

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Nearly 160 Men and Boys Entombed in a Mine.

LITTLE HOPE OF SAVING THEM.

The Mine on Fire, and Scenes Enacted that Beggars Description, at Nanaimo, B. C.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 4.—Word was received here last evening of one of the most frightful disasters that has ever taken place on this coast. Shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when about 150 miners were at work in No. 1 shaft of the Vancouver Coal company at Nanaimo, a terrific explosion occurred. The mine at once took fire and in a short time the air shaft and all the buildings over it were consumed. A rescuing party went down, but were overcome by black damp and forced to return. One of the rescuing party named S. Hutson died after coming out. A special train left Victoria early yesterday morning with a fire apparatus, medicines and other assistance for the doomed miners.

RESCUED, DEAD AND ALIVE.

NANAIMO, May 4.—Immediately after the explosion Geo. Davis, John Smith, J. Jones, James Stone, John Lyon, and Jules Michael were rescued alive. There were also brought up dead the bodies of Al. Davis, W. Craven, W. Matterson and four Chinamen. At 1:40 to-day W. Scates, John Lynn and one Chinaman were brought up dead. The volunteers are working hard to extinguish the fire, and it is believed they are succeeding. No parties dare descend now, as it would be sure death, owing to the after damp. Nearly one hundred and sixty men and boys are under ground yet, ninety of them white men and the balance Chinamen. The scene at the mouth of the shaft beggars description. Wives, mothers and sisters rend the air with cries constantly. Every time a body is raised a rush is made by the crowd, in hopes that life is not extinct. There is only the slightest hope of rescuing any alive, owing to the after damp. Business is at a standstill. The public schools are closed, and court adjourned for a month.

TEN BODIES TO THE SURFACE.

NANAIMO, May 4, 4 p. m.—Ten bodies have been brought to the surface, so far, some of them badly mutilated. Four streams are playing on the fire. The rescuing party hopes to reach the entombed men to-night. The mine is seven hundred feet deep, and has chambers running in various directions. Sympathy for the stricken relatives of the victims is universal, but many refuse to be comforted.

TRAIN ROBBED.

Robbers Stop a Southern Pacific Train, and Secure \$5000.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—A west-bound express train was stopped near Tucson at ten o'clock last night by train robbers. The mail and express cars were detached, and the engineer compelled to run the train two miles ahead. The robbers then gave the engineer and fireman each a stick of giant powder and told them to compel the mail agents and express messengers to open the cars or they would force them to throw the sticks and destroy the cars. The cars were thrown open and the robbers then robbed them, and secured about four or five thousand dollars from Wells, Fargo & Co.'s money box. No passengers were molested. The train was stopped by ties piled upon the track, and then by a red light swung in front of the engine. The Southern Pacific offers a thousand dollars reward for the apprehension of the robbers, and the express company the same.

THE STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

An Outline for the Plans of the Proposed Buildings. SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The architectural plans for the Stanford University have been prepared by a firm in Boston. The plan of the new institution will be a parallelogram, 600 feet long on two sides, and 250 feet on the ends. Around this a quadrangle will be built having an arcade twenty feet wide and eighteen feet high. On the outer edge of the arcade facing the interior space formed by the quadrangle the buildings will be constructed. The quadrangle will be of sufficient size to allow the construction of fourteen buildings around it.

Died from His Injuries.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—At the French hospital yesterday, the death of Laborde, aged 26 years, occurred. He was severely burned during the Clement street fire on Sunday morning.

A Respite of One Week.

SOCORRO, New Mexico, April 28.—John Anderson, who was to have been executed on Friday, received yesterday a respite of one week.

A PORTLAND ENTERPRISE.

To Build a Railroad Across the New Bridge and Take in the Suburbs. PORTLAND, Or., April 29.—A company was organized here to-day, with a capital of \$150,000, to build a railroad across the new bridge to East Portland, Mt. Tabor, Sellwood, Albina and Vancouver. Work will begin as soon as possible.

Purchase of a Mine.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 29.—An English syndicate is about to purchase the Mulato mine for 600,000 pounds, if a title is cleared up. Senator Hearst, of California, is said to have offered two million dollars for the mine two years ago, but the price was refused.

Condemning the President.

DENVER, April 29.—A resolution censuring President Cleveland's action ordering troops to Dakota to evict settlers from the Crow and Winnebago agencies, were adopted by local Assembly No. 3217, Knights of Labor, last night.

Fatal Accident.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—August

Miller, while trying to alight from a car, had his leg run over and crushed last night. He died this morning.

THE SILVERTON ELECTION.

The "Wet" (Citizens) Ticket Elected by an Average of Eight Majorities. SILVERTON, Or., via Portland, May 2.—The annual city election took place to-day. The election was orderly. The issues were "wet" and "dry." The "wet" (citizens) ticket was elected over the "dry" (people's) ticket. The full number of votes cast was seventy-eight. The council as elected stands: Al Coolidge, M. Fitzgerald, A. Wolf, Geo. Sacry, E. C. Small; recorder, R. A. Ross; marshal, J. H. Marchbanks; treasurer, T. K. Hibbard. Average majority, eight.

ALBANY NEWS.

Wm. M. Hoag at Home—Marion County Men in Business—Will Celebrate.

ALBANY, Or., May 2.—Wm. M. Hoag, vice president of the Oregon Pacific railroad, returned home to-day from California. It is expected that his coming will be the signal for active work on the road eastward. He is accompanied by B. A. Toby, of San Francisco, general manager of the Oregon Development Co.

WILL CELEBRATE.

At a meeting to-day of the committee of citizens recently appointed to prepare for the celebration of the fourth at Albany, extensive arrangements were made for a grand celebration. The various committees were appointed. Hon. J. K. Weatherford will be president of the day; Geo. Humphrey, marshal; Rev. S. G. Irvine, chaplain. The celebration will be held in Hackleman's grove adjoining the city. The committee have begun early in order to advertise it well and secure a large attendance.

MARION COUNTY MEN IN BUSINESS.

C. B. Rowland & Co., who recently sold their general merchandise establishment at Jefferson, to-day purchased of Gradwohl & Brenner their stock of gent's furnishing goods in this city, formerly owned by Julius Joseph, and closed by Portland creditors. They will at once remove to Albany and reopen the business.

Fire in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, May 3.—A fire broke out at 8 o'clock last evening in the old skating rink building on Third street. The Ashley house owned by J. B. Lankershim next caught, and is a total loss, though the furniture was saved. The loss of furniture in the skating rink is \$13,000. Congregational church loss is \$1,000, fully insured. Ashley lost \$10,000. Skating rink \$12,000.

A Branch for Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Lieutenant Milton, of the hydrographic office, will soon visit Portland for the purpose of endeavoring to establish a branch of the U. S. hydrographic office in that city. He will also visit Puget Sound before returning.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Terra Firma in Arizona Rears Up on its Postern Joints and Scares People.

TUCSON, Arizona, May 4.—An earthquake was felt here at 2 p. m. yesterday. No one was injured, but there was great fright. The entire population rushed to the streets and buildings swayed back and forth. The court house rocked like a ship's masts. When the shock struck Santa Catalina mountain great slices were torn from the sides and hurled to its base. Seven thousand rose from its crest, which is vast clouds of dust. One high peak known as Old Caspie, visible from here, entirely disappeared. The public school house rocked like a cradle. The school was dismissed. The shock lasted four minutes, and was in a northwesterly direction. A few light shocks have been felt since.

IN THE LAW'S CLUTCHES.

Nine of the Arizona Train Robbers Have Been Arrested.

BENSON, A. T., May 4.—James Barocks, Swain, and McCusick were arrested yesterday at their headquarters near Fort Bowie, and taken by U. S. Marshal Meade to Tucson, where they will be arraigned as participants in the recent train robbery. These three, added to the six others reported to be under arrest at Tucson, will make nine supposed robbers now in custody. Barocks is an old railroad man, but was engaged in the saloon business at Benson until a few months ago, since which time he has been running a saloon at Hen's Pass. Swain is the man reported from San Francisco as being one of the robbers who was discharged as a Southern Pacific fireman. McCusick is Barock's partner in the saloon business.

DENOUNCED AS MURDER.

Seibert's Associates Pass Some Resolutions to that Effect. SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—It has been ascertained that R. M. Seibert, who was killed near Bakersfield on the supposition that he was Olsen, is a member in good standing of the White Cooks' and Waiters' Employees Protective and Benevolent Union here. He had occupied himself writing a book in which he intended to set forth his ideas of reforms in social, as well as in political life. The Union held an indignation meeting last night and adopted resolutions denouncing his death as murder, and appropriating money to aid in the prosecution of the murderers.

Smallpox in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Dr. Fisher, surgeon of the Pacific mail steamer City of Sydney, sent word to the health officer yesterday, that one of the Chinese who has been detained aboard the vessel for fourteen days, during the pendency of the habeas corpus proceedings, is sick of smallpox. The man was at once taken to the smallpox hospital. Orders were given to allow no one to leave the ship. All hands were vaccinated last night, eighty quills of virus being used. The vessel will be fumigated.

DON'T FORGET IT.

That Geo. W. Johnson carries as full and complete a line of clothing as can be found anywhere.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

May 1.

Snow storm reported at Salt Lake City.

The time between Portland and San Francisco has been reduced to forty hours.

The Southern Pacific railway company is going to extend its line into Eastern Oregon via the Klamath river.

Dr. McGlynn and Henry George have organized an anti-poverty association in New York, with a large membership.

Miss Maggie Mitchell, daughter of Senator Mitchell, denies the story that she is to marry Sir Lionel Sackville West.

Col. Lamont says Cleveland will not accept the democratic nomination for 1888 until it is offered him. This is a new item.

James N. Taggart, for several years paying teller of the Union Trust Co., of Philadelphia, has absconded. He is \$100,000 short.

Railroad agents in the east are talking of trying to discourage the California excursion business, as there is nothing in them for the railroad companies.

It is believed that the Bakersfield avengers have killed the wrong man. He was killed to avenge the murder of Mrs. Lyons, committed at Napa, Cal., on February 27.

Cleveland thinks of coming west.

The cholera is abating in Chile; 2,873 deaths are reported.

Judge Sawyer at San Francisco has decided that a Chinese wash house is not a nuisance.

Prince Jerome Bonaparte has had an attack of apoplexy, and is in a dangerous condition.

Edna Gason, the Salvation Army girl, and formerly known here, was given ten days in jail for vagrancy at Oakland, California.

Pacific coast shipments of freights from Chicago have increased from three carloads to an average of twenty carloads a day since the suspension of the long haul clause.

Vice President Potter, of the U. P. R. R., has offered Gen. Pass. Agent A. C. Dawes, of the Hannibal & St. Joe railroad, the place of general manager of the Union Pacific.

It was thought that there was to be a recurrence of the Chinese trouble at Seattle on Saturday night, but the officers heard the rumor, and everything was in readiness to prevent anything of the nature of a riot. However, the night passed quietly, and the idea that such a move was thought of is generally doubted.

Miss Dolph's bridesmaids will be six young ladies, including Miss Kelly, of Oregon, a niece of Miss Glover; Miss Failing, also of Oregon, but now at school at Farmington, Conn.; Miss Floyd Jones, Miss Bartlett, of Germantown, and probably Miss Barrows, of New York. Miss Julia Stockton was asked, but was unable to accept.

Sunset Cox says Cleveland will be re-nominated.

In Paris, even a German opera by Wagner was hooted in a theater.

The citizens defeated the united labor ticket at Tacoma in the municipal election.

Gen. Howard favors the establishment of a national penal colony at Alaska, a la Siberia.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder is quarantined at Victoria B. C., with a case of smallpox on board.

Sir John A. McDonald is to be made a peer of the realm, and will retire from Canadian politics and take a seat in the house of lords.

The diplomatic correspondence between this government and Britain on the Canadian fisheries question, together with Bayard's demands, is published. Canadian and British ministers think the United States unreasonable in her demands, while this government refuses to give in even in one point.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, April 27, '87.

Henry R. Sampson, app., vs. Mary A. Pratt et al., resp.; appealed from Wasco county; argued and submitted.

April 28.

Motion for rehearing overruled, in the case of State of Oregon vs. Nelson Diley and Henry Johns.

I. C. Nickelson resp., vs. W. B. Smith app.; appeal from Wasco county; argued and submitted.

DOCKET FOR NEXT WEEK.

Monday, May 2—Crok County vs. Bushnell.

Tuesday, May 3—State of Oregon vs. E. M. Clemens.

Wednesday, May 4—Ruckman vs. Union County.

Thursday, May 5—Payles vs. Umatilla County.

Court adjourned till next Monday.

May 2.

Grant H. Rohr, respondent, vs. C. F. Pearson, appellant; judgment of the lower court affirmed. Opinion by Strahan, J.

Crok county, respondent, vs. John T. Bushnell et al., appellants; argued and submitted.

Awra M. Raley and Olive J. Johns, appellants, vs. Umatilla county, respondent; argued and submitted.

May 3.

In the matter of the state vs. Clements, motion to dismiss appeal granted, with leave to appellant to withdraw transcript in order to perfect appeal.

Motion to dismiss appeal granted in Ruckman vs. Union Co. Samuel B. Baisley, respondent, vs. Jeremiah C. Baisley, appellant; appeal from Baker Co.; argued and submitted.

LICENSES GRANTED.—Licenses to sell liquor were yesterday granted by the county commissioners' court to A. Choquette and Theo. Boutine, both of St. Paul. The first was granted for one year, and the second for six months.

Drunkards' Convict.—The opening sun of Monday was not without its share of drunkenness. On Monday two were arrested and juggled, and on Tuesday three were taken in tow by the officers. These latter were H. V. Callaghan, Theo. Roe, and John Schimling. They appeared at Recorder Strickler's morning matinee yesterday, and were each fined \$2.50 and costs. Mr. Roe paid, but the other two lacked the wherewithal, and were sent below for four days each.

MARRIED.

BLUE-STEVENS.—On Saturday, April 30th, 1887, at Newport, Yaquina bay, Miss Lucy F. Stevens to Daney P. Blue.

The bride is a daughter of the late Captain Stevens, and is known to many in Salem, as also is the groom, who has been a resident of Newport for several years, and is now the mayor of that burg.

DIED.

MARTIN.—At his residence on Piety Hill, in Salem, May 2, 1887, at 5:30 a. m., Robert Martin, aged 55 years.

Robert Martin was born in Westmoreland county, Penn., on March 22, 1832, and emigrated to California in 1856. In 1871 he came to Salera. He leaves a wife and several daughters. He will be buried from the Catholic church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BROWN.—At her residence, in this city, April 28th, 1887, at 4:50 a. m., Mrs. Lizzie E. Brown, aged 27 years.

Mrs. Brown was born in Tennessee, on March 9th, 1860. She was the wife of J. F. Brown, of Linn & Brown, and the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Lunn. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, on Church street, between Court and Chemeketa, Rev. M. C. Wire conducting the services. The news of Mrs. Brown's death was a sad surprise to her many friends, but few of whom knew anything of her illness. She was sick a very few days. Her bereaved husband and father, and mother have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

THE MARKETS.

Portland and Salem Markets Corrected Weekly from Reliable Sources.

PORTLAND MARKET.

[Wholesale Prices.] Wheat—Good valley, \$1.50 per ct.; Walla Walla, \$1.40. Oats—Per bushel, 48¢/50¢. Flour—Standard brands, per bbl, \$4.50; other brands, \$4.60-\$4.25. Butter—Fancy fresh roll, per pound, 25¢; common, 15¢/20¢. Eggs—Per dozen, 18¢. Chickens—Quota \$3.44, according to quality.

SALEM MARKET.

[Buying Prices.] WHEAT—Gone up. The mill companies here are paying 51¢ per bu. for all good marketable wheat. Flour—Per barrel, \$4.35. Oats—Per bushel, 50¢. Bran—Per ton, \$19 at the mill. Shorts—Per ton, \$21. Chop—Per ton, \$23. Hops—Offering all the way from 15 to 18¢. Eggs—16¢ per doz. Potatoes—Per bushel, 75¢. Corn meal—36¢ per pound. Dried apples—Per pound, 9¢. Dried plums—Per pound, 6¢. Dried peaches—Per pound, 10¢. Dried berries—Per pound, 6¢/10¢. Dried cherries—Per pound, 14¢. Lard—\$10.00 per lb. Hams—Per pound, 11¢. Bacon sides—9¢ per lb. Shoulders—Sugar cured, selling, per lb, 10¢. Breakfast bacon—Selling at 12¢. Hams—Sugar cured, selling, per lb, 15¢. Beef—Selling, 8¢/12¢. Pork—\$10.00. Mutton—6¢/10¢. Veal—10¢/12¢. Chickens—Buying, \$2.50/\$3 per doz. Hogs—Buying, 4¢. Beef—On foot, 2¢, 3¢. Red Clover Seed—Per pound, \$1. Onions—Out of market. Cabbage—Out of market. Timothy Seed—Per pound, 7¢; selling. Red Clover Seed—Per pound, 14¢. White Clover Seed—Per pound, 25¢.



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