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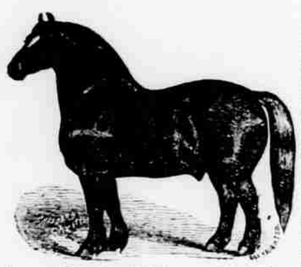

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Land Surveying.

PARTIES DESIRING SURVEYING DONE CAN obtain accurate and prompt work by calling upon ex-county surveyor F. T. T. Fisher. He has complete copies of field notes and township plats, and is prepared to do surveying in any part of Linn county. Postoffice address, Millers Station, Linn county, Oregon.

BLOODY ENCOUNTER

Which Results in the Death of Four Persons.

SEVERAL OTHERS INJURED

A Bystander, Who Interferred, Was Stabbed to the Heart, and in Turn He Shoots His Assailant.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 11.—Particulars received of the bloody encounter near Reno, Lawrence county, resulting in the death of four persons. In a drunken passion Jack Cassidy fatally injured his wife, and Wm. Smith while interfering to prevent further brutality was stabbed to the heart. Alfred Skinner, owner of the lumber camp, took a hand, and was fatally stabbed by Cassidy. Before falling he drew a revolver and shot Cassidy dead. A stray shot struck a colored woman, inflicting a painful wound.

THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.

Mrs. Harrison and Other Ladies Will Be In It.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—While it is not altogether settled, it is likely that the presidential party will consist of the following named persons: President and Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Dimmick, Postmaster General Wanamaker, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison, Private Secretary Halford, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Boyd, Mr. Tibbett the president's stenographer and representatives of the press associations.

BRITISH HONORS TENDERED.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 11.—Mayor Grant to-day telegraphed President Harrison the following dispatch: The council of the city of Victoria, B. C., having learned that you intend visiting in the near future the state of Washington, have requested me to extend an invitation to you to do this city the honor of becoming its guest before returning east. (Signed) John Grant, Mayor.

Should President Harrison accept this invitation it is understood that a British warship would be detailed from Esquimalt and placed at the disposal of the city to convey President Harrison from Puget Sound to Victoria.

SUICIDE IN PORTLAND.

A Bar-Keeper Blew His Brains Out With a Revolver.

PORTLAND, April 11.—John Curtis, a bar-keeper of East Portland, was found dead this morning at 7 o'clock.

He was employed at the Delta saloon, corner of Third and L streets, and roomed in the Harrington building, corner of Fourth and H streets. This morning Mrs. Voos, the wife of the proprietor of the lodging house, went to Curtis' room to do the usual work. She found the door unlocked, and, on going in, was horrified to see the lifeless form of Curtis resting partly on a little trunk in the corner of the room with his knees on the floor. Curtis was dressed and the bed had not been disturbed, indicating that he had not retired at all. On crossing the room she discovered a revolver on the floor close to him, and saw that the man had apparently shot himself in the right eye, because it was black and closed, while his right cheek was bloody and a pool of blood was on the floor under his eye.

Without disturbing the body, Mrs. Voos called in her husband and others. Marshal Cox was notified and he took charge of the body until Coroner River arrived, when it was taken to the morgue.

A WHOLESALE BUSINESS.

A Democaatic Club for Every Precinct in the United States.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Congressman Wilson, of West Virginia will leave on Monday for a tour of the west for the purpose of organizing a democratic club. The trip will extend to Tacoma, Wash., and will occupy several months. He goes as a representative of the national association of democratic clubs, which is putting in practice the plan of organization. Before fall the association expects to have democratic clubs in every voting precinct in the United States, the whole to be directed from Washington.

A Fast Horse Dead.

BUFFALO, N. Y. April 11.—At C. J. Hamlin's village farm to-night the chestnut stallion Prince Regent, record 2:16½, died of pneumonia. Hamlin refused an offer of $50,000 for the horse from Senator Stanford.

IS GIBSON GUILTY?

Federal Grand Jury Investigating the Plot to Blow Up a Distillery

CHICAGO, April 11.—The investigation into the alleged plot to blow up with dynamite the distillery of H. H. Shufeldt by Secretary Gibson, of the whisky trust was continued to-day by the federal grand jury. Government Gauger DeWar, who it is alleged Gibson sought to bring into the plot, and several other persons were examined. It is said the government has evidence to show that the material for the explosive compound was bought at Colborn & Birk's drug store in Peoria, and that the compound was made in the laboratory of the trust at Peoria. Government officials assert that the trust has been using large amounts of money to buy off the witnesses before the grand jury, and hint that some of the witnesses who have been examined will be prosecuted for perjury.

SENSATIONAL SHOOTING.

Two Florida Politicians Shoot Each Other Without Effect.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 11.—A sensational shooting ocurred this afternoon at the Leon Hotel. S. S. Harvey, of Pensacola, one of the workers for Dunn in the senatorial contest, accused J. E. Alexander, of Deland, of circulating false stories about boodle, etc. Alexander inquired if Harvey meant to call him a liar, and upon receiving an affirmative reply, punched Mr. Harvey in the face. Then both men drew revolvers. H. W. Clark struck up Harvey's revolver as he fired and Alexander then ran, followed Harvey, who fired two more shots. Although the corridors were crowded with people none of the shots took effect.

Baron Fava Sailed for Italy.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Baron Fava, the Italian minister at Washington, sailed for Europe this morning.

A Big Record.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 11.—The forty hour bicycle race which began Tuesday ended to-night. Wm. Clark of Toronto, won by 15 feet, making 554 miles and 14 laps.

MORE FUN COMING.

Coke Companies Will Attempt to Commence Work Monday.

SCOTTDALE, April 11.—The strikers convention wound up this evening. Mass meetings are to be held daily at the principal points in the region. Stirring addresses are to be delivered and strong efforts made to bolster up the drooping courage of strikers.

The coke companies will make a general effort to resume Monday morning and lively times are expected. More eviction notices were served on strikers families throughout the region to-day.

ITALY'S ATTITUDE.

STILL TRYING TO BULLDOZE THE UNITED STATES.

That Government Demands an Answer from This Country, and Is Increasing Her War Footing.

ROME, April 11.—The principal topic of conversation to-day has been the latest report, put in circulation last evening, to the effect that unless the American government made a speedy reply to Premier Rudini's last note, Minister Porter would be politely requested to leave Rome and the Italian legation would be recalled from Washington. Such an attitude on the part of the Italian government seemed so unreasonable in view of all the recent developments that last night the report was at first generally discredited. Many of the newspapers, however, to day give it prominence, and assert the belief that it was substantially correct. They say America would be allowed until April 14 to answer.

Notwithstanding the enormous deficit in the Italian treasury and the murmuring of the taxpayers against the heavy burden they are already compelled to bear, the Italian government has begun the construction of four first-class cruisers, work upon which will be pushed to completion with all possible expedition.

BARON FAVA'S VIEWS.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Dr. Roversi, of Il Progresso Italio Americano, stated to-night that he had been authorized by Baron Fava to state for publication that he was only going to Rome on "leave of absence," and that he is still Italian minister in Washington. Dr. Roversi further stated that he believes Secretary Blaine is a "most smart politician, but in this affair he has been altogether too tricky, and that his policy exceeded the limits of diplomacy.

A SARCASTIC EDITORIAL.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Le Cod Italia has the following editorial: "It is now nearly a month since the Italian government sent its first note to the cabinet at Washington, asking for equitable and immediate reparation for the Italian citizens cowardly murdered in New Orleans. Harrison and Blaine, before our minister, who brought them the formal and peremptory note of the Marquis di Rudini, shed in an admirable duet of Americanized buffoonery tears of sorrow on the poor victims, but, in conclusion, to Italy, insulted by violating the existing treaties, they gave no other satisfaction than presidential and ministerial tears. But treacherous tears, those of the American ministere included, are not current on the Italian market.

RAILROAD NEWS

Big Deal Consummated With the Directors of the N. P. R. R.

IT WILL GO TO GRAYS HARBOR

Hunt Has Assigned His $1,000,000 Bonus Over to the Northern Pacific, Who Will Build the Road.

ST. PAUL, April 11.—A Hoquiam Wash., special to the Pioneer Press says: A big deal was recently made with the Northern Pacific directors in New York whereby the Northern Pacific railroad now in operation from Centralia to Montesano is to be extended and completed to Aberdeen, Hoquiam and Grays Harbor City by July 28. The bonus to be given the Northern Pacific is the same that was raised more than a year ago for G. W. Hunt, who was to have built the road from Centralia to Grays Harbor City and amounts to almost $1,000,000, the contract for which will expire on or about July 28. Hunt, being unable to build the road himself, has arranged to assign the bonus deeds over to the Northern Pacific and will also build the road for them in order to earn the subsidy.

INDIANS DANCING.

Every Tribe from Colorado to Oregon Engaged In It.

WELLS, Nev., April 11.—About twelve hundred Indians, principally Shoshones and Snakes and representatives from every tribe from Colorado to Oregon, are holding a big fandango at this place. Every street is thronged with naked savages.

RECIPROCITY WITH SPAIN.

The Treaty Thought to Be Already Agreed Upon.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—It is believed to be true that the basis of a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Spain has been agreed upon between Premier Castello and General Foster, but no official information in regard to the matter could be obtained from the state department to-day. When asked whether a reciprocity treaty with Spain had been negotiated, Secretary Blaine merely replied the negotiations had not been concluded.

A Boiler Explosion.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—An expansive joint in a 14-inch steam pipe in the main boiler house at the navy yard blew out to-day while a leak was being repaired. Lieutenant-Commander Pendleton, U. S. N., suffered a severe scalding on the face and was badly burned. John G. Hardester, engine tender, had his scalp badly torn.

Kentucky's New Constitution.

LOUISVILLE, April 11.—The Kentucky constitutional convention to-day completed the constitution to be offered, and adjourned after being in session 199 days. It has cost about $200,000 and made very many changes in the old fundamental laws of the state.

Indian Outrages.

CLIFTON, Ariz., Sheriff Olney, just from Solomonville, brings reports of Indians shooting into and driving away a party of sheep herders at the sheep tanks about twenty-five miles from here, between Bonita and Solomonville. The herds were abandoned.

More Chicago Judges Arrested.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Warrants were issued this evening for two more judges of election, Cummings and Flaherty, various charges of crooked work being preferred.

Apaches Are Very Uneasy

SANTA FE, N. M., April 11.—The New Mexican is in receipt of news from Southwestern Arizona that White mountain Apaches are very uneasy. It is feared they will go on the war-path. They are having much trouble between themselves.

They Were Not Murdered

MILWAUKEE, April 11.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Preuss, aged 73 and 71 respectively, who were found dead in their home in Waukeshaw were suffocated by coal gas, and not murdered, as first supposed.

The Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, April 10.—Wheat, valley, $1.47½; Walla Walla, $1 37½ @1.40.

INDIAN CHILDREN.

They Cannot Be Educated in the Public Schools.

PHOENIX, April 11.—Several months ago Indian Commissioner Morgan addressed a letter to Geo. W. Cheyney, superintendent of public instruction of Arizona, asking if Indian children could not be placed in the territorial public schools, the national government to pay the tuition fee of $10 a quarter. The Arizona Republican will to-morrow publish Cheyney's reply, bearing the date of February 15, 1891, in which he says: "Out of one hundred and eighty-seven schools in the territory but thirty-five responded to the circular letter sent them containing your communication, and only six favor taking the Indians into the public schools. The whole question is answered in a nut shell from Mojave county, whose reply reads: 'We have too much respect for our children to think of educating them in such mixed schools. No white person familiar with Indian habits and manner of living could consent to have their children educated this way. Indian children are low in habits, wear little or no clothing, except a breech-clout, and are very filthy and lousey.'"

The Two-Sided French Press.

PARIS, April 11.—In spite of the fact that the French press for a few days during the Italo-American imbraglio placed themselves under the suspicion of favoring the side of Italy in the hope that the Rome government would injure itself and weaken the military and naval strength of the country by going to war with the United States. Figaro prints a violent article against England from the opposite point of view. The articles accuses England of being master of the art of egotistical and brutal policy in that she is now covertly inciting Italy to war with America in order that she may ascertain the capacity of the Italian iron-clads.

Dixon and Willis Matched.

BOSTON, April 11.—Tom O'Rourke, George Dixon's backer, yesterday accepted an offer of $5000 for a fight between Dixon and Abe Willis, the Australian champion, to take place in Hoboken, N. J., next August. The offer came by telegraph from Dick Roche, Jere Dunn and Captain Boyle.

BRUTAL ARMY OFFICER.

Slashing Through a Company With His Sword.

LONDON, April 11.—The report of a disturbance among the troops at Creslau is confirmed, although denied officially. The affair is said to have had its origin in the outrageous tyranny of an officer of the garrison, who cut a recruit down with his sword because he was not prompt in saluting. This provoked murmuring among the other recruits, and the officer, seeing what he considered signs of insubordination, ran among them, slashing right and left with his sword. No one was fatally injured although several were hurt bad enough to be sent to the hospital. The officer was not even put under arrest.

A LOVER'S ILL FATE.

VICTIMIZED BY A GANG OF SCOUNDRELS.

A Young Man Chloroformed and Incarcerated in an Insane Asylum—How He Was Found.

LOS ANGELES, April 11.—Last fall James Freeman, aged 30, became engaged to marry a well-known society belle of this city, Miss Annie Welch. November 20 was fixed as the date of the wedding. Miss Welch's relatives strongly objected to her union with Freeman, and did everything in their power to prevent her from meeting him. Freeman went East to dispose of some property before marrying. During his absence the couple corresponded through mutual friends. Freemen wrote from Zebulon, O., that he had sold a farm for $8000, and that it would be necessary for him to go on to Portland, Me., to further settle up his affairs. This was the last that was heard of him until the other day, when there came through the mails a singular communication addressed to a mutual friend, upon a piece of dirty wrapping paper. In the handwriting of Freeman was a statement that he (Freeman) had been taken into a doctor's office in Portland and chloroformed. When he recovered he found himself in a cell in a private insane asylum. He had been denied writing materials and had written the note on some scraps and thrown it out of the window, in the hope that some one would find it and forward it. It was the third letter of the kind he had written. In this letter the finder said he did not know whether the communication amounted to anything or not, but he had sent it to its destination in the hope that if any wrong had been committed steps could be taken to right it. Miss Welch is in San Francisco at present.

Pair of Royal Spendthrifts

VIENNA, April 11.—Prince Geo. Radziwill and his wife have been placed under tutelage, owing to the reckless extravagance of the prince and the evident anxiety of his wife to help him spend their immense fortune. The prince has got rid of enormous sums of his own money, and the princess has supplied him with funds from her own income. The joint income of the couple is 4,500,000 marks a year, and their annual expenditures have often exceeded that sum.

If you would like to see something truly beautiful, go to J. A. Cumming's drug store and see his elegant patterns in wall paper.

Ludlow's shoes all sizes and widths at Searls' shoe store.

SHOT BY A MOB.

Masked Men Lynch Two Murderers at Sealand Wash.

ROSE AND EDWARDS KILLED.

Forty Determined Men Break Into Jail, Capture the Jailor and Execute the Bloody Work.

ASTORIA, April 11.—The following special to the Astorian is just received:

SEALAND, Wash., April 11.—At 1 o'clock this morning thirty or forty masked men appeared at the county jail and demanded admittance. The guard, William Brown, refused to open the door when the leader of the crowd threatened to throw a dynamite boom into the jail. He then became frightened and opened the outside door, first firing his pistol to give the alarm. He was then taken by five men into the woodshed and detained until the tragedy was over.

Nothing can be learned except from his story, which is that seven or eight shots were fired, and John Rose and George Edwards, the Friedrickson murderers, were found dead after the crowd had retired.

The affair did not take over twenty minutes. No attempt was made to force the cage, although a sledge-hammer was found in the jail, where it had been left.

The sheriff and coroner have just passed through here. Everything was conducted in a quiet and orderly manner.

The opinion of many prominent citizens here is the wonder that the lynching did not happen before.

The coroners jury was empanelled as follows: W. B. Taylor, William Rathbone, R. A. Habershaw, Frank Jewitt, R. H. Espy, Isaac Whealdon. They will await the arrival of prosecuting Attorney Egbert, from South Bend, who cannot get here before to-morrow.

Edwards was killed by a bullet entering the left cheek, coming out back of the neck, severing the vertibra. Rose received four wounds, one through the hip, one through the chest, from the front, one through the top of the head, and one through the chest from right to left.

Wholesale Batch of Arrests.

DUBLIN, April 11.—A host of crown witnesses against the Parnellite disturbers of McCarthyite meetings were arrested at Carrick-on-Shannon yesterday for refusing to attend court proceedings. The arrested witnesses include clergymen, poor law guardians, the coroner and Tully, editor of the Roscommon Herald.

HUMOURS DRIFT.

During the sermon he underscored
In the hymnal here and there a word;
Then unto her he gave the book—
She took it, with a grateful look,
And read at last this tender line:
"Loved one, I pray that thou wilt be mine—
Wilt thou forever my poor life bless?"
She turned, and gently whispered "Yes."
The meter was bad, but she understood
That he had done the best he could.

Miss Kingcross (insinuatingly)—Perhaps your friend would like to give us his advertisement for the Church-fair Record?

Mr. Stewart—Certainly. I'll take a couple of pages.

Miss Kingcross—How awfully good of you! What line of business are you in?

Mr. Stewart—Wholesale liquor dealer.—Judge.

Found Him Out At Last.—Rev. Mr. Squeegee (to Sunday-class): Well, children, what did Ananias do?

Johnnie Cute—He wrote the weather reports.—Texas Siftings.

Most newspapers persist in printing marriage notices, despite the anti-lottery law.

"I think you are a perfect heathen, Mr. Boggs," said Mrs. Boggs, a prominent worker in church charities.

"I wish I were," said Boggs. "You might pay me a little more attention then."—Xenia Blizzard.

The rain is sweet to thirsting corn
When the gracious cloud o'erflows,
And it comes like dew in the blushing morn
To the weary, fainting rose,
And the fields are glad as they see it fall
While the winds with coolness fan,
But the rain is welcome most of all
By the farmer's hired man.—Chicago Post.

A Corner's jury in Vermont was given three days in which to reach a verdict on a boiler explosion, and they finally decided: "Bill Stevens was a pretty careful man, but we find that he let the water in his boiler get too low while playing a game of cards."

Here is an editor's obituary. It is from the Macon County Citizen:

The editor labored a life time,
Till his brow was furrowed with care,
And all he had for his labor
Was the silver and gold of—his hair.

Salvation Tramp—Dear sir, unless I get a bite of something at once I shall soon be dead,

Pater Familias—Poor man, you are homeless, are you?

Salvation Tramp—Oh, no; heaven is my home.

Pater Familias—Here is 5 cents for some bread—and—er—try to reach home as soon as possible.—Life.