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IMPORTANCE

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BUCKEYE HEALTH OFFICERS.

Physicians and Boards of Health at
Columbus.

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WALTER MOORE GETS ROBERTS' PLACE

Portland, Jan. 21.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—The Jour-
nal's special Washington Correspondent says: The Oregon dele-
gation today recommended the appointment of Walter Moore, of
Baker City, as deputy United States marshal to succeed Albert
A. Roberts, who has been appointed receiver of the La Grande
land office.

Report on Park Theater.

W. R. Withee, the fire chief, reported that the condition of the Park theater of the city was unsafe, and in case of fire might cause the death of many persons, and recommending the closing of the place until such time as a change could be made in the exits. The matter was referred to a committee consisting of Renn, Swearingen and Wells, who were given power to inspect the building, in company with W. R. Withee, and adopt such measures as they saw fit.

The inspection was made this morning and the committee decided that the place should be closed until the lessees should construct a six-foot stairway at the rear of the building, remodel the front stairway, (making it six feet wide) and place three 24-inch fire escapes in the front windows of the building, allowing escape to the front sidewalk.

According to this report, the place will have to be closed at once, and there can be no show in the building until the changes have been made.

A petition was presented by residents of Pine street between Webb and Railroad, asking that a city grade be established at the point, and that permission be granted for the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Pine street. The petition was granted and the surveyor ordered to fix the grade.

Withee as Sewer Inspector.

W. R. Withee was appointed by the street committee and confirmed as the choice of the council, to inspect the sewer system in its entirety once a week, to personally inspect each new connection and make a monthly report to the council on the same. His salary was fixed at \$40 a month.

INVESTIGATING CLALLAM WRECK

WHITEWASHING OWNERS AND CAPTAIN OF VESSEL.

Employees on the Steamer Give Testimony Tending to Convict Inspector Turner of Either Incompetence or Dishonesty in Reporting Ship Seaworthy.

Seattle, Jan. 21.—The general belief among disinterested parties following the Clallam disaster inquiry, is that it will result in a whitewash of the owners and captain of the ill-fated vessel.

Four witnesses were examined this morning. J. R. Watson, steward, and Frank E. Freer, purser, told of taking people off on the lifeboat and care taken in providing each with a life-preserver. Freer lauded Captain Roberts and said he was always cool and he (Freer) believed the captain showed good judgment.

Patrick Maddock, fireman, and William Cox, first assistant engineer, told of the deadlights being broken out prior to the day of the disaster, and said the captain had been notified.

It being Inspector Turner's duty to see that engines on the Sound steamers are all right, he is taking every opportunity to discredit the statements of the chief engineer to the effect that the pumps would not work.

GOOD WESTERN TRADE.

Unexpectedly Favorable Commercial Outlook.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 21. — The general wholesale trade in the central west is solid and of the promising sort. In many lines the activity thus far in 1904 has exceeded the expectations. This is especially true of the grocery and dry goods trade. In the general grocery trade, the present business is very noticeably above the normal and, in staples the activity is pronounced.

In the iron and steel branches the year's beginning is very propitious, and scarcely any part of the industry reports other than most encouraging prospects for at least six months to come. Producers of agricultural implements, wire and nails also report the situation and outlook as, highly satisfactory.

The general lumber business is likewise reported much improved, and the dealers are expecting much better things in the near future. Receipts in Chicago at present are barely enough to meet the immediate requirements of the trade.

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The conference will continue through the remainder of the week and in addition to the general discussion the program provides for sessions and papers by eminent physicians and public health officers of Ohio and neighboring states.

EXTRAORDINARY ROBBERY ON THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Number of the Robbers is Unknown and, They Make Their
Escape With an Unknown Amount of Cash.

Throw a Safe Overboard, Blow it and Get Away While the Train Proceeds—Robbery Not Discovered For Some Time, and There Is No Clue—One Safe Could Not Be Opened, and the Robbers Overlooked Many Valuables—Loss Estimated at From Ten Thousand to Eighty Thousand Dollars.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The Southern Pacific Sunset limited, west-bound, was boarded by masked men in Tunnel No. 7, a few miles from Paso Robles early this morning and the safe was thrown off. The discovery was not made until an hour later. The amount in the safe is unknown, but is believed to be at least \$10,000. Posses have been sent to the scene.

Boarded Moving Train. While the train was moving slowly up grade into a tunnel the robbers boarded it and battered down the large doors to the first express car, in which there are no messengers. The door was locked at San Luis Obispo, after several thousand dollars in money and valuables had been placed in the safe. The train proceeded northward with the express messengers in the adjoining car to the rear. They noticed no suspicious characters around the station, neither did the conductor or other trainmen. It is almost the positive truth that the robbers boarded the train as it was proceeding slowly up the grade.

When the tunnel was entered they immediately began their work of breaking in the door, using long iron rods and hatchets. The noise was not heard by any trainmen. They must have worked at the door for 15 minutes at least.

The safe was thrown out near a little station called Thiles, in the San Lucia mountains. The sheriff's deputies found the safe blown open early this morning, and made an immediate attempt to trace the robbers. It is believed they live in the vicinity. No arrests were made up to noon.

Delay in Discovery. A peculiar thing about the robbery is the fact that it was not discovered until the train left Paso Robles on the way north. One of the express messengers noticed the door had been broken open after the train pulled out for Paso Robles station, and when it reached San Miguel gave the alarm.

The engineer and conductor, as well as the whole crew, knew nothing of the robbery and not one could offer the slightest clue, and the express car alone told the story.

The Wells-Fargo officials will not give out the exact amount the robbers secured, but it is known to be large. Many valuable express packages were in the safe, as well as considerable coin.

The first information of the hold-up was received by Superintendent Aglar, of the Southern Pacific. It came in a message sent by Conductor E. H. Meyers from King City. It merely stated the safe had been thrown off the train by unknown parties. Upon receipt of the message Aglar ordered an engine out of San Luis Obispo, which was boarded by Sheriff Ives, of San Luis Obispo.

Found Safe But No Robbers. A number of deputies and railroad employees were sent at full speed to the scene of the robbery and after a brief search found the safe, but no trace of the robbers.

That the men who committed the crime are familiar with the custom of the express messenger and helper leaving their car and going into the baggage car during the early morning hours there can be no doubt, and suspicion naturally points to frequenters of one of the depots along the line or to ex-employees at least as leaders.

The mystery surrounding the robbery is made deeper by the failure of the bandits to blow the big safe, which is believed to have contained between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

The superintendent of the Wells-Fargo Express Company declares the safe could not contain a great amount of valuables, and that it was used principally by the messenger as a depository for way-papers and small packages. He refused to estimate the amount of the plunder.

Overlooked Valuables. The robbers were evidently pressed for time after getting off the train and locating the safe, as they failed to make a complete job of the looting.

A treasure box was picked up containing diamonds worth probably \$500, which had been overlooked. Pieces of torn express envelopes were found strewn indiscriminately about the spot, showing further evidence of extreme haste in getting away with the booty.

Estimates of Loss. An unofficial estimate places the amount of plunder at \$80,000, but express and railroad officials unite in asserting the loss is comparatively insignificant. A conservative estimate places the loss at about \$10,000, but as the express officials are the only persons who know the full extent of the robbery, its magnitude may never become public.

PROTECTIVE TARIFF LEAGUE.

Will Endeavor to Counteract Reciprocity Sentiment.

New York, Jan. 21. —The American protective tariff league held its annual meeting here today, chose new officers and committeemen and discussed plans for the future work of the organization.

The most important labors of the league will be directed toward creating public sentiment against reciprocity. The ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty is a sore disappointment to the organization, but, as set forth in the speeches before today's meeting, the league will bend effort to prevent the success of this measure from becoming an entering wedge which would make it easier to bring about reciprocity with other nations.

MICHIGAN EDITORS.

Will Wind up Their Meeting With Excursion to Washington.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 21. — Representative newspaper men of Michigan, members of the Michigan press association, rounded up in Detroit today for their annual meeting.

Reversing the usual order of things the program of the meeting gives first place to the elaborate entertainment features, leaving the business sessions to be sandwiched in between carriage rides, receptions, theater parties and the annual convention banquet. Saturday night when the work of the convention is finished, the editors, their wives and families, will depart on a special train for a three days visit to Washington.

SANITARIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES

PLAN OF DR. HUTCHINSON
FOR STATE INSTITUTION.

Could be Made Self-sustaining, and Would be a Measure of Great Humanitarian and Economic Benefits—Endorsed by Other Medical Men.

Portland, Jan. 21.—A free sanitarium for consumptives, to be operated directly by either the city or the county authorities, is the plan suggested by Dr. Woods Hutchinson, of the state board of health. In an interview today he expressed the belief that such an institution would prove of incalculable benefit to the people at large.

Dr. Hutchinson has not figured out any of the details connected with the proposition, but from careful investigation he believes the plan is one that should be adopted as soon as possible.

"I have no data concerning the actual cost of installing or maintaining such an institution," he explained, "but from my experience in medical and hospital work I should say that it could be made a self-sustaining scheme. And even if otherwise, why could not some of the rich people who are inclined toward the cause of charity aid in the operation of such a humane and life-saving work?"

Dr. Hutchinson will probably issue a bulletin containing facts and statistics regarding tubercular hospitals as soon as he secures the necessary data.

Another medical expressed the belief today that Oregon's climate was an ideal one for consumptives, where they are properly treated and located.

"Of course, the general idea is that a damp climate acts toward making the disease more virulent," he explained, "but I think if the statistics are looked into carefully that statement will be found to be misleading. I most heartily endorse Dr. Hutchinson's plan and sincerely hope that it will soon be adopted by the authorities."

SOUTH DAKOTA EDITORS.

Press Association is in Session at Sioux Falls.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 21. — The annual meeting of the South Dakota press association which began here today is the largest in point of attendance ever held by the association.

A wide range of subjects of interest both to the editorial and business management of newspapers was discussed during the day and among the speakers were several eastern advertising experts. There will be more papers and discussions tomorrow and the gathering will come to an end in the evening with a banquet, for which preparations on an extensive scale are being made.

ARMSTRONG MUST HANG.

Supreme Court Decides Pleasant Armstrong's Fate.

Salem, Jan. 21.—The supreme court denies the writ of error in the Pleasant Armstrong case, and Armstrong will probably be hanged at Baker City tomorrow.

N. Ryerson, a pioneer miner of Delta, Idaho, committed suicide Tuesday, by shooting himself through the head with a shotgun.

INDIANA HOTEL BLOWN IN PIECES

Structure Riddled and Then Burned by Natural Gas Getting Beyond Control.

LEAKY MAINS BELIEVED
TO HAVE BEEN THE CAUSE.

An Unknown Number of Persons Were Killed and Many Badly Hurt—Some of the Injured Will Die—People at a Distance of Three Miles Were Aroused—The Dead Were All Cremated—Badly Injured Young Girl Shows Great Heroism.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 21.—By a natural gas explosion at the Hotel Sitz this morning three were killed and six fatally hurt and eight dangerously so. Fire followed.

Later. The known dead ones are Charles Bittel, the hotel proprietor; Mrs. Bittel, James Devlin; fatally hurt, Edward Gaskell, L. Nobis, Thomas Twig.

The hotel was located at the north entrance of the soldiers' home.

The explosion, which is believed to be due to weak mains, was terrific. People in Marion, three miles were aroused.

The building was a two-story frame. The flames spread rapidly. The bodies of the known dead were cremated. The hotel register was saved. There may have been other victims. If so, their bodies were cremated.

An instance of heroism was in Carol Gaskell, an 11-year-old girl with both legs crushed, who tried to crawl to her father's side to assist him. He was fatally hurt. Damage, \$50,000.

NO TRACE OF ELOPERS.

Elgin Man Fails to Find His wife and Her Companion in Portland.

La Grande, Jan. 21. — Word received from J. W. Bowers, who went to Portland yesterday, in search for his wife, who eloped from Elgin with W. Y. Hoaglin, and Mrs. Clifford, says he has failed to find any trace of the parties in the metropolis.

The two women deserted their husbands at Elgin, Monday night and eloped with Hoaglin, who is a worthless fellow, and always broke. Mrs. Bowers took \$88 belonging to her husband, to foot the bills while on the lark.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Single Statehood Movement — Attempt to Suborn Witnesses.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Chairman Jones of the single statehood committee, today issued a call for delegates from all points in Oklahoma and Indian territory to go to Washington January 30 to lobby for "One state or nothing." It is expected a delegation of 100 will respond.

Attempt Subornation.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The Macheson trial was enlivened this morning by the presentation to the court of three affidavits charging Postal Inspectors Mayor and Gregory with approaching and questioning witnesses in the waiting room before they were called on the stand. The court ruled that the inspectors should reply by affidavit.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND.

Movement to Have Him Transferred Before Promotion.

Rome, Jan. 21.—Bishop Delvan today, answering a question, said the pope is believed to favor having Archbishop Ireland transferred to some more important archbishopric than St. Paul before conferring the red hat upon him.

FAVOR DIRECT VOTE.

Federation of Miners Stands Pat for a Great Reform.

Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—A resolution favoring the election of senators by direct vote, was passed in the miners' convention this morning.

To Resist America.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—The Central European Commercial League, whose purpose is to conduct a propaganda against the American commercial invasion, was formally established this afternoon. Many influential Germans attended. Austria, France, Switzerland, Belgium and Holland are represented.