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### OF SCHOOL OF ACADEMY

Were Awarded a and Meritorious of Young People.

Very Interesting.

Delivered a Most Helpful and Interesting Address.

Dr. Ellis' Address.

THOMSON AND SPIKE FOR ECHO DISTRICT.

endeavor they should make towards their future training.  
**Annual Banquet at the Bickers.**  
At the close of the academy, former graduates and invited guests repaired to the Hotel Bickers, where the annual banquet of the alumni was held. Toasts were delivered, and a most pleasant evening spent, the banquet being the closing entertainment of the year's work at the academy.

**WILLIAMS MURDER TRIAL.**  
**Man Accused of Murdering the Two Nesbitt Women at Hood River is Confident of Acquittal.**  
The Dalles, May 28.—The trial of Norman Williams, accused of murdering the two Nesbitt women at Hood River two years ago, is progressing slowly.  
It developed in the testimony yesterday that Williams was secretly married to Alma Nesbitt, the young woman, at Vancouver, Wash., and that she afterward left him for reasons unknown.  
A chemist from Portland testified that the blood found on a gunny sack in a grave on Williams' homestead was human blood, and that the wisps of hair found with the sacks were human hair, which had been pulled from the scalp, as the roots of the hair were attached to it.  
Williams is confident of acquittal because no corpse has yet been found and no murder can be proven until the prosecution satisfies the jury that the women have been murdered and are not somewhere in hiding. Henry E. McGinn of Portland, is Williams' lawyer.

**LUNATIC RUNS AMUCK.**  
**Stephen Haggerty Tries to Kill Off Entire Family.**  
Scranton, Pa., May 28.—Stephen Haggerty, aged 25, this morning in a fit of insanity, attacked the family with an ax, fracturing the skulls of his sister, Bridget, aged 33, and brother, Eugene, aged 14, chopped the collar bone in two of his sister, Winifred, aged 18, and badly injured his brother, Anthony. His father and two other brothers were hurt in a death grapple with the maniac.

**TWO LIVES LOST.**  
**Oklahoma Hotel Burned With Disastrous Results.**  
Lawton, Okla., May 28.—Fire this morning destroyed the Farmers' hotel, causing the death of John Brennan and Patrick McCabe. Other guests barely escaped.

**Anacortes Mill Burned.**  
Anacortes, Wash., May 28.—The Rogers sawmill and lumber yards burned this morning. Loss, \$100,000.

**HAS APPOINTED TWO INSPECTORS**  
**THOMSON AND SPIKE FOR ECHO DISTRICT.**  
Immediate and Vigorous Action Will Be Taken to Eradicate Mangle Throughout the Western Portion of the County—Official Investigation Shows Imperative Situation—The Reservation is a Constant Source of Infection and Pestiferous Nuisance to Surrounding Country.  
Certificates of appointment were received this morning from Governor Chamberlain, who has named Asa B. Thomson and Frank Spike of Echo, as stock inspectors for that district. Some time ago complaint was made to the executive department that the stock in the vicinity of Echo was badly affected with the mangle, and the governor directed that an investigation be held, and the exact condition of the stock be reported. This was done, the report being sent in that the stock was generally infected, having been contaminated by stock from the reservation.  
Steps were taken at that time to have the animals dipped, but through some friction or conflict nothing has been done. The appointment of the gentlemen named has been made to overcome this state of affairs. They are well versed in the stock conditions of the district, and will take the matter up at once, seeing that all of the stock, both cattle and horses, are treated at the earliest possible date, so that the spread of the disease will be prevented.  
Vats will be built and corrals constructed at convenient points, where the stockmen can bring their holdings for treatment.

**Chicago Grain.**  
Chicago, May 28.—May wheat opened 96, closed 96 3/4; old July opened 87 3/4, closed 87; new July opened 86 1/2, closed 86 1/2. July corn opened 47 1/4, closed 47.

**New York Mills Burn.**  
New York, May 28.—Fire last night destroyed the big mill of the New York Milling Company. Loss, \$500,000.

**Cyclone in Illinois.**  
Galesburg, Ill., May 28.—The cyclone of New Liberty was scattered last night. Not a thing was left, but no one was killed.

### AMERICAN NAVAL DEMONSTRATION

European and South Atlantic Squadrons Ordered to Tangiers, Morocco.

**INTENDED TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF PERDECARDIS.**  
State Department Regards the Terms of the Ransom Demanded by the Brigand Chief as Preposterous—The Sultan of Morocco is Anxious to Secure the Kidnapped American's Release — American Marines Will Accompany Moroccan Troops into the Interior.

Washington, May 28.—The most imposing array of United States warships assembled in the Mediterranean in many decades, has been ordered by the navy department to proceed to Morocco to assist in the rescue of Perdecardis, the kidnapped American.  
This morning the secretary issued orders sending the European squadron to Tangiers, Admiral Chadwick, commanding the South Atlantic squadron, left Tenerife on the flagship Brooklyn Friday for Tangiers, followed by the remainder of his ships, the Atlanta, Marietta and Castine. Today Rear-Admiral Jewell arrived in port in the Azores with the European squadron, the Olympia, Baltimore and Cleveland, and was cabled to proceed to Tangiers as soon as coaled.

The specifications of the ransom demanded by Brigand Frassul are deemed preposterous at the state department.  
It is announced Chadwick will cooperate with the sultan of Morocco, and if necessary a force of marines will accompany the native troops into the interior.

**TWO SECRETARIES ELECTED.**  
**Closing Session of the Methodist General Conference.**  
Los Angeles, May 28.—J. T. McFarland of Kansas, was elected head of the Sunday school and Tract Society, and E. M. Randall of Puget Sound was elected secretary of the Epworth League.  
Bishop Joseph F. Berry of Chicago, presided today, the first new bishop to take the chair.  
An effort is being made to adjourn the Methodist conference today. Bishop Luther B. Wilson, of Baltimore, is the newly elected president. Bishop E. G. Andrews was appointed to edit the Church Discipline.

**BITTEN BY A CAT.**  
**Awful Experience of a Ten-Year-Old Kansas Boy.**  
Fort Scott, Kas., May 28.—Omer Noel, aged 10, was attacked by a mother cat while playing with her kittens last night. The cat sunk her teeth in the boy's cheek. Choking her teeth in the boy's neck, and the animal's throat was cut. The teeth still remained imbedded. Finally the jaws were pried apart with a chisel. Blood poisoning is feared.

**DOCKWORKERS STRIKE.**  
**Brest Has Military Control Declared in Consequence.**  
Brest, May 28.—Serious rioting by the striking dockworkers occurred today and as a result a state of siege has been proclaimed. A clash of soldiers and strikers has occurred. The bakers have also struck.

### THE CALEDONIANS' SUCCESSFUL PICNIC

Providence is on the side of the Scots, and the Caledonian picnic at Athena yesterday and today has been favored with ideal weather which has swelled the crowds to the greatest ever assembled on a like occasion at that enterprising and famous city of Scotchmen.  
The program was carried out in detail, the principal speakers yesterday afternoon being Mr. Pickles, of Portland, who delivered the annual address, and Dr. W. G. Cole, of this city, who spoke on Scotch history and traditions. Davis Taylor, mayor of Athena, delivered the address of welcome, and the dances, songs, recitations and musical numbers were given as announced in the programs.  
This is the most enthusiastic and enjoyable meeting ever held by the society of this county, and the list of membership is swelling remarkably with each succeeding picnic.  
This afternoon Colonel James H. Raley, of this city; Will M. Petersen and D. C. Kirk, of Athena, delivered

### RUSSIAN LINE OF RETREAT CUT OFF

Sought to Flee From Kinchow to Port Arthur, But the Japs Headed Them Off.

**IMPORTANT CAPTURE OF ARTILLERY BY JAPANESE.**  
Indications That the Japanese Intend to Overwhelm Port Arthur by a Sacrificial Campaign — Japanese Will Content Themselves by Establishing Their Frontier at Mukden—Kuropatkin Does Not Disguise His Surprise at the Great Strategic Skill of His Adversaries Thus Far.

Tokio, May 28.—The commander attacking Kinchow reports that May 22, a reconnaissance was made and the enemy's cannonading showed they held Nanshan Hill, south of Kinchow, and had four 15-centimeter shrapnel guns, 10 nine to 15-centimeter cannon and had four-fifteen centimeter quick-firing guns, beside at least 40 guns, at the foot of a hill where were wire netting and mines.

On the 23d a reconnaissance was made, which discovered the enemy's right wing on Huashang Tow, with about eight heavy guns. Facing these fragments of the enemy's shells showed they had 20 centimeter guns, 15 centimeter shot cannon, eight 10 1/2 centimeter cannon and seven centimeter quick-firing guns.  
Small bodies of infantry and artillery on Nanshan Hill.  
At dawn the 26th we commenced a cannonading which lasted five hours, while three Japanese warships assisted the land forces from Kinchow bay. The enemy's gunboats attacked our left wing from Tallen Wan. We took Lanchow at 5:30 a. m. the same day, and after severe fighting occupied Nanshan Hill, and pursued the enemy.

**Cut Line of Retreat.**  
Rome, May 28.—A telegram states the Japanese Lia Tung forces have attacked Liushintuo, on Tallenwan bay, and seized the forts at the junction of the Dalny branch and the main railway to Port Arthur, thus intercepting the line of retreat which the Russians, driven from Kinchow would have taken to reach Port Arthur.

**Will Rush Port Arthur.**  
London, May 28.—A Niu Chwang dispatch says the Japanese plan is to capture Port Arthur within a fortnight, employing 100,000 men in the attack. It is realized the losses will be severe, but it is thought this will be better than keeping the army idle three months. The Japanese plan of action in Manchuria does not include advance beyond Mukden.

**Cool and Strategic Campaign.**  
Niu Chwang, May 28.—A Russian staff officer from Mukden says the liberation and precision of the Japanese surprise Kuropatkin, who believed their campaign would consist in dashing recklessness rather than cool strategy.

**Capture 50 Guns.**  
London, May 28.—A dispatch to the Japanese minister gives the following report from the Japanese commander at Kinchow:  
"On our side the casualties number 3,900. The Russians left 400 dead on the field."  
"May 26 we captured 50 guns, besides large quantities of stores. We occupied Nankawantien yesterday morning, the enemy, who were driven toward Port Arthur, burning the rail-

day station at Sanshaipao, northwest of Dalny."

**Would Dynamite the Railway.**  
Mukden, May 28.—An infernal machine was found in the railway tunnel near Harbin and four disguised Japanese were arrested. A number of bombs were found in their possession.

**A Mysterious Vessel.**  
St. Petersburg, May 28.—The Eschol Gazette says the commander at Port Revel reports that a mysterious craft has been seen off shore, throwing a searchlight on the harbor. Merchantmen report encountering the same vessel at various points in the Baltic Sea.

**Cut Wires to Mines.**  
Tokio, May 28.—Among additional details coming in of the assault on Nanshan Hill is the fact that the Japanese advance lines seized many wires leading to mines and cut them before the Russians could explode the charges, which is deemed the main success of the battle, as had the mines been let loose it would have annihilated thousands.

**OLD PEOPLE'S HOME BURNED.**  
Narrow Escape for Many Helpless Inmates.

**San Francisco, May 28.**—Fire in the Crocker Old People's Home at noon today threatened for a time to destroy the building and result in a holocaust, but prompt work by the fire department saved the building and prevented a loss of life, all the aged inmates being removed in safety. Part of one of the wings of the structure was burned.

**PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.**  
Miscellaneous Aggregation on Way to St. Louis.

**San Francisco, Cal., May 28.**—The steamer Siberia arrived this morning from the Orient with 46 members of the Philippine commission to the World's fair, Sir Frederick Treves, surgeon to the King of England, and Shen Nang Hoo, a high Chinese official in charge of the portrait of the Empress Dowager that is being sent to the World's fair, and 46 Geisha girls are also on board.

**NO TRACE OF THIEF.**  
**California Bank Robbed of Large Quantity of Gold.**  
Auburn, Cal., May 28.—Search for the man who entered the Placer County bank yesterday and stole a large quantity of gold coin was renewed today, but up to noon no trace of him had been found.

**LOCAL OPTION AT PILOT ROCK**  
**PENDLETON WORKERS HOLD A ROUSING MEETING THERE.**

**Rev. Jonathan Edwards Principal Speaker of the Evening Says the Issue is Being Misrepresented—Amendment to Be Voted on Provides for Local Self-Government and Not Prohibition—Campaign Will Close With a Monster Meeting at the Christian Church Sunday Evening, June 5.**  
A party of local option workers, consisting of Rev. G. W. Righy, Rev. Jonathan Edwards, Prof. E. Hay Jones, Miss Ollie Jones, Rolla Oliver, Geary Kimbrell, James Mumford and F. G. Chandler, returned from Pilot Rock at midnight last night, after holding a most successful meeting in that place yesterday evening.  
The attendance at the meeting was good, and the interest is greater than was expected by the speakers before going to that district. Rev. Jonathan Edwards made the principal address of the evening, and called attention to the fact that the main point at issue in this campaign has been misrepresented, or overlooked, and that prohibition is being argued by the opponents of the measure, while the true issue is local self-government and not prohibition, in any sense of the term.  
A musical program accompanied the speaking, and the meeting was one of the most beneficial yet held in the county. The local option people have every confidence in carrying that prospect for the amendment.  
Speakers are now working in all parts of the county. Revs. Howard and Hoskins being in the Echo and Butter Creek district, and Revs. Hall and Simons being at Helix and vicinity.  
On Sunday evening, June 5, a mass meeting will be held at the Christian church in this city, at which several of the most prominent attorneys of this city have promised to speak, and a rousing meeting is anticipated. The names of the speakers will be announced later. Invitations to all the surrounding country will be extended and it is hoped to make this closing meeting of the campaign the monster of the season.

**Court-Martial Filed.**  
**Attempt to Oust Judge Advocate Lemly on Serious Charges.**  
Washington, May 28.—Geo. Ormsby, a local attorney, today filed an application with Secretary Moody asking that Judge Advocate Lemly be court-martialed on charges of falsehood and inefficiency. Ormsby represents John Smith, an enlisted man dishonorably discharged from the navy during the civil war, who seeks reimbursement on the ground that he was unjustly punished and received insufficient notice of trial.

**Mexican Reprieved.**  
San Quentin, Cal., May 28.—Francisco Orcha, a Mexican sentenced to hang today for the murder of his mistress at Bakerfield, was granted a 30 day reprieve.

**California Flood.**  
Stockton, Cal., May 28.—The Stanislaus and Tuolumne rivers are running bank full, and the San Joaquin is rising to the danger mark.

### DEATH OF SENATOR MATTHEW S. QUAY

The Eminent Pennsylvanian Passed Away After a Long and Painful Illness.

LAY FOR SEVERAL HOURS COMATOSE AND FEVERISH.

**Demise Took Place at the Age of 73**  
—He Was a Lawyer by Profession and Had a Creditable Army Record —Was Private Secretary to Pennsylvania's War Governor—Was a Member of the Legislature and United States Senator for Seventeen Years.

Beaver, Pa., May 28.—Senator Matt S. Quay is not expected to survive the day.

**Slowly Sinking.**  
Beaver, Pa., May 28.—At 1 this afternoon Senator Quay is slowly sinking. He is in a state of coma, with a temperature of 104 1/2; pulse, 120; respiration, 42.

**Died at 3 O'clock.**  
Beaver, Pa., May 28.—Senator Quay died at 3 o'clock.

**Biographical Sketch.**  
[Matthew Stanley Quay was born in Dillsburg, York county, Pennsylvania, on September 30, 1833, and was educated at Pittsburg, where he was admitted to the bar in 1854. He was appointed lieutenant in the 10th Pennsylvania regiment in 1861, and was subsequently made assistant commissary general of the state with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was also private secretary to Governor Andrew G. Curtin, during the war, and came out of the strife with the title of colonel of the 134th Pennsylvania regiment. He was sent to the state legislature in the years 1865, '65 and '66 and in 1869 established the "Beaver Radical," a newspaper. In 1885 he was elected state treasurer of Pennsylvania by the largest majority ever given a candidate for office in that state, and in 1887 was chosen United States senator, which office he has held since.]

**DROPPED DEAD.**  
**Had Just Finished a Speech and Died on Platform.**

Los Angeles, Cal., May 28.—T. S. Ingraham of Cleveland, first grand engineer, dropped dead at noon today at the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' convention. He had just finished a speech and died on the platform.

Mr. Ingraham was 69 years of age and had held the position of first assistant grand chief engineer 31 years, and had belonged to the Brotherhood 39 years. Death was caused by apoplexy.  
A remarkable coincidence is in the death of Grand Chief Engineer P. M. Arthur, also of apoplexy, and under exactly the same conditions, a year ago, at Winnipeg, during the Brotherhood's annual convention. Mr. Arthur fell dying before he could reach a chair at the conclusion of a speech.

**Prenter Elected First Grand.**  
Los Angeles, May 28.—William B. Prenter, secretary of the insurance branch of the Brotherhood of Engineers, was elected first grand engineer to succeed T. S. Ingraham.

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