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THE NAVY YARD PROPOSITION

Favorably Received by Both Houses of Congress.

A $20,000 FIRE IN FRESNO.

Special to The United Press.

PORTLAND, July 14.—A special from Washington says the proposition for a navy yard on Puget sound is favorably received by both houses of congress. A movement is now on foot, looking to introduce a resolution directing the secretary of the navy to furnish estimates for further data upon the establishment of a navy yard upon the site selected by the commission of naval officers.

FIRE AT FRESNO.

A Fine Building Destroyed.

Special to The Astorian.

FRESNO, Cal., July 14.—A fire broke out at 7 this evening in the Mead building, on Mariposa street. The building is a fine structure, occupied on ground floor by Witham & Nourse, and on the second and third floors by A. P. Dyas, as a lodging house. The fire started on the second floor and rapidly made its way to the top of the building. The firemen confined it to this building, although the loss from water will be great to the adjoining buildings. H. C. Warner, stationery; Witham & Nourse, grocers; Chas. Hogan, saloon; Dyas lodging house, will sustain losses from fire and water. The cause of the fire is supposed to be an overturned coal oil lamp. The total loss is estimated at from $15,000 to $20,000.

AN INSANE IDEA.

It Causes a Man to Murder a Friend.

Special to The Astorian.]

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., July 14.—Last evening on the divide between Virginia City and Gold Hill, Bernard Carley shot Charles McDermott in the breast. The bullet passed through the right lung and McDermott cannot live. Carley when drinking is demented, and imagines his neighbors get into his house at night and flash magic lanterns in his face, and he warned several not to do so or he would kill them. This is thought to be the reason for the act. Carley came into Virginia City and gave himself up.

A RICH FIND.

Two Boys Made Happy by a Gold Strike.

Special to The Astorian.]

DENVER, Col., July 14.—A telegram from Lander, Wyo., says that two boys, Phil Hurst and Sam Davis, 16 and 17 years of age respectively, who for some weeks have been working around mining claims, five hundred feet south of the famous Duck Eye mine, twenty miles south of here, on Saturday struck one which assays from $23,000 to $40,000 per ton in free gold. This is the richest discovery ever made in Wyoming, and miners have started for the new fields by hundreds.

Attempt to Burn a City.

Special to The Astorian.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal. An attempt was made this morning to burn a building belonging to Frank Singer. Combustibles had been prepared and saturated with coal oil, and but for timely discovery, would have caused a disastrous fire, as the building is in the most populous part of the city.

Wants Him to Resign.

Special to The Astorian.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., July 14. [illegible] Hesketh, [illegible] Republican candidate [illegible] the resignation of Chas. Schatz, [illegible] the position of attorney [illegible] the board of supervisors.

An Attempt to Murder.

Special to The Astorian.]

SANTA ROSA, Cal., July 14. Mat Murphy was arrested at Glen Ellen yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault to murder an Italian named Frank Engleton. It is alleged that the trouble occurred over the wife of the prisoner. The Italian is not much hurt. Two shots from a gun are lodged in his forehead and another in his neck.

Molders From the East.

Special to The Astorian.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—A carload of eastern iron molders arrived this evening. The men came to take the place of the strikers.

Steamers Coming.

Special to The Astorian.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Cleared—Steamers *Columbia* and *Michigan*, for Astoria and Portland.

OUR LITTLE WORRIES AND ILLS.

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THE SILVER BILL.

Opinion of an Able Bank President.

Special to The Astorian.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—President I. W. Hellman of the Nevada bank, when asked this morning for his views, relative to the passage of the silver bill, spoke as follows: "I think that the measure will be of incalculable benefit, not only to the Pacific coast, but to the whole of western America. The effect will be to make money much easier out west, and to reopen mines in Nevada and Arizona that closed down on account of the low price of silver. The good effect in fact, may be said to be felt already, as this morning it is telegraphed that silver is quoted at $1.09 per ounce. I think that congress acted wisely in passing the bill, and believe it will lead eventually to free coinage."

WHITE SURRENDERS.

He is Then Released on Bonds.

Special to The Astorian.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—John White, ex-cashier of the *Morning Call*, who was indicted for grand larceny of $65,000 and for embezzling a like amount of money, delivered himself up to-day. He then gave bonds in the sum of $10,000 on each indictment and was discharged from custody.

War Between Steamship Companies.

Special to The Astorian.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—W. R. A. Johnson, agent here for the Pacific Mail company, states that all the company's steamers bound to, and coming from, China and Japan will stop at Victoria, B. C. It is hardly probable that the fight with the Canadian Pacific Steamship company will last long, but while it does, there is no doubt that freights and fares will be materially reduced.

Killed by the Cars.

Special to The Astorian.]

MODESTO, Cal., July 14.—At midnight last night, a freight train ran over and killed a man in the Turlock railroad yards. His left arm was cut off and the back of his head badly crushed. The man was a stranger, and had been in Turlock but a few days, during which time he was intoxicated.

MOBS IN SALVADOR.

Twenty Thousand Troops Ready For An Invasion.

PEACE CONGRESS IN SESSION.

Special to The United Press.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 14.—Advices are again coming from Central America, stating that mobs are having almost daily conflicts in Salvador, but that no battle of importance has been fought. It is positively known that Guatamala has 20,000 armed troops on the Salvador frontier, but they will make no advance unless an invasion of Guatamala is attempted.

It is stated that 40,000 armed men will be put in the field in Guatamala within a week, and a like number by Salvador if the country is not divided by internal strife.

For Universal Peace.

Special to The Astorian.]

LONDON, July 14.—The universal peace congress was opened to-day by David Dudley Field, of New York.

In his address at the opening session, Field dilated on the benefits to be derived from arbitration, and was unanimously and gratifiedly received by earnest persons.

England will Maintain Her Rights.

Special to The Astorian.]

PARIS, July 14. The *Opinion* says it is [illegible] England has assured Italy that she [illegible] to Tunis.

No Cholera in Spain.

Special to The Astorian.]

LONDON, July 14.—A correspondent of the *Times* at Madrid telegraphs that the report that cholera prevails in Valencia is absolutely false.

The largest single deck in the world was opened on March 12th last to the waters of Port Jackson in Sidney harbor, New South Wales. It has taken in one steamer of 6,000 tons and had room to spare.

No Land on Which the Sun Shines Possesses greater natural advantages than our own, but there are portions of the great grain belting West and South where atmospheric influences prejudicial to health obtrude against them, in some degree, as places of residence. Heavy rainfalls and the overflow of great rivers, which upon their subsidence leave rank vegetation exposed to the rays of the sun, there beget malarial fevers, and there also the inhabitants are periodically obliged to use some medicinal safeguard against the scourge. The most popular is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a preventive that has over a third of a century afforded reliable protection to those whom experience in the futility of ordinary remedies for fever and ague, has taught to submit no more to them. Whether intermittent or remittent, miasmatic fevers are conquered and averted by the strength-persuasive and fortifying medicine as they are by no other preparation in use. Use it, and abandon impure local bitters.

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ACCOUNTS OF THE STORM.

A Lady's Description of the Agonies Endured.

THE DEAD BEING RECOVERED.

Special By The United Press.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 14.—At an early hour this morning a special train took correspondents of the United Press from St. Paul to the scene of the terrible cyclone. No sign of the terrible havoc was visible until the top of the hill overlooking the little valley was reached, where on the side of the hill was seen a house belonging to Mr. Harris, with the roof blown off and part of the south side blown away. Outbuildings were scattered about in a bad condition.

No one was hurt at this point, but a quarter of a mile north the whole scene of destruction lay spread before the eye along the shore. At a point where the storm turned and crossed the lake were the houses of Schurmeier and Good, and another house in which each had an interest. All these were totally demolished. All the trees in the neighborhood were torn, twisted, and stripped of bark and limbs, and from the mangled trunks of many hung articles of clothing.

In the lake are the bodies of horses floating amid heaps of boards and house timbers. Here probably will be found the bodies of the missing, as they could not be found in the stacked up boards and furniture on the land.

As an illustration of the force of the wind, iron pipe were torn from the well in front of the Good residence, twisted and bent almost double, and deposited 50 yards from the well. On the edge of the water is a pile of boards covered with turf, lifted from a swamp 200 yards away. Strewn all about are pieces of furniture, books and stoves.

The walls and cellers are filled to the top with building debris, and in the Schurmeier cellar, lie the mangled remains of a horse. The ground about these houses has the appearance from a distance of having been gone over with a plow, while from this point on to Gaetzkes, trees are blown down in vast numbers and crops are demoralized.

KOHLMAN LAKE.

Account of the Storm, Told by an Eye Witness.

Special to The Astorian.]

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 14.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ronald of St. Paul, were out at Kohlman lake, during the storm yesterday, and had a narrow escape from injury. Ronald's story is as follows: "My wife and I drove out there about 3 o'clock. We took a boat and went on the lake and half an hour later we saw a storm coming up, but thought it would pass to the north. I pulled toward the wharf, however, and had just landed when the storm commenced. We ran into the hotel and had no sooner got inside, than the wharf, 100 feet long, was swept away. The water in the lake was raising the spray twenty feet high. The hotel had over 100 people inside and they were badly frightened. Some were crying and others were praying. The edge of the storm passed within fifty feet of the hotel and struck the north side of the lake, where there was 5 or 6 houses. These were all swept away. For half an hour the storm lasted, and it appeared to cover a track of country about half to three quarters of a mile wide. As soon as it had passed, a large number of men went to work, helping the wounded and taking out the dead, on the other side of the lake. Carriages of all sorts were in use, and a small steam tug which had been blown ashore, was floated and sent across the lake."

A GRAPHIC ACCOUNT.

A Lady Describes the Storm at Lake Gervais.

Special to The Astorian.]

ST. PAUL, July 14.—A married daughter of Mr. Good, who was in her father's cottage when destroyed at Lake Gervais, tells the following story: "All our family were in the house waiting upon company. We saw the storm approaching, and some of the household suggested that we get into the cellar. The storm looked as if it were coming right down on the houses of Schurmeier and ours. My husband and I were standing at the window, while others were scattered around the house, all suggesting some place of security. After a few moments a great spinning cloud reached the center of the lake. I saw the water divide and overflow the banks forty feet. As papa was looking out of the door he saw the trees near the Mullanches cottage crash beneath the whirl of the wind. The Mullanche cottage was then swept away and our barn thrown broadside against our house.

"Just at this time my husband threw me bodily down the cellar stairs and I landed in the potato bin. Then he threw Miss King, and Mr. McPherson jumped after. My husband then tumbled down, and called upon the others to follow. The building crushed in upon us; then portions of it were hurled skyward. Then a huge ice chest fell into the celler, and pinned us all down. As we lay there in painful refuge, we heard the Schurmeier house, about fifteen feet from our house crash and scatter its timbers in all directions, and for 15 minutes timbers and furniture from both houses were hurled about the site of the houses.

"After our release from the cellar, we began looking for members of the household. We found them scattered about. Miss Minnie lay in the road, her head and mouth bleeding badly. Carrie, her sister, was pinned under a tree and hurt internally. George Miller lay dead and mangled in the road. His wife was also buried beneath the wreck and hurt badly. Mrs. Hastings and her daughter Stella, were bruised badly and the former will lose the sight of one eye."

FINDING THE BODIES.

From 125 to 150 Persons Were Killed.

Special to The Astorian]

RED WING, Minn., July 14.—During the night fifty-five bodies were recovered, and this morning up to 10 o'clock seven more had been pulled out. At 10:30 the bodies of a woman and child, to which ropes had been attached, were drawn from the water. The child was the daughter of John Winters, of Red Wing. Fred Zeivers, a blacksmith, was taken out a few minutes later, making a total of sixty-five, which is probably about half the total number drowned.

From early morning a patrol of row boats has been kept up all over the neighborhood of the wreck, looking for bodies, and several were found in that way last night. A small boy was found floating and yelling three miles down the lake from the scene of the disaster. Battery "A," of St. Paul, kept up a cannonding during the day, trying to raise bodies, but without success.

A tug this morning pulled out the shattered wreck of the *Sea Wing*, releasing three bodies, one woman and two men. Alice Palmer of Trenton, was one of these, but the two men had not been identified up to 1 o'clock. That makes a total of 68 bodies now found. Estimates vary as to the number of the dead. There were over 200 people on the steamer and barge, when they started to return to Red Wing, a very few remaining behind on account of the storm, although many protested against the proposal to steam up the lake, in the face of such a gale as was then blowing.

Of the whole number it is known positively that about fifty were saved. More may have escaped, but only this many are known at this time to be safe. That would leave about 150 victims, but everyone hopes the number may not go beyond 125. A goodly number are still in the wreck and a great many on the bottom of the lake at the point where the gale first struck the steamer. Just how many are lost will not be known for some time yet, possibly not for several days.

AT LAKE PEPIN.

More Particulars of the Cyclone.

Special to The Astorian]

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 14.—It now appears certain that at least 125 lives were lost in the disaster at lake Pepin. About seventy bodies have been recovered. It is thought that fifty more are fast in the wreck, at the bottom of the lake. The list of killed and injured at St. Paul, does not so far differ materially from that sent out, viz: five killed and a dozen injured.

Possibly the Killed Will Be Under One Hundred.

Special to The Astorian.]

LAKE CITY, Minn., July 14.—Sixty persons are known to have been saved, and it is thought the death roll may be inside of 100.

THE SILVER BILL SIGNED.

Washington in Mourning For the Dead General.

BUSINESS IN THE SENATE.

Special by The United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—In the senate this morning, Hoar offered a resolution which was agreed to, calling on the secretary of the treasury, for such reports of the commission on the valuation of sugar at the New York custom house, as have not already been transmitted.

The senate then proceeded to consider sundry civil appropriation bills.

Flags at Half-Mast.

Special to The Astorian.]

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The president has issued an order for the flags to be displayed at half-mast on all the buildings of the executive departments at Washington until after the funeral of Gen. Fremont.

He Approved It Promptly.

Special to The Astorian.]

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The president approved the silver bill immediately on its receipt at the White house.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The president approved the silver bill at 3 P. M.

Poisoned at a Picnic.

Special to The Astorian.]

IOWA CITY, July 14.—One hundred and fifty persons were seriously poisoned at a picnic yesterday, by drinking water from an old well, but energetic remedial measures saved all their lives.

GENERAL FREMONT

Will Be Buried From St. Ignatius' Church Wednesday.

AWAKE AFTER FOUR MONTHS.

Special by The United Press.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Gen. Fremont's funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Ignatius church, West Fortieth street. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Arthur Ritchie.

There will be eight pall bearers, among others General Sherman, General Howard, Admiral Braine and Colonel Clarkson. The other four will be from the old organization of pioneers of the territorial days of California, of which General Fremont was at one time president. The services will be in accordance with the ritual of the Episcopal church. The body, after the funeral, will be deposited in the vault of Trinity cemetery. The Fremont and Dayton central union, the first Republican organization in this city, formed in 1856, after the nomination of the deceased for president, has sent the following dispatch to Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, at Los Angeles, Cal.: "Accept the sympathy of the old guard of 1856. Future poets and historians will surely honor Fremont."

THE DEAD PATHFINDER.

Press Comments on Fremont and His Services.

Special to The Astorian.]

NEW YORK, July 14.—The *Mail and Express* says of general Fremont, "His prompt and energetic action was largely instrumental in saving Colorado to the union."

The evening *Telegram* says: "The illustrious services rendered his country in two wars, and in exploring the trackless west, entitled the old hero to a better recognition at the hands of congress. He was allowed to starve on shucks of hope, while less deserving patriots got the fat ears of corn."

The Philadelphia *Press* says: "We lose one of the unique figures of American history. Fremont's energy and enthusiasm, buoyancy of temper, loyalty, courage and honor enabled him to do great things for his country."

A CURIOUS CASE.

A Man Awakens From a Sleep of Four Months.

Special to The Astorian.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—Patrick Meehan, 32 years of age, an inmate of the insane department of the Philadelphia hospital, awakened yesterday from a sleep of four months, recognized those about him, and asked for the attendant who was with him when he sunk into his slumber.

He came from Ireland a few years ago. He became mentally diseased and was sent to the hospital February last. He was seized with la grippe in March. His attendants found great difficulty in keeping him awake, and finally he fell into a deep sleep. A lack of nourishment was evident by his decreasing weight, deathlike pallor, and pinched wan features, accompanied by corpse-like rigidity with no animation.

All efforts to pry open the set jaws for the administration of food proved futile. Then a silver tube was inserted through his nose and down into his throat. A quart of milk in four doses was first given, after that eggs whipped in milk, and a varying liquor diet was administered, together with medicine. Meehan slept on without moving when pins were inserted into his flesh, electricity was applied and heroic measures of sleep disturbance were tried. There is no change in his mental condition.

A Million Dollar Blaze.

Special to The Astorian.]

NEW ORLEANS, July 14. A special from Dallas, Texas, says that a fire broke out this morning, and is now spreading rapidly. The merchants exchange and the gold building are almost consumed. The entire block is likely to be destroyed. These are the finest buildings in Dallas. The loss is likely to amount to over a million dollars.

Playing Chess Across the Ocean.

Special to The Astorian.]

NEW YORK, July 14.—Steinitz, the famous chess player, will within a few weeks deposit stakes of $1,500, for the championship matches between Tschigorin and Gunsbery. Each move of the players will be cabled. Those of Steinitz from New York and the others from London.

Express Office Robbed.

Special to The Astorian.]

CHICAGO, July 14.—The general office of the Northern Pacific Express Co. was entered by masked burglars Saturday night, who chloroformed the clerk, but only succeeded in getting $75.

No Infringement on the Patent.

Special to The Astorian.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The suit of Henry Root, of San Francisco, against the Third Avenue Railroad company in this city, for infringement on an invention for taking cable cars around curves, was dismissed in the United States circuit court. It was decided that there was no infringement.

The Biggest Mill on Earth.

Charles Hanson, of the big Tacoma mill, has traveled extensively and tells some interesting things to *Wealth of the West* about what he saw abroad.

The biggest saw mill on earth he says is in Christiana, Norway, and owned by one man. It has a capacity of 1,000,000 feet in a day (eighteen hours). It runs 36 gang saws, though they are much smaller than the ones used in this section; it is fitted up with circular saws and their mill machinery similar to ours. It has six plaining mills. From 40 to 50 ships load at one time at its docks. In connection with this mill, and owned by the same man, are two large flour mills. The London yard of this mill extends more than one mile in length. The lumber shipped is all seasoned, some of it in kilns and the rest by piling. The greatest care is exercised in keeping the floor clean and white. In some parts of the world the men who unload it are not allowed to wear boots but must go in there bare feet. The lumber is manufactured much smoother than in this country as the saws are not crowded as much as here. It is cut to exact gauge and so evenly cut to length that when piled the ends are almost as even as the face of a brick wall. The extent of the traffic in lumber on the Baltic ocean can be comprehended when 500 vessels laden with lumber were seen by Mr. Hanson in one day on that body of water. England, Ireland and Scotland absorb annually 3,700,000,000 feet of lumber. The English people have a fancy for white floors, hence the Norway pine is the popular lumber in that country. The forests of Norway are good for 500 years, in fact under the present system one might say for ever. When a piece of timber land has been cut over it is at once thickly replanted; at the end of a few years is it gone over again and the poor trees cut out to give room for the good ones. The lumber of Norway is the great barrier against which the Pacific coast lumbermen must always content.

All lumbermen know Mr. Hanson's big mill at Tacoma, that can cut a half million in twenty-four hours but when a captain of a vessel from Norway, that was loading at his docks intimated that "it was a good little mill," but that that there was one in Norway two or three times as large, he decided to see the biggest mill on earth. He was not disappointed, for the Norwegian captain had spoken truly.

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