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ASTORIA, OREGON, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1890.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

WRONGED BY HIS RELATIVES.

A Young Man Rescued from the Napa Insane Asylum.

LARRY SULLIVAN DISCHARGED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—James McKeen Arnold of Philadelphia was released from the Napa insane asylum this morning on a writ of habeas corpus and taken before Judge Van Rensselaer of the superior court, who ordered him discharged on the ground that there was no proof of insanity. The superintendent of the Napa asylum testified that Arnold had developed no signs of insanity.

Arnold is a young man who created a scene on the Union Pacific train near Pendleton, Or., on Dec. 3, and was arrested by the sheriff there on telegraphic request of the railway conductor. When he was arrested, Arnold had a revolver and knife in his hands but did not use them.

Arnold is a member of a well known Philadelphia family and contends that he has been persecuted by eastern relatives who have tried to incarcerate him in the insane asylum. On his way east, having been notified that he was to be arrested on his arrival east, he provoked the scene on the car. He compels the production of evidence in open court which is the law of Oregon.

He claims that some of his relatives caused him to be taken out of Oregon without trial and brought to this city, where he was examined before a commissioner of lunacy and incarcerated without any evidence in open court, until within the past week he had not been permitted to notify his friends of his whereabouts.

Failures of the Past Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Bradstreet's mercantile agency reports thirteen failures in the Pacific states and territories for the week ending yesterday as compared with eighteen for the previous week, and four for the corresponding week of 1889.

The Coal Situation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The review of the coal market says: During the week there has been the following arrivals of coal: from Australia 1838 tons, from the coast mines 32,274 tons. Now the weather has improved, the arrivals from north are coming in freely and a large number of detained vessels are putting in an appearance. The market is unchanged. Some more Australian coal arrived unshipped, and had to be disposed of at prices which left the importers a large loss. The Australian list is gradually diminishing.

A Disastrous Snowfall.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Feb. 15.—Word comes that Graham, a mining town in the silver country, has expended \$500,000 in erecting mills, and making developments, has been seriously damaged by the snowslide, which carried away the boarding house and a tramway a mile in length. The slide split at the head of the canyon, passing on both sides of the residence formerly occupied by superintendent Parsons. Twenty-three inches of snow fell at Graham.

Portland News.

PORTLAND, Feb. 15.—Judge Sabin made an order this morning, dismissing the complaints against Larry Sullivan, Joe Baker, August Iverson, and Sople McCormack, of the Astoria boarding house ring, charged with enticing the English sailors to desert. The action is taken on a motion of the district attorney Gooding from the recent decision of the court that inasmuch as British sailors are not under the jurisdiction of American courts, these courts have no jurisdiction over the persons who harbor such sailors.

Warrant for Christensen.

The warrant is now in the hands of the deputy U. S. Marshal W. W. Roberts for the arrest of Charles Christensen, who has been charged with perjury by Mrs. Laura McCormack, the sailor boarding house keeper of Astoria.

The Old Case Begun.

The jury has been secured in the Old's murder case and witnesses for the state are being examined. The case will not go to the jury before Tuesday on account of the rigid cross examination of the witnesses.

Corbett to Fight Monday.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.—Corbett telegraphs here that the fight is postponed until Monday. Corbett is well and in good condition.

The Cable Cars.

The trial trip of the cable cars occurred today. Everything worked in a satisfactory manner.

Mail Carrying Under Difficulties.

R. M. Wooden, the Mishawaka mail carrier, is in the condition now of the man that had a good set of teeth and nothing to eat. He has the mail contract between here and the Nehalem, but the snow is too deep for his horses.

RIGOROUS RULING FOR RIOTERS.

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TOTAL LOSS AT TORONTO, \$1,000,000

Valuable Documents and Property Lost in the University Fire.

AMERICAN SCHOONER CAPSIZED.

QUEBEC, Feb. 15.—The utmost excitement has been caused in commercial circles by the report that the agent of a well known lumber firm is short in his accounts to the extent of between \$100,000 and \$200,000. He also had the power of attorney to the extent of \$1,000,000, but this has been stopped by cable from Liverpool. His absence from the city for a few days lends color to the report. The agent is 40 years of age and belongs to one of the best families here.

A Schooner Capsized.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The British schooner *George Noble*, which is at Sydney, N. S. W., reports that the American schooner *Turdan* capsized during the recent gale and foundered. The crew are now on Butari island.

The Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—At the close of the markets to-day wheat was lower; February 77 1/2c, May 77 1/2c. Corn—Easy; March 28c, May 26 1/2c. Oats—Lower; February 20c, May 20 1/2c. Barley—Nothing doing. Pork—Lower; February \$9.70, May \$9.97 1/2. Lard—Steady; February \$5.80, May \$5.92 1/2.

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