

EXPLOSION IN A DISTILLERY

Cooker Was Blown 250 Feet, Cutting Down an Oak Tree in Its Course.

INSTANTLY KILLED AND TWENTY INJURED.

Are Still Beneath the Ruins of Three Large Buildings Which Blown Into Pieces—Several Injured Will Die—Property Over \$100,000.

Distillery Boiler Explodes.

Ill., Oct. 3.—By a boiler explosion in the Monarch distillery men were killed outright and injured. It is reported that several others are buried under the ruins.

Seven Instantly Killed.

Now known that seven were killed and 20 others injured. The dead are James McManus, Powell, James O'Keefe, Geo. G. George, John Wilson and Benjamin. Fatally injured are Pink and James Walsh.

PUBLIC WEDDING.

at The Dalles Closes With Feature and Largest Attendance. The Dalles has been successful in every way. The public wedding ceremony took place last evening was a best drawing cards of the week.

WALLA FRUIT FAIR.

Safe Fair Ever Held in this City, Noted for its Success. The Walla fruit fair, which tomorrow has been the success in the fair line, ever that city, where good fairs have occurred.

GATE COURTHOUSE.

Said to Be Against the Union County Seat. The case of Mormon settlers in a village in the center of the valley, has just finished investigation of the court.

ARCHIE GILLIAM DEAD.

Long illness With Typhoid Fever the Cause. Walla Walla, Oct. 3.—Archie Gilliam, one of the best known young men of Walla Walla, died early this morning after a long illness caused by typhoid fever.

ILL-ADVISED STRIKE.

Illinois Miners Go Out Without Being Authorized by the Union. Springfield, Ill., Oct. 3.—Although 1,500 of the 7,000 miners in this vicinity left work yesterday because the operators did not comply with the state law requiring wash-rooms, a general strike in Illinois is not imminent.

RIOTS IN BERLIN.

Germany's Capital Has a Diversion a la America. Berlin, Oct. 3.—Serious riots are on in the streets this afternoon. Striking employees of the omnibus company attacked and overturned an omnibus driven by a non-unionist and mobbed the passengers.

Another Carnegie Library.

Danville, Ind., Oct. 3.—The Carnegie library just completed here was formally dedicated and opened to the public today. A program of exercises was carried out, including addresses by Judge John V. Hadley of Indianapolis, and Miss Hoagland, organizer of the Indiana State Library Commission.

Forging Witnesses' Claims.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 3.—The state has discovered a bungling attempt to claim witness fees in the Powers case on forged applications amounting to several thousand dollars.

MINING MAN TO PENITENTIARY

Issues Large Volume Bogus Certificates. Eight Hundred Thousand Fraudulent Shares Issued in Lucile Dreyfus Company by the Secretary, Who Gets Five Years.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Coe Commission Company—B. E. Kennedy, Local Manager.

Pendleton, Oct. 3.—Chicago and Minneapolis grain opened 1/4 higher than yesterday's closing, but gradually worked off with favorable weather reports and good receipts, closing 1 cent lower.

ANXIOUS TO FIGHT.

"Black Demon" Issues a Challenge to Fight Any 140-Pound Man in Oregon. The glove contest between Jack Overdorf, of Weston, and "Black Demon," of this city, which took place at Athena last night, was called a draw.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Nominates a Ticket and Adopts a Platform Also. Governor, John L. Bates, present incumbent.

CATHOLIC RECORDS BURNED.

Residence of Bishop O'Dea Destroyed By Fire. Seattle, Oct. 3.—All the records of the local Catholic diocese were destroyed by fire in the residence of bishop O'Dea this morning.

GOVERNOR PEABODY SUED FOR DAMAGES

Cripple Creek, Oct. 3.—Governor Peabody was today made defendant in two damage suits of \$100,000 each, by Mullany and 42 other victims of the bull pen, who were voluntarily released without a hearing.

INSURRECTION IS ABOUT OVER

Czar of Russia and Emperor of Austria Recognize That it is "on Its Last Legs."

INSURGENTS ONLY MAKE INCONSIDERABLE GAINS.

Powers Still Protest Loyalty to the Principles of the Berlin Treaty—it is Claimed at Sofia That the Entire Christian Population of Mehomia Was Massacred.

On Its Last Legs.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 3.—At the Macedonian revolutionary headquarters it is asserted that they have positive information that the Christian population of the town of Mehomia, in Razlog, province of Seres, were massacred September 26, with the exception of ten men who escaped with the news.

Insurgents Make Gains.

Sofia, Oct. 3.—Insurgents under Yanoff attacked and destroyed Belitza, in Northeastern Macedonia, losing four killed, but inflicting heavy losses upon the Turks.

Insurrection is Failing.

Sofia, Oct. 3.—The Turkish troops are gaining the upper hand everywhere. Several insurgent chiefs have been killed or wounded, others are abandoning the struggle and fleeing to the frontier.

STRIKE SETTLED.

Terms Made at Last With Pacific Coast Telephone Company.

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—The linemen's strike, which has prevailed on the coast from British Columbia to Mexico, since June 22, was settled today.

Named It Dillingham.

Valdez, Alaska, Oct. 3.—A thriving town two miles from the mouth of Nunahagak, between here and Nome, has just adopted the name of Dillingham, after the Vermont senator, chairman of the senatorial committee which recently visited here. It has several hundred population.

REBEL AGAINST RUSSIA.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—An Anzeiger dispatch reports rebellion among the Armenian inhabitants of Schusscha, in the trans-Caucasia. In a conflict with Russian troops, eight Armenians were killed and many wounded.

Exit Sam Parks.

Kansas City, Oct. 3.—Buchanan was re-elected president of the Ironworkers' Union by three votes majority this afternoon.

SHIELDS' PARK SHOWS.

H. Nelson Has Leased the Armory Hall for a Year. Arrangements were perfected yesterday afternoon between H. Nelson, of the Shields' Park Shows and E. J. Kirkman and the Penland brothers, whereby the shows will lease the Armory hall for one year.

Smuggling Chinese.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 3.—Seven Chinese who were smuggled across from Canada, were arrested this morning.

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS

Both Parties Nominate Tickets and Adopt Platforms in Massachusetts.

WILL BE A HOT TIME IN THE OLD BAY STATE.

Democratic Platform is for Reciprocity With Canada, and Denounces the Trusts and the Tariff as the Trusts' Ally—Republicans Make Their Usual Declarations.

Platform.

The platform first affirms the principles of Jeffersonian democracy. It denounces the "trusts" as "monopolies made by law—entrenched behind a protective tariff, buttressed by subsidies and special rates—which plunder our people with one hand, while with the other they reach for conquest and sell their product cheap abroad that they may sell it dear at home."

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EXPLORATION FAILED.

Party Which Was to Have Climbed Mt. McKinley Backed Out. New York, Oct. 3.—According to a dispatch dated Valdez, Alaska, October 2, the attempt made by Dr. Cook, of Brooklyn, and his party to scale Mt. McKinley, Alaska, failed.

British Soldiers at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The Honourable Artillery, of London, will visit the capital October 8, for the first time since armed British troops were in Washington in 1814. There will be an informal reception to President Roosevelt and they will visit and pay honours at the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon.

Bryan to Europe.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 3.—After his daughter Ruth is married tonight, William J. Bryan will take the late train for Ohio, where he will stump for the democratic ticket. It is strongly probable he will then go to Europe for a long-planned trip, accompanied by William, Jr.

Conditional Resignation.

Birmingham, Oct. 3.—The Post learns that the Duke of Devonshire has sent a provisional resignation as lord president of the council to Balfour, to become effective in certain eventualities of cabinet reconstruction.

Charged With Defalcation.

New York, Oct. 3.—Mrs. A. Johnston, wife of a dentist, was arraigned this morning charged with defalcations by the United States Playing Card Company. It claims she lost \$50,000 on Wall street.

OPEN DOOR TO THE CHINESE

MEXICO REMOVES ALL COOLIE RESTRICTIONS. Action Was Taken at the Behest of a Steamship Company—Will Be Followed by Influx of Cheap Labor—Corporation Influence.

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—The China Commercial Steamship Company, operating steamers at this port, has won out in its fight for the right to land Chinese coolie laborers in Mexico, and is now in a position to enter into the freight rate war with the Pacific Mail Company and its allies on an equal footing.

The news of the intention of the Mexican government to permit Chinese to land on its soil has just been received by the steamship officials in this city.

This step by the Mexican government, while it can hardly result in any complications between the two governments, will have a wide influence. It gives the United States another frontier to patrol in its policy of exclusion.

As indicating the growing power of corporations in the affairs of Mexico, it is most significant, as the people of Mexico are by no means all pro-Chinese in sentiment, and there is sure to result widespread dissatisfaction at the open door policy.

Many other people will bring in exhibits both in fruit and stock whose names are not known at this time, but who have signified their intention of coming with their goods.

Arranging the Floats.

The business men of the city are today beginning to plan their floats, and this part of the opening day parade will be worth coming a long distance to see. If the weather holds good the carnival will be a great success and a season of enjoyment to all who come.

Firms in Parade.

Among the business men of the city who have decided to have some representation in the parade, are the Peoples Warehouse, Boston Store, Baker & Folsom, Fair Store, W. J. Clark & Co., Owl Tea Store, Umatilla Implement Company, St. Joe Store, Brock & McComas, Lee Teutsch, M. A. Rader, C. F. Colesworthy, Temple & Wilcox and Tallman & Company. There are others of the merchants who will in all probability have a place in the parade when the time comes.

FOR IRRIGATION SPEECH.

Author of the Idaho Irrigation Law Would Address the Coming Convention Here. J. H. Lowell, one of the commissioners of irrigation for Idaho, secretary of the state irrigation board, and author of the Idaho irrigation law, has expressed his willingness to come to Pendleton and deliver an address on the subject of irrigation legislation at the coming meeting of the state association in this city.

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It will be the intention of the management to have as good shows as in the past, and in some cases better, for the Shields' circuit will put on stock companies at some time during the winter who will make the tour of the circuit. These shows will be better than the average vaudeville.

LAST CALL FOR THE CARNIVAL

Business Men and Committees Are Vigorously Pushing the Preparations.

FINE EXHIBIT OF LIVE STOCK ARRANGED FOR.

Fourteen Largest Business Establishments in the City Will Be Represented With Floats—Agricultural Exhibit Will Be the Finest Ever Gotten Together in Umatilla County.

The Arnold shows will reach the city on Sunday evening for their five days' show in the city next week.

Everything is now beginning to go with a rush, as the last days before the opening of the carnival come near to hand, and the merchants are beginning to plan their schemes for decoration and the part they will take in the opening day parade.

This parade will be a monster affair and will have in it all of the features of the shows, besides the attractive floats and other efforts put forth by the men of the city to make the day and week a success.

Agricultural Exhibit.

Mr. Halley, who has been looking after the stock and agricultural display, has been having the best of success in getting the people of the county to bring their stock here for exhibition, and it is thought that a good start will be made in providing for a permanent county fair to be held here by the city each fall.

James H. Raley has agreed to exhibit the best of his flock of Shropshire, and will have several prize-winners here for the week.

Charles Wilkins, of the agency, will bring in some of his fine Jersey cattle, and the Cheney ranch will have several Jerseys on exhibition during the days of the show.

Joe McDill has decided to compete for the prizes offered for the best exhibit of hogs, and will have a fine collection of Poland China hogs here, as will T. G. Halley, who has gone into the hog business on a large scale and has some Poland China hogs on his ranch that are as fine as can be found in the state or out of it.

Mrs. Welsh, of this city, has a large flock of white and spotted turkeys which she will bring, and the exhibit of fowls will be large and will show some fine specimens of the barnyard fowl.

The fruit exhibit will cover the county and an especially fine lot will be brought from Milton, where they raise the produce they think will take the ribbons.

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