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## EASTERN.

### News of the Week from Beyond the Rockies.

#### ANOTHER RAILWAY HORROR.

A Construction Train Jumps the Track and Kills Three Men.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Dispatches state that a construction train jumped the track near Parkersburg, West Virginia, this morning. The engine and nine cars were wrecked. Three men were killed. Eight or nine were wounded, several fatally. The engine struck an obstruction while at full speed.

#### Refuse to Accede.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—The brick-makers refuse to accede to the demand to employ only K. of L. men in their brick yards. A resolution has been adopted to the effect that if this trouble is not settled by Saturday the manufacturers of brick will close. This will throw five thousand men out of employment.

#### Another Probable Strike.

DETROIT, April 14.—Nine hundred stove moulders have decided to strike if the St. Louis potters use the Detroit foundries. This would throw 7,000 men out of work.

#### Our Mr. Gregg.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—J. T. Gregg, of Salem, speaker of the house of the last Oregon legislature, called upon the president to-day, in company with Senator Dolph, of Oregon.

#### A Lucky Day.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The president has decided to appoint Wm. A. Day, of Illinois, to succeed Maynard as second assistant comptroller of the treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Day, the young man who has been appointed second auditor of the treasury, is aged 35 years. For the past two years he has been a great favorite of Secretary Manning's, and is also a favorite of Fairchild's.

#### Up to the Requirement.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Atlanta, in a trial trip, maintained an average of 15½ knots an hour for six consecutive hours, at times exceeding 16 knots per hour. It is believed she will easily make 13 knots when fully loaded, as required. Thirteen knots is what she was designed for. Unless the Atlanta shall come up to the requirements, she can not be accepted by the navy department.

#### Reciprocity at a Discount.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 14.—The Canadian government has abandoned the idea of extending the commercial relations with Hawaii. The commissioner appointed to go there and look into the prospects reports no possibility in that direction. The renewal of reciprocity with the United States is blocked by this matter.

#### A Famous Female Thief.

BOSTON, April 14.—Mrs. Sarah E. Howe, of Woman's bank fame, again absconds, taking fifty thousand dollars. Ever since she was released from her former confinement she has been conducting a bank.

#### Another Failure.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Clapp & Davis, jewelers, have failed and confessed judgment to the amount of \$140,000.

#### The Canadian Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 14.—The Canadian parliament opened to-day.

#### ANOTHER PETITION.

Eight Banking Houses Protest Against Interstate Commerce Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The interstate commerce commission has received the following from San Francisco: "All protective and monetary relations of this coast are threatened with disorder from action of the interstate commerce bill. Much loss will be the sure result, and nothing will quickly recover from its effects. Action on your part can save this coast from the tremendous loss which is sure to follow illiberal or narrow interpretation of the fourth section of the bill. We ask the suspension of the long haul clause temporarily, at least until our position can be placed before your honorable body." The petition is signed by eight principal banking institutions of San Francisco.

#### Knights of Labor Jubilant.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Knights of Labor who have been greatly dejected over the affairs of their organization, now feel greatly encouraged on account of the action of the Holy See and its apparent favorable disposition towards that order. The K. of L. attribute their success with the Holy See entirely to Cardinal Gibbons.

#### Wife Murderer Hanged.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—Daniel Jewett, who shot and killed his wife in December, 1884, because she refused to live with him, was hanged here this morning.

#### Negro Murderer Hanged.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 15.—Ben Brown, colored, was hanged here to-day for murdering a farmer in 1885.

## THE SACRED REMAINS.

The Sensational Story About Lincoln's Remains Denied.

SPRINGFIELD, April 15.—Edwin Sherman, grand commissioner of the Lincoln guard of honor, denies the sensational story sent abroad over the land about the secret society which is guarding Lincoln's ashes. He declares that the remains have never been removed from the monument since the day they were put there. Guards, however, have kept guard at the room night and day, since 1876, when an attempt was made to steal the remains.

#### To Reproduce the London News.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A company has been formed here, backed by large capital, for the purpose of republishing the Illustrated London News from the original plates, as published in London, where they will be enabled to supply the American public at ten cents per copy, instead of twenty-five cents as at present.

#### The Reported Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Daniel Lamont, the president's private secretary, and Grover's trusted henchman, says that although impromptu by politicians of both parties to call an extra session in October, the president will not agree. So there is no probability that such call will be made.

#### A Weighty Protest.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A petition representing \$70,000,000 worth of property was sent to Albany this evening protesting against the passage of the elevated railroad bill now pending before the New York legislature.

#### Great Auction Sale.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The greatest auction of foreign hosiery and gloves ever known in America will occur here on Tuesday next. There will be 100,000 dozen of the former and 50,000 dozen of the latter sold.

#### Driven From the Country.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 15.—A party of those Mormon elders who have been carrying on their "converting" work in the south were beaten and driven from this city this morning, into Georgia.

#### An Authoritative Denial.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The navy department denies that Commodore Greene forbade the English man-of-war to fire on Port Au Prince.

#### In Favor of Protection.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 15.—In the senate to-day, a resolution in favor of a protective tariff was taken up and passed by a vote of 12 to 7.

#### MRS. LOGAN.

This Greatest and Most Admired Lady Makes a Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Mrs. Logan has furnished the following for publication: First, she is not writing a novel, as has been currently reported. Second, she does not say that she opposed the project for another pension bill, and does not intend to oppose such measures. Third, she has not received a dollar of the salary due her husband from the government at the time of his death. Fourth, when the debts are paid and the affairs of the estate settled, no such sum will be left as the public believes. She was obliged to draw upon funds raised for her benefit to settle the affair of the estate before she could qualify as administratrix thereof. Fifth, she is much more than grateful for the generosity of the people for what they have done so promptly; otherwise she would have been obliged to seek some means to earn her own living.

The soldiers' guard is still on duty at the general's tomb, and will remain there until the tomb at Chicago is completed. The casket is now covered with flowers, which were placed there on Easter Sunday.

#### A NECKTIE PARTY.

A Big Turnout to Witness the Event, and the Subject Sheds a Few Tears.

CASVILLE, Mo., April 16.—E. F. Clum was hanged here yesterday for the murder of a young woman named Ella Howe in July last. Fully 10,000 persons witnessed the execution. Clum was greatly affected, and cried bitterly. At times he would try to cheer himself by singing hymns.

#### Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—This afternoon the president made the following appointments: A. K. Lawton, of Georgia, to be minister to Austria and Hungary; Newnan A. McConnell, of Tennessee, chief justice of the supreme court of Montana; Geo. S. Peters, of Ohio, to be U. S. attorney for Utah.

#### A HOT FIRE.

A Coal Dock Burned, and \$200,000 Worth of Property Destroyed.

NEW YORK, April 16.—A fire occurred in the coal dock of the New York Central railroad at the foot of Seventh street, North River, this forenoon. The oil pipe of the Standard Oil company had been leaking for some time past. This morning a passing tug set fire to the oil. The flames spread to the dock. It was ebb tide time, and the burning oil floated to the dock at the foot of sixteenth street. It is a large expensive block, at the lowest valuation worth \$150,000. It

was entirely destroyed with \$10,000 worth of freight. The total loss will be \$200,000.

#### Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The weekly bank statement shows a reserve increase of \$373,000. The banks now hold \$1,489,000 in excess of the rule.

#### Interviewed the Secretary.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Captain Eldridge, of the United States Steamship Omaha, had an interview with Secretary Whitney to-day regarding a disaster caused by the explosion of a shell fired from his vessel at the Japanese island Ikesima. The matter has been referred to the judge advocate general of the navy department for examination.

#### A Destructive Fire.

NEW YORK, April 16.—A fire occurred early this morning in a double five story tenement house on Second avenue. The police had great difficulty in rescuing the inmates. Richard Galt, a dwarf, was severely burned and was removed to a hospital. Bridget Hughes, a negro woman who lived on the top floor, was burned to death. The loss is about \$16,000.

#### A YOUNG REBELLION.

The Memories of Oklahoma Recalled by an Order to Drive away Settlers.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Dispatches from Fort Sully, Dakota territory, state that the troops stationed there have been ordered to proceed to Winnebago and the Crow reservation and drive the settlers from their lands. The orders are very strict, even to destroying property if found necessary. There is the greatest excitement, and some fears of a small rebellion are entertained. These lands were thrown open by the Arthur administration. Cleveland's revocation of the order brought on the present crisis.

#### Crazy Jones' Successor.

TALLAHASSEE, Florida, April 18.—There is no probability of the legislature agreeing upon the election of a U. S. Senator to succeed Jones. Probably the governor will appoint ex-Governor Bloxham after the adjournment.

#### A FOOLISH ORDER.

A Strike without a Cause in Cincinnati—Nine Hundred Men Out.

CINCINNATI, April 18.—Nine hundred stove moulders were ordered out to-day. The strike is occasioned by the using of St. Louis patterns. The work on these patterns is insignificant but the principle of the thing is what causes the strike. It is an anomaly and a case of men striking when there is no complaint from either the men or employers.

#### A Lucky Family.

DECATUR, Iowa, April 18.—Eleven children of Peter Lux, of this place, have become lucky by falling heirs to the estate, amounting to six millions of dollars, left them by their uncle Chas. Lux, who died in California recently.

#### A Challenge from Hean.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Lieut. Henn, of the Galathea, says he will issue a challenge for a race to and from the Bermuda, open to all American yachts.

#### Benton's Dismissal.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—It is understood that the judge advocate general will recommend an approval of the sentence of dismissal of Maj. Benton, of the Ninth Cavalry. It is not believed, however, that the president will approve, as Lieut. Gen. Sheridan will bring great pressure to bear on Benton's behalf.

#### Rough Weather in New York.

NEW YORK, April 18.—At 7 o'clock this morning it began snowing hard. One and one-half inches fell, then it turned to sleet and covered the snow with a crust of ice. The storm is general throughout the state.

#### A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

And He Visits a Distinguished Person, the Widow of a President.

NASHVILLE, April 19.—The historian, George Bancroft, to-day visited the widow of President Polk, in whose cabinet he served. He sought access to certain documents for his literary work. Mrs. Polk, who is 83 years of age, gave him a reception which was largely attended by prominent people.

#### THE YOUNG REBELLION.

The Settlers Declare They will Die for their Homes.

FORT SULLY, D. T., April 19.—The settlers frightened off by the Indian police are returning, and they declare that they will stay and hold their homes until they are all killed. They also say they will give the soldiers a warm reception. Bloodshed is imminent. The troops have gone to drive the settlers off of the lands.

#### DESTITUTE IMMIGRANTS.

Driven out of Texas by the Drouth and Going to California.

EL PASO, April 19.—About sixty-five destitute men, women and children passed through here yesterday, and sixty more to-day. They hail from Comanche, Erath, Brown, Eastland and Calhoun counties, where no rain has fallen for 23 months. One party was interviewed and said that the situation in Texas is terri-

ble. The people are leaving for all directions.

#### His "Opinion."

MADISON, Wis., April 19.—Commander-in-chief Fairchild, of the Grand Army of the Republic, has had under consideration a circular recently issued by the New York Tribune asking Grand Army posts their opinion of President Cleveland's pension-bill veto. He has made up his mind to bestow no official attention upon it. He believes that Grand Army men have a perfect right to act in accordance with their own good judgment in the premises.

#### Wanted to Jump.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Larry Donovan, who once jumped from the Brooklyn bridge, was arrested to-day while coming up the bridge in a cab. His mother had warned the bridge police that he was about to jump head foremost into East river, on a wager of \$10,000.

#### Sherman and Logan.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Gen. Sherman has written a letter to the Herald, in which he says, regarding Logan's book: "Gen. Logan's friends are at liberty to publish in full any letter, private or official, I ever wrote him. Further, if Mrs. Logan or John, Jr., will send an accredited agent he may copy all my possessions."

#### Held for Murder.

SOCORRO, New Mexico, April 19.—R. D. Brown, from Buffalo, a wealthy and prominent mining man, of this place, was arrested yesterday, accused of killing his thirteen-year-old stepson, with poisonous drugs. The feeling against the prisoner is very strong.

#### Rejected Hill's Appointments.

ALBANY, April 19.—The republicans of the senate to-day rejected two of Hill's nominees for railway commissioners. An effort will be made to have Fred Grant appointed to one of these places.

#### A POWERFUL COMPETITOR.

The Canadian Pacific Will Compete for Transcontinental Freight.

CHICAGO, April 20.—If the interstate commerce commission refuses to suspend the long-haul clause for the transcontinental lines, the Canadian Pacific will put on a line of boats from Chicago to Port Arthur, and will compete for Pacific coast freight, the tariff to be 40 to 50 per cent. lower than that of the American roads.

#### Shot Himself.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 20.—Lieut. Dandenbrow, of the Greely Arctic expedition fame, shot himself at the naval academy, in this city, this morning. A tag in his button hole said: "Send to my brother, at Washington." He had been affected mentally since the expedition. He was 35 years of age, and an intelligent officer.

#### More Petitions for Suspension.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The lumber and fruit interests of California urgently request the suspension of the long-haul clause of the interstate commerce law, fearing the annihilation of the Pacific coast's business interests.

#### Waived Examination.

PITTSBURG, April 20.—All the panhandle railway robbers waived examination to-day, and were held for trial.

#### Blaine at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Blaine arrived here to-day, greatly improved in health.

## STATE AND TERRITORY.

Prof. Morris, the phrenologist, is at Eugene City.

The W. C. T. U. have accepted plans for a new hall to be erected at Albany.

It is said that the February freezes did no damage to the Eastern Washington territory fruit.

A little boy of Henry Gates fell out of bed at Milton on the 13th, striking on his head, and was killed.

The Uncle Tom's Cabin company that appeared in Salem recently, is stranded at Port Townsend. They failed to advertise.

Co. K, 1st reg't, O. S. M., celebrated the first anniversary of its organization at Portland Tuesday night, with a "big" reception.

The East Portland city council has an ordinance in consideration for the suppression of the Salvation Army noisy nuisance.

Two of the men suspected of murdering Ford at Harrisburg have left for parts unknown. They were threatened with arrest.

It is said that the O. & C. railroad Co. will change the time of the Lebanon express soon, so as to reach Albany for supper. It will also be continued as far as Eugene City.

A. B. Singleton, the detective who succeeded in securing the arrest and conviction of Marple for the murder of D. C. Corker at Lafayette, is trying to get the \$500 reward offered by Gov. Moody.

## PACIFIC COAST.

### News by Telegraph from West of the Rockies.

#### A Will Contest Compromised.

LOS ANGELES, April 14.—The will contest between the heirs of R. Nadeau, who left an estate valued at nearly \$1,000,000, in which he slighted the children of his first wife, leaving the bulk of his fortune to those by his second wife, was compromised last night. The four children by his first wife accepted \$50,000 each. The children by his second wife take the rest of the property and assume a \$200,000 mortgage on the Nadeau hotel property.

#### The Floral Festival.

LOS ANGELES, April 14.—The floral festival opened last night with an address by the mayor. The display of flowers is fine. It is estimated that there are over \$300 calla lilies, 15,000 roses, and a large quantity of other flowers. The hall is jammed with visitors. Already \$3000 has been taken in at the door.

#### Must Hang.

VALLEJO, Cal., April 14.—Governor Bartlett has refused to reprieve Mike Keefe, under sentence to be hanged at Fairfield on the 15th inst. Keefe murdered his wife.

#### Gold and Diamonds.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—In cleaning up the debris of the hotel at Monterey, recently burned, much melted gold has been found, also many diamonds. The matter is generally in a fair state.

#### Showed Up and Paid Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Solden Hetzel, register of the Sacramento land office, has turned up and paid \$1,065 due the government.

#### Goldenson Must Hang.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Aleck Goldenson has been refused a new trial. The time of his hanging will be fixed in the death warrant.

#### No Infringement.

PORTLAND, Or., April 14.—In the case of Bragg vs. The City of Portland, for infringement of patent in fire apparatus, Judge Sawyer, of the United States district court, has decided that Coffee's invention is original, and does not conflict with Bragg's patent.

#### TOO MUCH MORPHINE.

A Stranger Found on the Streets of Vancouver, Nearly Dead.

VANCOUVER, W. T., April 14.—A man named Derause was found upon the streets of this city last night, in an unconscious condition. Inquiry developed the fact that he had taken too much morphine. Citizens worked to their utmost all night in an endeavor to counteract the influence of the drug, but at last reports the patient was scarcely breathing. The suicide is not known in Portland or Vancouver.

#### To Be Pardoned.

PORTLAND, April 15.—Governor Penoyer has expressed his intention of pardoning E. W. James, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, for accidentally shooting Mrs. Newton of Albina, about two months since. James will be liberated to-morrow.

#### Big Land Sale.

SAN LOUIS OBISPO, Cal., April 15.—J. B. Carago, yesterday sold 10,000 acres of the Los Alamos grant to C. R. Callender, for \$260,000.

#### Arbor Day in Nevada.

CARSON, Nev., April 15.—Arbor day was generally observed here to-day. Adolph Suto, of the Suto tunnel fame, sent 1000 trees to Carson, which were received and planted by school children.

#### FROM ALBANY.

A Narrow Escape from Death—Died from His Injuries—News Notes.

ALBANY, Or., April 16.—John and Jessie Michael, sons of R. C. Michael, residing near Brownsville, while hauling rails on a steep hillside yesterday, met with a narrow escape from death. Their wagon overturned and caught the young men between the wagon and a barbed wire fence. The boys were severely wounded. They extricated themselves by cutting the wires with a pocket knife.

The wives of members of the G. A. R. post and other ladies of Albany will organize a Woman's Relief Corps on Monday. The ceremonies will be conducted by Mrs. Fry, of Eugene.

The initial number of the "Helping Hand" a matrimonial paper to be published monthly, was issued in this city to-day.

Edward Mills died at Lebanon yesterday. He was injured by a fall from the narrow gauge railroad bridge recently, from which he was recovered. He was aged 28 years, and was recently married.

#### A Dead Drummer.

PORTLAND, Or., April 20.—Francis W. Wilkie, representative for Hahn, Levy & Co., of San Francisco, was found dead in his chair in his room this morning. He had been on a spree. The verdict of the coroner's jury is that he came to his death from chloral, which he took to induce sleep. It is not believed to be a case of suicide.

#### The First Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The Canadian Pacific's first steamer loaded with tea and silk leaves Yokohama to-day, bound for Liverpool. The steamer is named the Parthia and was formerly on the Cunard line. The Abyssinian leaves in June, and the Batavia leaves in July.

#### An Oregon Man Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The body of an unknown man was found floating in the bay yesterday. On his person an envelope was found bearing the address of John D. Daly, of Newport.

The Lease Again.

PORTLAND, Or., April 16.—C. H. Prescott said to-day that the O. R. & N. lease will doubtless be perfected on or before May first.

SHOT HIMSELF.

David Kirkpatrick, of Albany, Deliberately Blows out his Brains.

ALBANY, April 18.—David Kirkpatrick, an old and well known resident of this city, shot himself in the head with a 44 calibre revolver this forenoon. He was suffering from a stroke of paralysis, and was despondent and at times deranged. He had threatened to kill himself frequently. He bought a revolver at 11 o'clock, and induced his wife to leave the house in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. While seated in a chair by the bedside, he shot himself above the right eye. The bullet entered his brain. Medical assistance was summoned, and notwithstanding the fact that the brain is oozing from the wound, at this hour (8:30 p. m.) he is yet alive, and the physicians think he will live till morning.

A Man Killed.

YREKA, Cal., April 18.—In a row at the railroad front last evening, near Bailey Hill, a man named Sykes shot and killed another named Wisner. Sykes received several dangerous knife wounds, but will probably recover.

#### A Royal Party.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The steamship Australia left Honolulu on the 12th of April, and is due here the 19th. Among the passengers are some persons of royal blood, as follows: Her Royal Highness Kipiokoni, Her Royal Highness Princess Liliokoni, His Excellency Governor J. G. Dominis, and His Excellency Curtis Janke, the king's chamberlain, with a number of servants and valets.

#### The Del Monte Ruins.

MONTREY, Cal., April 18.—A large number of brick has arrived at the Del Monte grounds for the construction of a new building. The work of cleaning away the debris continues. The progress is necessarily slow, as all the ashes are being carefully sifted in search of lost treasures. Several hundred dollars worth of diamonds, with the settings melted off, but otherwise in good condition, have been found, also some gold.

#### THE SWAMP ANGELS.

The Government May Have Some of Them "In Harness" soon.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Relative to the indictment found by the United States grand jury at Portland because of the alleged frauds in swamp lands in Oregon, Commissioner Sparks, of the general land office, said yesterday that new developments have recently been made, and the department is endeavoring to break up what he termed a ring of robbers. Sparks added: "I think, too, we shall have some of them in harness before long."

#### Governor Semple's Commission.

VANCOUVER, April 16.—Governor Semple's commission arrived here to-day. He will probably assume charge of his office on Saturday.

#### TOO AWFULLY HIGH.

A Grand Army Post in Portland Rejects a Colored Soldier.

PORTLAND, Or., April 20.—A great rupture in Garfield post, G. A. R., of this city, occurred last night. The name of a negro soldier was proposed for membership. Many argued against admitting the colored man, while others were in favor of the proposition. On ballot, however, the negro was rejected. Some of the officers resigned, and several rose indignantly and left the room, and declare that the proceeding is a disgrace to Garfield post.

#### FROM THE FRONT.

The Southern Pacific to be Completed by October or November.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The commissioners appointed to inspect a section of the California and Oregon railroad returned to this city to-day. They report that they found the road in first class condition. It is the purpose of the Southern Pacific people to have the road completed in October or November next.

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