informed on the business of the Gould roads that the annual report of the Missouri Pacific, to be submitted at the annual meeting in this city next week, will show the road's earnings during 1902 were at the rate of 10 per cent on the common stock.

General freight traffic shows no sign of falling off during the year, while a great increase in grain to be moved from the Missouri Pacific's territory is assured.

KNAPP'S TRIAL POSTPONED.

Faithful Wife of the Murderer is Without Funds—Will Suicide if Knapp is Convicted.

Hamilton, O., March 6.—The preliminary hearing of Knapp will not take place today nor tomorrow, owing to the primaries. The date will be fixed the middle of next week.

Kansas Dairymen Conclude Meeting.

Manhattan, Kas., March 6.—The Kansas Dairy Association today closed the most successful annual meeting in its history.

TWO TRAINLOADS OF TOBACCO

SIXTY-SEVEN BOX-CAR LOADS STORED ON STEAMER.

Indravelli Leaves Portland Saturday for the Orient With Tobacco, Beer and Flour—Tobacco Grown in Virginia and North Carolina.

Portland, March 6.—Two train loads of tobacco, the first shipment of this kind ever sent out of the Port of Portland, will leave the Columbia river on Saturday by the O. R. & N. Co.'s steamer Indravelli, bound for Japan and the Orient.

The tobacco shipment, the first of many, is made by the American Tobacco Company. Sixty-seven cars of tobacco traveled clear across the American continent, and were unloaded at Portland docks and their contents transferred to the hold of the liner.

Goes to Japan.

By far the larger portion of this shipment is consigned to dealers in Japan, and will there be manufactured into cigarettes for which the Orient is famous.

Six car loads of beer will also be shipped toward the Far East on the Indravelli, but this is only following out lines laid down long ago.

Two Train Loads.

"This is the first tobacco shipment of consequence that has been handled by our company," said Freight Agent Ransom, who, under General Freight Agent R. B. Miller, is in charge of the trans-Atlantic freight business for the O. R. & N. Co.

RICH FIND IN NOME

Dirt that Yields \$225 to the Pan Discovered in Krougrock Country.

NEWS BROUGHT OUT OVER ICY NORTHERN SEAS.

Five Men Shoveled Into Sluices for Twelve Hours and Cleaned Up \$8,762—Fifty Dollar Pans Common.

Tacoma, March 6.—Important information of a reliable character has been brought out over the ice of a fabulous discovery of gold on Dall Creek, in the Kougrock country, north of Nome. The information comes in private advices to the president of the Far West Gold Mining Company, Robert G. Walker.

The writer is C. O. Steiner, superintendent of the Kougrock mines of the company. The find is not on any property of the company, but on No. 2, Dall Creek, owned by one Eric Olson. Mr. Steiner writes under date of November, just after the last summer clean-up had been made on this claim in the few short hours of midday.

POPE LEO VERY WEAK.

Foreign Cardinals Asked to Delay Their Departure Until Crisis is Past.

London, March 6.—Notwithstanding the reported improvement of the pope, a dispatch from Rome this morning says the state of his health has become so serious that a conclave is deemed necessary.

Pope's Great Vitality.

Rome, March 6.—The pope's remarkable vitality has again come to his aid. He is much better this morning.

"COTTON KING" SULLY.

Wonderful Nerve of the Man Who Holds the Cotton Market in His Grasp.

New York, March 6.—Sully is still "cotton king" this morning, the Bears failing to do more than to create a falling off of a quarter of a point.

SANKEY NOT BLIND.

Report That the Noted Singer Had Lost His Sight is Denied.

New York, March 6.—The report published this morning in the papers that Ira D. Sankey was stricken with blindness is denied at home this morning.

Pupils Strike.

Oregon City, March 6.—Five boys of the 11th grade quit the Barclay high school yesterday without as much as "by your leave" to Professor Edgar M. Faulk, the principal.

Anthracite Commission Resumes.

Washington, March 6.—The anthracite commission resumed its regular session today, having concluded its interrogation on disputed points.

Want Amendments Repealed.

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—A resolution was introduced in the legislature urging congress to repeal the 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution of the United States.

WIFE ABANDONED

Rich Lawyer Gets a Decision Permitting Him to Cast Off Wronged Woman.

SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER IS DISOWNED.

Wardell Robinson Says He Paid \$6,000 to Have Claim to His Estate Abandoned—Admits Living With Woman for Fifteen Years.

Oswego, N. Y., March 6.—In a decision of the supreme court today, a new plan to prevent will contests was established. Attorney Wardell Robinson, prominent and very wealthy, prayed for a decree of the court adjudging Louise Simmons, of Newark, not his lawful wife and forever adjoining her from alleging to be such, and that the cloud thus cast over his estate might be removed.

The woman claimed to be his wife for 36 years, and that her 17-year-old daughter is his child. Robinson on the stand, repudiated any form of marriage but admitted illicit relations with her for 15 years. He said he had paid her \$6,000 to abandon all claims. The court granted the decree. Robinson is 73 years of age.

PASSES ARE IN DANGER.

Annual Passes Sent Out by Roads May be Recalled.

Chicago, March 6.—Western railroad managers are in a quandary regarding what action to take with reference to annual passes which were issued and sent to shippers before the passage of the Elkins law. Many thousands of such passes are outstanding, and although they were issued before the new statute went into effect, the general opinion is that their use is now illegal, and will subject both the railroads and users to fines for violating the act.

STRIKE SPREADING.

Freight Handlers, Clerks and Baggage-men Go Out on Sympathetic Strike.

Vancouver, B. C., March 6.—The Canadian Pacific strike is growing more serious daily. At Nelson the freight handlers, clerks and baggage-men struck in sympathy. The men in the shops are expected to go out. Chinese have been engaged to unload the steamer Empress of India.

LYONS WILL HANG.

The Murderer of Sheriff Withers Receives Death Sentence.

Eugene, Or., March 6.—Elliott Lyons, who three weeks ago killed Sheriff Withers while the sheriff was held by Lyons' mother and sister, has been sentenced to hang April 17.

McFadden vs. Abel.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 6.—Hugh McFadden of New York, and "Kid" Abel of Chicago are to furnish the wind-up at tonight's show of the Badger Athletic Club. Both fighters have shown good form of late and the result of their encounter is awaited with considerable interest by followers of pugilism.

Gorman to Be Leader.

Washington, March 6.—Gorman, of Maryland, was elected chairman of the democratic caucus today. This position carries with it that of democratic floor leader in the senate.

The bill for the protection of the president from assault was talked to death in the senate.

TORPEDO BOATS.

Scarcely a Week Passes That Does Not See Some New Small Craft Added to the Navy.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—The rapidity with which the smaller type of craft are being added to the United States navy is evidenced by the fact that scarcely a week passes that does not see a torpedo boat, a destroyer, monitor or other craft on its trial trip or put into commission.

Today it is the torpedo boat destroyer Whipple that has its trial trip on Chesapeake Bay and tomorrow a sister boat, the Worden, will be tested over the same course. The two boats are of the same general type as the dozen or so others that have been commissioned during the last few years, of 435 tons displacement and designed to have a speed of from 28 to 30 knots an hour.

Experience has brought the construction of these smaller craft down to a fine point and it is seldom that any of those turned out nowadays fails to come up to all the requirements of the contract, and oftentimes in the matter of speed the requirements are exceeded.

PORTLAND "MOONSHINER."

Man Captured in Scow With Illicit Whisky.

Portland, March 6.—Through persistent and most clever work, Detectives Kerrigan and Snow of the police department effected the capture of a man who gave his name as John Hussler. He was found on a scow on the river bank, near the old power house. A quantity of illicit whisky and the paraphernalia for making the same were seized by Kerrigan and Snow. It is probable that a charge of illicitly distilling whisky will be placed against Hussler.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, March 6.—Wheat—75% @ 76 cents per bushel.

FAIRHAVEN FIRE COST MILLION

ENTIRE WATER FRONT AT ONE TIME THREATENED.

Canneries, Warehouses, Depots, Cars and Mills Swept Away—Started in Saw Mill and Soon Got Beyond Control.

Fairhaven, Wash., March 6.—A fire here which started at 2 o'clock this morning, is still burning. The loss will reach nearly \$1,000,000. It started in Murchin's saw mill and swept away the canneries, warehouses, depots and cars of the Great Northern, and threatened the entire water front. The Watcom fire department came to Fairhaven's assistance but the fire had gained too much headway. Hundreds of men will be thrown out of employment.

AMBASSADOR HONORED.

Receives a Decoration for His Work in the Venezuelan Affair.

London, March 6.—The Official Gazette today announced that Herbert, ambassador at Washington, has been made a knight of the Grand Cross, Order of St. Michael and St. George, in recognition of his work in connection with the Venezuelan affairs.

Long Trip for Ball Club.

Chicago, Ill., March 6.—The Chicago National League baseball team starts today on the longest spring trip on record. The objective point is Los Angeles, California, where two weeks will be spent in preliminary practice. On the return trip to Chicago the team will play practice games at El Paso, Albuquerque, Colorado Springs, Denver, Omaha and other points.

HOTEL BURNS.

No Lives Lost, But Property Loss Will Amount to \$200,000.

Watertown, N. Y., March 6.—Fire at the Otis House early this morning compelled the guests to flee in their night garments. Assistance was called from neighboring towns. The loss will be nearly \$200,000.

Red River Rising.

Texas, Texas, March 6.—The Red River is rising at the rate of a foot per day. Water is now past the danger line. All agricultural work in the valley is suspended and the residents of the lowlands are fleeing.

Packing Houses Resume Work.

Chicago, March 6.—The striking packing house engineers returned to work this morning, having accepted the packers' proposition to submit their grievances to arbitration. All plants resumed work with full forces.

NEGROES ENRAGE

Prominent Republican "Lill Whites" Threatened With Violence in Alabama.

NEGROES ARE BARRED FROM PARTY COUNCILS

One Threatening Letter Says the Life of Prominent Man Was Saved Through Offices of Friendly Colored Men.

Birmingham, Ala., March 6.—Several prominent leaders of the "Lill Whites," are receiving anonymous letters, threatening assassination because the negroes have been ruled out of the republican party councils. One letter states that former State Chairman Vaughn's life was saved only through the pleading of negro friends.

TO RECLAIM 340,000 ACRES.

Tacoma Man Given Contract to Dam Snake River.

Tacoma, March 6.—Nelson Bennett of Tacoma, has secured the contract for damming the Snake River in Idaho at a point 25 miles above Shoshone Falls, and building 65 miles of canal on the south side of the river and 24 miles on the north side, not including laterals, which will reclaim 340,000 acres of land under the new government irrigation law. The dam is to cost \$400,000 or more, and the canals \$2,500,000, not including the laterals. The larger canal is to be 80 feet wide at the bottom and 160 feet wide at the top, and to carry 10 feet of water, which is to be raised from the river 46 feet. The contract is let by the Twin Falls Land & Water Company, of Salt Lake. Two sections of the canal must be complete in one year. For the completion of the entire work five years is allowed.

Mr. Bennett is today shipping several trainloads of his outfit to a small station on the O. R. & N. known as Kimama. The canals are to be in Owyhee and Lincoln counties.

KILLED A WHEELMAN.

Spokane Citizen Convicted of Manslaughter Second Time.

Spokane, March 6.—Frank Stentz has been convicted of manslaughter for the second time. The jury returned a verdict after being out for about two hours.

Frank Stentz, October 16, 1901, drove over and killed L. M. Orton, near Cheney. Orton was riding a wheel along the county road, when Stentz, with several companions, drove up rapidly behind him. They drove over the man, killing him outright. The other men, John Bliefield, John Bliefield, Jr., and Harry Litchfield, were not prosecuted, but Stentz, who did the driving, was held responsible for the killing.

In court Monday his daughter was in attendance, while near the prosecuting attorney sat the wife of W. M. Orton, who was killed. He was an insurance agent who used his bicycle a great deal as a means of traveling. His home was at Ritzville.

NEWS FROM WESTON.

Literary and Musical Entertainment at Normal Tonight.

Weston, March 6.—Weston is preparing to lay the new water system to the new part of town which has been rapidly built up in the last four months.

There are several cases of scarlet fever in town and some are reported to be very bad.

Lewis Reynolds, son of George Reynolds, is recovering very fast from rheumatism at St. Mary's hospital, at Walla Walla, where he was taken to have an operation performed upon his knee.

A young man by the name of Simpson has opened a new barber shop in Weston.

Hon. G. W. Proebstel has at last returned home from Salem.