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## THE GREAT STRIKE ENDED.

### Business Prostrated in New York From the Intense Heat.

#### THREE JEALOUS MURDERERS.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 31.—A sensational shooting affair took place in the eastern portion of the city this morning. Peter McCrary, night watchman in the St. Louis cemetery, shot and mortally wounded Annie Stakin, a pretty servant girl. McCrary then attempted twice to take his own life. The first ball grazed his skull and the second one knocked out his teeth, tearing away his lip and part of his jaw. He however, will live. It seems the girl refused to marry him, and she was going to resume her intimacy with her former lover. McCrary was imprisoned.

#### HEAT IN NEW YORK.

Business Interrupted and Numerous Strikers.  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
NEW YORK, July 31.—The effects of the terrible heat are apparent on every hand. Down in the commercial section, business is seriously interfered with. It is being really dangerous for people to venture into the street, where the fierce rays of the sun blister everything. Men who had to work out of doors, kept well in the shadow of awnings and buildings. Ambulances from Bellevue, Chambers street, Government and other hospitals were dashing all over town, picking up persons who had been prostrated, and conveying them to hospitals for treatment. The exact record of the day's sun stroke cases, is not very easy to secure, because in addition to the great number of cases cared for in hospitals, many victims were taken direct to their homes in private conveyances. At the hospitals, the house and ambulance surgeons had their hands full of work.

#### THE CLOAK MAKERS.

Their Long Strike in Philadelphia is Ended.  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—After being out for fourteen weeks, the strike of the cloakmakers here ended in a victory for the men. The concessions made by the manufacturers are that they will employ only union men, and discharge non-union men unless they join the union. The question of wages has yet to be decided. A committee of eight members of the union is being appointed, to confer with the manufacturers concerning terms.

#### Peace in the Argentine Republic.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
NEW YORK, July 31.—A dispatch received in New York from Buenos Ayres to-day, via Galveston, says: "Telegraphic communication with Buenos Ayres via Galveston is re-established. Officials of the Mexican Telegraph Co. in Mexico claim that the fact that the message came over the Transatlantic line, is an indication that peace reigns throughout the Argentine Republic."

#### A Strike Among the Sailors.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
CHICAGO, July 31.—An afternoon strike of sailors will manage to rate a sailors' strike, involving every species of sailing craft on the lakes. The prospective strike is due to a demand on the part of the seamen's union for an increase in wages, and that every man on shipboard under the rank of captain shall be a member of the union.

#### The Strike is Settled.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
PITTSBURGH, Penn., July 31.—The strike at the National tube works at McKeesport, Pa., was settled at a conference this afternoon, and the men will return to work to-night. The strike affected 4,000 men.

#### Record of the Heat.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
CHICAGO, July 31.—The thermometer at noon in several eastern cities stood as follows: St. Louis, 96 degrees; Cincinnati, 88 degrees; Chicago, 76 degrees; New York, 90 degrees.

#### Important testimony.

I have had sciatic rheumatism for eighteen years. The pains in my limbs and back were insupportable, and I could not use my left limb. I was confined to my bed weeks at a time with tormenting pains. Four bottles of Hubbard's Rheumatism Syrup entirely cured me.  
C. L. DENHAM, Druggist, Avoca, Iowa.  
For sale by J. W. Conn.

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

## THE OLD STORY.

### Murder and Suicide Caused by Jealousy.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
MECHANICSBURG, Pa., July 31.—Jeremiah Miller, a wood-chopper, who lived in a cabin north of the mountain about eight miles from here, shot and mortally wounded his wife yesterday and then killed himself. Miller, his wife and nine children lived in an out of the way place on the mountain, and earned a scanty living by selling wood in the valley towns. Yesterday, on the woman's return from one of her usual trips to the valley towns, the husband accused the wife of infidelity, and working himself to a passion, seized a shotgun and emptied the contents of one barrel into the wife's breast. Miller then placed the gun on the ground and fired the remaining barrel into his stomach, killing him instantly. Mrs. Miller is mortally wounded and cannot survive. She always bore a good character and said her husband's accusations were unfounded.

## SURVIVORS OF A WRECK.

### Some of the "Speranza's" Crew Arrive at Quebec.

WILLING TO BE AMERICANS.  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
QUEBEC, July 31.—The bark *Askora*, from Hamburg, arrived last night. She had on board Captain Anderson, the mate and four of the crew of the Norwegian bark *Speranza*, which smok off Grand Banks in a collision with an iceberg. After striking, the bark rapidly filled and the crew took to the boats. The captain's boat was subsequently picked up by the *Askora*. The other boat with the mate and three of the crew got separated from the captain's boat, and was crushed to pieces among the icebergs.

## COME RIGHT ALONG.

### It is For Your Interest to Join the United States.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
MONTREAL, July 31.—J. W. Bradley, one of the foremost fish merchants in New Foundland, arrived here to-day on business, and it is said on a secret mission in connection with the islanders' troubles. In an interview he said that from acquaintance with the whole colony, many people express themselves strongly in favor of annexation with the United States. If there is no satisfactory settlement of the question which is now causing so much anxiety on the island, they argue if there is to be any change of allegiance at all, they had better join the United States, which they believe will protect their interests and at the same time they will gain a market of 65,000,000 people for what they can produce, while if they joined with Canada their gain would be a market of only 6,000,000 people. It was an Englishman and not French, which closed Bird's long-continued campaign on the French coast, and English vessels are responsible for most of the acts which are causing the present trouble.

## Trouble in Samoa.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
SYDNEY, N. S. W., July 31.—The steamship *Lubeck* has arrived here from Apia, Samoa. She brings tidings to the effect that rumors were prevalent in Apia, previous to her departure, of disorders in a number of Samoan villages. In the opinion of the European residents, the disorders are the result of the three treaty powers, forming a proper government for Samoa.

## A Royal Wedding.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
VIENNA, July 31.—Archduchess Valerie, daughter of the emperor Francis Joseph, was married to-day to archduke Francis Salvator, in the parish church at Isperia, in the presence of the emperor and empress. Many court dignitaries from Vienna, and the mayor and other functionaries of the town were also present.

## Flood in China.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
SHANGHAI, China, July 31.—The plain around Tientsin is submerged by a recent overflow of the river Peiho. All the roads to the flooded district are destroyed and the crops ruined. All communication has been cut off for seven days, and no news from Peking has been received at Tientsin.

## Buildings Damaged by Cannon.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
LONDON, July 31.—A Buenos Ayres dispatch dated yesterday, says, by the recent bombardment of the city by the naval fleet, serious damage was done to many buildings in the vicinity of the plaza.

## Many Killed and Wounded in Buenos Ayres.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
VICTORIA, July 31.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres states that a thousand persons were killed and 5,000 wounded by the recent bombardment of the city, but the shipping in the harbor was not injured.

## A CASE OF BRUTALITY.

### Two Officers of the Ship "Ivy" Before Judge Deady.

AN UNKNOWN BODY FOUND.  
Special to THE UNITED PRESS.  
PORTLAND, July 31.—Second Mate Landran, of the ship *Ivy*, caused considerable surprise in the United States circuit court to-day by pleading guilty to two assaults upon a sailor named Briggs, and was fined \$30 by Judge Deady. Briggs has brought suit against the ship for damages in the sum of \$2,700. Captain Landran, master of the vessel, was also charged with assaulting his sailors and being generally brutal. He pleaded not guilty and went to trial this afternoon without a jury.

## FOUND AFOAT.

### A Dead Body in the Willamette.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
PORTLAND, July 31.—About 11 o'clock this morning, Mr. Chas. Hostrow, master of the Oregon Improvement company's coal bunkers in Astoria, discovered the dead body of a man floating in the river under the bunkers. He notified coroner Rivers, who took an ambulance and went to the scene of the body, which was in a few feet of decomposition. It was taken from the water by means of ropes and brought to the morgue. All the wearing apparel was gone, with the exception of a shirt of woolen material. It was evident that the corpse had been in the water for some time, as the bones of the body were naked in many places, and the whole of it was a mass of bruises, so that it will be impossible to identify it. An inquest will likely be held to-morrow.

## He Alleges Self Defense.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
PORTLAND, Oreg., July 31.—Although the attorney of Sprague, the man who murdered Thomas Vaughn, asked for a continuance until Monday in the police court yesterday of the prisoner's case, Sprague concluded to-day to waive examination, and was remanded to jail without bail, to await the action of the grand jury. He still maintains that he killed Vaughn in self-defense.

## Civil Suit for a Large Sum.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
PORTLAND, July 31.—The Ainsworth national bank brought suit, yesterday, in the state circuit court against J. A. Strowbridge, administrator of the estate of W. Beck, deceased, to recover the sum of \$20,000, alleged to be due on two promissory notes. Both of the notes were made on the 19th of July of last year, and each for \$10,000.

## The Insane Man Improving.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
PORTLAND, July 31.—The examination of James C. Todd, which was to have taken place to-day by county judge Moreland as to his sanity, was postponed for the reason that Mr. Todd's condition showed a decided improvement since yesterday.

## Probably a Fatal Accident.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
SAN JOSE, Cal., July 31.—S. Soto, a laborer, fell from his wagon this morning by dropping off his seat, sustaining injuries of the spine. Paralysis is liable to set in and there is little hope for his recovery.

## One Crazy Man Strangles Another.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
SROCKTON, Cal., July 31.—Charles D. Green, a patient in the state insane asylum here, was strangled to death by another patient named Frank Cure to-day.

## A Murderer to Be Tried.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
FRESNO, Cal., July 31.—Joseph L. Stillman, the murderer of J. D. Fiske, was to-day held for trial by Thomas P. Ryan, an able attorney, formerly of San Francisco, has been retained by Stillman and a vigorous defense will be made.

## That Was Known Before.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
SAN QUENTIN, Cal., July 31.—A coroner's jury held an inquest to-day on the body of the convict, Thomas Harper, and this morning rendered a verdict of accidental death by concussion of the brain caused by a fall.

## Reward for Mysterious Mongolians.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 31.—Governor Waterman to-day offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the Chinaman who inflicted a severe injury on young Pierson's death last Sunday, at McCracken's bridge, near Sacramento, and \$100 for the arrest of each of the others participating in the deadly affair.

## Buckley's Armenian Nerve.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. W. Conn.

## MORE ALASKA NEWS.

### Eleven Thousand Cases of Salmon.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The steamer *Bertha*, Captain Anderson, arrived in port last night, nine days and thirteen hours from Prince Williams Sound, Alaska. She brought down 11,000 cases of salmon and reports that the salmon catch of this season will hardly come up to that of last. The *Bertha* left the schooner *Hermann* and *Seventy-Six* at Kodiak, the former having taken fifty sea otter skins and the latter thirty seals. Several schooners that have been hunting off the south coast of Kodiak island, have taken from 1,500 to 2,000 skins. The schooner *G. W. Wright* and *one* of two others were carrying salmon and were about to sail for this port. The *Bertha* brought no news in regard to the condition of affairs in Behring sea later than that already received.

## THE BLYTHE CASE SETTLED.

### Florence Proves Her Identity and is Awarded the Estate.

OVER \$4,000,000 IN THE DEAL.  
Special to THE UNITED PRESS.  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Thos. Henry Blythe, whose millions have been the subject of contest, died on the evening of April 4, 1883, in his apartments, where he had been living with Miss Alice Edith Dickenson, a young artist and grass widow. His death was somewhat sudden and was the result of a fatty degeneration of the heart. Ever since Blythe's death, claimants have been looking up from all parts of the globe. A large majority of them claim collateral kinship, and since the opening of the contest, they have been endeavoring to satisfy the court as to the validity of their claims. The most prominent claimants are Florence Blythe and Alice Edith Dickenson. The former has endeavored to prove that she is the illegitimate daughter of Thos. H. Blythe, that he acknowledged her as such, and that it was always his intention to legally adopt her. Her mother was Julia Perry. Julia was seduced by Blythe while he was on a visit to England in 1874. The moment after marriage, married Joseph Ashcroft, but Blythe always supported his daughter, corresponded with her and acknowledged her to friends in this city. The question involved is, whether her adoption was complete enough to entitle her to the money. Blythe's anomalous proclivities brought Alice Dickenson into the contest. She summed up the widow's portion, on the ground that she was married to Blythe by verbal agreement. It was contended by her opponents that she occupied no other relation toward Blythe except that of mistress. The other claimants to the estate are "too numerous to mention." Less than one-half of them presented during the contest, against Florence and Alice. When the contest began, it was supposed that the Williams claimants would have no trouble in proving their real name was Blythe, which he changed when he left England, to escape imprisonment for debt. They relied on letters purporting to have been written by Blythe in this city, to his relatives in Wales. Some of the letters were almost identical in their contents, and on other experts disagreed, as to whether or not they were genuine. They also introduced as an exhibit, a photograph taken in Paris in 1873, which he presented to the alleged sister.

## House Burned by an Idiot Boy.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
GRASS VALLEY, Cal., July 31.—Last night Joseph Silva's house and barn, four miles west of this place, was burned. A son of Silva, who is an idiot, set fire to the barn to see it burn and the flames caught the house.

## ALL FOR JEALOUSY.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
FORT THOMAS, Arizona, July 31.—At about 10 o'clock this morning, a colored ex-soldier named Frank Nelson, murdered Sarah McFarria and her three-year-old child, presumably through jealousy. McFarria, the husband of the unfortunate woman, is a soldier belonging to troop "H," tenth cavalry, now stationed at Fort Apache. They were married about five years ago, but after three years of married life, and after giving birth to one child, she found more pleasure in leading a dissolute life and left home and husband. Her murderer, who is now under arrest, served ten years in the army, but on account of his dissolute life and vicious habits was not re-enlisted, a few months ago, when his term expired. Since then he has gambled the whole of the time.

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## SAVED THE BOY'S LIFE.

### An Alaska Native Sentenced to Death by His Tribe.

RESCUED BY A SHIP'S CREW.  
Special to THE UNITED PRESS.  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Captain Wm. Brown of the schooner *Olya*, just arrived from Alaska, brought an Alaskan native boy with him. The lad is only seven years old, and has quite a history. Captain Brown and six men armed with rifles, left the schooner and traveled 150 miles above Omalaska in the arctic circle. There they found a village of Indians, all the inhabitants of which were suffering from grippe. Thirty-five had died and the chief was then dying. The boy had been accused of being a wizard, and was confined, awaiting the death of the chief, when he was rescued by the crew of the schooner. Captain Brown rescued the lad and he and his men fought their way out of the village and escaped.

## SOME MORE FOOLS.

Hunting for Treasure Beneath the Waves.  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—A week ago to-day, the schooner *Harry E. Anderson* left this port for Crescent City. For about a week before that she had been fitted out, and the greatest secrecy was observed in regard to her movements and those on board of her. The destination of the little schooner was learned this morning. The schooner left on a voyage of treasure seeking, and the treasure trove is supposed to be lying at the bottom of the Pacific ocean in the wreck of the ill-fated *Brother Jonathan*, which was lost many years ago.

## Much Damage to Timber and Feed.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
SANTA ROSA, Cal., July 31.—Forest fires have done considerable damage to timber and dry feed in the northwestern part of this county. The grass is very dry and ranchmen have been so foolish as to attempt to clear the ground of timber and brush by firing it. A very destructive fire near Cloverdale, which burned over several thousand acres of ground, had its origin in this way.

## Blaine's Views Indorsed.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The chamber of commerce this afternoon adopted a resolution indorsing the reciprocity views of secretary Blaine as embodied in his letter of recent date to Senator Frye, in which the secretary opposes the free sugar clause of the McKinley tariff bill.

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## CHOLERA IN JAPAN.

### High Priced Rice Causes a Riot.

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The steamer *Belgia*, which arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama this morning, brings news that the cholera is increasing in Nagasaki, Japan. There had been 163 cases, 88 deaths. Over 2,000 people, provoked by the high price of rice, created a riot at Aikow, Japan, on the 1st inst. The residences of the rice merchants were demolished.

## An Absconder Captured.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Wm. Draper who is wanted at Vancouver, B. C., for defrauding his creditors, was arrested here last night. Draper was proprietor of the hotel in that city, and last February absconded. Draper says he left British Columbia before the late Blaine extradition treaty went into effect, and consequently is exempt from arrest and return. He will probably try to be released on a writ of habeas corpus.

## PLEASURE IN CIGARS.

A Smoker Tells Where the Fun Comes in.  
An Elegant Analysis Which Contains a Great Deal That is True.

Almost all men smoke with their eyes, says a writer in the *New York Sun*, though few of them know it. They do not light the cigar with their eyes, though often people refer to eyes, usually some girl's, as bright enough for that purpose; but the real enjoyment of smoking comes through the eyes and touch. It seems to be commonly thought that the senses of taste and smell are those which are most affected by tobacco, and those alone make a man enjoy tobacco, but this is not correct. Of course, a man may taste a cigar, just as he may taste a piece of leather or a piece of wood, but unless he chews, the taste of tobacco is no more pleasing than the taste of leather or wood; rather, on the contrary, it is sickening. They may think they can tell about cigars from their odor, but in reality they tell about them from their appearance and their feel.

## Two Brothers Disappear in Alaska.

A report comes from Chilkot of the mysterious disappearance of the Dow brothers, who had been engaged in the fishing business at that place for the past two years. They left without saying a word to any one and were last seen in Juneau about a week ago. On examination of their nets a few days after their departure it was ascertained that they had been out with a knife and nearly ruined. The cause of their disappearance is a mystery, as they were in good circumstances and had no apparent reason for making considerable money during the fishing season. Their friends are somewhat worried over the affair and seem to be of the opinion that they have met with foul play at the hands of the Indians.—*Juneau Record*.

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