

THE WORK OF SCOUNDRELS.

They Place Ties on the Track and Wreck a Passenger Train.

A NEW COFFEE SYNDICATE.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 15.—Last night an Atlantic City excursion train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was wrecked by unknown persons, twenty miles from this city, where the road runs along the Youghiogheny river thirty feet above the water. The wreck resulted in the death of two engineers and a tramp. The passengers escaped with slight cuts and bruises. Ties were placed across the track and the engine was thrown down the embankment. The passengers were saved by the cars turning over in the other direction.

THE STRIKE DEAD.

THE TROUBLE ON THE CENTRAL AT BUFFALO, N. Y.—Grand master workman Powell, secretary Hayes and J. J. Holland, members of the executive board of the Knights of Labor, arrived here this morning and left for New York. The fact that they did not remain in Buffalo shows that the trouble on the Central is over. District master workman Lee is also supposed to be here, but he cannot be seen. A new life into the Buffalo strikers came late last night. The strike is dead here beyond resurrection. A meeting of the switchmen which lasted until 2 o'clock this morning, drove the train out of the city. The switchmen decided they would remain at work this morning. A visit was paid to the headquarters of the strikers but the place was empty.

TIED UP FOR LIFE.

FOR A FEW MOMENTS ONLY.—Special to THE ASTORIAN. New York, Aug. 15.—Rev. Andrew Colville, 46 years of age, attempted to take his life early this morning by shooting himself in the mouth with a 32-calibre revolver. He was almost exhausted, owing to loss of blood. His wound will not, the surgeons think, prove fatal. He refused to give any information concerning himself, except to say that he was foolishly attempting to kill himself.

KATE CASTLETON

Pronounces Marriage a Failure in Her Case.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The announcement made by Harry Phillips, husband and manager of Kate Castleton, the actress, to the effect that she would not go upon the road this season, and that her company would at once disband in consequence, was much discussed in dramatic circles to-day. The reason, Phillips said, was that the new farce comedy which Mrs. Charles A. Downum had written for his star had proved unsatisfactory. The real cause for Miss Castleton's action is said to be trouble between her husband and herself. It was also said that divorce proceedings had been begun by the actress, and that papers had already been served. They have been married about six years.

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL

Stated to be in Good Running Condition.

SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.—New York, Aug. 15.—At noon today Webb said that the affairs of the New York Central were in such a good condition that the heads of the various departments could again assume control. Webb denied that he asked the governor to call the militia out at East and West Albany. General superintendent Voorhees said he has received many applications for reinstatement for old men. Their cases will be considered. Webb sent a dispatch stating that he would arrive here this evening.

A COFFEE SYNDICATE.

Formed for the Purpose of Abolishing Middle Men.

SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.—BALTIMORE, Aug. 15.—The coffee merchants of this city are very much interested over the rumored formation of a coffee syndicate, with a capital of \$5,000,000. Several cables were sent to this morning asking advice as to the syndicate. One dealer, who has relations with Rio and Simbo, says the syndicate is for the purpose of doing away with middle men, who are importers in the coffee trade. The syndicate will buy up all the coffee it can from planters, regulate prices, and ship to their agency in the United States instead of to importers.

1,500 IDLE MEN.

Morocco Dressers Discharged.

SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.—LYNN, Mass., Aug. 15.—Six hundred morocco dressers here are without employment and by the end of the week the number will reach 1,500. As soon as the manufacturers learned of the strike at Moulton's factory they discharged their finishers and to-day many others have been obliged to leave.

Firemen in Secret Session.

SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.—URICA, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The executive board of the locomotive firemen are in secret session in this city. Firemen from other roads than the Central are present. Nothing is known of the proceedings.

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 colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

All the Choicest Delicacies, made by only first-class men at the Seaside Bakery.

A MYSTERIOUS MISSION.

Minnesota Influential Railroad Men in the Northwest.

SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.—ST. PAUL, Aug. 15.—A complete change in the officers and directors of the Eastern and Missouri railway was effected at the annual meeting yesterday. The new officers are: President, W. P. Clough; vice-president, M. D. Grover; secretary and treasurer, Edward Sawyer; directors, Clough, Grover, Sawyer, and J. H. Hill, all of whom are prominently identified with the Great Northern. The retirement of H. D. Minot from the presidency has been expected. At present he is somewhere on the coast, and it is known that several of his eastern and Minnesota associates have followed him to the coast. It is said that they have established an office in San Francisco, and are furthering an unknown enterprise of the Great Northern, running a line and purchasing the right of way to extend the Great Northern from Butte, Montana, through Boise, Idaho, to San Francisco. This, however, has been repeatedly denied by the officials of the road. The fact, however, remains that Minot is upon the coast, and also F. C. Croger, formerly treasurer of the Eastern and Missouri, and one or two other former employees of the company are also there, on a mission of some kind. Whether they are there in the interest of the Great Northern or of some other company, cannot be definitely ascertained.

A VILLAINOUS OUTLAW.

He Wrecks a Train, Steals the Provisions, and Commits Murder.

SANTA FE SECTION MEN STRIKE.—SANTA FE, N. M., Aug. 15.—The section men on the Los Vegas division of the Santa Fe are out on a strike for an increase in pay. They have failed to respond to the company's circular and return to work, and their places are being filled by other men. Thirty men from Mexico arrived at Lamy this evening and expect to go to work to-morrow.

False Report Denied.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—The steamship *Australia* left at noon today for Honolulu. It was rumored sometime ago that the *Australia* was going to the Antipodes in place of the *Zealandia*. This report, however, is untrue. The *Zealandia* leaves for the Colonies next Saturday, and this will be the last trip under the existing contract from Australia with regard to the mail subsidy. If the bill now before congress does not pass, it is just possible that the steamer line may be discontinued.

IMPORTED HOLLANDERS

Destined for a California Colony.

MERCED, Cal., Aug. 15.—A large gathering of the Holland colonists were at the depot today to see Mr. H. C. Huffman off. He is going to Holland to look after the interests of the company here. Crocker and Huffman intend to bring colonists out here in ship loads.

A Rascally Dentist.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—G. W. Tuscov, a dentist, who has been about here for the last two months, has disappeared, leaving several hundred dollars of indebtedness behind him. He bought his office furniture on credit, and afterwards pawned it. Among others he swindled Rev. L. C. Alvord, of San Diego, Cal., out of \$272. He is believed to have gone to Dring, Colo.

Electric Railway for Boise City.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Aug. 15.—The Boise City Rapid Transit company filed articles of incorporation yesterday with secretary of state E. J. Curtis. The capital stock is \$200,000. The object of the company is the construction of an electric railway in Boise city. Nearly \$5,000 is already subscribed, and cars will be running by the middle of October.

Sealing Completion.

MERCED, Cal., Aug. 15.—The new Oakland road is progressing rapidly. Already ten miles of track have been laid and the grading is nearly finished. A switch has been placed for the grain shipments of the Crocker and Huffman Land and Water company, and it is arriving daily.

FIRST ALASKA SALMON.

Twelve Car-Loads Gene East.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—The first train-load of Alaska salmon from San Francisco left Oakland on its way across the continent to-day. Twelve cars in the train, all filled with salmon from Alaska canneries. Other shipments are to follow.

Guilty on Twenty-Seven Counts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—The United States grand jury this afternoon, in the United States district court, brought in a true bill against Chan Foo on twenty-seven counts, charging him with unlawfully aiding and abetting in the loading of Chinese. He was held in \$5,000 bail.

Choynski as a Wrestler.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Joe Choynski, the pugilist, made his first public appearance as a wrestler last night. It took Evan Lewis just eight minutes to gain a fall and then until Joe was half choked by a three-quarter Nelson lock. By the performance Joe won \$40.

Pacific Coast Failures.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency reports 12 failures in the Pacific coast states and territories for the week ending to-morrow, as compared with 16 for the previous week, and 11 for the corresponding week of 1889.

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.

Go to the Columbia bakery for all kinds of cakes.

A COMPANY INCORPORATED

To Develop Coal Lands in Oregon and Washington.

SHIPMENT OF ALASKA SALMON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—The Washington Coal and Lumber company, with a capital stock of a million dollars, was incorporated at Oakland yesterday. The object is to lease and purchase coal lands in Oregon and Washington, prospect, develop and work the same. Of the capital, \$171,000 has already been subscribed. The directors are Chas. Elliott, W. T. Halliday, Jesse K. Marsh and John L. Davis, of Oakland, and W. H. Harshberger, of Linkville, Oregon.

Cannot Import Base Ballists.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—After today to club in the California Base Ball League will be permitted to sign or import any players into this state. This is a rule adopted by the league and agreed to by each of the four clubs in the association. It was mutually arranged that no club could import a player from out of the state after the 15th day of August.

UNLUCKY EDITORS.

Their Excursion Trip Nearly Terminates in a Railroad Accident.

HEAVY FOGS ON THE COAST.

PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—The program for the entertainment of members of the Oregon Press association was rudely interrupted to-day. They started on an excursion over the Union Pacific railway to Toadale station to inspect the slaughter houses located at that place. As the excursion train reached Clarno, a station twelve miles from the city, they encountered the west bound freight train in the act of sidetracking. The result was a collision between the two trains, and one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-two, eighty-three, eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven, eighty-eight, eighty-nine, ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight, ninety-nine, one hundred.

Make Navigation a Difficult Work at Present.

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Chinese Bound Over.

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ADDITIONAL SERVICE

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TWO DETECTIVES MEET AN UNEXPECTED DEATH.—ALBANY, Aug. 15.—Two Pinkerton detectives at West Albany met a horrible death early this morning.

Unlawfully Connected With the Company's System.

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Wholesale Murder Trial.

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THE MARKHAM NOMINATION.

Gov. Waterman Declines an Interview on the Subject.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—The *Daily Report* says this evening that governor Waterman was sought after for an interview by the correspondent of all the papers in the state, but he would not talk for publication on the subject of the Markham nomination. "I decline to be interviewed," he said. "But, Governor, in view of your general understanding views on this subject, great interest attaches to what you might say. Will you not say whether you will support the nomination? Do you think it a good or bad nomination?" The governor, speaking slowly and emphatically, said: "I do not think it necessary for me to speak upon the subject."

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC

Receive the Subsidy Demanded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Capt. Holmes, of the steamer *Umatilla*, which arrived from Victoria to-day, says it is currently reported in Vancouver, B. C., that the two San Francisco companies have agreed to pay the subsidy demanded by the Canadian Pacific line. The *Umatilla* was to sail for this port two days after the *Umatilla* left. She will be the only one of the Canadian Pacific line to come to this port.

IN THE SENATE.

Consideration of the River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—In the senate to-day, Quay made personal explanation of the remarks addressed to him in reports of the Republican caucus last night. He had been represented as saying that he did not wish to have the southern members of the house of representatives yelling at his heels, and urged on by the speaker (who had made no such remark) and had made no reflection on the distinguished presiding officer of the other branch of congress. Hoar expressed the hope that it would not be understood that because Quay felt called upon to contradict such a statement, other people were not also called upon to contradict mendacious statements as to them on a similar subject. The senator knew that the statements as to himself were mendacious. Frye moved to proceed to the consideration of the river and harbor bill. Edmunds demanded the yeas and nays. A vote was taken and the motion was agreed to. Yeas 30, Nays 9.

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THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

A Change Probable in the Government's Bond Buying Policy.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—General Nettleton, assistant secretary of the treasury, has returned to Washington from New York, where he spent some time in conference with prominent bankers in regard to the financial situation. He was in communication with secretary Windom on the subject to-day, and it is not surprising if there should be a slight change in the government's bond buying policy within the next few days. Secretary Windom said just before leaving Washington that he had considered a proposition for the redemption of a four and one-half per cent loan at par, but has not reached a conclusion. There was no informed way the public should not be referred to the rates at which the government is willing to buy silver, as the directors of the mint thought otherwise, he did not care to interfere in the matter just then. He said he would consider it more thoroughly on his return.

Democratic Nomination.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 15.—The state Democratic convention last night nominated James E. Boyd, of Omaha, for governor.

INSURANCE IN SEATTLE.

Pacific Insurance Union Passes Special Resolutions.

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WILLIAM TELL.

The Apple Shooting Story Proclaimed Factful.

SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.—GENEVA, Aug. 15.—By an order of the Canton government of Schwyz, the story of William Tell is henceforward to be religiously excluded from all school histories published by its authority, and is officially proclaimed that the Tell stories are neither more nor less fanciful, patriotic legends of German origin. The despair of the Swiss who kept and exhibited Tell's chapel and pointed out the exact spot where he made the famous shot at the apple and who owned and navigated steamers that brought credulous travelers to the Shrine may be imagined. Knights Claim Misrepresentation. **SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.**—ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The Knights of Liberty issued a circular in which they assert that the state of affairs regarding the strike is misrepresented by the papers of the country. They say everything is progressing in their favor. This contrary to the reports of the officials of the railroad company is refusing all shipments of freight offered.

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