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DESIGNING DEMOCRATS

A Deep Laid Plan to Beat Republicans in Close Districts.
A FILIBUSTERING SOHEME.
Thirty-five Democrats to Hold the House with Yeas and Nays, While Republicans Electioneer.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Some of the Democrats of the House are seriously discussing the wisdom of filibustering against the tariff bill, probably with the success which crowned their efforts in the contested election cases. Their present plan is to detail thirty-five men who represent districts that are supposed to be safe Democratic; these 35 men will withdraw in the House all of the time to demand the yeas and nays on every possible pretense. Their purpose is to force the Republicans to keep a quorum here. The advantage they hope to gain is that there is quite a number of Republicans from close districts and so close that they can scarcely be carried unless the candidate himself is actively in the field and to keep him here in Washington to make a quorum doubles the chances of his defeat. Only such Democrats are to be left here whose districts are unquestionably safe, so that the doubtful districts can be carried by those who go away. It is a very pretty plan, and the Democrats will decide to-night whether to adopt it or not. As a matter of fact most of them would rather let the tariff bill go through and adjourn.
Wants \$10,000 Damages.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—Charles Gilmore has begun action against the Southern Pacific Railway company for \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained while traveling on defendant's road on the 12th of April, 1890.
Sprinter McComb Dead.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Archibald McComb, a well-known American sprinter, died here last night of pneumonia.

AN UNLUCKY SCHOONER.

The "Mattie F. Dyer" Has Had Luck in Northern Waters.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The sealing schooner *Mattie F. Dyer* arrived from Sitka, Alaska, this morning. On the 18th of June last the *Dyer* ran into Oumalaska in distress. She had been caught in a south-southwest gale, and sprung her bowsprit.
Nineteen hours after the schooner had cast anchor Deputy Collector Emmons, of Oumalaska, went on board and seized her on account of alleged illegal fishing in Behring sea.
The schooner was sent to Sitka, where, on August 16th, the case came up before the district court.
As soon as it was called, the United States district attorney asked to have it dismissed, as there were no grounds for the charge. In the meantime, however, the schooner had been tied up for nine weeks, her sails had rotted, and the bench combers had used her boats and ruined half of them. An offer of compensation was made to the captain, but he refused to accept it. Captain M. Oekler is owner of the *Dyer*, and as soon as he gets things squared up he is going to bring suit against the United States government for heavy damages.
AN APPEAL TO CAPRIVI.
German Winegrowers Are Somewhat Apprehensive.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
BERLIN, Sept. 24.—The society of German wine growers have sent a memorial to Chancellor Von Caprivi declaring that the McKinley tariff bill will ruin their export trade with America and asking whether it is possible to obviate this result by diplomatic means.
A Mysterious Railroad Conference.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—The *Journal* says that General Manager Stubbs, of the Southern Pacific, and Miller, of the Union Pacific, have been holding a mysterious conference here for two days. They decline to make known the object of their conference, but among railroad men generally it is thought they are trying to patch up the differences between their roads over an agreement regarding connections at Ogden.

SCHOONER "C. G. WHITE"

Arrived in San Francisco Yesterday From Alaska.
THE STORY OF THE CAPTAIN.
The Captain Waited for His Four Boats and Their Crews for Ten Days Before He Left Them.
Special to THE UNITED PRESS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The sealing schooner *C. G. White* arrived this morning from Alaska. This is the schooner that lost six of her boats in a fog. Two of the boat's crew come down on the schooner *Bertha* and reported that Captain Hagman had deserted them when off Copper island, and that they made the island and were fired upon by the Russians, who afterward seized them and threw them into prison, from which they were released upon representations made by the agent of the Alaska Commercial company and sent to San Francisco. The other four boats also made Copper island and were fired upon by the natives. A hunter named Karr was killed and two men wounded. The crew of the four boats were eventually picked up by the schooner *J. Hamilton Lewis* and brought to San Francisco. They also accused Captain Hagman of having deserted them.
Captain Hagman, when seen by THE ASTORIAN reporter, said that he had waited for the return of the boats ten days and then sailed for this port. His crew corroborated this statement.
RAINS AND GRAIN.
Threatened by Continued Wet Weather in California.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
FRESNO, Sept. 24.—Quite a heavy shower of rain fell here this morning and the heavens still look threatening. No damage beyond delay of drying has yet been done the grain crop, but a continuation of cloudy and moist weather will do irreparable injury. Over \$1,000,000 worth of unsecured rains and green grapes are yet in the vineyards, and fully as much value of grain lies exposed in the fields, and much anxiety is felt.
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It is said that dyspepsia is our national malady. Well, BRANDRETT'S PILLS will cure the national malady.
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A STRIKE IMMINENT!

Among Chicago Stockyard and Switchmen Employees.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—The delayed arrival of Grand Master Sweeney and Sargent is tending to precipitate a general strike among the Stockyard and Switchmen association employees. Six switchmen were discharged this morning, making twelve in all who have been thrown out of work for refusing to work with the Q. engineers, and unless the old engineers have Rigan and Kukaser put back, or brotherhood men sent out on the engines. About 150 engineers, firemen and switchmen are working in the yards and only the appearance of the two grand masters can prevent serious trouble.
JIM CORBETT WANTED.
The Metropolitan Club Offers a \$5,000 Purse.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Jim Corbett to-day received the following dispatch from the Metropolitan club of New Orleans: "Will you meet Kilrain in a limited number of rounds for a \$5,000 purse?" Corbett said he was unable to accept the offer until he leaves the Olympic club in May.
RIOTOUS TACOMA.
Belligerents Taken to the Station House by Citizens.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
TACOMA, Sept. 24.—Another small riot occurred on the streets between several members of the opposition 'longshoremen's union this afternoon, pistols and knives being freely used, but fortunately no one was hurt more seriously than by slight cuts and bruises. A posse of citizens arrested the principals, taking them to the station house in express wagons. It is expected that the trouble will terminate in bloodshed yet.
Twelve Men Scalded to Death.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
LONDON, Sept. 24.—Twelve persons employed on board the steamer *Pendora* at Armstrong's shipyard, at New Castle, were so badly scalded to-day by escaping steam caused by an explosion on board the steamer, that they will die.

INTERESTING TO CANNERS

A Sharp Advance in Pig Tin the Last Three Days.
THE AVAILABLE SUPPLY SHORT.
Future Deliveries Are Held at a Considerable Advance on Short Orders.
Special by THE UNITED PRESS.
NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—News concerning the condition of tin still continues to be interesting to canners. There has been another sharp advance in pig tin in the last three days owing to a shortage in the available supply. The advance in the market amounts to one cent per pound on prompt deliveries and one-half cent on futures. The rise in London market is 1d per ton on short and 1 1/2 on futures. It is figured out here that unless steamers come in sooner than is expected there will not be over 400 tons available here per month. The London supplies will be down to 250 tons on exceptional position for the ensuing month.
DELIBERATE MURDER.
A Man Shot in a Hotel at Sitson.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
SITSON, Cal., Sept. 24.—An awful tragedy occurred here to-day, throwing the town into a great state of excitement. Frank Cochrane entered the bar-room of the La Grand hotel with a rifle carrying a 35-25 calibre cartridge and according to report asked for a drink, after which he took his gun and deliberately shot at N. G. Defreese, who was sitting in the next room, but missed him. Defreese jumped and ran behind the bar into a store room, and just as he passed through the door Cochrane took another shot at him. The bullet entered three inches above the heart, passed out the back and entered the wall.
Defreese is an employe of this hotel. Cochrane is a son of Supervisor Cochrane, of this place. The cause of the tragedy is said to be an old grudge. The shooting was deliberate, for Cochrane went to the stable and hired a horse, which he left at the door when he entered the hotel. After the shooting he walked out of the hotel, untied his horse and rode out of town. Constable Green captured him and he is now in jail. Defreese died from his injuries this evening.
The "Ledge" on Seal Poaching.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—The *Ledger* editorially urges strong measures with reference to seal poaching, and says otherwise that there soon will not be enough seals to make Behring sea interesting.
All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles etc., can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

A COLLIERY DISASTER.

Three Men Horribly Burned and One Roasted to Death.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 24.—An explosion occurred in the Fergeridge colliery, near this city, this morning. The inside works were set on fire and a force of men had all they could do to extinguish the flames. Thomas Ward, of Banchdale, was killed by the explosion, having been literally roasted to death. James Levi and Albert Miller were horribly burned and may die.
Robbery of a Street Car.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—There was a regular wild west stage robbery last night, the plain, every-day street car taking the place of the coach. The street car in question was an Ogden avenue car. While making the last trip about 1 o'clock in the morning two men with handkerchiefs over their eyes stepped on the car, presenting a revolver and demanding the driver's money. He produced \$2.50 and a gold watch. The robbers then passed through the car and held up the conductor, who added \$30 to the collection, \$25 of which was his own. The robbers escaped. No clue to the highwaymen has been discovered.
Richard Verber Discharged.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 24.—Richard Verber, who ran over a Chinaman named Yee Chung on the 22nd inst., was brought before Justice Swain this afternoon for preliminary examination on a charge of manslaughter. After the testimony of several witnesses, the court adjudged the evidence insufficient to cause a jury to convict, and discharged the defendant.
U. S. Mail Car Burned.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The mail car on the Oregon Short Line was burned west of Pocatello, Idaho, on Monday night. The paper mail was more or less damaged. No particulars as to how the fire originated have been received as yet. Whether the letter pouches were burned or not has not yet been ascertained.
A Little Division in El Paso.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
EL PASO, TEX., Sept. 24.—News comes from Alpine this morning that a man named Samuel Taylor, while playing poker in a saloon there on Saturday night, was killed by some unknown person who had fired through the window and escaped. Two bystanders, J. W. Thomas, the telegraph operator, and a nephew, were also wounded.
Is It Pete Olson?
Special to THE UNITED PRESS.
STOCKTON, Sept. 24.—A man answering to the description of Pete Olson, the murderer of Mrs. Lyons in Napa county several years ago is lodged in jail here. The man claims the name of August Olsen.
Another Bank-Robber Caught.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—Another Chinaman, complicated in The Dalles National bank robbery, has been arrested at St. Paul, Minn. Part of the stolen money was found on his person.

A CALIFORNIA MURDER

The Murdered Man's Wife Makes a Full Confession.
THE BODY THROWN IN A WELL.
Holmes Was Shot by His Brother-in-law While Out Hunting Calves on Sunday.
Special by THE UNITED PRESS.
STOCKTON, Sept. 24.—Fuller particulars of the finding of the body of Geo. A. Holmes near Burson yesterday and the crime behind it were received to-day. The murdered man was about 28 years of age.
Two years ago he married a widow seven years older than himself, about three miles from them lived Mrs. Holmes' brother, James W. Smalling. Six weeks ago Holmes disappeared. His wife stated that he left without saying where he was going or when he would return.
The sheriff became suspicious owing to the fact that Holmes and Smalling were enemies. He searched Holmes' ranch and in an old well above the house, hidden in the brush he found the body. The woman made the following confession to the sheriff: On Sunday, six weeks ago, her brother and her husband started to look for a calf and Smalling took a shotgun along, saying that they might get a rabbit. She subsequently heard two or three shots. Smalling returned home alone and stated that Holmes would return presently, but she never saw her husband again.
Robbed and Killed in Tennessee.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 24.—Last Saturday, just at dusk, as William Caruthers, a wealthy farmer was driving to his home at Nolensville, a suburb of Nashville, accompanied by a young colored boy, they were attacked and terribly beaten and Mr. Caruthers was robbed by four unknown men. Mr. Caruthers died to-day of the injuries inflicted. The boy is still alive but is in a precarious condition. None of the robbers have been seen since the attack.

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