

SEEKING THE MURDERER.

Louis Avenel, Who Passed Through Pendleton, Mourns His Comrade.

Three months ago two jolly buoyant French newspaper men, Louis Avenel and Gustave Laurent of Montreal, Canada, were in Pendleton for a week, on a tour of the world on foot.

They were extremely cordial and intelligent and made many friends here. While traveling together in northern California, they were attacked by robbers and Laurent was killed. Avenel declares that he will spend his life in California to find the murderer and the San Francisco Call of January 4, gives the following account of his efforts in that city:

Louis Avenel, a French newspaper man and globe trotter, called at police headquarters yesterday morning with a clipping from a local paper containing a photograph of James Welch alias Donald Walsh, one of the three men arrested on Sunday morning for holding up Marcelin Caucé, saloon keeper, 325 Fourth street. Avenel said he believed Welch was the robber who shot and killed his companion—Gustave Laurent—near Redding, in the early morning of October 31.

Avenel and Laurent had met at Portland and had decided to work their way to this city. They were on a car of a freight train and, after the car was about four miles from Redding, two men climbed on the car and ordered them to throw up their hands. Laurent had a revolver and he fired a shot at the two robbers. One of them fired three or four shots at Laurent, hitting him, and he died in about two hours. After firing the shots the two robbers jumped from the moving train and escaped.

Avenel swore that he would hunt down the murderer of his companion and he has been devoting the last two months to that purpose. He was taken to the city prison by Detective Coleman, who was accompanied by interpreter Aguirre. Avenel wanted Aguirre to ask Welch if he had a quarrel with a woman in Redding the day after the murder and if he replied in the affirmative he would be the man.

The question was asked Welch, but he said he never had a quarrel with any woman in Redding. Avenel then had a look at him and said he closely resembled the man who shot his friend. He said he would lay the matter before the French consul here, which he did. He promised to return to headquarters, but failed to do so. Welch said he had been working in a lumber camp at Millwood, Shasta county, for some months and left last July, coming to this city. He could, he said, easily prove an alibi and did not worry about Avenel's allegation.

STATUS OF KITITAS SCHEME.

Believed That Lack of Funds Will Operate Against Project.

The Post-Intelligencer has a special dispatch from Washington which reads as follows:

In view of the recent telegram from Ellensburg citizens urging the adoption of an irrigation project for Kittitas county, the following official statement of the present status of the project was obtained at the reclamation service today:

"During the last quarter reconnaissance surveys were completed to determine the feasibility of various new lines at different levels, and in addition to this a more careful examination was made of the high line canal previously considered. These surveys indicated that from 30,000 to 60,000 acres might be irrigated, depending on the line adopted.

A preliminary report and estimate was prepared, and on October 31 was reviewed by a board of engineers, which recommended that this sub-project receive due consideration when funds for its construction became available.

"Other than stream and ditch gauging no further work is contemplated during the coming quarter."

"It is believed here that lack of funds will operate against the Kittitas project for some time to come."

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Increased Car Capacity.

The Transcontinental Freight committee of the railroads has announced a number of radical increases in the minimum loading of cars from Pacific coast points to the east. The changes are as follows:

	Old	New.
Dried fruit	40,000	50,000
Nuts	24,000	30,000
Raisins	40,000	50,000
Beans	40,000	50,000
Canned goods	40,000	50,000

The circular of the Transcontinental Freight committee is more in the nature of a recommendation than an order, but there is every probability, it is said, that all the railroads will accept.

The labor unions and socialists will hold a joint convention at Seattle January 20, to nominate a city ticket. It is probable that George Cotterill, a civil engineer, will be the candidate for mayor. The immediate issue is municipal ownership. The only opposition will be straight republican.

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THE "LOST ARTS."

They Are Not So Much Lost as They Are Discarded.

"Not so many years ago it was quite commonly asserted that modern workmen could not quarry, or, having quarried, could not handle stones as large as the monoliths of Egypt," says a scientist, "and the writer has heard a public speaker of note assert that it would be impossible to handle, with modern implements, such large stones as were used in the pyramids or to join them as perfectly as they are joined there. Yet, when occasion arose, larger stones than any of these were quarried in Maine, and some of the larger monoliths themselves were transported not only to sea, but across it and erected in England, France and America.

"There are individuals today who might if they chose cause the transportation and erection in this country of the largest pyramids or build new ones ten times larger and more durable. Pyramids are not being generally built nowadays because they are not in line with the trend of modern ambition, that's all.

"It is very doubtful if a 'Damascus blade' would stand half as severe usage as a modern hand saw blade or even as much as the spring of a forty cent clock, while the ornamentation of those wondrous blades, so far as the mechanical execution is concerned, can be excelled by apprentices and amateurs of today."

NEWSPAPERS.

Striking Things That Great Men Have Said About Them.

A correspondent requests that we print some of the striking things great men have said about newspapers—that is, sayings that embody the purpose and doings of the press. With pleasure.

Bryant said: "The press is good or evil, according to the character of those who direct it. It is a mill that grinds all that is put into its hopper. Fill the hopper with poisoned grain, and it will grind it to meal, but there is death in the bread."

James Parton said: "The newspaper press is the people's university. Half the readers in Christendom read little else."

Jefferson said: "The basis of our government being the opinion of the people, the very first object should be to keep that right, and were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without a government I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

Cardinal Gibbons said: "The dread of exposure in the public press keeps many a man sticking close to the path of rectitude who otherwise would stray off into the byways of graft."—Chicago Journal.

ON DUTCH WATERS.

A Journey Along a Canal and the Scenery It Presents.

"I can think of no more reposeful holiday," says a writer, "than to step on board of one of those barges wedged together in a Rotterdam canal and, never lifting a finger to alter the natural course of events—to accelerate or divert—be carried by it, to say, Harlingen, in Friesland, between the meadows, under the noses of great black and white cows, past herons fishing in the rushes, through little villages with dazzling milk cans being scoured on the banks and the good wives washing and the saturnine smokers in black velvet slippers passing the time of day, through big towns, by rows of somber houses seen through a delicate screen of leaves, under low bridges crowded with children, through narrow locks, ever moving, moving, slowly and surely, sometimes sailing, sometimes being towed, with the wide Dutch sky overhead and the plovers crying in it, and the clean west wind driving the windmills, and everything just as it was in Rembrandt's day and just as it will be 500 years hence."

The Paris Jewelers.

"To stroll about the London streets," says Harper's Weekly, "is a pastime; in Paris it is also an education. I hardly understand how an Englishman after a walk down the Avenue de l'Opera or the Boulevard des Italiens can bear to even glance at a Bond street jeweler's. To see what the French are doing in jewel work of every kind is to make one feel that London is not merely a generation behind, but could not in a hundred centuries catch up."

Not a Question of Seasons.

"How should we get married if there were no London season?" asked the debutante.
"Some of you would get married if you were bricked up in an ogre's castle and had to be rescued," said the American millionaire. "And ten seasons wouldn't marry the rest."—London Bazaar.

Great Scheme.

"He makes love to summer girls in the winter time and to winter girls in the summer."

"What's the idea?"
"Thinks they come a little cheaper when they're out of season."—Cleveland Leader.

Powerful Helps.

"I have given up smoking."
"Why, you tried before you were married to give it up, and you couldn't."
"I had no wife and mother-in-law to help me then."—Houston Post.

Money Is It.

Knicker—Strange they didn't name the baby after its rich uncle, Bocker.
No. He looked at it and said he'd give them \$10,000 not to.—Harper's Bazaar.

The real Christian is of the heart, not the purse.

TORTOISE SHELL.

The Best Imitation of It Is Made of Celluloid.

"Celluloid makes the best imitation of tortoise shell," says a manufacturer. "It has the requisite hardness and luster and approximates so closely to the real shell that, although I have handled both products many years, I cannot always tell one from another at a glance. Of course I can do so by making a close inspection. The ability to distinguish shell from celluloid by the appearance can only be acquired by years of experience in handling both.

"The principal way in which celluloid is revealed is in its susceptibility to the influence of heat. Hold a celluloid comb in your hand and the heat of the body will cause the teeth, after a few moments, to give a trifle, and there is not the elasticity in springing back that you will observe in real shell. Tortoise shell will not bend unless subjected to heat at the boiling point. There is, of course, a great difference in the celluloid employed in manufacturing combs, and some of the combs that are put out under that name are not entitled to the designation. Even when the celluloid is of the highest grade it then should be seasoned from three to twelve months in order that there may be no danger of it shrinking."—Jewelers' Circular.

A JAPANESE LEGEND.

The Girl Fish and the Shinto Shrine at Choshi.

Most Shinto shrines in Japan have a story. Here is one which is told of the leading shrine of Choshi: A traveler was entertained in the home of a rich man. A daughter of the host fell in love with the traveler, who did not care for her because she was ugly. Being under obligation to the family, he could not ignore the girl's love, so he told her that he meant to drown himself the next day. She decided to do the same and did it. The traveler gave up the idea—if he ever had it.

One of the gods changed the girl into a fish, and to this day the fishermen of the town often see that particular fish in the waters near their shores. Sometimes she is caught in the nets, but she is always reverently returned to the sea. A shrine was erected on the hill above the town and dedicated to the memory of the girl fish.

Before starting out to sea the fishermen go to this shrine to pray for good luck, and in their absence the families continue to invoke the favor of the god. A storm at sea or absence of good luck means that the fish god has been offended and must be appeased by special offerings.—Chicago News.

PANTS AND VESTS.

The Difference Between Them and Trousers and Waistcoats.

Why do the trade journals ignore the word "pants," and what is the difference between "trousers" and "trousers" and between "vest" and "waistcoat?" asks a correspondent of the Clothier and Furnisher.

"Pants" is an abbreviation of "pantaloon," a word foisted upon us by the French, though possibly derived from the Italian "pantaloni," which, according to the poet Byron, has an ill defined connection with the lion of St. Mark's, in Venice. "Trousers" is old English modernized into "trousers," which is the proper spelling. "Vest" is an abbreviation of "vestment." Another poet, Oliver Wendell Holmes, traces it to Londoners in his line which says:

The dangerous waistcoat, called by cockneys "vest."

Gentle usage declares "pants" to be vulgar, though it and "pantaloon" and "vest" have their place in trade and so receive recognition. We end the matter with another quotation from Holmes: The thing named "pants" in certain documents, A word not made for gentlemen, but "gen's."

Early Bargain Sales.

There were bargain sales even when this country was in its early youth, but most of the bargains offered were choice lots of slaves to be disposed of at the old slave mart that stood at the foot of Wall street. In the New York Gazette of Dec. 24, 1767, one of the large slave holders makes this announcement:

German Slaves For Sale.—To be disposed of, three German servants, one a baker by trade, one a butcher and the other a laborer. They are industrious, good men, whose honesty has been tried, and they may be had on reasonable terms. Inquire of the printer herof.

No Middle Ground.

The proprietor of the dry goods store had proposed to the milliner who owned the establishment across the way.

"But, Mr. Wrappemup," she said, "I'm not sure that I like you well enough to marry you. Let us be merely friends, as heretofore."

"We can't, Miss Wrappemup," he answered through his set teeth. "There is no friendship in trade. You will like me well enough to marry me or I'll add a military department to my stock!"—Chicago Tribune.

The Reason.

Magistrate—So you admit having been engaged in making counterfeit money? Prisoner—Yes, your honor. You see, the supply of the genuine article is so very short.

Cutting.

"Miss Keenly has an awfully sharp tongue, hasn't she?"
"I should say so! She's cut most of her friends off her list with it."

A message from Cascades says the steamer George W. Simons, which struck a rock and was beached Thursday evening, is still in the same condition, a short distance below the rapids. A wrecking boat has been sent up to work on her.—The Dallas Chronicle.

GENERAL NEWS.

The demands of the striking printers for eight hours and closed shop have been granted by Funk & Wagnall, publishers, of New York.

In a decision handed down lately the Kansas state supreme court held that a murderer could inherit the property of his victim under the existing laws of the state.

Fifty miles of Rock Island track are snow-clogged near Carrizozo, in Texas. Five rotary snow plows and hundreds of men are at work. Trains are making a 700-mile detour in consequence of the blockade.

Sick and discouraged, Aloysius Jaeger attempted suicide at San Francisco by shooting himself in the head. While expecting to die he confessed to robbing the American Express Co. at Sioux City, 17 years ago, of \$1000.

Nineteen persons met violent deaths in Chicago during the 24 hours ending at midnight, January 6. This list comprises four murders, seven suicides and eight accidental deaths. Among the suicides were two men who took the lives of the women they professed to love.

The union musicians of Ohio are raising a row about the employment by the National Guard of United States army bands to march in the Governor Patton's inaugural parade. They do not object to such bands marching with federal troops, but merely to their being employed with state troops when union bands need the employment.

The last vessel to bring a cargo of African slaves to this country, according to Colonel William Youngblood of Alabama, reached the coast of Georgia in 1860. It brought between 500 and 600 negroes and proceeded to the Savannah river to Augusta, where the auction was held. The slaves sold at prices varying from \$300 to \$800 each.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

The Bunker Hill & Sullivan Co. (silver-lead) at Wardner, Idaho, paid in dividends during 1905 \$3,435,000; and total dividends to date of \$5,796,600.

One of the important measures before the Dominion parliament at the session about to convene, is a proposition to bridge Seymour narrows and thus connect Vancouver island with the mainland.

At Post Falls, Idaho, Sheriff Dought confiscated three slot machines, broke them in pieces with an ax and then burned them in the street. The net cash found in the three machines, \$37.53, goes to the school fund.

Vernon Foster, collector for the telephone company at Walla Walla, was held up at the marble works in the dark, by a man with a gun, who went through his clothes and got a watch and \$1.50 cash. He overtook \$5.

Three thousand five hundred bales of fute have been received at the Walla Walla penitentiary from California. Three hundred men will be employed in the fute mill, and the output is expected to be 2,000,000 grain sacks.

The following is the record of four grade Jersey cows owned by H. W. Eldred of Ellensburg, Wash., during the year 1905: Milk, 24,459 pounds; butter, 1692 pounds. Gross income, \$358.61; cost of feed, \$185.27; net income per cow, \$44.32. Skim milk and calves not figured in.

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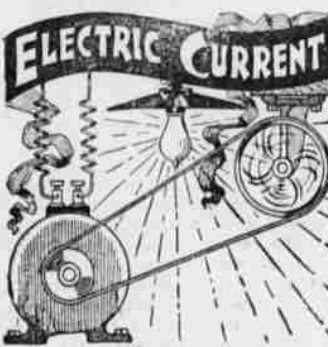
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