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MORMONS ROUTED.

Gentiles Win in the Salt Lake Election.

MORMONISM THE ONLY ISSUE.

An Entire Family Murdered on the Plains of Oklahoma.

BUFFALO BILL'S BIG PROFIT.

He Is Raking in the Coin of the Realm from the Britishers, Who Like the "Wild West" Show.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 11.—Never before in the history of the territory has a political campaign been so bitterly fought as the election of municipal officers in this city. The question at issue has been neither republican or democratic supremacy, but Mormonism versus anti-Mormonism. The last election for members of the legislature, which resulted in the liberals or anti-Mormons carrying the city by a majority of 41, has caused every voter to come out and work to the utmost, the liberals to again carry the city, and the people's party, or Mormons, to prevent a defeat from which they probably could never recover. The interest is so intense that the legislature on Saturday adjourned over to Tuesday.

The city from one end to the other has been decorated with flags and bunting, as though it were a national holiday, and during the past week torchlight processions, with thousands of men, paraded the streets nightly.

SKY-SHOOTS AND MARCHING MEN.

The campaign really began last June, and has been growing intense ever since, ending on the part of the liberals by an immense torchlight parade Friday night, in which there were 4000 men. Illuminations and fire works made the city a blaze of light Saturday night, the Mormon parade here then closing the demonstration, which was much the same as the other, but with only 3000 in line, much less decoration and illumination, but an elegant display of fire works. The campaign has been a great political educator, something needed here and never before had to any extent.

The Mormon temple, which has been building for over 30 years, has red lights burning from the lower story to-night and the scene is picturesque.

At noon the returns were received at Liberty headquarters from 22 wards, giving a total vote of 4683—Gentiles, 2335; Mormons, 2278. About half of the vote was polled at that time. The Gentiles now claim that they will carry the city by 1400 majority.

WHOLE FAMILY MURDERED.

Four Bloody Corpses Found on Oklahoma Plains.

WICHITA, Feb. 11.—Four bodies were found thirty miles southeast of Purcell by two cowboys, James Horner and James Heipps. Near by was a wagon and harness, the horses having been taken away.

The corpses were those of a man, apparently 50 years old, with four bullet holes; a woman, apparently about the same age, with three bullet holes; a young woman, apparently 20 years old, shot through the head, and a boy of 5 years, shot in the forehead. This discovery was made last evening and reported to Purcell to-day, when a deputy marshal started to investigate. The cowboys report that the killing probably occurred ten days ago.

BUFFALO BILL'S RICHES.

The Britishers Patronize the "Wild West" Show Liberally.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—An agent of the syndicate of American capitalists which furnished the money to bring Buffalo Bill's "Wild West" show to Europe has been here on his way home with a copy-book of his receipts in Paris during the exposition. He says the show took in 3,000,000 francs, or about \$720,000. According to the contract between Buffalo Bill and the syndicate the latter was entitled to 30 per cent of the gross receipts, which would make their share exceed \$200,000. Senator John P. Jones is a member of the syndicate.

IN MONTANA.

The Democratic State Spirited Over to Idaho.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 11.—The democratic state senator, who was brought by the sheriff Saturday night, was spirited away by democrats last night, and crossed the Idaho-Montana line this morning. All the democratic senators are now out of the state, and the senate is without a quorum.

A Family of Six Drowned.

KINGSTON (N. Y.), Feb. 11.—Four children of Jacob R. Slater were skating on the lake at Rine-water this afternoon when the ice

gave way and the children were precipitated into the water. Their shouts were heard by the parents, who lived near by. By the time the parents reached the lake the children had disappeared beneath the ice. The mother, frantic with the thought of the children's peril, rushed upon the ice, which broke, and she sank to the surface. Slater then attempted to reach his wife, and he too was drowned. The entire family was thus wiped out of existence. To-night a hundred people are searching for the bodies.

CALIFORNIA DISHES RATTLED.

Earthquake Shocks Early in the Morning in the Orange-Belt.

POMONA, Feb. 11.—Three earthquake shocks in rapid succession were felt here at 4 o'clock this morning. Several panes of glass were broken and some crockery was moved from shelves, but no further damage resulted.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 11.—A shock of earthquake was felt in this city at 4 o'clock this morning, lasting about a minute. It was accompanied by rumbling noises.

COLTON, Cal., Feb. 11.—A heavy shock of earthquake was felt here at 4 o'clock this morning.

THE OREGON CENSUS.

Compensation of the Enumerators and Their Work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The census supervisors are now being furnished with instructions and the necessary papers to begin their part of the work. In taking the census of 1890 the estimates and basis of beginning the work are made from the census of 1886, allowing in all cases for the natural or extraordinary increase in the far western districts.

Oregon has been divided into two districts, and the supervisors have been appointed. In the first district John H. Shupe, of Oakland, has been named, and in the second district, J. W. Strange, of LaGrande, will be the supervisor.

The first district in Western Oregon is populous, and the census bureau has estimated that it contains 204,000 people, while the eastern district is estimated at 58,000. The salary of the supervisors will be \$1000, and they are allowed a certain amount for clerk and legitimate expenses incurred in their work. The appointment of enumerators is in the hands of the supervisors, though it is supposed that in most instances they will be chosen upon the recommendations of the senators and representatives.

KILLED HER SISTER.

Tied the Babe to a Cow's Tail and Drove it to Death.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—A horrible crime was committed in a provincial town to-day. A girl of 10 years was walking the fields with her little sister, aged 2. The baby grew fretful and the elder girl lost patience with it and tied the poor thing to the tail of a cow that was grazing in the pasture. Then she hustled the animal into a gallip. The tiny victim uttered piercing shrieks which grew fainter as the cow galloped madly on. The girl wept bitterly and related her adventure gleefully.

Several hours afterwards the cow was found miles away with a shapeless mass of human flesh dragging at her heels.

IN THE SISKIYOU.

Three Weeks Without Communication—Provisions Running Short.

SISKIYOU, Cal., Feb. 11.—The Siskiyou mountains are nearly open. A train of ties has left here for repairs at Ashland. But little progress in clearing has been made between Mott and Damsuir as but a small gang of Chinamen are working. The whites quit under a reduction of their wages to \$1.15 a day. We have been twenty-seven days now without communication. There is plenty of food yet, but it will soon be getting short.

TWO TRUSTS ADVANCE PRICES.

Edge Tools and Window Glass will be Much Dearer.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 10.—Representatives of all the edge tool manufacturers met here to-day and formed a trust. The organization will do business under the name of the American Ax Company, and they will regulate the manufacture and sale of edge tools. A big advance in prices will probably be announced shortly.

SPRINGFIELD (Mass.), Feb. 10.—Members of the American Window Glass Association, including representatives of every glass company in the United States, met to-day and advanced the price of glass 5 per cent for the next five days, at the end of which time a new price list will be issued, and there will be an advance of 10 per cent.

VIOLENCE IN GEORGIA.

An Ousted Postmaster Threatens to Kill His Successor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—E. L. Duckworth, recently appointed postmaster at Sharon, Ga., has represented to the postoffice department that he is prevented by threats of personal violence and hostile demonstrations from taking possession of his office. It appears that Duckworth, who is understood to be an independent republican, was some time ago appointed postmaster to succeed a democrat, who, with his friends, is represented, have used every means to prevent his successor

from taking charge of the office. Threats of personal violence, and even death, it is stated, were publicly made and heaped upon him. On the 5th of the present month Duckworth wrote to the postmaster-general that he could hold out no longer, fearing he would be killed, and asked that his resignation be accepted.

After a consultation from the president and First Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson, Mr. Wainmaker last night telegraphed Duckworth as follows:

"Whatever power this department has will be used to protect you and put you in possession of the office to which you have been appointed. Communicate freely by telegraph the full facts of interference with you further, and immediate action will be taken."

He also ordered two postoffice inspectors to proceed immediately to Sharon and investigate the whole matter.

Attorney-General Miller has ordered the United States marshal to the scene of the trouble. Duckworth was recommended for the office by a large number of reputable citizens.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Pacific Coast Appropriations and Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The house committee on the Ohio ballot box forgery resumed its sessions this morning. Senator Stockbridge, of Michigan, and Senator McPherson, of New Jersey, declared their signatures to the papers to be forgeries. Several minor conference reports on the bill for the appropriations of \$75,000 for improvement of the mouth of the Columbia was agreed to.

Committee on rules reported back a new code of rules. The house proceeded to consider it.

Secretary Tracy has appointed the collector of customs at Astoria, Capt. White, of the revenue marine service, and Dr. Balache, of the marine postal service, to hear and investigate charges against Capt. Healy, commander of the revenue steamer Bear, of cruelty to American sailors during the recent cruise to Alaska.

NO MINATIONS.

The president has made the following nominations, Charles Emery Smith, Philadelphia, minister to Russia; Saml Merrill, Indiana, consul general at Calcutta. U. S. consuls: Edward Bedloe, Pennsylvania, at Anoy; Levi Meyers, Iowa, at Victoria, B. C.; F. A. Matthews, California, at Tangiers; James O'Brien, Minnesota, chief justice of the supreme court of New Mexico; Cornelius H. Hanford, U. S. district judge for the district of Washington.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The senate committee on territories directed the chairman to favorably report a bill for the admission of Idaho on Wednesday.

Bill making appropriations for public buildings were reported and placed on the calendar as follows: Portland, \$500,000; The Dalles, \$100,000; Salem, \$100,000.

The president has signed the proclamation opening the Sioux reservation in South Dakota.

MORE MAIL FOR OREGON.

Some of Which Is Now Wanted in Albany.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—The San Francisco steamer Oregon will go on the dry dock Wednesday for repairs and a general overhauling. The Santa Rosa left for Portland and Astoria yesterday morning loaded down with freight and passengers. She also carried away a large amount of mail for Oregon and the East. The Walla Walla left the Broadway wharf this morning for Victoria and Puget Sound ports.

The postal authorities have come to their senses and decided to send the San Francisco mails to Portland by the regular steamers. The experiment of sending them by a revenue cutter was disastrous in all ways. Not only were two or three days' time lost but the expense turned out to be actually greater than the sum demanded by the steamers for the service.

BRAZIL IS ALL RIGHT.

Fonseca Is Loyal and Refuses the Crown.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 11.—A mob made a demonstration yesterday before the residence of General da Fonseca, president of the provisional government, in favor of a dictatorship. They urged Fonseca to assume the position of dictator for a period of five years. Da Fonseca did not put in an appearance, but caused the mob to be dispersed by the police. Among the mob were many soldiers. The president in a subsequent interview said he was opposed to a dictatorship, and that the demonstration was distasteful to him.

Queer Advent of a Bouncing Boy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A fashionably dressed young woman, who was accompanied by her husband, startled the audience at the Grand opera house last night by rising in her seat and screaming. It was at the conclusion of the duet scene in "Mr. Barnes of New York." The young woman fainted. Several ushers helped her husband carry her out to the lobby. The performance was stopped and the curtain lowered while the woman was removed, and before an ambulance arrived a bouncing boy was born.

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STATE DISPATCHES

Condition of the Railroad Lines.

OPEN FROM FRISCO TO ASHLAND.

The Southern Pacific Nearly Ready for Trains to Roseburg.

THE MARQUAM GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The Union Pacific Open from Portland to The Dalles—The West Side Road Will Be Open To-morrow.

PORTLAND, Feb. 11.—In speaking of the situation on the Southern Pacific Manager Koehler to-day said: "We have repaired the road through East Portland so that trains can move. We have a force of men working at several points along the line, putting in new trestles. Most of the small trestles between Harrisburg and Junction have been replaced, and in a few days trains can reach Roseburg from here. A large force of men in charge of Assistant Superintendent Pratt, of San Francisco, have reached Ashland and passed on with a force of 300 more men to work from Grants' Pass northward, having cleared the road through the Siskiyou. They will come north until they reach our force, which is working southward between Ashland and Roseburg. The road is repaired so that trains can go over it, and we expect Pratt will make good headway from the latter point to Cow Creek canyon. The exact situation in Cow Creek Canyon is not known, as the wires are still overburdened with business."

The Union Pacific line, which has been blocked between this city and The Dalles by slides, was opened this afternoon, and a train is expected to arrive to-morrow.

OPEN TO CORVALLIS TO-MORROW.

INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 11.—The railroad across the Luckiamute, five miles above here, is all right. The wagon bridge there is damaged some, but not seriously. It will take another day to rebuild the bridge across the Rickreal, at Derry, but when that is done the West Side road will be open to Corvallis.

THE GOVERNMENT BOATS.

PORTLAND, Feb. 11.—Captain Whitcomb went to Postoffice bar to-day with the steamer Willamette to inspect the government boats and scows which broke loose during the flood and were caught at that place. The snag-puller Corvallis and the dredger, Santiam, also of the fleet, are sunk off Swan Island. As soon as the water goes down sufficiently an effort will be made to raise them.

THE MARQUAM OPENED.

PORTLAND, Feb. 11.—The Marquam Grand opera house, just completed at a cost of \$100,000, was formally opened last night with the presentation of "Faust" by the Emma Juch Grand English Opera Company.

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

From Grave to Gay in Western Editorial Life.

We extract the following from the last issue of the Arizona Kicker, which was only a half sheet, and which seemed to have been printed on a cheese-press:

EXPLANATORY.—We owe our readers an apology for the shape and appearance of the Kicker this week, and shall proceed to give it. Last Sunday we went over to Silver Bend to see the boys and rake in a few subscriptions. Our office was left in charge of a chap just from the east who claimed to be George Alfred Townsend. As we had never met George we did not feel like calling the stranger a liar.

We intended to return Tuesday morning, but in this country man proposes and another and other things backed against him. The infernal, loquacious, stiff-legged, pig-headed, limbed, spavined beast which we rode—a fit counterpart of our contemporary down the street—threw us nine times in going thirteen miles, and we arrived at the Bend badly used up. We hadn't yet raked in a dollar when Lew Smith, a plug-ugly whom we assisted to run out of our town four weeks ago, sounded his war-cry and began to encourage the Benders to hang us. Most of 'em were on a drunk that day, and the proposition at once found favor.

Under the pretense that we as editor, publisher, proprietor and city editor of the greatest weekly in the west and which runs as an annex, but under the same roof, a grocery, butcher shop, feed store, shoe store, hardware and cutlery, had been seeking to break down the social barriers of the mighty west, they hunted up a rope and selected a tree. We appealed, but it only added to their desire. We tried to argue, but they wouldn't have it. Our editorial person was laid hold of and hustled along to a rope dangling from a limb, and as we looked over the crowd and failed to catch a sympathetic eye we felt that our time had come.

The boys were white about one thing. Drunk as they were, they had

sense enough to realize that a great editor could not wind up his earthly affairs in a satisfactory manner under fifteen minutes, and on motion of a half-breed, who once succeeded in borrowing half a dollar of us, the time was increased to twenty. We wanted to argue the case, but it was no go. We started in on a speech, but they whooped us down. By the time that we got down to business five of twenty minutes had fled.

During our editorial career we have assisted at several amateur executions. We had always supposed that if the crowd were satisfied the victim was bound to be. It never seemed much of an effort for him to let go of earthly matters, and we have sometimes wondered why more of them didn't come forward and ask to be pulled to a limb. Our ideas underwent a great change as we sat on a meat-box under a dangling rope, while the minutes hurried away like a jack rabbit taking the lead of a prairie fire on a windy day. Any man who believes he can do business under such circumstances is mistaken. He feels restless and unsettled, and his mind seems to be distributed over acres of space.

It was only after we had lost twelve minutes of our time fooling around that we started in on our last will and testament, and we hadn't written three lines of that before we suddenly recollected that we were without a blood relative on earth. As to leaving the Kicker and its annex to any gnat in town was not to be thought of, and we finally made out a bill of sale to that individual known as William of the Hill, who has several times appeared in our town and attempted to run the city government with a broncho and two revolvers. We didn't expect him to maintain its high literary standard and great moral excellence, but we knew he'd kill the postmaster and make a sieve of our contemporary the first week of his editorial career.

When time was up the noose was placed over our head and tightened under our chin, and it admonished us to observe the apparent enjoyment of the crowd. They seem to feel in as good spirits as an army horse turned out to buffalo grass, and their impatience to make a penitium of our body was another queer feature of the convention. We had just been drawn off our feet, and our editorial ideas were becoming rapidly mixed, when a lot of passing cow-drivers happened along and broke up the canny pull on the ground that they were waiting to hang us the first time we came up there. We were saved to be hung at Phoenix—if we ever show up there.

We are just able to crawl around. We have chills, sore throat, pain in the back, headache and a general feeling that we don't care a copper which party elects the next President. We apologize for the appearance of things this week, and promise not to be lynched again if in our power to avoid it.

DRUNK AGAIN.

King Milan Loses at Gambling and Begs Queen Natalie for Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—The Examiner's New York correspondent sends the following cable from London: King Milan has been on a wild coronation at Monte Carlo, and has lost 500,000 francs at the gambling tables. He has been mean enough, according to current reports, to send his friend Count Milowaki to Belgrade to beg of Queen Natalie, his divorced and greatly wronged wife, to obtain her influence with the government in order to get a large sum from the Serbian treasury.

West Virginia Train Accident.

ROANOKE (W. Va.), Feb. 11.—A west-bound passenger train on the Norfolk & Western railway, was wrecked by the spreading of the rails near Bristol to-day. Express Messenger Kerr was killed, Mail Agent Beck fatally injured, and the baggage master badly hurt. Conductor Barnes and two passengers were slightly injured. The others escaped with a shaking.

An Eye to Business.

Jimmie was the brightest of boys, and having evinced a love for wealth, looked forward to the time when he would be a rich man. One morning, at breakfast, his aunt informed him that during the night twins had been added to the family, which greatly pleased Jimmie. He was very fond of the boy, and he dropped his knife and fork and exclaimed: "Great Scott! Aunt Mary, if father and mother keep on at this rate there won't be fifty dollars to divide among us!"

It Cured Him.

Jas. Shaw, an Ohio farmer, planted a hickory post deep in the ground, tied a straw man to it, and then turned a fierce bull into the inclosure. The bull made a bee-line for the lay figure, struck the post plumb-center, and was killed so dead that he didn't even kick after falling over.

A Florida Boy's Nerve.

A boy living near Nassau City, Fla., was out fire hunting a few nights ago, when he planted his on something soft and slippery, and at once awakened the warning notes of a rattlesnake. By the flickering glare of his torch he saw that he had trod upon the reptile, but fortunately had planted his foot on its neck just back of the head, and, though it folded its slimy coils around his ankle and struck out with its fangs with lightning-like rapidity, it was unable to turn its head to do mischief. The lad had presence of mind enough to keep his foot firmly planted upon it, while with the ax in his hand he severed the head from the body