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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Entombed in a Mine.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Oct 26—The fate of the 11 entombed miners in the Pawabic mine will not be known for some hours yet, probably not until 2 o'clock. An immense mass of rock, iron ore and broken timbers, 20 feet in length, is to be cleared away. Superintendent Brown is confident all but three will be taken out alive, and has hopes of all. The accident was caused by the sandstone capping on the hard level in shaft No, 11 giving way.

Following is a correct list of the entombed men: Thomas Penglase, W Oliver, S Husband, G Willcox, S Allen, W Baird, G Poren, J Thomas, G Rickard, P Heilberg, J Farrell and P Hascoe. The shaft boss, and the only man known escaped uninjured, states the accident was caused by running water eating away the sandstone capping in a room 100 feet in height on the third level. This immense mass of rock, weighing hundreds of tons, crushed through the floor of the level, carrying away the timbers and everything to the fourth level, on which the men were working. He heard the thundering crash, and by fast running escaped. Peter Garbardi, a trimmer, at work directly under the falling rock was crushed to death. His body has been recovered. Cutting a road through this wreckage to the room in which the men are entombed cannot be done hastily, for the walls have to be heavily timbered as the work progresses, to avoid another fall of the ground. Although hard and persistent work has been done since the disaster occurred by as many eager men as could be worked to advantage, only the seemingly short distance of 15 feet has been cut through, and 15 feet has yet to be cut, which will take until evening. An ominous feature, and one that convinces many miners the men will be found dead, is that although only 15 feet away not a sound has been heard to indicate they were alive. The miners agree that were the men alive this fact would have been made known by some noise. It is the general impression they have been suffocated by gunpowder gas. Superintendent Brown maintains there is an abundance of good air in the room, and is confident eight of the imprisoned men will be found unharmed. Three, he thinks, may have been crushed to death. This is the worst accident of the kind that ever occurred in this range, the only approach to it being the caving in of the shaft at Keidridge mine 12 years ago, when nine men were buried alive and their remains never recovered.

Some of the entombed men are alive. This fact was ascertained by signalling with hammers. It is confidently expected the men will be reached by 6 o'clock.

Sandwich Island News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26—The steamship *Alameda* arrived this morning from Sydney, Auckland, Apia and Honolulu, bringing the following news advices, under date of Honolulu, Oct. 16:

Rumors of a royalist uprising have been very scarce for the last few months, but, now that the first election of the new republic draws near, these reports have again been circulated. This time election day, October 29, has been chosen as the date of an attempt to restore the queen, but very little stock is taken in the tale.

The nominations for senators and representatives have been made. Out of 12 chosen for this island (Oahu), only two are natives, and this has caused some criticism among the native annexationists. Every nominee has been pledged to the support of the annexation plank in the platform, to the exclusion of everything else.

Sanford Fleming, the Englishman who has been in Honolulu for some time in the interests of the British Cable Company, which proposes to lay a cable to Australia, leaves on the steamer today. He has asked the government to cede Neckar island to England, claiming if this is done the cable project will at once be carried through, and Neckar island will be the half way house between Victoria and Australia, with a branch line to Honolulu. He has also asked for an exclusive cable right on Hawaiian territory. The latter proposition has not met with the approval of the Hawaiian government, and will probably not be accepted. The former grant would probably be made under certain conditions. At present no definite arrangement has been concluded.

Will Be a Witness.

NEW YORK, Oct 26—It is stated Zella Nicholaus has been in close conference with lawyer Goff and his partner, Mr Pollock, for the last three days. She will be subpenaed to appear before the Lexow investigating committee, and she declares she will tell all she knows. It is alleged her testimony will include an exposure of the secret relations between a world-famous multimillionaire in this city and the man who has long posed as the Chevalier Bayard of the police department. She will, it is asserted, relate all the circumstances attendant upon certain financial transactions between those two notable gentlemen in consequence, she alleges, of police protection of an extraordinary nature which was furnished to Gould, and the machinery of the police force was employed in the accomplishment of a private and by no means irreproachable purpose. Miss Nicholaus said: "I have consented to appear before the Lexow committee. I shall tell all I know, sparing no detail, shielding no man, the truth and nothing but the truth. The exact facts will be quite enough in this case without elaboration of any kind. I have been in communication with Mr. Goff and his partner. I expect to be subpenaed immediately."

Seattle Fire.

SEATTLE, Oct. 27—Fire broke out in the West hotel at 2 A. M. this morning, and in a few minutes enveloped the entire structure and burned ten human beings to death. The bodies were removed from the burning embers as soon as the flames would allew, and the ten human remains now lie side by side in the morgue. The proprietor of the hotel says he had 60 guests in his house when he retired to bed, and believes that there are several more dead bodies in the smouldering ruins, besides the ten already recovered. Several guests were badly injured, and many others had a narrow escape from death, and it is feared that two or three who escaped will die. The building is a total loss. The fire was caused by a lamp explosion shortly before 2 o'clock. The night clerk at once gave the alarm and a scene of great excitement and confusion followed.

Cabinet Meeting Held.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26—The president held the first cabinet meeting since September today. All the members were present except Secretary Morton. Naturally they had much business to lay before the president that had accumulated in his absence.

Much Relieved.

LONDON, Oct. 26—A statement purporting to come from Livadia by way of Paris, alleges an operation of thoracentecis has been performed upon the czar with success, releasing the liquid matter by puncturing, and has greatly relieved the patient's breathing and the pressure around the heart. It is reported there is no danger of immediate collapse.

Bank Robbed.

MALVERN, Ia., Oct. 26—The Farmers' & Mechanics' bank was visited by burglars this morning, and it is supposed $2000 was stolen. Nitro glycerine was used in opening the vault. The building was practically blown to pieces, and money and coins of all kinds sent into the streets. The thieves left money scattered over the floor in their haste to get away.

Lexow Witness.

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 26—Judge Lippincott today granted an order returnable Monday next requiring attorneys to show cause why a writ for the release of Matilda Hermann, a detained Lexow committee witness, should not be issued. The attorneys for the woman claim the charge of perjury on which she is being held is not genuine, and her detention is illegal.

Advices via New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says: At one minute past 5 o'clock, sharp, today, a sharp shock of earthquake was felt in Buenos Ayres which greatly alarmed the residents. The center of the disturbance appears to have been the city of San Juan, capital of the province. Churches, theaters, schools, government offices and private houses were thrown down, and the streets were filled with debris. Many persons were killed and injured, and the people of the town are in a panic. The shock was felt at twenty minutes past four, the direction being south. The earthquake was felt at La Paz, in the province of Mendoza, at 23 minutes past 4. A church in the village of Mercedes had its walls cracked, and the safety of the building is menaced. A later dispatch from Cordoba says that fissures have shown themselves in the walls of the cathedral, and that several churches are unsafe. The city is very much alarmed. The newspapers offices are besieged by persons anxious for news from the interior.

The Liberals Campaign.

LONDON, Oct, 27—The liberals tonight opened their electoral campaign at Bradford, where a meeting was held, which was attended by 5000 people. Prime minister Roseberry delivered the principle speech. He said that in his opinion the next general election would not be found on the home rule, disestablishment of the church in Wales, or the liquor question, but on a question which would include all. The matter of lords was the greatest active question that had arisen in two centuries. It has long been evident to him that drastic dealings with the house of lords must precede the full realization of other programmes. He admitted freely that all experience pointed to the necessity of a second chamber of some sort, but to his mind it was an absolute danger that there should be a second chamber in the position of of the house of lords. It was therefore, as a lover of legislation and freedom, that he implored the people to take this question into immediate consideration.

Drowned.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 27—Herbert Henbro was drowned this moning by falling into the river from the rear of his parents' residence on Third street. The lad and his younger brother were amusing themselves in some manner in one of the outhouses, when the older lad tumbled into the water. The alarm was given promptly, but 10 or 15 minutes elapsed before the body was caught with a grappling-iron. A physician's services were secured but all efforts to restore consciousness were unavailing. Only a few moments before the accident occurred, the boys' father started down the river in a boat, but he failed to hear the cries for assistance. It was the lad's third experience in falling into the water, the first occasion having been about six months ago, when his mother endangered her life to save her son.

The new Chancellor.

BERLIN, Oct. 27—Prince von Hohenlohe Schillingsfurst, governor of Alsace-Lorraine, as the result of his conference with the emperor at Potsdam, has accepted the appointment of chancellor to succeed General Antonio Caprivi, and also the portfolio of the president of the Prussian council of ministers, vacated by the resignation of Count Botho Zu Eulenberg, whose resignation the emperor has accepted. Baron Koeller's appointment to be the Prussian minister of the interior has also been made known. The emperor's choice of Hohenlohe for chancellor is taken as evidence that his majesty does not intend to adopt the extreme measures required to prevent the spread of socialism. Hohenlohe, although 74 years of age, is very active physically and mentally.

Surrounded.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 27—Another dispatch repeats the assertion recently made that a second Japanese army has landed on the east coast of the peninsula off Kin Chow, upon which Port Arthur is situated. The Japanese army, according to these dispatches, new occupies the neck of the peninsula, thus cutting off communication between the port and the arsenal and the main land.

The Safe Was Looted.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 27—The epidemic of robbing Wells, Fargo & Co. reached this section night before last, when the safe in John Roberts' general merchandise store, at Myrtle Point, was looted of its contents, $1500; $1250 of which belonged to Wells, Fargo & Co., and the remainder to Mr. Roberts. No trace, as yet has been found of the miscreant who committed the deed. Mr. Roberts is agent for Wells, Fargo & Co., and went home about midnight, after the mail had arrived, leaving the combination of the safe off. The burglars effected an entrance by raising a window. A thousand dollars of the money was being consigned to Flanagan & Bennett, bankers here, through Wells, Fargo & Co.

Abandoned at Sea.

YAQUINA, Oct. 28—The steamer *Homer* arrived today from San Francisco. Among her passengers was the crew of the American brig *T. W. Lucas*, from Hoodsport, Puget sound, to San Francisco, with a cargo of piles. The captain's log shows a succession of heavy winds and tremendous seas from the 19th to the 24th inst., causing the vessel to leak badly. The crew were unable to keep the pumps going, and the ship was abandoned at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 24th in a water-logged condition. The crew only had time to save a portion of their clothing when picked up by the *Homer*. The captain, with his crew, will return to San Francisco on the *Homer*, leaving here Wednesday.

Bars the Road to Peking.

LONDON, Oct. 28—A Shanghai correspondent says the Chinese army at Yalu has retreated to a well-fortified position at Feng Huang Cheng, and bars the road from Moukden to Peking. Fifteen thousand Chinese have been ordered to march from Feng Huang Cheng, make a detour and attack the advancing Japanese army on the right flank

Lost Both Legs.

EUGENE, Oct. 28—Thomas Hogan, a brakeman on a Southern Pacific freight train, fell beneath the wheels of his train a short distance south of Goshen, about 1 o'clock this afternoon. Both legs were cut off. Drs. Paine and Kuykendall were summoned from the city immediately. Hogan is about 30 years old and has a family, his home being in Junction City.

The Czar Ate Well.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct, 27—A bulletin, issued at 7 o'clock this evening, from Livadia, says:

The czar ate well during the day. The action of his heart is rather better. The oedema has not increased. His spirits are better than they were yesterday."

The bulletin is signed by the five doctors attending the czar.

Earthquake.

LONDON, Oct. 27—A dispatch received here from Buenos Ayres says an appalling earthquake has occurred throughout the Argentine Republic. The city of San Juan de la Frontera, capital of the province of the same name, has been totally destroyed. Hundreds of lives are reported lost. No details have have received.

Will They Marry Today.

BERLIN, Oct. 27—A dispatch from Yalta says that the wedding of the czarowitch and the Princess Alix will take place tomorrow. The dispatch adds that the czar is decidedly better, being allowed now to take some solid food instead of liquids alone.

No Anxiety for the Czarina.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 27—A dispatch from Livadia says, on the best authority, that the condition of the czarina is in no way causing anxiety.

To Secure Their Pay.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 29—North Yakima has been agitated today over the precarious condition of one of her citizens. A month ago C. E. Burlingame brought from the sound 250 Italians to work on the irrigation ditch of the Tacoma & Yakima Land Company, of which he is manager. Not receiving their pay, and incensed at unfulfilled promises, the Italians arose in arms Thursday last and imprisoned Burlingame in camp. Although his tent was guarded, he managed, by a clever ruse, to escape during the night and reached this city in disguise. Sunday his men followed him down, and armed guards patroled his house until this morning, when the sheriff escorted him to the jail for protection. There he stayed until 5 o'clock, the force of the Italians clamoring around his prison. The mob was only dispersed by the temporizing action of the sheriff, who promised to produce Burlingame on the morrow. The citizens are disgusted at the weakness of the officials, and fear that bloodshed will result, as the Italians are all armed and seem determined to have their money or the life of the unlucky contractor.

Germany's Prohibition Order.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29—Secretary Gresham has made a very strong representation to the German government as to the injustice to the United States of the order prohibiting the importation of American cattle and fresh meat into Germany. He has protested the action was taken without sufficient evidence of the existence of disease among the cattle exported from the United States or its contagious character or harmful effect. There is some reason to hope our government will be able to secure a suspension of the order, for a time at least, to afford an opportunity for further investigation, and one reason for this belief is founded on the change in the German chancellorship.

Bismark's Opinion.

BERLIN, Oct. 29—A correspondent of the Associated Press learns from Varzin that upon the receipt of the news of a ministerial crisis, Prince Bismarck said "I knew this to be the inevitable result. Count Zu Eulenberg was right in regard to the anti-socialist measures, but General von Caprivi disagreed with them, and either one or both had to resign. Prince Hohenlohe is a safe man, but he lacks the initative." Prince Bismarck returns to Freidersruhe November 3. Owing to the state of his health, the prince will be unable to see to any more delegations before leaving Varzin. The health of the Princess Bismarck causes anxiety.

Destroyed by Fire.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29—Early this morning a fire at the Garden theater, Fourteenth and Chestnut streets, resulted in the loss of one life and the destruction of the building. Several persons employed in the theater as actors and servants had narrow escapes. Walter Wise and his wife Ruth, William Stewart and his wife Laura, jumped from a second-story window and were caught by police officers and spectators. Bert Shaw, who slept in the interior of the building, was overcome by smoke and burned to a crisp. Property loss, $7000.

The Whisky Trust.

NEW YORK, Oct, 29—A Wall street news agency says the new Great White Spirit Company of New Jersey is likely to become a rival of the American Refining Company, as well as the whisky trust. Their plan is to adopt the German and French methods of refining sugar and making spirits in practically the same plant. The sugar is refined from the best juice, and the spirits made from syrups and refuses.

Preparations for the Marriage.

LONDON, Oct. 29—A Yalta dispatch says that during the next four days Princess Alix will attend religious services in the national church. It is not expected the marriage will occur before Friday. Preparations are being made there for the arrival of the Duchess of Saxe Coburg Gotha, the Duchess of Edinburgh, the sister of the czar, the royal family of Denmark, and other distinguished guests.

Have Accepted the Offices.

BERLIN, Oct. 29—Baron Von Koeller has formally assumed the office of Prussian minister of the interior.

Prince Hohenlohe had an audience with the emperor at Potsdam today. It is understood he formally assumed the chancellorship and presidency of the Prussian council.

The Wedding Day Set.

VIENNA, Oct. 29—A St. Petersburg dispatch states that the imperial grand master of ceremonies and several other officers of the court started for Livadia Saturday, and it is expected that the marriage of the czarowitch and Princess Alix will take place November 9.

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Probably Crazy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29—Gerardus H Wester, claiming to be mayor of Atlantic City, was arrested yesterday morning. He said he had come here in answer to a telegram sent him by the president, who, he said, was going to appoint him to a foreign mission.

Honored.

BERLIN, Oct. 29—The *Reichsanzeiger* officially announces the emperor has conferred upon General von Caprivi the order of the Black Eagle, set with brilliants, and upon Count Otho Eulenberg the cross and star of the Grand Commander of the Hohenzollern.

China.

TIEN-TSIN, Oct. 29—News of the defeat of the Chinese north of the Yalu river has caused consternation here. Chinese officials do not attempt to deny the serious nature of the disaster. The next fighting is expected to be at Port Arthur.

The Czar's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29—Mr. Cantacusen, Russian minister, has received the following bulletin. "St. Petersburg, Oct. 29—The emperor slept well Saturday night; yesterday (Sunday) there was no change in the condition of his majesty."

Cannot Act.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29—The department of justice has decided that, as the outlaws committing depredations in Indian territory were not intruders, the United States has no authority to employ its regular troops to act as a posse.

Smallpox Scare.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29—There have been no new cases of smallpox reported today. The interior department is reopened, and about half the clerks are on duty. All the inmates of the White House have been vaccinated.

A Second Army Started.

LONDON, Oct. 29—The Japanese legation here has a dispatch saying a second army, under General Oyama, left its rendezvous in Corea October 23, and made a successful landing at Tallen Wantawan.

Acquitted.

PUEBLO, Colo., Oct. 29—Seven employes of the Gulf road were acquitted by a jury in the United States district court this afternoon of obstructing the mails during the strike of last July.

Slept Less Last Night.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 29—The following bulletin was issued at 11 o'clock this morning: "The czar slept less last night. His appetite is unchanged. His oedema does not decrease."

Hotel Burned.

RUFUS, Or., Oct. 29—Fire at 7:30 this morning, in the Wallis hotel, caused a loss of about $500. There is no insurance.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A foggy morning.

Mr. M. J. Anderson, of Dufur, is in town today.

Judge Louis Davenport, of Mosier, is in town today.

A carload of sheep left the stockyards of H E. Saltmarshe & Co. last night for Troutdale.

The town of Grant still shows great activity, and buildings are being erected as rapidly as possible.

The street commissioner is still actively employed in looking after thoroughfares and replacing crosswalks.

Mr. Richard Palmer, one of the most successful farmers in the vicinity of Dufur, is in the city today.

The excitement about the express robbery still continues; but it is not expected that any more arrests will be made.

A Massachusetts maiden is suing the estate of her lover for $150,000, because death prevented his marrying her.

The latest libel suit is one against a newspaper by a widow because it said her husband had gone to a happier home.

Police court matters have been very quiet today, and the interest has cent ered in the magistrate's temple of justice.

The roads in Sherman county are in very fair condition now, although after the recent rains they were almost impassable.

We received a call this morning from C. Leonard Ireland, of the Moro *Observer*. He was en route to Portland from Sherman county.

Joseph Perkins, aged 88 years, died at the residence of his son at Llewellyn, Lane county, last Sunday. He was a pioneer of 1852.

Threshing is nearly finished in Sherman county, and there are only a few stacks remaining that the straw has not passed through the machine.

The Coffee club gave another of its enjoyable dancing parties last night at Fraternity hall. Good music was furnished, and a very agreeable time was had.

Dr. H. A. Leavens, the pioneer resident of the Locks, came to town on the afternoon train. This is the first time the doctor has been in town since May.

Around the Sisters' Academy yard has been erected a very neat iron fence. This adds very materially to the attractiveness of the surroundings of this beautiful building.

Mr. John B. P. Piette, of Vancouver, Wash., a pioneer of 1852, arrived in the city last evening. He is en route to visit his cousin, Mr. Louis Rondeau, of Kingsley.

A man by the name of H. Rudike, of Dufur, was examined by Justice Davis today on the statutory crime of extortion. The complaint was sworn to by Dr. Dietrich of that town.

T. Hogan, the firemen who was run over above Goshen, on the Southern Pacific, Sunday afternoon, died at 5:30 P. M. of the same day. He was about 47 years old, and leaves a wife and family.

Last night was one of the times in which the record of the city jail was entirely broken. There was not a single arrest and no offenders met the eye of the recorder this morning when he opened his docket.

Suit has been instituted in the Klamath circuit court against the bondsmen of ex-County Treasurer Howe to recover the amount of his shortage, $5,153 43. Each bondsman is surety for the whole amount of the bond. The bondsmen are W. P. Moore, Thomas Martin, C. S. Sergent, Charles S. Moore, John Uerlings, deceased, O. H. Harshbarger and J. L. Hanks.

The man Thornley, mention of whom was made yesterday as having "skipped" with sundry goods belonging to S. P. Conron in his possession, was arrested in Portland, and will be brought here for examination.

The town of Hamilton, 12 miles west of Long Creek, had a small cyclone one day last week. One store was carried around for awhile and almost broken in two. Some $600 worth of wares were demolished.

Wheat is being hauled to Moody's warehouse in unprecedented large quantities, and almost every hour in the day wagons from Kickitat in Washington or the southern part of this county unload their freight.

Work at the Locks is progressing in the usual way. For the past few days the inclement weather has not permitted much excavation, and it is not expected that very much progress will be made during the winter months.

A dancing club composed of young men has been formed in this city, and the first party will be given this evening at Chrysanthemum hall. No one but members will be admitted to the parties given by the club, which will be held every Tuesday evening.

Mr. Louis Comini, a stone-cutter from the Cascades Locks, is in the city. This morning, he says, he took a walk about five miles from town, and discovered some very fair granite in our hills which, he believes, could be worked into good quality of building stone.

Justice Davis' court has been busy all day. The forenoon was devoted to the examination of the man from Dufur, accused of extortion, and he was held in the sum of $200 to answer the charge before the grand jury. In the afternoon the examination of Savage and Gibons was held in the court house.

Canyon City *News*: Last Friday as G. W. Anderson, or "Doc" Anderson, as his friends were wont to call him, was engaged in driving the stage between Soda springs and Burns his team ran away while going down the mountain into Silvies valley, and the old gentleman was thrown to the ground, sustaining injuries from which he died on Saturday night.

The new plan for worrying train robbers devised by the Wells-Fargo express company, has been put in operation upon the through trains between San Francisco and Portland. The burglar-proof safes in the express cars are fitted with detachable knobs for the combination locks and the express messengers who travel in the cars are unable to open the safes, not being furnished with the knobs or the combination.

Father Bronsgeest returned last Friday from a missionary tour of Sherman and Wasco counties, and during his absence of a few days held services in almost every precinct. These missions are undertaken by him every month during the summer, and every two months during the winter. They are very fatiguing, for frequently he drives thirty and forty miles over rough roads, and have to endure many privations.

A good resolution of the county judges recently in convention in Portland was that one half of the taxes shall be due and payable on the 1st of April, and one-half payable on the 1st day of October, and that if said taxes are not paid within 30 days after the same become due, a penalty of 10 per cent shall be added, and a discount of 2 per cent shall be made on all taxes paid before the time for the said penalty to be added.

A number of recommendations were made at the annual meeting of the Oregon Bar Association just held in Portland. One of these called for a reduction in the pay of the court stenographer from $10 to five a day; also reducing the cost of transcripts. After a spirited discussion the association favored pleading in abatement and bar in the same answer, which is now the practice in nearly every state in the Union.

The Prineville *Review* vouches for the fact that the following is an exact copy of an advertisement posted on the bulletin board in front of one of the leading mercantile establishments of that city: "Fur Sail. —Shugger, kofe, flower, molasses, chawin and smokin terbacker, Inglish and Gunponder T T T T, beens, dride proons, peches and plumbs, sope, ryce, kandels, cole oisl, koon axel grees, glas and kroskery wair, eat settery and so fourth; go fur kash."

The last rose of summer does not bloom alone in this climate. In fact, there is no last rose of summer; for the season of flowers continues even when the mantle of winter has covered the ground. Away into December when the frowns of the storm king send a chilly sensation through all animated creation, the perfume of flowers fills the air; and even in January, when wintry blasts play wierd music in the tree tops, the triumphant smile of the rose is more discernible than the anger of the seasons.

An ingenius editor has devised a plan for a grand prize fight that will be generally endorsed. All of the famous prize fighters of the country, regardless of class or color, are to be placed in a big ring together. At the proper time they are to begin fighting promiscuously, and must keep it up until all but one man is dead as certified by a committee of physicians. The survivor is to receive a prize of $500,000 with the advice to drink himself to death at once, any further attempt to fight or act to be punishable with death.

This is the latest shooting story, which very nearly approaches those told about fish and snakes, and is from the Eugene *Guard*: "Frank Dempsey, of Harrisburg, made a big haul while out hunting last Wednesday. He shot both loads in a double-barreled shot gun, and with the two charges killed 12 geese and 2 ducks. The band from which they came was a large one and the fowls were swimming on the river and afterwards on the new canal. Mr. Dempsey recovered all he killed and the result of the two shots netted $3.25. Who has or can beat this record during the present season."

He Skipped.

Mr. S. P. Conron has had a man by the name of Arthur J. Thornley at work for him selling goods for the past six weeks. These goods are purchased in New York, and peddled through the country in small lots. Last Thursday morning this man Thornley went down to Hood River, and Mr. Conron supplied him with about $25 worth of goods, and loaned him an over coat, watch and chain and two grips. Yesterday morning he received a letter from him at Cascades Locks, stating that he was about to leave for San Francisco; that if Mr. Conron made any noise about his leaving he would not