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THE GLORIOUS

Fourth of July

ASTORIA

Will Celebrate in Grand Style

And Wants Neighboring Towns and Cities to Join in, and to Their Residents Extends a Cordial Welcome.

Come One. Come All.

There will be Boat Races, Firemen's Contests, Fat Man's Races, Speech Making, Music, Cannon Firing and Fireworks.

PROGRAM!

President of the Day—J. H. D. Gray.
Orator—A. G. Hardesty.
Reader—Frank Bewley.
Chaplain—Rev. Dr. Garner, LL. D.
Salute of 13 Guns, at sunrise.
10 A. M.—Grand Parade.
11 A. M.—Oration, Reading Declaration, Music.
12 noon—National Salute of forty-two guns.
12 to 1 P. M.—Lunch.
1:30 P. M.—Fat Man's Race, up Main street, for a purse of $10.
2:30 P. M.—Tender Race, on Water street. First prize, $15; second, $5.
3 P. M.—Two hundred-yard Footrace for Firemen only, for a prize of a $75 gold medal.
3:20 P. M.—Boys' Footrace, for those under 12 years of age. Prize, $5.
4 P. M.—Hose Race. First prize, $50; second, $25.
5 P. M.—Walking Tight Rope over the water, for a $5 prize.
9 P. M.—Grand display of Fireworks on the hill, which will be followed by a Ball at the Opera House, under the auspices of the General committee, the proceeds to be used to defray the general expenses.

In addition to the prizes already named above, the General committee will pay three Prizes for the best decorated buildings. The first prize will be $25, the second $15 and the third $10.

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Notice.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Board of Directors of School District No. One, until July 20, 1890, for 50 cords Spruce limbs and 25 cords Fir, to be delivered at the school house in said district by Sept. 1st, 1890.

The directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order, etc. J. W. CONN, Chairman.
J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk.
Astoria, June 10th, 1890. td

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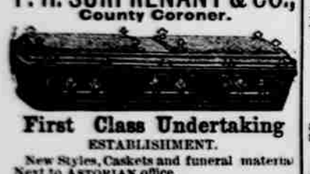

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Petition.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE COUNTY Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County:

We, the undersigned legal voters in Seaside Precinct, Clatsop Co., State of Oregon, respectfully petition that a License be granted to Seaside Hotel, C. C. Cooper, manager, to sell Spirituous Liquors at Seaside in said Precinct, in quantities less than one quart, said License to be granted for three months, having posted legal notices of his intention to apply for such license in said precinct.

NAMES OF PETITIONERS.

Kaspar Anderegg, R. L. Eberman, J. P. Austin, E. Pelland, E. M. Grimes, L. E. Abercrombie, F. Beerman, I. D. Coffman, John Williamson, N. Kimball, J. L. Martin, S. K. Stanly, N. A. Eberman, F. Goodfellow, Thomas Johns, Machel Merchano, A. Hamilton, John G. Gerritse, W. J. Eberman, J. P. Eberman, W. R. Duncan, Geo. F. Oeffler, J. E. Braillier, C. Thompsen, C. C. Sackett, Joseph Walsh.

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SUGGESTIVE ORDERS.

The New Cruiser "San Francisco" Must be Ready for Sea

WITH THE UTMOST DISPATCH.

Special by The United Press.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—A bill to carry into effect the recommendations of the International American conference, for the incorporation of an international American bank, has been completed by the house committee on banking and currency. The bill is amended in such a manner as to perfect its legal features, and to make it conform to the national banking law.

Prospects of a Navy.

Special to The Astorian.]

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The conference naval report, as passed by the house yesterday, provides for three line-of-battle ships, one torpedo cruiser and one torpedo boat.

THE NEW CRUISER.

To Be Fitted for Sea as Soon as Possible.

Special to The Astorian.]

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Orders have been sent to Mare island navy yard by the secretary of the navy to have the cruiser *San Francisco* fitted for sea with the utmost dispatch, and as much as possible in the way of getting everything ready to put aboard her will be done before her trial, which is expected to occur in July. Her masts are to be put in her at the Union Iron works instead of the navy yard.

A DESPERATE VILLAIN.

Wanted to Be a Wholesale Murderer.

Special to The Astorian.]

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 26.—In a drunken fury, T. M. Moyers last evening went to the house of his wife's uncle, Benj. Van Horne, a well known citizen, and attempted to kill her. Van Horne, in shielding his niece from the bully, received probably a fatal wound. The second shot struck Miss Carrie Van Horne, and she will probably die. Moyers was pursued by the neighbors, whom he fired upon and wounded Nelson Gleason. He was finally captured.

THE CENSUS.

A New Phase of the Question.

Special to The Astorian.]

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The attorney-general this afternoon ordered district-attorney Hay, of Minneapolis, to begin immediately the prosecution for conspiracy to defraud, of three enumerators, who have been accused of making false returns, for the purpose of swelling beyond its legal legitimate size, the report of the population of Minneapolis.

Another New Office.

Special to The Astorian.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—A new post-office has been established at Vistella's Klamath county, Or., Edward S. Tull being postmaster.

POLITICAL TRICKS.

Hill Wants the Help of the Blind Boss.

Special to The Astorian.]

NEW YORK, June 26.—"What is the meaning of the banquet given Buckley by Tom Grady and others?" asked The Astorian correspondent of one of the California gentlemen present last evening.

"Simply this," was the answer: "David B. Hill is a candidate for Democratic nomination in 1892, and Hill wants Buckley and I think that Hill has him. The game was to send a Hill delegation to the convention, as you perhaps noticed there was not a Cleveland man present at that banquet, and the promoter of the whole affair was Tom Grady, who hates Cleveland with all his Irish cordiality."

"Sheriff Sickles is spoken of as a successor of the governor and is Hill's appointee, and he whispered many sweet words in Buckley's ear about Hill. Clunie made a stroke when he devoted himself to a eulogy of Hill, and a great deal more enthusiasm was manifested over Hill than over Buckley."

"Then you think this is the consummation of a contract, binding Buckley to Hill."

"Yes, that's about it."

The Sugar Trust Certificates.

Special to The Astorian.]

NEW YORK, June 26.—Sugar trust certificates were largely dealt in, on the street, the opening price being seventy-one, and sixty-nine being the lowest point reached. In the afternoon, the trust was quoted at seventy and three-eighths as the price current. In view of the prospect that the sugar men will combine under a new charter, the market has grown firmer.

Additional Particulars.

Special to The Astorian.]

JACKSON, Miss., June 26.—Defaulting state treasurer Heminway was found guilty and sentenced to five years imprisonment to-day. An appeal was taken.

ALMOST REACHED.

Exciting Scenes at the Farm Hill Mine.

Special to The Astorian.]

DUNBAR, Penn., June 26.—The mental tension here to-night is absolutely painful. People are without hope of finding their friends or relatives alive, but they believe that before morning dawns the undertaker awaiting near by will have been placed in charge of twenty-nine dead bodies. The officers of the Dunbar furnace company and the mine inspectors are now making every effort to avoid another disaster, when the dividing wall is broken through.

It is probable that inspector Keighly will take charge at the supreme moment. He will have with him but one man. The other men on the shift will be sent back a safe distance, and remain until the air in the Farm Hill mine has been tested, and pronounced safe for them to enter. There will be little delay, for these precautions have been taken and the work of rescue will be prompt. But few people will sleep until the fate of the unfortunate men is known.

For two days twenty men have been cutting a tunnel from the Ferguson mine to the Farm Hill mine, from another direction than those at work in the neighborhood mine. Their intentions have been kept very quiet, as their plans were very dangerous. At ten o'clock to-night they reached within two feet of the Farm Hill mine, and were stopped by the authorities. Testing machines were taken into the tunnel and a drill was forced through into the mine. A bag of air from the Farm Hill mine was taken out for testing and the hole was then plugged.

Nearly Thirteen Millions in Bonds.

Special to The Astorian]

NEW YORK, June 26.—The stock exchange has listed $5,000,000 of collateral trust bonds of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern, gold five per cent. bonds, of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, making the total amount listed, $12,853,000.

THE GERMAN REICHSTAG

Approve Keeping Army on a Peace Footing of 486,983 Men.

A MINORITY REPORT MADE.

Special by The United Press.

BERLIN, June 26.—In the Reichstag to-day, all amendments to the army bill were rejected, by a vote of 211 to 128. Paragraph one, which authorizes the government to maintain an effective peace strength of the army, until April, 1994, at 486,983 men was approved. A minority report on this paragraph, polled the votes of Freisinnige, a Volks party socialist, and eighteen members in the Centrist party.

Withdraws the Proposition.

Special to The Astorian.]

LONDON, June 26.—In the house of commons this afternoon, W. H. Smith stated that the government, finding no alternative, withdrew the proposal relating to funds for the purchase of licenses.

Better Still.

A mother with triplets in a baby carriage left them in the vestibule of a Woodward avenue dry goods store while she went to make a purchase. On coming out she found a cardboard sign in the carriage, reading: "Take one free." She looked all around to identify the author, but seeing no one who carried a guilty look she threw the sign into the street with the observation:

"Humph! I wish someone would take the whole three of 'em."—*Tacoma Globe.*

A Matter of Interest to Travelers.

Tourists, emigrants and mariners find that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a medicinal safeguard against unhealthful influences, upon which they can implicitly rely, since it prevents the effects that an unhealthy climate, vitiated atmosphere, unaccustomed or unwholesome diet, bad water, or other conditions unfavorable to health, would otherwise produce. On long voages, or journeys by land in latitudes adjacent to the equator, it is especially useful as a preventative of the febrile complaints and disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, which are apt to attack natives of the temperate zones sojourning or traveling in such regions, and is an excellent protection against the influence of extreme cold, sudden changes of temperature, exposure to damp or extreme fatigue. It not only prevents intermittent and remittent fever, and other diseases of a malarial type, but eradicates them, a fact that has been notorious for years past in North and South America, Mexico, the West Indies, Australia and other countries.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind cholic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles etc., can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Meeting of the National Delegates For Organization.

THE TOASTS AT THE BANQUET.

Special by The United Press.

CHICAGO, June 26.—The national movement in connection with the World's fair exposition was inaugurated to-day. The Grand Pacific hotel was the principal place of the World's fair delegates this morning, and by 10 o'clock the spacious rotunda was almost impassable.

Each one of the states and territories was represented by two delegates, and ten delegates at large, appointed by president Harrison. They had all put in an appearance by noon and at that hour the national commission formally opened in the large club room of the Grand Pacific, and its existence became a matter of record.

A. Ewing, one of the commissioners from Illinois, called the commission to order, on behalf of the secretary of state. The Rev. Dr. M. Woolsey Stryker, made the opening prayer and Charles H. Deer, also a commissioner from Illinois, moved the election of judge John T. Harris of Virginia, as temporary chairman.

The commission as a whole at first, will be called upon to decide two matters, first, the question of site, and second, the sufficiency of funds. Although the local board of directors have already decided upon the lake front, and have opened negotiations with the Illinois Central railroad for the grounds. The commission will endorse that decision.

The meeting to-day is simply to comply with the statutes and it does not follow that a permanent organization must be effected at once.

All arrangements are completed for the banquet to be given to one hundred and four commissioners, at the Palmer house to-night. The affair will be an appropriate one and very select. The number of guests will be limited outside of those permitted to pay $15 per plate for participating. The only guests besides the commissioners, will be Chief Justice Fuller, Justice Harlan, Governor Fifer and Mayor Cregier.

The toasts will be as follows: "The relation of the world's Columbian exposition to commerce;" "Its relation to national unity;" "Its relation to interstate unity;" "Its relation to the arts and sciences;" "Its relations to the national resources;" "Its relation to labor;" "Its relation to the press;" "Its relation to literature and education."

The speakers will include ex-Minister Palmer, Henry Exall, of Texas, Thos. A. McKenzie, Mark McDonald, of California, Chas. H. Jones, of the St. Louis *Republican*, and ex-Governor A. G. Bullock, of Massachusetts.

The New Cruiser "Philadelphia."

Special to The Astorian.]

NEW YORK, June 26.—An evening paper says: "The new United States steel cruiser *Philadelphia*, is not so much of a success as was anticipated. From information received to-day, it is gleaned that she did not break all records, as was confidently expected she would do."

Independent of the Trust.

Special to The Astorian.]

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—C. A. Spreckels, in referring to the sugar trust decision to-day, ventured an opinion that it means disintegration for the trust. In that event, Spreckels' refinery would continue to run independently.

The Srtike is Weakening.

Special to The Astorian.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 24.—The East St. Louis freight handlers' strike is still on, and bids fair to last until tomorrow night. This morning the Mobile & Ohio ceded to the demands for $1.50 per day, but refused to grant them extra money for overtime, and the men went back to work.

State Treasurer Convicted.

Special to The Astorian.]

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 26.—Treasurer Heminway of Mississippi, was found guilty of embezzlement this morning. His counsel at once asked for time to file a motion against the judgment, which was granted.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Three Cars Thrown Into a Lake.

Special to The Astorian]

ALBANY, N. Y., June 26.—A special to the *Union*, from Glen Falls, says this morning, at 9 o'clock, the passenger train to Lake St. George was wrecked at Glen lake, five miles north of there. Three cars were thrown into Glen lake, including one passenger coach and one smoker. There were about 75 passengers on the train, but fortunately, no one was injured.

Burned to Death.

Special to The Astorian.]

HUNTINGTON, Pa., June 26.—At Orbisonia, last night, Mrs. Adam H. Wise fainted while filling a lamp, dropping the oil can on a stove. She and a little son, who was standing by her side, were drenched with burning oil and fatally burned.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

A Mill Wrecked and Five Men Killed.

Special to The Astorian.

ASHLEY, Mich., June 26.—Gardner's saw mill at North Star, was wrecked yesterday afternoon by a boiler explosion. Four men were killed outright, and one injured so badly that he died this morning, while a number of others were seriously hurt.

Rum Caused a Fearful Death.

Special to The Astorian.]

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 26.—This morning Dr. Leo Longfitt of Bellevue, jumped from the third story window of his residence, while temporarily insane from excessive use of liquor and spirates. His neck was broken, and death was instantaneous. The doctor was one of the best known men in western Pennsylvania.

A Bold Movement.

Special to The Astorian.

CAIRO, Ill., June 26.—A committee of strikers came here to-day, and on their orders, every freight train between here and Centralia, on the Illinois Central road was side tracked. Passenger coaches were detached from two trains, and local roads were notified not to handle the Central cars going to other lines.

More Pay and Less Hours Wanted.

Special to The Astorian.]

JOLIET, Ill., June 26.—The street car drivers of this city, all went out on a strike to-day, for more pay and shorter hours.

Revolution in Salvador.

Special to The Astorian.]

NEW YORK, June 26.—Jacob Baiz, consul general for Guatemala, has received the following dispatch from the minister of foreign affairs, dated Guatemala, June 25th: "A revolutionary movement has taken place in Salvadore. Everything in Guatemala is tranquil."

More Gold Shipped Abroad.

Special to The Astorian.]

NEW YORK, June 26.—Heidelbach, Echleheimer & Co., have ordered half a million more of gold for shipment to to Europe.

Not Assessed for Enough.

Special to The Astorian.]

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 25.—The race horses "Axtell" and "Jersey Wilkes" have been assessed at $8,000 and $3,000, respectively, but the Farmers' alliance is not satisfied. The members claim that "Axtell" cost $105,000, has earned $40,000 the past season, and that $75,000 is a fair cash valuation. "Axtell's" owners threaten to remove from Terre Haute, if the assessment is made higher.

WESTERN LANDLORD'S KINDNESS.

He Had no Blankets Left, but Did the Best He Could.

All early Kansans and every one who traveled in the state in days gone by, says the Kansas City *Star*, remember "old McMeekin," who during the years of his prolonged life was the genial host of more hotels than any other man, and once famous as the landlord of the immortal Tefft House in Topeka, whose walls could they speak might tell a story as thrilling if not as bloody as those of the Bastile in the time of Robespierre. In 1867 Mac was proprietor of the Marshall house in Ellsworth, then for years afterward the "hardest" town on the American continent. The structure was a veritable shell of lumber, its partitions of thin boards reaching only half way to the roof, so that ordinary conversation in any room could be heard in any part of the wretched building. It was always crowded, however, for business in the new "city" was lively.

One night in February of 1868, when the wind was blowing fearfully, the house rocking like a ship at sea, and the cold so terrible that everything liquid on the premises was frozen solid, the snow sifting through every crevice, until it banked itself in great drifts on the floor of every room, a commercial traveler who had retired early in the vain hope of keeping himself warm, managed to wake the landlord by repeated pounding on the wall of his little 8x9 den, intending to ask for more bed-clothing.

"Haven't you got more blankets, landlord?" he appealingly chattered, as Mac entered with a dim kerosene lamp in his hand. "I'm almost chilled to death."

"No," replied Mac. "I'm awfully sorry. The house is jammed full, and everything is in use. But I'll see what I can do for you."

The willing landlord then went out into a woodshed, and, returning in a few minutes with a piece of frozen fish-net about three yards long, but the meshes of which were four inches square, threw it over the chattering fellow, with the remark: "There, that may help tangle up the wind a little—it's the best I can do," and he went out.

The highest balloon ascension ever made was by Cox and Glaiser, English aeronauts, in an ascension made in England in 1862. They are credited with attaining a height of 12,333 yards; or about seven miles.

THE STRIKE COSTS BLOOD.

A Fatal Shot Fired by Wm. Kerr Strikes Edward Coogan.

FIRE BUGS IN ELKO, NEVADA.

Special by The United Press.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., June 26.—The fight between the street railway companies is now queted down, and both sides await the action of the court to which the case was referred. Acting Mayor Davidson, councilmen Bett and Not Bohm appeared before the court on a charge of contempt, but a decision will not be rendered before to-morrow.

THE IRON MOLDERS.

One Man Killed as a Result of the Strike.

Special to The Astorian.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Edward Coogan, a molder's apprentice, who was employed in the Vulcan Iron works, [was shot and most instantly killed about 6:45 this morning by James W. Kerr, of the firm of Steigler & Kerr, proprietors of the Occidental foundry.

Claussen had been threatened with violence by the strikers, and reported the matter to Kerr. They agreed to meet this morning and go to the foundry together, as they both feared they would be assaulted. The exact circumstances connected with the tragic affair are not known, as the interested parties are reticent. The story generally told and believed, is that Claussen and Kerr were assaulted, and that the latter used his revolver in self defense.

When Kerr and Claussen were passing along the street, they were assaulted by a crowd of about fifteen men, who had been hiding in doorways. Claussen was felled to the sidewalk by a blow from some heavy instrument, and while he was down, he was badly kicked about the head and body. Kerr was also rougly handled, and while some one was choking him from behind, he drew his revolver. He fired one shot and young Coogan fell to the sidewalk mortally wounded. Whether he was with the assaulting party is not known. Some say he was on the opposite side of the street, when he was shot, while others claim he was at the head of the assault. When the shot was fired, the men who attacked Kerr and Claussen ran off, and it will be difficult to ascertain who was in the party.

Kerr made a statement as follows this evening, "Clausen and I started to walk toward the foundry, when suddenly from twelve to fifteen strikers sprang out from where they had been concealed, grabbed Clausen and began to beat him. At the same time they seized hold of me by the throat, this action being accompanied with blows. I shook myself loose, and noticing Clausen prostrate upon the sidewalk, being kicked by several of the men and the blood streaming from his face, then thought it was time to do something. I noticed Coogan coming toward me, trying to get behind and close in on me. I drew my weapon and fired, intending to fire a shot over his head, with the intention to frighten, not to kill him. From the manner in which they met us, it is my opinion the attack was premeditated, and that it was their intention to kill one or both of us."

PROMPT ACTION.

An Attempt to Burn the Town of Elko.

Special to The Astorian.]

ELKO, Nev., June 26.—Last Tuesday an attempt was made to set fire to Elko. About midnight, sheriff Barnard discovered three dry goods boxes burning in the rear of a store. By the aid of the citizens, the fire was extinguished, and it was discovered that the boxes had been saturated with kerosene. The fire was undoubtedly started by incendiaries. This morning when people awoke, they found placed in the most conspicuous places several hundred of the following circulars: "Fire bugs take warning. Gallows is ready, and hanging ready to begin. Suspicious characters had better give Elko a wide berth. By order of the executive committee of 601."

Only the Skeleton Left.

Special to The Astorian.]

COLFAX, Cal., June 26.—The remains of a man were found about 300 yards from the track yesterday, at Cape Horn. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the body was that of an unknown man, who came to his death by unknown means. It is presumed the man was caught in one of the snow storms of last winter. The head was about twelve feet from the body. One dollar and forty cents were found in his pocket. Wild animals or hogs had mutilated the body, so that nothing but bones were left.

A Carpet Dealer Fails.

Special to The Astorian.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Frank C. Edwards, carpet and paper dealer, filed a petition of insolvency this afternoon. His liabilities are $25,000 and assets $15,000.

THE REVENUE CUTTERS.

What They Are Doing and Will Do.

Special to The Astorian.]

SEATTLE, Wash., June 26.—The revenue cutter *Thomas Corwin* left for Alaska this evening, with telegraphic orders received from Washington, to go to Behring sea. She will relieve the cutter *Bear*, which will sail for the Arctic ocean. The *Corwin* will patrol around Behring sea until the *Rush* arrives, and will then cruise among the islands. The *Rush* will probably receive her mission to-morrow.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The "Irmgard," "Eastern Oregon" and "Cosmopolis."

Special to The Astorian.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—The *Irmgard*, Captain Saul, arrived yesterday, 25 days from Honolulu. She reported that when eight hours out at sea her topgallant mast and maintop mast were blown away during a heavy storm.

The steamer *Eastern Oregon*, recently purchased by Mr. Howard, sails Saturday, and thence afterwards at regular intervals, for Puget sound ports, under command of Captain J. H. Gage.

The *Cosmopolis* has been chartered by the Oregon Railway and Navigation company to ply along the coast with freight.

GAS AT SUMMERLAND.

The Spiritualists Are Fortunate.

Special to The Astorian.]

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., June 26.—While A. J. Williams was boring an artesian well for water at Summerland, five miles from here, a flow of gas continued to increase after going ten feet. He has now reached a depth of thirty-three feet, and the pressure is forty pounds to the square inch. On lighting it at night, the whole neighborhood was illuminated. It is the intention to immediately sink a six-inch pipe, the present one being only a three-inch, and supply the whole town with gas for fuel and illuminating purposes.

A RICH STRIKE.

Gold Ore Found Yeilding $500 to the Ton.

Special to The Astorian.]

FRESNO, Cal., June 26.—For nearly thirty years what is known as the old James Harron mine in Auburyville, has been worked, with more or less success. The method of mining in that section is of the most primitive kind, but it has yielded from sixty-five to seventy-five per cent. Last Monday a body of ore was struck which yielded $500 per ton. The vein which contained ore is about ten inches wide. This, with the reported finding of the mother lode at Grub gulch, has created excitement in mining circles.

Robbers Caught.

Special to The Astorian.]

BERKLEY, Cal., June 26.—Two of the men who robbed the Bar hot springs stage yesterday, are now in jail here. They had all the watches and nearly all the money that was taken. Sheriff McKenzie made the capture after dark last night, on the county road leading into Knight's valley. The sheriff now knows the name and appearance of the third robber and it is believed he will be apprehended.

A Singular Death.

Special to The Astorian.]

STOCKTON, Cal., June 26.—Edward Houseman, a musician, met with a peculiar death on the street to-day. He was weak from the effects of chloral and fainted, his head striking on an iron pillar, and died in ten minutes from concussion of the brain.

Marine Intelligence.

Special to The Astorian.]

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