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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### A Bridge Disaster.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15—A large span of the Jeffersonville and Louisville bridge across the Ohio river fell at 10:30 this morning. The bridge would have been completed in a few days. Fifty men were thrown into the river. The number drowned is estimated all the way from 20 to 30. Bridge timbers and false work, iron and mangled humanity, are lying in a heap in the river. Several thousand people line the shores on either side, and boats near the spot are crowded. Heroic efforts are being made at rescue.

The bridge has been under construction a number of years. Several times it was interrupted by lack of funds. Three years ago, during the construction of the piers, an accident happened in a caisson, by which 12 lives were lost. Accidents have been frequent, and it is said fifty persons in all have lost their lives by them. The bodies of Ed Simmons and 10 unidentified have been recovered.

The accident was due to the insecure placing of a traveling crane. Last night the wind still further loosened it, and when the engines started this morning to draw it back into its place, the swaying of the false work in the high wind forced it from the piles on which it was placed, carrying the bridge down with it. Ten workmen saw the danger in time to escape. Forty-one went down 110 feet into the water.

The injured were brought to the hospital at the rate of one a minute. The first seven to arrive were unconscious and their names are not learnable. Some of them were negroes. The first dead man taken out was James B. Burns. Henry Lee, of Albany, is among those badly hurt. The accident occurred on the Indiana side.

J. W. Baird, secretary and treasurer of the bridge company, was one of the witnesses of the disaster. He was completely overcome for a time. He said that he was the originator of the plan to build the bridge and added: "I guess I will be eternally damned for it." Civil engineer Bolsby says there were only 30 men on the collapsed portion.

As to how many were on the span when it fell there are conflicting reports. Some of the escaped men say there were 100, and as but a few are taken out of the water from the debris, the loss of life is put down as as least 50. Others say that just before the accident a number of men were called off the span, and that not more than 50 remained, some of whom escaped to the other span, and that with those saved from the water the loss is not more than 20 or 25. The latter is probably correct.

Twelve have been taken to the hospital so far, of whom two have died since. The others are all unconscious. No doubt a number of bodies are buried under tons of iron in the bottom of the river.

A report from Jeffersonville, the other end of the bridge, says there were 150 men on the span, of whom only 65 are accounted for.

The following have been taken out dead: Lester Garlick, Frank Miller, Pat Kelly, Frank Simons, Charles Murphy, J B Burke, John Courtney, Bud Cavanaugh and a man named Russell.

Injured—Al Moore, both arms broken, will die; Galloway badly; Jack Lehey, legs and arms broken; D E Sneehan, badly; G F Hall, seriously; Harry Rose, arms broken, back hurt, internal injuries, will die; Harry Lee, badly; Poby Moore, both arms broken and fatally hurt internally; Harry Pugh, fatal internal injuries.

The accident was chiefly due to the high wind and the pressure of driftwood against the piles.

### Opposed to the Adm'sion of Utah.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—The bill for the admission of Utah will probably be opposed in the senate by its old antagonist, the Ladies Home Missionary Society, which is seeking an opportunity to be heard by the senate committee on territories. The members of this society take exception to the statements which have been made very freely by the advocates of the bill that polygamy is dead in Utah, and say they have positive information that the contrary is the case. They obtain this information from missionaries scattered through the territory. The information is to the effect that the practice is not carried on as openly as formerly, but in places remote from towns and centers of habitations there is little or no abatement in the custom. They also say that in towns and cities there is a convert observation of the old doctrine, and that everywhere among the Mormon people the feeling is in favor of polygamy just as strong as in the palmiest days of the Mormons, and that if this feeling is suppressed at all it is done because of the fear of the federal authorities. The ladies argue that if the territory should be admitted as a state, and its authority removed, the Mormons would control the state organization, and it would be a short time only be ore polygamy would again be openly taught and practiced as one of the tenets of the Mormon people. The society embraces a large membership in the Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist churches.

### Chinese Burned to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15—Fire in this city at 5:30 this morning destroyed a China wash-house on Valencia street. The bodies of two Chinese have been taken from the ruins, and the police are searching for two others who are reported missing and supposed to have perished.

The bodies of two more Chinese were taken from the ruins of the laundry which burned this morning, making in all four. The bodies were all horribly charred. It is supposed that the fire was started by the opium pipes of the victims, and that they were too far under the influence of the drug to escape. The remains are now at the morgue, where an inquest will be held.

### Eight Were Killed.

DUNKIRK, Dec. 15—About 7 o'clock tonight a bad wreck occurred on the New York & Pennsylvania near here, resulting in eight deaths and many injurses. A trestle, weakened by rains, gave way, precipitating the baggage and smoker into the creek. The dead are:

Oscar Porter, Brockton; Mrs. Porter, his mother, Brockton; George Ryman, Fredonia; Mrs. Stockholm, Dunkirk; William McKane, baggage-master, Buffalo; Harry Hodge, conductor, and two unidentified passengers.

### Two Murderers Hanged.

PRINCESS ANNE, Md., Dec. 15—Arthur Courtney and Henry Taylor, negroes, were hanged here at noon for the murder last June of Captain Cooper, owner of a small boat plying on Chesapeake bay. The murderers were the crew of the vessel, and the murder was committed for robbery.

### They Got tired Soon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—Thomas Devins a lumberman and president of the bank of Keat, Wash., and living at Portland, Or., has brought suit through his lawyers in the superior court in this city for divorce. Devine was married by Alderman Flynn December 17, 1892, and, it is said, left his wife the next day. Both sides allege statutory grounds for divorce. The woman will move for consel fees and alimony on Monday in the supreme court. Devine is a widower with two children.

### The Cronin Mystery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15—The connection of the mysterious "J. Simonds," who rented a flat on Clark street, with the Cronin murder, was the subject of investigation by the prosecution in the Coughlin trial today. The defense moved the entire Simonds story be excluded, as Simonds has never been indicted, but the court allowed the testimony, showing the transactions in the renting and fitting of the flat.

### The Nicaragua Canal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—The house committee on foreign and interstate commerce have decided to report favorably the resolution of representative Doolittle, of Washington, providing for a commission of three senators and six representatives to visit and investigate the Nicaragua canal project.

### The Oregon Pacific.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 15—The Oregon Pacific railroad was sold by the sheriff at 2 o'clock. There was only one bid. It was purchased by C. E. Hughes and J. Clarke, representing James A. Blair and others. The price was $300,000.

### Removed From Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—The secretary of the interior has ordered the removal of John C. Carlin, register of the general land office at Prescott, Arizona.

### Crime of Two Tramps.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 16—About 2 o'clock this morning two tramps entered the home of Samuel Logan, three miles east of Toledo, Lincoln county, drugged his stepdaughter, and, after removing her across the river in a boat, brutally outraged her and left her lying, partially bound, near the railroad track. The girl, whose name is Cora Mays, is 16 years old. Her parents had gone to Toledo to pass the night, leaving the children alone. The girl's elder sister and two children were in the house when she was abducted, but they heard no outcry nor heard any one enter or leave the house. After being left by the villains she wandered along the track until she reached a house, where she was cared for. She was in a pitiable condition, being clad in the scantiest of undergarments with an old oilcloth coat about her, and barely able to give an account of the dastardly deed. This morning two ugly-looking tramps boarded the east-bound Oregon Pacific train at Chitwood. They were put off at Nashville and officers were directed to arrest them. Indignation is high and it is not unlikely they will be lynched if identified as the guilty parties.

### Very Little Chance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16—A correspondent at Honolulu, writing under date of December 9, says: Since the 5th no material change has taken place in the military or political attitude of the different parties. The queen's adherents are being secretly armed. The marshal is satisfied that over two hundred new Winchester rifles have been worked into Honolulu in small lots from the island of Maui during the past month and distributed to the royalists. The police force under the marshal is now larger and in a higher state of organization than ever before. A vigilant watch is kept on the movements of the royalists. One hundred men on the citizens' reserve are selected who will reinforce the station-house at a moment's call. The royalists express a certainty that on the arrival of the *Alameda*, the 22d, Minister Willis will carry out his orders to reinstate the queen. It is not believed that the royalist will make any independent or premature attack upon the strong position of the government.

### Flood in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Dec. 16.—One of the most disastrous floods which the Buffalo creek territory has ever suffered came with the thaw and rain of yesterday. The Buffalo creek rose 20 feet last night, overflowed its banks and left two feet of water over the whole territory known as South Buffalo. People living in that district were obliged to escape from their houses in skiffs or rowboats. The flood is very extensive and great damage has been done. No houses have been completely washed away, but many were threatened and the contents of most were badly damaged by high water. There is scarcely a house in the district whose inmates have not been driven out or are now waiting to be taken out. Patrol wagons were brought into service this morning for rescuing purposes. They were driven through the water from house to house until a load of passengers had been taken up and these were carried back to a place of safety on high ground.

### Struggle With a Burglar.

MCMINNVILLE, Or., Dec. 16—Deputy Sheriff Roswell Connor had a terrible struggle with a burglar yesterday while conveying him from Salem, where he had attempted to dispose of one of the watches stolen from Smith's jewelry store here three weeks ago. When near the spot where Wilson, the murderer of Mamie Welch, escaped from Sheriff Kelly last year, the burglar attempted to spring from the buggy. Connor seized him by the coat tail in the fighting and struggling the buggy seat and top were broken. The horses were rearing and plunging all the time, Connor using one hand with his prisoner and one with the reins. Finally both plunged headlong between the wheels, Connor still holding to both, but the horses broke away, and Conner turned his whole attention to his prisoner. He pulled his pistol and struck the burglar over the head. He surrendered, and the irons were tightened on his wrists, and he was brought here to jail.

### Preparing to Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—The *Herald's* Montevideo dispatch says it is now known that Mello is preparing to fight the *America* and *Nictheroy* with the *Aquidaban* and other ships. The situation is daily becoming more serious for Peixoto. The governor of the state of Minas-Garaes issued a manifesto, declaring in support of the republic. He says not a single member of the Braganza family is fit to rule.

### The Czar Afraid of Bombs.

MOSCOW, Dec. 16—The bomb explosion in the French deputies has created a painful impression on the czar and his ministers. It is considered that France is powerless to guard against anarchist outrages. The Franco-Russian party at St. Petersburg is depressed. The members think the explosion was the effect of the relations between the two countries.

## ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. W. A. Hendricks, of Dufur, is in the city.

Mr. R. Sigman, of Dufur, is in town today.

Mr. W. R. Cantrell, of Tygh, is registered at the Umatilla House to-day.

Mr. A. Gehres returned last evening from California, where he has been for some time attending to his vineyard.

The pleasant weather to-day brought a large number of farmers to town, and the streets presented, for a time, a busy appearance.

Democrats in Boston are mad over the clause in the Wilson bill taxing beans. This hits Boston where she "lives and moves and has her being."

Instead of howling for more manufactories, says the Eugene *Guard*, it would be a splendid idea to patronize those we have. Then new industries would soon spring up.

Twelve inches of snow have fallen in Colville valley, Wash. Mercury fell to 16 below, Monday. It is feared stockmen will have to feed hay earlier than usual and that hay will be very dear.

One of the latest notions in the New England town of New Bedford is a "Lizzie Borden club." The presiding officer uses a hatchet, in place of a gavel, and the passwords are "Not guilty."

Our local minnows are finding excellent sport in Mill creek the past few days. Salmon trout are now coming in quite freely, and are being hooked in considerable numbers. They are a very gamey fish, and fishing for them is a sport of high order.

Any one buying twenty-five cents worth of goods, between now and Christmas Eve, gets a chance on a handsome doll, which will be displayed this evening in the window of M. T. Nolan's postoffice book store. Drawing to take place Christmas Eve.

Mr. C. F. Lauer has a fine lot of perch, Puget sound herring and Hood River trout on sale in his market on Second street. These are excellent fish, and anyone desiring brain food should feed the cellular tissue of the cerebrum on this phosphorescent substance.

The records at the county clerk's office show a considerable falling off in the number of marriage licenses issued, over the earlier months of the year. It must be that the boys are afraid of a hard winter or fear that the Wilson tariff bill will have disastrous effects.

The medical commission, on a tour of inspection of the different points in Eastern Oregon for the proper sanitary conditions for establishment of a branch insane asylum, were expected here this morning; but they did not arrive and to-morrow they are anxiously looked for.

The state board of equalization has set apart December 22d as the date to hear representatives from Wasco county, relative to a change in the assessment. This will be the opportunity for all those who are dissatisfied with the action of the county assessor and the county board of equalization to secure an equable assessment.

A young man named Melon called at the Walla Walla postoffice for a letter. The clerk told him it was too late in the season for melons. As the young man was leaving he asked the deputy if his name was not Ford. Upon an affirmative answer he remarked that it was a d—— shallow one. They were even.

The paving of Second street is progressing rapidly. The crushed rock is now being filled in between Court and Washington streets, and we will, from all appearances, soon have an opportunity to go about the street without wading through this interminable mud that has rendered our streets like those of London in the time of Dickens.

District Attorney McCain, of McMinnville, in reference to a query as to whether or not he would bring a second injunction to restrain the location of the soldier's home at Roseburg says: "I have fully considered the matter of joining in the proceeding to restrain the location of the soldier's home at Roseburg, Ore., and have arrived at the conclusion that the proceeding is not in the public interests and that it is not my duty to join officially on such proceeding."

Linn county hunters after reading the following cougar story from Jackson county will have to make another attempt: An old hunter, James Farren, 84 years of age, encountered a cougar while in the mountains hunting for bear. Not wishing to waste ammunition, he hurled a rock at the animal, struck it on the head, and while it was dazed from the blow, jumped upon it, and split its throat with a knife, all before the astonished beast could say "Jack Robinson" or anything equivalent to it in the cougar tongue. The beast measured 17 feet in length, and Mr. Farren has the hide to prove the jury. He ides this hi dogs were there as witnesses and do not contradict him. The cougar hims if declines to be interviewed.

The Salem *Statesman* says: A condition unprecedented in the hop history of Oregon presents itself to-day, when three and a half months after the market opened, there are practically no hops on the year's crop have been shipped out of the country. Heretofore Oregon hops have ranked next to New York's which were said to be the finest in the country, but this year the New York output had to take a back seat for us. There was demand for Oregon hops when buyers turned up their noses at the New York crop. Or gon has produced 35,000 bales this year, and they were the best hops ever grown in the state. Growers waited until the hops were ripe before they began picking and this fact is responsible in a great measure for the excellence of the crop.

Corvallis *Times*: From time immemorial it has been generally conceded that every man charged with crime had a right to trial by a jury of his peers. The federal constitution and our high judicial decisions tend that way, but the whole theory was exploded in a justice court over in Benton a week ago. The case was the state versus William Nelson, charged with cruelty to animals, and according to his story, when he demanded a jury, the presiding justice promptly informed him that he could have a jury by paying the jurymen. Nelson refused to do this and the trial proceeded. Nelson was convicted, sentenced to two and one-half days in the county jail. He arrived Thursday, served out his sentence, and has gone home with information about jury trials that he picked up while here which fills his bosom with wrath and a desire for vengeance.

From Monday's Daily.

Dr. Hollister was again called to Hood River this afternoon in consultation in a complicated disease, and left on the 2 o'clock train.

The following deed was filed with the county clerk to-day: Walter A. And ron to Jacob Altman; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 6, Erwin & Watson's second addition to Hood River; $600.

The purchasers of the Oregon Pacific are amply able to extend the road, and, as the property is worse than valueless without this, they will no doubt build eastward and get another deep water terminus.

Saturday night the votes were counted at Pease & Mays for the different churches, and they stood: St. Paul's Episcopal church received the highest number, St. Peter's Catholic church next and the Methodist Episcopal church third in the list.

The musicians in connection with the Stuttz' dramatic company gave an open air concert on the balcony of the Umatilla House yesterday afternoon. There was quite a number in attendance, and the renditions were the best ever heard in this city.

*East Oregonian*: It is being discovered that the appointment of H. C. Grady as United States marshal, was an undeserved bestowal of office and a grave mistake. He is not the man to administer a public trust. He is one who is "in office for the stuff," strictly.

Ashland *Record*: Col. John P. Irish, the gifted free-trade orator and Democratic politician of California, has been sent to Washington to lobby for the maintenance of a protective tariff on California fruit. If we remember correctly Col. Irish was sent up into Oregon in the spring of 1888 to convert the Oregonians into the idea of wanting the free wool and protected woolen goods proposition contained in the Mills bill. This may seem paradoxical, but we are under the impression that the Democratic tariff law will differ from Republican legislation in the label only.

Mr. I. C. Nickelsen has a large variety of books, notions and other articles suitable for Christmas presents from which to select, and these he offers at the lowest possible prices. This is a good opportunity for parents and teachers to choose holiday presents for pupils and children.

The 10 per cent. increase on the rate of premiums made by the Pacific Insurance Union on account of the valued policy law prevailing in Oregon, has been repealed by contract between the companies forming the Union. The insured who have already paid the increase are out in the cold.

Mr. William Osborne, known to the craft as "Long Primer Bill," came into the office this morning from Ellensburgh, Wash. He left that city last Tuesday, and there was a foot and a half of snow on the ground. As he came towards the Columbia the snow disappeared, and the hills were green.

The recorder's court was the scene of considerable excitement this afternoon on the occasion of the trial of the two hotel drummers for disturbing the peace. Each was fined $15 for the offense. H. H. Riddell represented the municipality, and one of the defendants had Mr. Walton as attorney.

The terms of 465 presidential postmasters will expire during the last of the present month, and it is believed that new men will be promptly appointed in a great majority of these cases. One of the most important of these offices on the Pacific coast is that at Portland, Or., and the second in importance is at Salem.

There are two complaints lodged against two hotel drummers for fighting and disturbing the peace while pursuing their vocations. One represented the New Columbia hotel and the other, Skibbe's in the East End. They have appeared before the recorder and pleaded not guilty, and the trial took place this afternoon.

The free trader cannot convince the man whose wages have been reduced or himself laid off, because of the fear of the effects of free trade, that free trade will bring the country great blessings in the future. And even if he could, future blessings, although pleasant to anticipate, would not pay the landlord and grocer for present shelter and food.

Condon *Globe*: The preliminary examination of Ebel Clarno, Jim Barnard, George and Kent Zachary has been in progress all week before Justice Donaldson at Fossil, all on charges of cattle stealing. Attorneys T. R. Lyons, of Condon, and D. H. Smith are conducting the prosecution and the three defendants—Zacharys and Barnard are represented by H. H. Hendricks. Pierce Mays, of The Dalles, has been employed to defend Ebel Clarno.

Ochoco *Review*: While coming across Combs flat last Friday W. C. Plummer witnessed an exciting fight between an eagle and a coyote. The eagle had caught a rabbit, and the coyote undertook to take it away from him. The eagle defended his prey manfully for some time but the coyote was too much for him and finally got away with the rabbit, but not until after the eagle had clawed several hand fuls of hair out of his back and left him somewhat disfigured.

Grant county *News*: Mr. Anderson, Jack Chambers' industrious prospector, is in a fair way to uncover untold treasure on the mountain a mile from town. He has located a ledge with numerous seams on each side dipping toward it. Seams and ledge all prospect, and the encouraging part of the whole business is that the entire surface in that vicinity prospects in gold, except that which is on the mountain side above the little seams of quartz.

Albert Carter, the old soldier who lost his reason in the Pendleton jail, where he was confined because it was alleged that he forcibly took 100 sacks of wheat for wages which were due him, jumped from the train near Blalocks Saturday morning while being taken to the insane asylum in Salem by Deputy-Sheriff Hailey of Umatilla county. He escaped with a light scalp wound, which Dr. Blalock dressed, he having boarded the train at the station named after him.

The bar at Coos bay must get pretty rough occasionally as the following from the *Sun* indicates: The steamer *Arago* shipped a sea while crossing in over the bar last week which knocked in her after cabin and flooded the steerage passengers out of their berths. The first sea broke in the cabin and the second came clear in and filled it up so that the sixteen passengers quartered in that cabin had to cling to the upper berth. Consternation prevailed for a short time.

Medford *Mail*: To fully substantiate the fact that Rogue river farmers are making a good thing this year by growing hops, let us cite that Last Monday Jack Anderson drove 66 hogs to Medford, which in weight averaged 301 pounds each. These were sold to the Southern Oregon Packing Company at 5½ cents per pound—and Mr. Anderson went home with over one thousand dollars in his inside pocket as a result of the sale. How does this compare with forty-cent wheat.

*Union Journal*: The residence purchased for Mrs. U. S. Grant at San Diego, Calif., was, until recently, the property of Rev. S. G. Havermale, who was pastor of the M. E. church in Walla Walla about fifteen years ago. He moved from Walla Walla to Spokane, where he took up a homestead that afterwards became the center of the city. He became very rich by the sale of town lots in Spokane, went to San Diego, and struck the boom at its height, invested and lost. The house sold Mrs. Grant cost $92,000, and is one of the finest residences in Southern California.

The "Pearl of Savoy" was admirably put on the stage Saturday evening by the Stuttz company, considering the stage and the facilities for scenic display. Mr. and Mrs. Stuttz took the leading parts in a very excellent manner, and were frequently applauded. During the several visits of the Stuttz Dramatic Co. to The Dalles they have never disappointed the public in a single instance. The plays are carefully put on the boards, each one acts well his or her part, and every member of the company is a cultured lady or gentlemen wherever met.

A gunning accident occurred yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. John Krier on Chenoweth creek, in which his 10-year-old son was shot in the right side, the ball ranging around and coming out at the back. It seems that he and another boy named Clemens Wettle, about two years older, were playing with an old rusty revolver, the cylinder of which would not apparently respond to the trigger. Pouring a little oil into the works the Wettle boy pulled the trigger, when, as young Krier described it, a flame about two yards long shot from the barrel, and he felt a stinging sensation in his side. Dr. Hollister was called and applied the usual surgical remedies, and the boy is doing well.

Salem *Democrat*: A little after 10 o'clock Thursday morning Clyde La Follette, 16-year-old son of Hon. Alex. M. La Follette, living about 10 miles north of Salem, was accidentally shot by a companion. La Follette was engaged in repairing a fence at the time, and his companion, a young man of about the same age, was engaged in examining a 10 gauge shotgun near by, when by some means the gun was accidentally discharged, inflicting a large and ragged wound in La Follett's right leg about three inches below the knee, laying bare the bone. Dr. W. B. Morse dressed the wound. Fortunately the injury to the bone was not serious, and unless blood poisoning sets in the young man will soon recover the use of the limb.

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Mr. J. M. Roth, of Kingsley, is in town to-day.

Mr. Ed. M. Wingate, the leading merchant of Antelope, is in the city.

Mr. M. Sichel, a leading merchant of Prineville, is in the city to-day.

Mr. L. O'Brien, of Centerville, Wash., has been in town for the past two days.

The river has decreased in volume, and the *Regulator* wharf is now above the wash of the waves.

Mr. Jos. Hinkle, formerly a resident of this city, but of late years a citizen of Prineville in Crook county, is in town today.

It snowed on the Klickitat hills last night, and this morning they were white for a considerable distance down the foot hills.

An earthquake shock was felt at North Yakima a few days since, and the inhabitants were terribly alarmed for a short time.

Two carloads of sheep were shipped from R. E. Saltmarshe & Co.'s stockyards last night. They were destined for the Portland market.

Fifty-six convictions were had at Walla Walla last week in two days of persons who had sold liquor to Indians at and near Yakima last fall, during the hop picking season.

Mrs. Alice Lewis, who was committed to the insane asylum last week from Toledo, Lincoln county, died there Saturday. She was 28 years old and leaves a husband and one child.

Forty carloads of cattle, hogs and fruit were shipped from La Grande, Oregon, a few weeks ago. Of the hogs a local paper says: Some of these hogs, doubtless will come back next spring in the form of Omaha bacon.

Long Creek *Eagle*: George Cleaver, a pioneer of Grant county and a well respected citizen resid