

VERDICT OF THE JURY.

"Guilty of Murder in the First Degree," as Charged.

ANNOUNCED 8 O'CLOCK SUNDAY.

Pacific County Juries Meet and Hold Business Sessions.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

OYSTERVILLE, Wash., Aug. 10. The counsel for the state closed the argument in the case against John B. Rose at 10 o'clock last night. Hon. C. W. Fulton making a speech of three hours, full of grand argument, and brilliant in its eloquence. It was such a masterly effort that it will be almost certain to have great weight with the jury. There was a large audience present in the court room who listened intently during the speech.

Judge Bloomfield delivered his charge to the jury and they retired to deliberate. Three times to-day they have called the judge for special instructions in reference to points of the case, which were being discussed in the jury room.

LATER—A dispatch from THE ASTORIAN's special correspondent says:

"The jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree at 8 o'clock this evening."

This concludes the trial proceedings in Pacific county against the parties indicted for the murder of the Fredricksons, and the others will be tried at Montesano, Chehalis county.

WRECKER WHITELAW'S SCHEME

For Catching Whales in the Gulf of Georgia.

Captain T. P. H. Whitelaw, the well-known wrecker, and owner of the wrecking steamer bearing his name, has made application to the Canadian minister of customs for permission to hunt and take whales in the Gulf of Georgia. Captain Whitelaw's venture is a big one and he feels confident there is money in it. He feels confident that whaling with steam launches and the latest and most improved patent guns can be made a most profitable industry. If his theories prove correct, he intends to organize a stock company to systematically hunt the Leviathan of the deep. There has been no whaling in the Gulf of Georgia for seventeen years, as with the old-fashioned methods adopted, it could never be made to pay in the past. Captain Whitelaw proposes to fit out the old and recently purchased steamer *Alexander* as a floating refinery, for reducing the oil from the whales taken on the scene of their capture. His method of killing will be a new and thoroughly scientific one, allowing no whale that has been captured to escape, and having received the necessary permit from the Canadian customs he will at once proceed to carry his scheme into execution.

Do It Now.

Don't live a single hour of your life without doing exactly what is to be done in it, and going straight through it from beginning to end. Work, play, study, whatever it is—take hold at once, and finish it up squarely and cleanly; and then to the next thing, without letting any moments drop out between. It is wonderful to see how many hours these prompt people contrive to make of a day; it is as if they picked up the moments that the dawdlers lost. And if you ever find yourself where you have so many things pressing upon you that you hardly know how to begin, let me tell you a secret; take hold of the very first one that comes to hand, and you will find after like a company of well-drilled soldiers, and though work may be hard to meet when it charges in a squad, it is easily vanquished if you can bring it into line. You may have often seen the anecdote of the man who was asked how he accomplished so much in his life. "My father taught me," was the reply, "that when I had anything to do, to go and do it." There is the secret—the magic word now, for God and man, and all the duties of life.—*Exchange.*

Notice.

GOD'S BLESSING TO HUMANITY—So Says an Oregon Pioneer Ninety Years Old.

FOREST GROVE, Or., March 19.—I have used the OREGON KIDNEY PILLS, and I can say that they have done for me what I have never before experienced. It is God's blessing to humanity. I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted. I am now nearly ninety years old, and I have never been so well as I am now. I have been cured of my kidney trouble, and I feel like a new man. I have been cured of my kidney trouble, and I feel like a new man. I have been cured of my kidney trouble, and I feel like a new man.

CHICKENS! CHICKENS!

Fresh, Young and Tender, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

AT—BLACK'S RED CORNER Poultry Market.

A HELENA FIRE.

A Brewery Depot Burned.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 10.—An alarm of fire called the department to the large depot of the Anheuser-Busch brewing company near the Mountain Central railway depot to-day. The large shed and stable was a mass of fire when the apparatus reached the scene. The locality is one where hydrants were scarce, and much time was consumed in getting water. As but two streams of water were available for a long time, the flames soon spread to a dwelling and saloon and for some time the conflagration threatened the large warehouse of Lindsay & Co.

By strong efforts the large warehouses were saved. The other buildings were a total loss. The loss is about \$10,000 with an insurance of \$2,000.

Movements of the Cruiser.

FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—It is probable that the cruiser *San Francisco* will take a spin around the bay to-morrow, when, if everything proves satisfactory she will soon leave for the Santa Barbara channel.

"MUSIC BATH CHARMS."

And the Charmer Sues for Possession of a Valuable Estate.

A WILD RUMOR CONTRADICTION.

Special to THE UNITED PRESS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 10.—The last scene in Mme. Lillian Nordyck's marital experience will be in court. She sues for letters of administration on her husband's property and incidentally demands the residue of the estate from G. L. Gower, her husband's brother, which she claims he has wrongfully taken. In the early days of the telephone, professor Bell used the circuit between this city and Boston for his first experiment. A young newspaper man named F. A. Gower became deeply interested in the new invention and went on a lecturing tour with Bell. He mastered the main points in telephonic science in a short time and secured the right to introduce it in Europe. He went abroad for a few years and made \$300,000. While in Paris he met Miss Lillian Nordyck, an American girl who was studying music. Unfortunately Miss Nordyck's funds were about exhausted. Gower was smitten with the young singer's charms and married her soon after he had secured the right to introduce it in Europe. A relative of Gower's sprang up with a demand for \$50,000 which had to be met.

Here, the line went down some where between Knappa and Clifton.

THE GREED FOR NEWS

Evidently Exceed Their Judgment.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—A Washington special says the absurd story that the president proposes sending a special message to congress embodying his views on the reciprocity question is still floating about political circles. The story never had the slightest foundation in fact. The suggestion was a taking one and found many believers.

The evening papers make an announcement that the unusual length of the cabinet meeting yesterday was caused by a discussion of the propriety of the president sending a special message to congress in regard to the reciprocity question. It is had from the very best authority that no such question was considered, nor even incidentally referred to.

A Cowardly Instigation.

"Does your cow cringe and curl," asks the *New England Farmer*, "and appears flustered when you sit down to milk her? Well, not much she doesn't," says Bob Burdette. She isn't that kind of a cow. She isn't one of your shy, timid, bashful cows. She just fixes her eyes on vacancy with a glare that will raise a blister on an oak knot, sticks her tail straight up in the air stiff as a poker, plants three feet firmly on the ground, and then feels around with the other for the milk pail, milk stool, milk maid, finds them, fires them up somewhere into the fire empyrean, and remarking, "Ha, ha!" amid the shouting, jumps over a six rail fence and tumbles down on the heads of young gardeners. Don't talk about cringing and curling to a cow that has to be milked with a pipe line and a pumping station.

Berlin has a stenographer with a unique specialty. He attends all funerals of prominent persons and takes down verbatim the addresses of the officiating clergymen. Then he prepares highly ornamented copies of the addresses and sells them to the friends of the departed dead. His business is so good that he has taken an assistant and has advertised for another.

THE C. R. F. P. UNION.

Their Generous Contribution to the Striking Molders.

DISCOVERY OF NATURAL GAS.

Special to THE UNITED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—Last night the iron molders union received a check for \$100 from the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union of Astoria to aid in its struggle. A number of strikers have obtained situations in Oakland and the smaller foundries of this city, to which the strike does not apply. The proposition is again being revived to establish a foundry which will give employment to all the molders that are on strike. It is claimed that sufficient capital can be interested in the scheme to insure the success of the undertaking.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

O. T. Owens' Four-Horse Team Wrecked.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LIVERMORE, Cal., Aug. 10.—This afternoon O. T. Owens of this place had a narrow escape from death. He was driving a four-horse team and was just crossing the railroad track about a mile the other side of Altamont when the passenger train dashed into him, killing the four horses and completely demolishing the wagon. Strange to say, Mr. Owens escaped without any serious injury.

TIMBER LAND TRANSFER.

The English Syndicate in It.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 10.—A statement has gone abroad that most of the large timber holders in Humboldt have been offered a bond for the sale of their holdings to an English syndicate. There may or may not be truth in the statement, but it is probably true, however, that one of the large companies here are negotiating a sale and the bargain may be closed any day.

Great Excitement About the Well.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SALINAS, Cal., Aug. 10.—A natural gas well is being sunk here and a strong flow of gas was struck yesterday at a depth of 860 feet. There is 800 feet of water and sand in the pipe. This is the seventh well struck. The people are wild with excitement and hundreds are going to see the new well.

Almost a Bad Accident.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

BOISE CITY, Aug. 10.—Yesterday the rear trucks of the tender of the passenger train jumped the track near Shoshone, and ran half a mile before the accident was discovered.

On the same road a terrible accident was averted by the opportune discovery of a break in the running gear of the engine.

To Resume Passenger Service.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—The agent of the Vanderbilt lines in San Francisco received the following telegram from the Chicago headquarters last night:

"Passenger service on the New York Central will be completely resumed to-morrow morning."

Bythe and Gay.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Aug. 10.—There is a rumor that the guardian of Florence Bythe is negotiating for the purchase of the magnificent county residence of the late Hall McAllister at Meramonte in Ross valley.

Too Good for This World.

Applicant—I would like a position, sir, in your store.

Merchant—Have you any references, young man?

Applicant—No, sir, but I think I would suit you. I have been carefully raised, and my habits are unexceptionable. I have no vices. I don't know one card from another. I don't know what tea, coffee, tobacco or liquor tastes like. Never go out at night. Never saw the inside of a billiard saloon or ten-pin alley.

Merchant (dubiously)—I'll take you, young man, but I am afraid I shall not be able to keep you long. You will have a situation as a shining angel before many years—you're too good for such a world as this.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Mr. and Mrs. Navarro have been making a tour in the midlands of England and have spent some time at Nottingham. They went there very quietly and unannounced, so that though the features of the bride are familiar enough to most people, they happily escaped recognition and the inevitable mobbing of their curious which would have followed.

THE DEAD ROBBER.

An Inquest on His Body.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 10.—At the inquest on the body of John Grady, the burglar, who was fatally wounded on Thursday night while attempting to rob the Coronado Beach company's office at the point of a pistol, a verdict was rendered that he came to his death from the effects of a shotgun wound, received at the hands of a party unknown, while in the act of robbing the Coronado Beach company's office.

It is reported that the inquest was held at the request of two shotguns were picked up by bystanders after the excitement had subsided, but the man who did the shooting refused to make his identity known.

Nathan Eams Fell Dead.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Aug. 10.—This morning at Forest Springs, four miles south of this place, Nathan Eams fell dead from a stroke from his breakfast table. It is supposed that he died from the effects of the heat. He was 68 years of age and a highly esteemed pioneer. Deceased was a native of Maine.

ADVICES FROM GUATEMALA.

Dissatisfaction Among the Troops Causes Bad Fighting.

Special to THE UNITED PRESS.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 10.—A messenger from the city of Guatemala brings the following:

"The press, though nominally free is handcuffed and overruled. Most of the information regarding the war with San Salvador comes through the government. The public receives but little more than the government chooses to give. The general results of the fighting up to date have been against Guatemala. The Vallavencio movement is believed by many to have been a ruse neatly played which cost Guatemala a great many troops, though there is as yet no reliable information on the subject. A great many Guatemala troops are dissatisfied with their officers, and prefer generals under whom they served in former campaigns. Because of this, some of them fought badly, two companies going to the extent of throwing away their arms and running away at the first fire. A number of young Americans offered their services to accompany him to the field as a body guard should he find it necessary to go. The president expressed the warmest appreciation at this generosity of the Americans, as it is about the only safe body guard he can have in these troublous times when his most reliable officers might prove false. If war continues for a month or two it will cost the owners of coffee plantations in this country millions of dollars. It is just in the midst of the harvest here and the crop will be lost. The plantations are completely drained of pickers to supply troops for the army. Not only will almost the entire crop of this year be lost, but as the coffee tree will not bear for five or six years after it has once remained unpicked, the war will cause the ruin of the coffee crop for several years to come.

Teak Wood.

So indestructible by wear or decay is the African teak wood, that vessels built of it have lasted fully one hundred years, to be then broken up only on account of their antique mold or decayed spars for the army. Not only is one of the most remarkable employed in the human industries for its great weight, hardness and durability, its weight varying from 42 to 45 pounds per cubic foot. It works easily, but from the large quantity of silex contained, the tools for working require to be hard, and even then are subject to severe wear. It also contains an oil which prevents the iron spikes and nails driven into it from rusting. The East India teak wood is somewhat lighter and easier worked, and also, from its salacious qualities, a perfect germicide to marine life, so destructive to other woods. It requires from sixty to eighty years for growth sufficient for ship-building purposes. It is largely in use in English ship-building.

What They Are Good For.

BRANDRETT'S PILLS are the best medicine known.

First—They are purely vegetable, in their composition.

Second—The same dose always produces the same effect—other purgatives require increased doses and finally cease acting.

Third—They purify the blood.

Fourth—They invigorate the digestion and cleanse the stomach and bowels.

Fifth—They stimulate the liver and carry off vitiated bile and other depraved secretions.

The first two or three doses tell the story. The skin becomes clear, the eye bright, the mind active, digestion restored, costiveness cured, the animal vigor is recruited and all decay arrested.

BRANDRETT'S PILLS are sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar coated.

RUSSIA'S CRUELTY TO JEWS.

Public Opinion Becoming Aroused To Demand Justice.

OPPRESSOR'S WARNING THREAT.

Special to THE UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Leading members of the Jewish community in this city and Berlin differ as to the line of action which it is advisable to adopt in order to mitigate the sufferings of the Jews in Russia. Unless some harmonious policy is agreed on it is not likely that much good will result from their philanthropic efforts.

Letters have been received by them from Russia warning them that English or German interference would cause Russian vengeance to wreak itself on thousands of miserable beings whose cries cannot be heard beyond the ears of their oppressors. France, too, is aroused by the hardships of the Jews in Russia and the Hebrew financiers in that country have been made the recipients of an appeal, asking them to use their influence to induce the French government to make quiet representations at St. Petersburg in favor of the Jews.

HALFOUR SARCASTIC.

He Declares Gladstone to Be Perverse.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Balfour, in his address at Manchester last night, declared that Gladstone's insinuation that the government had sacrificed the rights of the Protestant residents of Malta in order to secure the favor of the Catholic majority, was totally unfounded and a most bare faced attack on a man who sent Errington to Rome in '81 to enter into direct relations with the Pope.

"It was," said Balfour, "one of the many instances of Gladstone's persistency in attacking the government through his own reputation. Why was Gladstone determined to repudiate every act of the first fifty years of his life and accuse the government when they followed his precedent of betraying their trust?"

BURNS MUST WORK

Unless the Workmen Support Him.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Lord Darnley and cardinal Manning have been asked to accept the office of mediator between the strikers at Cardiff and their employers. They will assent to this proposition providing both sides agree to accept their decision and cease all quarrelling at once. Socialist John Burns says the fund which has until now supported him is exhausted and he therefore will be obliged to return to work as engineer unless the workmen support him.

The Duchess of Fife Sick.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LONDON, Aug. 10.—There are all sorts of alarming rumors concerning the health of the Duchess of Fife. It is known that the Queen is, consequently, much concerned regarding her illness.

The duchess left yesterday for Scotland with her husband and her physician, hoping that the bracing air of the highlands would have a beneficial effect.

SOMETHING FISHY.

Alleged Disloyalty of California Fish Commissioners.

At the meeting of the California Sportmen's Protective association in San Francisco on the 5th inst., a member said:

"I am inclined to believe," he said, "that there is something radically wrong in the fish commission, and I think that this club should take some measures to bring to light the exposure. Deputy Commissioner Tunsted has made of other deputies who have been accused of pocketing bribe money from Chinese, who make a business of illegal fishing."

Another speaker said: "Why, the public is not aware of half the crooked work that has been going on among some of these deputy fish commissioners. Ennis and Callahan have been for months enjoying a royalty from the unfortunate Chinese men, forced to pay \$15 per boat, which amounts on an average to \$225 per month. These men are paid a salary of \$200 a month by the state, and see how they serve it."

This is really very discreditable to the California fish commissioners, if true, and we ought to be thankful that such humiliating charges are not brought against our Oregon fish commissioners.

A Physician's Opinion.

DR. A. M. SPAULDING of Grand Rapids Mich., says: "I prescribe Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup in my practice, and unhesitatingly recommend it. It operates upon the liver, kidneys and bowels, destroying the poison in the blood and tissues. It is a grand tonic and appetizer, and for a diseased stomach or indigestion, has no equal." For sale by J. W. Conn.

A JEWISH OPINION.

Thinks the Jews Can't Combine.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Jewish World, commenting on the proposal which has been put forward that the Jews ought to use the general business solidarity of their race to boycott Russia and thereby force the statements of that country to reverse the Jewish laws and act humanely, says nothing could be more illusory than the supposed ability of the Jews to combine for any purpose whatever. They are thoroughly scattered as a race. In 1883 Rothschild declined to negotiate a loan for Russia on account of the persecutions of '82. The czar found no difficulty whatever in obtaining a loan through the agency of the Berlin Malsob, eschons, another Jewish firm. The London financier Benjamin Cohen, advocates a joint remonstrance by all the European powers but there is not a word of anything of this sort being really attempted.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

This thing is getting monotonous, in fact it is terribly trying on editorial Christian patience, to have the wire go down in the sudden and entirely unexpected manner in which it is of late so frequently indulging. Last night at 8:20 it snapped between Knappa and Clifton, when only a part of our dispatches had been received.

"PIZEN CRITICISMS."

The Deadly Centipede of Texas—A Vaquero's Frightful Fate.

Texas is proverbial for the number and venom of its "pizen critters." Every shrub is reputed to bear a thorn and every insect armed with a sting, and both poison to a greater or lesser extent. While this is not literally true, the tarantula, centipede, rattlesnake, adder, moccasin, mosquito, bee, etc., as well as the mesquite mimoso, cat-claw and cactus of the chaparral, make it very interesting for a tenderfoot fresh from the east.

There is very little sleep for him by the chaparral camp after he has listened a few hours to the hair-bristling stories of deaths, and inevitable from bites of tarantulas, centipedes and rattlers.

A frontier stockman relates the following incident of a centipede's sting which came under his personal observation.

One night in the '70s, he, with a party of cowboys, was encamped on the bank of the Rio Grande, near the county, Tex., and after supper they were sitting around the camp-fire enjoying their pipes and cigarettes. A Mexican "vaquero" had withdrawn his boots, and his trousers drawn up around his knees left his legs bare. Suddenly a look of horror in his face attracted the attention of all, and following his eyes they saw an enormous centipede, perhaps twenty inches in length, leisurely crawling over his unprotected limb. His swarthy face was livid with terror and his fingers writhed in nervous suspense.

Every man was breathless in silence, all realizing that any attempt to brush the monster insect away would be dangerous, as the chances were that he would imprint every one of his numerous stings before he could be dislodged. The only chance seemed to be to leave him undisturbed until he was inclined peacefully to go away of his own accord. All in vain; he drew his full length diagonally across the exposed limb and stopped, seemingly content to bask in the firelight.

All waited in terrified suspense; seconds grew into minutes and seemed hours, until at last a thought struck the Mexican. He cautiously drew a revolver from the holster near his side, and placing the muzzle against his leg, pointing it so that the bullet would take away the insect without touching the limb, he fired, and with a yell of relief bounded to his feet. But all in vain; not even the bullet was quick enough. A red track stretched where the venomous insect had been, and the unfortunate cowboy was a corpse within two hours. Not even that all. The bullet struck back into the hoof, and the poison it carried from the insect killed the animal also.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Meteorites.

From an exhaustive study of the very large collection of meteorites at Harvard college, the conclusion has been arrived at that many of the masses of meteoric iron now known are cleavage crystals, broken off probably by the impact of the mass against the atmosphere. It is found that these masses show cleavages parallel to the planes of all the three fundamental forms of the isometric or regular system. From all that appears, the theory has come to be entertained, in respect to the origin of meteorites, that the masses were thrown off from a sun among the fixed stars, and that they were slowly cooled while revolving in a zone of intense heat.

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

CATTLE SHIPS.

Horrible Cruelties to Which Cattle are Subjected on Shipboard.

FOR "PRIME ENGLISH" MEAT.

A correspondent of Bradstreet's says:

A great deal of interest has already been excited in this country by Mr. Samuel Pimms's new pamphlet on cattle ships, and when the public generally come to read his revelation of cruelties, which are a disgrace to the civilization of the nineteenth century, there is certain to be a loud outcry for the prevention of such outrageous and dumb creatures. Having myself received private information from a passenger in a cattle ship confirming many of the horrible details given in Mr. Pimms's publication, I believe that they are simple facts, and there is very little, if any, exaggeration in the description of them. I propose to state briefly the conditions to be derived from the evidence.

1. Cattle are commonly packed so closely that they have not room to lie down; therefore even in fair weather they must suffer severely by being kept standing for a fortnight or more. Bearing in mind the fact that they are fat cattle and therefore heavy, it is clear that gross cruelty is involved in such a method of shipping them.

2. In rough weather the sufferings of the cattle are terrible, as they are thrown down by wholesale when the vessel pitches, and they gore and trample upon each other in the most horrible manner. Moreover, as the hatchways have to be closed when the sea is rough, the animals between decks are slowly stifled, and as they struggle for their lives they mutilate each other to a fearful extent. Therefore the wretched beast is left to die in slow agony.

3. Knowing that if a beast sinks down from exhaustion it is liable to be trampled to death by its companions, the attendants upon the cattle resort to the most cruel expedients for keeping the animals on their legs, such as beating them with sticks, prodding them with pitchforks, or pouring paraffin oil into their ears.

4. The common plan of loading the upper deck with cattle, and covering it with the shedding necessary to shelter them, is highly dangerous to the health of sailors, because a vessel loaded in this way is, and always unmanageable in a storm. Another result is that the boats are shifted out of their proper positions, and are often so placed that they could not be got at in time of the event of a sudden wreck, such as occurs sometimes when one vessel is run into by another.

5. The losses of cattle through the carelessness of men overloading vessels are, because of the animals are slaughtered in England, their meat can be sold as "prime English" or "best Scotch." Therefore there is no reason, from a consumer's point of view, for continuing the transatlantic live stock traffic. On the contrary, it simply enables butchers to deceive and defraud their customers.

6. It is probable, it would not pay to bring beef cattle over under such conditions, such as are now prevalent upon the coast, and they should be brought alive to this country.

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