

## NEWS FROM SAN FRANCISCO

### to Ferret Out the Perpetrators of the Colonial Robbery.

### OF THE CLUB IS TAKEN IN CUSTODY.

### With Being a Silent Partner the Men With the Guns—Robbers Secured About Ten Thousand Dollars—Bookkeeper for Ten Thousand Dollars Apprehended—Smallpox on the Street.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Charles Logan was taken into custody on a charge of complicity in the Colonial robbery shortly after midnight. Five masked men came into the club and held the six occupants at the points of revolvers. They relieved them of money and took the club's bank account to \$5,500 and \$10,000 secured in all, about \$10,000.

Minutes after the bandits of the victims managed to escape and gave the alarm, the robbers easily evaded capturing with the crowd on

in the room at the time of the robbery, but was unmolested. He immediately attached to claims he knows nothing of the robbery plans, but admits having some of the money in his pocket.

### Ballinger Wanted.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—A warrant was issued for George Ballinger, who is wanted for the California Art gallery, with embezzlement of \$10,000 this morning. Ballinger is a traveling salesman and the shortage may reach \$10,000.

### Spoke on a Transport.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—The transport ship Logan arrived from Manila with 100 cabin passengers and 200 members of the 27th infantry. The ship is to be placed in quarantine of smallpox having been detected on the vessel arrived at

### DR HANNA RESTING.

### Comfortable Night and Change for the Better.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—At 9 this morning Dr. Hanna is sleeping and apparently there has been a change in his condition since he was taken to the hospital.

### Comfortable Night.

The following bulletin was issued: "Hanna passed a comfortable night. His temperature is 105 this morning. At 10 his pulse was 120 and respiration 18. Temperature, 104.9. He is resting well. (Signed) Dr. Carter."

### General Condition is Encouraging.

There are no chances for dissolution of the partnership. There is a chance for his recovery.

### EXAMINATION.

### Examinations for Life Diplomas.

Local Examination. Mrs. Rosa, of Athol, and Mrs. Olive, of Brice, are to be examined for life diplomas. Mrs. Linna Sparrow, of Brice, and Mrs. Bertha Castleman, of Brice, appeared before the board of examiners today for examination. All of the ladies being examined are to be recommended to the board of public instruction, and diplomas will be issued to them.

### Insurance Rates Advance.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Lloyd's rates against risk in France and England have advanced six months' advance of 35 guineas. The rate may go higher if fresh disasters are reported by Russian arms.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—The French financial market is very active. The 400,000,000 franc bonds, and France is forced to step in and buy up the credit with an

## LARGEST IRRIGATION COMPANY

### Des Chutes Company Organized With Large Capital.

Portland, Feb. 13.—Articles of incorporation of the Deschutes Irrigated Land company were filed this morning with the county clerk. Its objects are to secure water rights in Crook county and to enter into contracts with the state and federal governments for the reclamation of arid lands by an extensive system of irrigation works.

The incorporators are Wm. A. Manley, George H. Hill and E. R. Holmes. The capital stock is placed at \$2,500,000, divided into 25,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each. Portland will be the principal place of business, though offices may be established at other points in the state.

Among the essential plans of the company, necessary to carrying out its arid land reclamation project, are the diversion of running streams by canals and flumes; the selling and leasing of water for irrigation purposes; the conduct of ranching, farming and nursery business, and the operation of the electric plants for power purposes, and of telegraph and telephone lines.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

### Grand Ronde Agriculturists Will Discuss Different Phases of That Science.

La Grande, Feb. 13.—Arrangements are being perfected to hold a farmers' institute at Imbler in the near future, and some of the leading agriculturists in the state will be in attendance. The farmers of Grand Ronde are very enthusiastic over these meetings and they are always well attended.

The last institute was held at La Grande last March, and it was pronounced one of the most successful ever held in the state.

## BALKAN REBELLION.

### Men and Money Claimed for a Great Outbreak.

Vienna, Feb. 13.—The Volksblatt this morning prints an interview with the Macedonian leader, Sarafoff, who claims he now has a million dollar fund to renew the war in the Balkans early in the spring, and also that Bulgaria is rapidly preparing to join the insurgents.

At the Schoenthal works Brunau is now delivering for Bulgaria 30,000,000 cartridges and several million steel shot.

## NEW ONE-HUNDRED FOOT BRICK HOUSE

### WILL BE BUILT BY MATLOCK AND BROWNFIELD AT ONCE.

### Will Stand Between Masonic and Bowman Buildings and Be Modern in Every Detail—Applications Already Made for Space Therein.

W. F. Matlock and Charles Brownfield have decided to build a two-story brick on Main street, between the building occupied by the Rader furniture store and the new Bowman building. Plans for the building have not yet been drawn, but after a canvass of the situation by the owners of the property it was decided to build and work will commence about the first of April, and perhaps sooner.

The building will be of two stories with a pressed brick front, and modern in every detail of construction. It will be 100 feet front and the same number of feet in depth, and will be erected at a cost of approximately \$35,000.

Three parties have asked for room on the first floor of the building for various business ventures, and there is no doubt but what all of the property could be filled as soon as finished. The arrangement of the lower part of the building will be made to suit those renting it, and will be made into 50, 25 or 20 foot rooms to suit their convenience.

The upstairs will be modeled for either a hall or a rooming house, as may be determined in the future. Plans will be drawn at once and the construction commenced as soon as the contracts can be awarded.

## CHINESE INSPECTOR HERE.

### Agent of Government Investigating Chinese Claims in Pendleton.

J. H. Barbour, of Portland, Chinese immigration inspector, in the district of Oregon, accompanied by Seld Gam, official Chinese interpreter, is in the city this afternoon adjusting some claims among the Chinese residents.

Wah Ying Chung, of this city, is preparing to leave the state and his creditors have asked for an adjustment of his business and Sam Wah, is also leaving for the state of Washington and needs the attention of the inspector.

## RUSSIAN EMBASSY FLEES FROM KOREAN TERRITORY

### Glad to Accept Japanese Protection—France Issues a Tardy Declaration of Neutrality.

### Korea Saved From Anarchy by Japanese Troops and Influence—Russian Baltic Fleet Cannot Get Through Skager Rack Straits on Account of the Ice and Germany Refuses Use of Kiel Canal—Russia Buying Mules in Texas—Regicide King Prays for Russia.

London, Feb. 13.—Minister Hyashi has received a telegram from Tokio announcing that Havlof, the Russian minister for Korea, has left Seoul for home. The embassy was escorted from the capital by Japanese troops in order to prevent hostile demonstrations. The Japanese forces are maintaining order in Korea. The telegram does not give reasons for the minister's departure. Hayashi says it is possibly due to the rebuff which Havlof received regarding the question of the disposal of the Russian marines taken prisoner after sinking the Variag and Korietz.

The telegram also says that Havlof, in addition to being accompanied by members of the legation, had as company all the Russian residents of Seoul. The Japanese troops, after escorting them to the station, furnished a military guard on the train from Seoul to Chemulpo.

### Buying Texas Mules.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 13.—A Russian agent is buying mules for use of the Russian army.

### Praying for Russia.

Sofia, Feb. 13.—Prince Ferdinand and his cabinet today in public service

### LEE TEUTSCH AT HOME.

### Spent Three Weeks in Blizzard-infested East.

Lee Teutsch returned this morning from a three weeks' visit in the East, where he went to buy his spring and summer stock for the store. He is very glad to get back into the Umatilla country, where it is not so cold, but that the inhabitants can enjoy life.

While in Chicago, Mr. Teutsch spent most of his time between the hotel and the salesrooms of the wholesalers, where he was looking over goods. After business hours he was glad to stay in a warm hotel away from the zero weather of the streets.

Mr. Teutsch returned home by way of St. Paul, Omaha, Minneapolis and Denver. In the latter city the weather is about the same as in Pendleton, with the exception that there has been no rain since June last and no snow this winter, except a few slight flurries. The crops are endangered and all depends on a heavy moisture fall between this and spring.

Oregon in general and Umatilla county in particular, is the best part of the whole country in the estimation of Mr. Teutsch, who is happy to be at home again.

### FIGHTS FOR HEARST.

### Enthusiastic Employee of the Examiner Whips a Baker City Critic.

The following from the Baker City Herald is evidence that the friends of W. R. Hearst are always willing to fight for him, at the drop of the hat:

"An encounter between Captain E. Storer Tice, of this city, and Daniel Tweedie, the traveling solicitor of the San Francisco Examiner, last evening, is said to have resulted against the captain.

"It is claimed that when approached by the Examiner man for a subscription to the paper, Captain Tice made some unnecessary remark about Mr. Hearst, the owner. One word brought on another, and the two gentlemen went into the street

## BREWER WM. J. LEMP COMMITS SUICIDE

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—William J. Lemp, the multi-millionaire brewer, committed suicide at his palatial home by shooting, at 11 this forenoon. He grieved over the death of his son and became despondent because of his death and that of his intimate friend, Captain Pabst.

Mr. Lemp shot himself at 9 in the right temple and lived an hour afterwards. The fact that he suicided was not known until 11, when his family was announced. He died in convulsions and never regained consciousness.

complained of being ill, went to his room then fired the shot. Thirty minutes later the big brewery was closed and the flags were at half mast. It is reported that he left a note to the family. Louis Lemp, a son, is expected to arrive from San Francisco today, from a tour of Japan.

Deceased was born in Germany in 1836. The brewery was started by his father in 1840, of which he assumed full charge in 1862. He leaves five sons and three daughters and was one of the richest men in the

## WEISER PIONEER DEAD.

### Will Johnson Dies Alone in an Old House.

Weiser, Idaho, Feb. 13.—This morning about 8 o'clock the body of a dead man was found in an old house in the northern part of town. The house was rented Wednesday afternoon by a man who stated his name was Will H. Johnson and that he had just arrived from Lewiston. He also stated that he was not well as he had a severe pain in the head. He placed a stove and some bedding in the building.

In the absence of the coroner, Justice Coakley impaneled a jury, who viewed the remains. In a pocket book was found \$23.50 in cash and a draft for \$3,000 in favor of William Lane, with no indorsement. A draft was made out by the Puget Sound National bank of Seattle, and deeds and other instruments of value and letters from his mother and a brother in Venice, Neb.

## WILL NOT BOYCOTT.

### Frye-Bruhn Company of Seattle Will Escape.

Seattle, Feb. 13.—The boycott which the State Federation of Labor placed on the products of the Frye-Bruhn company at its recent convention in Spokane will probably be of little consequence. The local butchers' union at its meeting last Tuesday night, decided not to place a boycott on the firm's goods. This was done pursuant to the recommendation of a committee appointed at the meeting a week previous to investigate the matter. It seems that a large part of Frye-Bruhn's goods do not now bear the union label.

The union, however, will not boycott the firm, merely doing so indirectly by taking extra pains to buy only that meat which bears the union label.

### Race Issue a Factor.

Harrisburg Ill., Feb. 13.—Republican politicians throughout the state are awaiting with interest the result of today's convention of the Saline county republicans which is to name delegates to the state convention. The supporters of Governor Yates are working vigorously to carry the county for him, while the opposition, especially those who opposed his action in the so-called Eldorado race war, are leaving no stone unturned to secure his defeat.

## PAID THE BOARD BILL WITH COSTS

### TRAVELING SALESMAN HIKES FROM BAKER CITY.

### Was Caught in Pendleton and After Conferring With Authorities Digs Up the Face of the Claim—Was Not His First Offense.

Sheriff Harvey K. Brown, of Baker City, who is a Pendleton visitor today, coming here to hold a conference with one W. Clair Smith, who is wanted by the hotel firm of Groux Brothers, of Baker, for attempting to jump a board bill of \$133, which he and his wife had run at the house.

Smith is a traveling salesman for a Chicago grocery firm, and sells direct to the customer. He was in Baker City once before, and left with a hotel bill of \$60 waiting to be paid, so that when he returned on this trip he was watched. He left a couple of days ago, coming to this city.

The hotel people had notified the sheriff, who wired to this city. Deputy Sheriff C. P. Davis caught his man as he was looking for a train.

After a talk with Sheriff Brown this morning, Smith decided to pay up, and settled the matter by giving the Baker county sheriff \$140, the amount of the bill and the costs, when he was allowed to go.

### RIGHT OF WAY SECURE.

### O. R. & N. Will Yield Canal Route Without Litigation, It is Thought.

Portland, Feb. 13.—It is generally believed by the board having in charge the canal right of way at The Dalles, that the O. R. & N. officials will now concede the right of way, without a suit in court, since they have been convinced that the canal will not interfere with their interests.

Several conferences have been held with the officials recently and both the state board and the government engineers feel that the right of way proposition is near a settlement.

### Venezuelan Arbitration.

The Hague, Feb. 13.—The Venezuelan Arbitration Tribunal convened today to consider the judgment in the case of the appeal of the blockading powers for preferential treatment. The sittings, it is ex-

## THIRTY-NINE UNDER ARREST

### Warrants Out for Twenty-seven Gamblers Who Have Made Themselves Scarce.

### SOMEBODY GAVE A TIP TO THE FRATERNITY.

### Great Scattering Among the Imported Gentry, Who Are Footloose—The Domestic Product at a Disadvantage and Will Stand Trial—Thirty-seven Men Fined and Two Pleased Not Guilty—Others Under Bonds of \$150.

Pursuant to the crusade started yesterday afternoon by the district attorney, all of those arrested for gambling were arraigned this afternoon at 2 o'clock before Judge Ellis of the circuit court, and entered their pleas.

The transient men who had been operating had all, or nearly all, left town by yesterday noon. Most of the games were closed down when business was over Thursday night, and the men in charge took the morning trains out of the city. As a result those who were rounded up by the sheriff and his deputies were the resident gamblers and a few transients who had not taken advantage of the knowledge gained.

Those who were arraigned this afternoon were: Ed Noble, William Krebs, Ol. Gibson, Sam. Endicott, Ed Souder, Ab Ogg, Lester Swagart, J. C. Miller, E. J. Canty, Frank O'Hara, William George, Sam Miller, Charles Estes, Henry Sparks, Jess Salling, Eugene Stanton, Oscar Ruat, George Rinker, Jess Sellers, John Endicott, Andrew Deal, James Roberts, Bill Bogard, Eugene Morgan, Asa Rayburn, Louis Berglund, Shelly Jones, James Hays, Ernest Tatum, Joe Bierbaum, Al Rudd, Jno. Estes, Ed Noble, Jack Lynch, Chas. Cook, Andrew Gult, George Hayes, James Mackey, John Pisk.

Informations were also filed against John Miller, Oscar Ruat, James Roberts, Asa Rayburn, John Dollarhide, Charles Preston, Tom Scott, Richard Roe, John Doe, Dick Harris, Pete Murry, George Mansfield, Charles Morrison, Steve Noble, Frank Noble, Henry Sparks, Charles Estes, Arthur Hicks, Sam Miller, John Stanton, Tom Newport, Wm. Meredith, Orve Caviness, Lou Estes, Black Charlie and Ed Murphy.

When court convened, all of the men with the exception of Al Rudd and Charles Cook pleaded guilty and waived time of sentence. All those who have never been before the court on a similar charge were fined \$50 and the others \$75. Those pleading not guilty were put under \$150 bonds.

J. H. Raley and James A. Fee had been retained by the gamblers and after a conference the attorneys advised the plea of guilty. Some of the men asked that the fine be less than \$50 as they were unable to pay so much. Mr. Halley demurred, claiming that those who were employed should be protected by the employers and the fines be held up. He contended that the saloonkeepers and boss gamblers were able to look after their men and asked the court to make no difference. Each man was then called separately and fined as he made his plea.

### Carload of Horses.

J. A. Wood had a carload of horses in the O. R. & N. yards here today for a time, letting them rest while en route from the ranges near Elgin to Walla Walla, where they will be sold to the farmers. Mr. Wood is a well known stockman, and is taking the stock from the Elgin country to Washington on a speculation.

### South Australia has 8,500,000 bushels of wheat available for export from the last crop.

### Great Snow Blockade.

Sacramento, Feb. 13.—The Central Pacific railroad is totally blocked between this city and Truckee. A freight train was ditched at Asburn, blocking the line to this point. Snowsheds have caved in at several points. All wires are down and communication eastward is entirely cut off. It is the most complete and disastrous blockade in years, and it is impossible to tell when traffic will be resumed.

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