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Killed in Snowslide.

Baker City, Or., March 11.—A telephone message received here today from Cornucopia gives an account of a fatal snowslide which occurred on Cornucopia Mountain about six o'clock last night. The slide came down from above the Queen of the West mine, and carried away the boarding houses and bunk houses. The dead are:

H. W. HOWARD, A. C. COX.
Injured—G. W. Estes, Thomas Smith, T. H. Mills, John Hunt, Frank Larimer and Nels Lundstrom.

There were about twenty men employed at the mine.

Those who escaped injury immediately went to work to rescue their comrades and after working all night recovered the bodies of those killed and rescued the others.

All of the surface plant of the mine was carried away except the superintendent's office. The slide occurred near the place where Superintendent F. C. Dobler, of the Cornucopia mine, was killed last spring by being caught in a slide.

The crash came at 5:30, when the miners were coming off shift. It razed the buildings and bunkhouses and swept the occupants down almost to the bottom of the canyon, hundreds of feet below. The dead and injured were recovered with difficulty from the debris. The mine is located in the Bonanza Basin. The snow in the basin is from ten to one hundred feet deep.

The slide started midway between the Queen of the West and the summit, gathering mass and momentum as it thundered down the precipitous escarpments of the mountain. With a tremendous roar the avalanche struck the surface plant of the mine and in the twinkling of an eye all that was left to mark the spot was a tiny office occupied by Superintendent Bert Smith. Below the mine the mountainside is less steep, and the slide partly lost its momentum, to which fact is attributed the saving of the lives of 12 of the 14 who made the wild ride on top of the slide.

Every winter an avalanche in the Cornucopia country claims victims. The heavy snowfall and steepness of the mountains make the safety of the miners impossible. The Last Chance mine is prepared for such emergencies, having constructed its surface plant so that slides will pass over the sloping roofs of the buildings.

All over the Blue Mountains this year slides have occurred, with heavy property loss, but yesterday was the first loss of life.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. W. Kilcup and A. J. Kilcup, under the firm name of Kilcup Bros. has been dissolved by mutual consent, A. J. Kilcup retiring. All accounts against said firm will be settled by W. W. Kilcup.
W. W. Kilcup.
A. J. Kilcup.
Heppner, Ore., March 12, 1904.

NEW POLICY OF CZAR

Russians to Get True News of the War Situation.

Paris, March 14.—"It is almost certain," telegraphs the St Petersburg correspondent of Gil Blas, "that the Emperor will assume command of the troops in the Far East after the first important engagement."

St. Petersburg, March 13.—The confidence displayed by the Russian people in the reports of the government on the progress of the fighting in the Far East which is one of the most notable features in Russia of the war, has thus far been largely due to an entire change of policy inaugurated sometime ago by the Emperor, with the abolition of the censorship on foreign newspaper dispatches.

This abolition was followed, when the war broke out, by the Emperor's decision to make public as fully as possible all reports regarding the war, in the belief that the loyalty of his subjects would be only strengthened by acquainting them with the truth in victory or defeat. It was an appeal to the sentimental side of the Russian character, which has been more than justified.

Hitherto the government has considered it unwise to give the people information freely at critical moments and the result was that the people, being pessimistic, were often inclined to imagine things to be much worse than they really were.

The Associated Press is assured by a high authority that all official telegrams always have been given out accurately, in so far as their sense was concerned, and in most cases textually, although occasionally words have been changed where the original words were subject to misconception. For instance, in one case the words "the enemy was at our heels" was altered to read "the enemy was behind us," lest the original language should give the ignorant the impression that the Russians were flying before the Japanese.

Even the habitual critics of the government have been astonished at the manner in which the authorities are taking the people into their confidence in the war and this policy in fair dealing would seem to be uniting the nation as never before in her history.

General Kuropatkin's open warning to the people in his speech to the municipal council, not to expect too much at first, but to exercise patience, is an evidence of the frankness with which the people are being treated. The utterances of the General on that occasion were commended warmly by the press as much better than glittering promises which might not be redeemed.

Japanese War Bonds

Tokio, March 12.—Practically complete figures show that the issue of the 100,000,000 yen of exchequer war bonds has been subscribed four and one-half times. The subscriptions recorded by the Bank of Japan amount to 450,000,000 yen. This proves the correctness of the preliminary estimate that the government would be able to raise 500,000,000 yen for war purposes from domestic sources.

The cabinet and elder statesmen conferred for four hours today. They discussed the financial situation and the war tax measures to be submitted to the special session of the diet, and decided to realize \$25,000,000 by postponing the government undertakings and \$35,000,000 by a war tax.

It is understood that a plan extending the government tobacco monopoly so as to include manufactured tobacco and the creation of a salt monopoly were considered.

Until recently it was thought impracticable properly to consider and pass monopoly measures at a short special session, and it seemed to be agreed that they should be left for action by the regular session. Russia's extensive military programme, however, makes an extension of Japan's financial programme imperative, so the monopoly measures possibly may be submitted to the special session of the diet.

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ALL SET.

(By Thomas Murray Spencer.)

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I cared not for their fleeting joys
"In childhood's happy hour."
I broke the wildest colt of all
That pawed in dad's corral,
Nor heeded mother's warning call;
The deacon said I'd go to — well.
You've all been boys, you know,
And as I older, wiser grew,
I climbed a Concord coach one day,
Just so!
And drew the lines o'er leaders two.
The horses seemed to know 'twas me,
"Mysterious Jerry," Mullen's boy!
Old Harum clapped his hands in glee,
Of all my rides that was a joy.
I still am sitting on the box.
My teams are "fine and dandy!"
I have no need of any rock
While this silk lash is handy.
Well, years have passed, I feel at home,
In icy Klondike or Montana,
But give to me the "The Yellowstone"
In which to smoke my (El palencia)
Havana.

To my friend Jerry Mullen, widely known as the "Mysterious Irishman," the "Ben Hur of Modern Charioteers." [The above poem contributed by the drummer poet, was written and dedicated to his friend Jerry Mullen, an old stagerdriver. It was handed to the GAZETTE by L. L. Matlock for publication.

Mrs. Fritz Myers, of Vancouver, B. C., dragged her little stepson to a red-hot stove and pressed his hands on the lids, until they were almost roasted, for some trivial offense, Thursday.

The editorial page of the Weekly Oregonian gives a broad treatment to a wide range of subjects.

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