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PRICE FIVE CENTS

HANGED FOR DOUBLE MURDER.

The Southern Pacific Reported Purchasing Washington Coal Lands.

SOME PORTLAND NEWS NOTES.

BELLE FONTE, Pa., Feb. 20.—Wm. Hopkins was hanged here this morning for the murder of his wife and mother-in-law. When the drop fell the first rope broke and the condemned man was again fastened up. The crime for which Hopkins paid the penalty of his life was one of the most unfeeling ever chronicled. Hopkins is twenty-nine years of age. In 1887 he married Maggie Wiganman. For a year they lived happily, but Hopkins became jealous and finally left his wife who returned to her father's home. On Sept. 30th, 1889, Hopkins went to Wiganman's house and deliberately shot both the wife and her mother dead, then running from the house he stopped in the street and fired two shots at his own head but only succeeded in inflicting slight flesh wounds.

Portland News.

PORTLAND, Feb. 20.—To-day the grand jury, in the case of W. B. Bell against the P. W. V. railway company in which the plaintiff sued for \$11,250 for injuries alleged to have been sustained by him while traveling in one of the defendant's cars, found a verdict in the sum of \$2,100 for plaintiff.

Portland Cold.

To-day has been the coldest day this winter.

Save His Creditors His Property.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Charles Montgomery, a well known hotel proprietor and business man who was recently embarrassed by the fraudulent transactions of one Grant or Glen Cross, a young man whom he had assisted in business, has turned over all his property to his creditors and received a receipt in full.

A Big Purchase.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—It is currently reported that heavy negotiations are pending between C. P. Huntington and Henry Villard, whereby the former becomes the purchaser of large tracts of coal lands in the new state of Washington. The details are withheld, but it is understood that these lands cost Huntington and his associates several millions of dollars independent of the money they will expend to build a line of steamers to develop traffic.

The N. P. to Control the B. & O.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Times says that it is announced on practically official authority, that the deal by which the Northern Pacific expects to obtain control of the B. & O. railroad, is being personally managed by Henry Villard, who has full power, and an abundance of money.

A Victim of Fool Play.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—Chas. Nail was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn at St. Charles, charging him with the murder of his wife, Fanny Nail. It is a case which created a sensation last week. Nail had his wife's life insured in several companies aggregating \$150,000. He took her to St. Charles on a visit, and when about to return she was fatally wounded by a discharge of his revolver, which he claimed was in his overcoat pocket, and struck against a wheel of the wagon, as he was getting in. The case was brought to public notice by Nail notifying the insurance companies of the accidental death of his wife immediately on his return. The investigation resulted as above. The conviction that Mrs. Nail was a victim of fool play is growing strong.

A Devoted Enthusiast.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Miss Amy C. Flower, known by her church name as Sister Rose Gertrude, is in the city, on her way to San Francisco, whence she will sail for the Sandwich Islands where she will devote the remaining years of her life to the service of the leper colony at Kalaupoo. She is the petite and pretty daughter of an English Episcopal clergyman. She was converted to Catholicism and goes out as a member of the order of St. Dominick, with the Pope's blessing and scientific apparatus for propagating and observing the bacillus of leprosy.

The American Championship.

LA FAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 20.—Geo. C. Beck, of Indianapolis, yesterday won the American field championship, in wing shooting, from Fred Erb, who won the cup from Earl, of Iowa. Beck got 49 out of 50 birds, missing the forty-sixth. Erb's score was forty-five.

A Dreadful Holocaust.

KINROSS, Ont., Feb. 20.—At a late hour last night a fire broke out in a two-story frame dwelling on Daget street occupied by Jno. Lesion and family. When the firemen entered the house they found

four children dead in bed. Mrs. Lesion after vain efforts to rescue the children jumped from a second story window with her babe in her arms. Her leg was broken by the fall, but the baby was unharmed. Mr. Lesion also made heroic efforts to save the children and was severely burned. He will probably die.

AN OREGON HEROINE.

She Gets a Pension in Her Old Age.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The committee on pensions the other day listened to a speech by Representative Herrmann which sounded more like romance than serious history. It was in behalf of the pension of Christina Edson—formerly Geisel. She was truly the heroine of the early Oregon Indian wars. The representative described to the committee, how, on the dreadful night of February 22, 1856, the Geisel family were massacred on the Pacific coast, near the mouth of Rogue river, in Oregon; how the Indians, led by one who had been employed by the family, entered the well-to-do household and struck to death the husband, then, taking captive the mother, with her 14-days-old infant and little daughter 9 years of age, they proceeded to butcher the three little boys who were sleeping in an adjoining room and how, when each little fellow was led to the slaughter pit, the mother, pleading for her life, implored mother was compelled to witness the awful deed, and then when all was done and the house plundered of its contents, the further sentence was imposed upon her, that of beholding the mangled bodies of her husband and children reduced to ashes and cinders. Then the midnight march of the captives to the Indian village of the Ta-koot-na Indians was described, and how, as one by one after another was reached the inmates were massacred and their homes put to the flames. The captivity, the sufferings endured, and the ransom which followed were told, and by the precious information obtained from the ransomed women as to the plans and preparations of the tribes to march on Port Orford and surprise the inhabitants there, timely warning was conveyed to them, and that town on the coast saved from destruction, and how, by the same information, the volunteers who were forth on at the mouth of Rogue river learned of the only safe approach to the hostile fortification and by following it, effected an entrance which resulted in the complete vanquishment of the Indians there and the conclusion of hostilities in that portion of Oregon. The representative read from affidavits of certain county judge of Curry county, who was a survivor of the terrible conflicts there, also from the statement of the lieutenant who commanded the volunteers when they were first attacked and repulsed with loss of life. It was shown that this Oregon lady was now in old age and in reduced circumstances and without any home of her own, and it was contended that the services she rendered, if not the sufferings she bore, should commend her to the nation as one most worthy to receive a grateful pension recognition in these her declining days.

It is sufficient to say that the committee unanimously recommended the passage of the Herrmann bill giving this pioneer woman an Oregon \$25 per month for the balance of her life.

Villard Gets The Baltimore & Ohio.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 19.—Notwithstanding the general denial of the purchase of a controlling interest in the Baltimore & Ohio by the Northern Pacific, such a thing is not altogether unlikely. Every one knows that the ambition of Henry Villard's life is to secure what will be practically one line of road from the Pacific to the Atlantic; in fact, he is on record as having said that he hoped to live to see this accomplished. The Northern Pacific has now a line from Portland to Chicago, some 2,500 miles of road, and an additional 800 is all that is necessary to reach the Atlantic seaboard.

The largest stockholders of the Baltimore & Ohio stock are the Garretts, the city of Baltimore and John Hopkins university. The Garretts will sell if their price is offered, while the holdings of the other two are on the market. The John Hopkins block of 15,000 shares is already sold, if the report is true, to Andrew Carnegie. It may be possible that Carnegie is acting in the interest of the Villard party.

Heavy Losses of Live Stock.

PENDELTON, Feb. 19.—T. H. Robbins received a letter to-day from his father at Hillsville, stating that 750 out of his 1,000 sheep have died. Robbins lost 1,000 during the winter of 1888. Cattle are dying in large numbers in the John Day country. Snow still covers the ground, and greater losses are feared. The largest losers are H. Sloan and R. A. Kelsey.

There is nine inches of snow on the ground, but no blockades have been reported yet.

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THE RIVAL CITIES.

Claiming The Site For The World's Fair In '92.

THE PRESIDENT IN PITTSBURG.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—By special order to-day was set apart by the house for the debate on the report of the committee on the world's fair site. The galleries were filled with spectators. The usual preliminary routine business was transacted with every show of impatience. A message from the president was read relative to Sisson and Wahpeton Indian agreement. Merril of Kansas presented a conference report on the senate bill to increase the pensions of helpless soldiers. The agreement makes the proposed increase take effect from the date of the passage of the bill on the issue of a surgeon's certificate. Merril explained that the bill involved the expenditure of \$400,000 or \$450,000. It was adopted.

Chandler of Mass. explained how the time is to be divided in the world's fair debate; one hour to each of the four cities. He explained that the day will be divided between the representatives of the four cities. Mills of Texas demanded half of the time in behalf of the opponent's bill.

Chandler offered to give the opposition two hours but Mills did not think this was a fair division. Speaker Reed said the question was two-fold: First, as to whether the fair should be held; second, at what point. The chair thought the debate should be arranged as to give full information to the house on the point on which it desired explanation.

Chandler took the floor and opened the debate. Chandler proceeded in an impartial way to explain the provisions of the two bills, one intended for use in case the fair should go to New York, Chicago or St. Louis, and provided for an appropriation of \$1,500,000 to the government to exhibit. He drew for Washington. If held there the money will be raised by the district government by the issue of bonds.

Flower of New York, followed on behalf of New York City. He was followed by Moore of New Hampshire, Covert, Cummings, Tracy and Quinn of New York, favor of New York's champions.

Hit then opened the debate for Chicago. Hit was followed by Adams of Illinois, in favor of Chicago. The bankruptcy bill was completed by the house committee on judiciary this morning, and the chairman authorized to report it favorably to the house. Callibrison, of Ohio, received permission to report as a minority measure a bankruptcy bill introduced by him.

After routine business the senate took up and adopted Chandler's resolution calling on the attorney general for information as to the assassination in Quincy, Florida, of the United States deputy marshal Saunders. Blair then resumed his speech on the ordinance bill.

Where Is He?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. A report has reached here to the effect that it is supposed that Silcott, the absconding cashier of the sergeant-at-arms of the national house of representatives, is somewhere in the state of Washington.

Following is his description: Age 51, height 5 feet 7 inches, weight 195 pounds, corpulent, with very heavy stooping shoulders and protruding stomach, ruddy complexion, short thick neck, pleasant face, blue eyes, gray hair, and is bald on the top of his head. He has a scar extending from the eyebrow to the nose, which causes him to squint or cast in one eye. When he was last here he had long chain whiskers and a mustache mixed with gray. He wears a No. 7 shoe. His feet are pigeon-toed, and very offensive when exposed. He is an inveterate smoker and occasionally drinks, his favorite liquor being whisky. He uses glasses in reading.

A Presidential Visit.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.—President Harrison arose early, and after breakfasting at the Duquesne club visited the points of interest under the guidance of Andrew Carnegie. An afternoon reception was held in the court house, and in the evening Carnegie's free library was dedicated by the president.

A Brace Of Villains.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Jacob Schoop and Thomas J. Cole were hanged together in the Moyamensing prison this morning. Schoop was hanged for the murder of Anton Schilling and Cole for the murder of Walter McAllister. Both murders were cold blooded.

Suicide At Sea.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Ida Walker, the wife of a well known English bicyclist, and a passenger on the steamer British Princess which arrived yesterday from Liverpool, committed suicide on the 11th with land-anemium. She had suffered much from seasickness and domestic troubles.

Stern Justice Meted Out.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—The Navassa rioters were sentenced this forenoon. Geo. S. Key, H. Jones and Ed Smith were sentenced to be hanged March 28th. Fourteen men convicted of manslaughter were sentenced to terms in the penitentiary for terms of from two to ten years.

The World's Fair Bill Signed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Governor Hill has signed the world's fair bill.

Coal's Identify Him.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—J. B. Kelly, the Cronin suspect, brought here from St. Louis, was released this morning. No one was able to identify him as J. B. Simonds, the man who bought the furniture found in the Carlson cottage.

The Directors Indicted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The grand jury has indicted Bell, Simmons and Wallack for grand larceny in taking \$13,000 worth of bonds from the Lenox Hill bank.

Yesterday's Temperature.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The signal service office gives the temperature at the following cities, this afternoon, as follows: New York, 36; New Orleans, 68; St. Louis, 18; Cincinnati, 36; Chicago, 18; Winnipeg, 32 below.

THE CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Wheat firm; February 75½; March 76¼; May 78. Corn—Firm; February 28¼, May 30½. Oats—Steady; May 21¼. Barley—Nothing doing. Pork—Steady; February \$9.75; May \$9.75. Lard—Steady; February \$5.67¼; May \$5.50.

Take Care! There Is Danger.

In allowing inactivity of the kidneys to grow through neglect, the deadly disease of Bright's disease and diabetes will wreck the bodily bark of health if it is allowed to drift unheeded upon them. The bladder, too, if inactive, and judicious medication is not resorted to, will be the victim of the port of safety, will be whelmed by the quicksand of disease. In selecting a diuretic, the patient should be careful to choose the genuine, reliable, and safe, which stimulates the renal organs without irritating and exciting them, two effects to be avoided. These are the characteristics of the genuine, reliable, and safe, which stimulates the renal organs without irritating and exciting them, two effects to be avoided. These are the characteristics of the genuine, reliable, and safe, which stimulates the renal organs without irritating and exciting them, two effects to be avoided.

Three Colorado Miners Killed.

ASPEN, Col., Feb. 19.—Shortly after midnight while Martin and Hugh Brandt, two brothers, were working in the Mollie Gibson mine, the roof fell upon them, and they were killed. Both men fell to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 150 feet, and were instantly killed. About the same hour James Lyons, a miner working in the Homestead mine, was killed by a piece of rock falling 400 feet and striking him on the head.

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Tax Notice.

THE SCHOOL TAX IN SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 9, for the year 1889, will shortly become delinquent. All parties not having paid their taxes are requested to settle forthwith. Taxes may be paid at my office. W. F. MCGREGOR, Clerk School District No. 9, Clatsop Co., Or.

Teachers' Public Examination, 1st Quarter, 1890.

THE TEACHERS' PUBLIC EXAMINATION for Clatsop county, Oregon, will be held at the Cedar street school house; to commence at 12 o'clock p. m., on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1890. No one will be admitted to the examination after the examination questions are opened. Strangers must bring recommendations as to their moral character, endorsed by two persons known to the superintendent. C. W. SHIVELY, Superintendent of Public Instruction. Astoria, Or., February 14, 1890.

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

People Panic Stricken by One of The Emperor's Surprises.

RUSSIA BULLDOZING BULGARIA.

SOFIA, Feb. 20.—Russia has demanded that the government of Bulgaria shall pay 3,000,000 arrears of money due on account of Russia's occupation during 1878 and 1879. The demand is in part related to the consolidation under one government of Bulgaria and eastern Roumelia. Russia has never repaid the debt, but demands the arrears now, apparently under a sense of irritation.

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The general election for members of the German reichstag took place to-day. The aggregate numbers of the vote polled was phenomenal. The election officials were overwhelmed with work and at the polling places they were unable to keep up with the crowds of electors who during the noon hour hastened to deposit their votes. The majority of factories were closed during the day. Many anti-semitic conservatives voted for the socialist candidates in order to spite Verbov.

A great sensation was created here at one o'clock this afternoon, by the sudden receipt of an order from the emperor for all troops to march to Osnaburg, forthwith. The orders were instantly complied with. The people were almost panic stricken until it was announced that the maneuver was simply one of the military surprises inaugurated by the emperor to test the efficiency of the garrison to reply to a sudden attack by the enemy.

The "Germanic" Arrived.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 20.—The steamer Germanic arrived from New York to-day.

A Shipwreck Explains.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Forty-three bodies have been taken from the Colliery Decidion, which exploded Tuesday night; in addition to these eight miners were badly injured and have been rescued.

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