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J. W. CONN, Chairman.  
J. C. HUSLER, Clerk.  
Astoria, Sept. 4th, 1890.

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### TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Chief Justice Miller is dead.

A fire in Burnsideville, N. J., causes a loss of \$40,000.

A locomotive on the Chicago & Erie railroad exploded.

The loss of the American ship *Magellan* is confirmed.

David Nash, a sailor, was killed by a fall in San Francisco.

England will probably dispatch a gunboat after Dillon and O'Brien.

A Japanese committed suicide at Tacoma by cutting his throat.

The president's trip was shortened by the death of ex-Secretary Belknap.

Mrs. Walter Busey, of New York, committed suicide by jumping from a cliff.

Two Sioux Indians got drunk in Tacoma, and one fatally stabbed the other.

Billy Hawkins, the light-weight, wants to fight any man of his class for \$10,000.

Six persons were burned to death and thirteen injured, some fatally, by a fire in London.

An attempt was made to wreck the Southern Pacific passenger train near Tehachapi.

Henry Liebenstein, a lottery agent in 'Frisco, has jumped his bail; he swindled many people.

Two Americans, confined in a Mexican prison for the past year, were released from custody.

Sir William Gossett was accidentally killed at Mississin, R. C., while returning from a hunt.

T. H. Wells, collector for the East Portland Water company, has been arrested for embezzlement.

Ex-Secretary of War Belknap was found dead in a room in Washington; heart disease was the cause.

A farmer named Clayton Lloyd, living near Ozark, Ala., poisoned his whole family; he wanted to marry another.

### ACT OF TRUE HEROISM.

An Injured Engineer Flings a Train Just in Time.

A BAD ACCIDENT AVERTED.

The Wounded Man Crawled on His Hands and Knees Along Half a Mile of Track.

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Oct. 13.—An engine attached to the Chicago & Erie west-bound freight train broke down at West Point last night and engine 69, manned by Engineer Edward Murphy and Fireman George Kirby, was sent from here to take the train on to Chicago.

When in a deep cut about two miles west of this city engine "69" exploded. The front end blew out and flew a distance of 400 feet. The engine was badly scalded, but jumped off, his leg being broken by the fall. Fireman Kirby was blown from the engine cab back over the tender and upon the track. He is so badly scalded that his recovery is doubtful.

The explosion was heard for miles and in a few minutes quite a crowd gathered. The first man to arrive found Engineer Murphy crawling on the track on his hands and knees with a lantern to flag vestibule train No. 8, which was due in a few minutes. The passenger train was stopped at the entrance of the cut. Murphy's presence of mind and heroism prevented what would have been a terrible accident.

THROWN UNDER A TRAIN.

How a Prisoner Got Rid of His Captor.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 13.—Mr. Critchfield, who lives near the Orrville switch yards complained recently to Marshal Porter of the roystering of a gang of tramps.

On Friday night Deputy Marshal Boydston, of Orrville, arrested James Sweeney and started with him across the tracks to the station. Sweeney resisted, and in a struggle the two men were run over by a passenger engine. Boydston was mangled beyond recognition, while Sweeney had his leg crushed at the knee. At the inquest it was brought out that one of Sweeney's friends hit Boydston with a billy and pushed him under the engine, and that Boydston held to his prisoner. One McKee has been arrested on suspicion of the murder. Boydston was coroner of the county and a leading democrat.

A Collector Arrested.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

PORTLAND, Oct. 13.—T. H. Wells, collector for the East Portland water works, was arrested to-day for embezzlement. He has been released on \$3,000 bonds.

Strikers Replaced.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 13.—The Bee, whose compositor struck under instruction from the union on Saturday morning, has a full force of competent men in the office and issued the usual paper to-day.

A Light-Weight's Challenge.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—A special received here from Des Moines states that Billy Hawkins, the light-weight champion of the west has issued a challenge to fight any light-weight in the United States for \$10,000 a side.

Druggist (awakened at 2 A. M.)—What do you wish? Voice (at the door)—If you'll let me look in your directory to see how to address this letter I'll buy the postage stamp of you.—Good News.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alternative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of the Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, or long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50¢ and \$1 per bottle at J. W. Conn's Drug Store.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

It is Shortened by the Death of Belknap.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

CRISTINE, O., Oct. 13.—During the president's trip to-day short stops were made at Larus, Augusta and Marion, but the president merely bowed to the cheering multitude from the rear platform. He made no speeches. Cristine was reached at 12:45. A brief stop was made. The president received a message here saying that Justice Miller was sinking and could live but a few hours. In consequence the schedule was so shortened that Pittsburg was reached at 6:50 P. M., two hours earlier than originally intended. Washington will be reached to-morrow morning.

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### A TRAIN WRECKER FOILED.

A Timely Discovery Saves Many Passenger Lives.

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TEHACHAPI, Cal., Oct. 13.—An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to wreck the west bound passenger train due at Bakersfield at 10 o'clock, by placing a section car on the track and blocking it with railroad ties. The obstruction was placed in the middle of a high trestle bridge. It was discovered in time to prevent a terrible disaster and loss of life.

A search party succeeded in effecting the capture of the miscreant, who is a hard looking citizen and a stranger in this vicinity. He has confessed, but further is very reticent. It is the opinion of his captors that he is slightly deranged. He was taken to Bakersfield and lodged in jail.

A WILY LOTTERY AGENT.

He Swindles Dealers in Coupons Out of Big Money.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—One of the bondsmen of Henry Liebenstein, who was fined \$400 for having lottery tickets in his possession, to-day paid the sum. Liebenstein appealed his case and the prison was thrown open and they were told to depart. Walters was so weak after his discharge that he could scarcely speak, and at times he spoke irrationally. Of course, he was overjoyed at his release and glad to be on American soil once more.

Over a CHIEF.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Walter Busey, aged 21, wife of a well known New York actor, was found dead this morning at the foot of a cliff. It is supposed she threw herself over while despondent.

EX-SECRETARY OF WAR BELKNAP

A Noted Man Dies Alone in His Rooms in Washington.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—General W. W. Belknap, ex-secretary of war, died in bed this morning in his room in the Evans building, on New York avenue, in this city. The room in which he was found adjoined his office room, and was only occupied by the general during his wife's absence from the city.

General Belknap was last seen alive Saturday night about midnight, and was on the way to his room, apparently in excellent health.

Mrs. Belknap, who is in New York city, has been notified of her husband's sudden death.

General William Worth Belknap was born in Newburg, N. Y., in September, 1829. He was graduated at Princeton college in 1848, and in 1851 he removed to Keokuk, Iowa, where he practiced law. Belknap served through the war, beginning his services as major of an Iowa regiment, and at the close was brevetted general. In October, 1869, he was appointed secretary of war. This office he retained during General Grant's administration, until March, 1876, when, in consequence of charges of official conduct, he resigned. He was afterwards impeached and tried before the senate for receiving bribes for the appointment of post traders, and was acquitted on technical grounds for want of jurisdiction.

The coroner's inquest showed that the general suffered from fatty degeneration of the heart, and that the immediate cause of death was inflammation of the heart.

As soon as the death of Belknap was known at the war department Acting Secretary Grant ordered the flag on the building at half mast in honor of the ex-secretary and gave directions that the building be draped in black for a period of ten days.

He also communicated with the family of the deceased to offer what assistance they might desire from the department in the arrangements for the funeral.

As the funeral arrangements are completed an order will be issued closing the department on the day of the funeral also an order announcing the death to the army, with instructions as to proper observance of the day.

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### PRISON DOORS OPENED

Two Americans Released From a Vile Mexican Prison.

WERE CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Interference of the State Department at Washington Leads to Their Release.

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.

EL PASO, Oct. 13.—McLaughlin and Walters, the two men arrested in Juarez about a year ago for the murder of a Mexican woman, were released from jail yesterday morning. They were tried in a Mexican court and found guilty in spite of their assertions of innocence. Walters was sentenced to be shot and McLaughlin to serve ten years in jail.

The case was appealed to the supreme court at Chihuahua, and nothing was heard of it till yesterday, when the doors of the prison were thrown open and they were told to depart. Walters was so weak after his discharge that he could scarcely speak, and at times he spoke irrationally. Of course, he was overjoyed at his release and glad to be on American soil once more.

[The cases of McLaughlin and Walters became the subject of international correspondence. There was not a particle of evidence against the men, but they incurred the enmity of petty Mexican officials at Juarez, and their conviction resulted. Detectives from San Francisco were sent to Juarez by direction of the state department at Washington, and it is doubtful that the interference of the secretary of state had much to do with the release of the men.—En.]

RE-APPOINTMENT BILL.

The Figures Taken From the Census Returns.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—An article appears in the Washington *Post* stating that the figures for the Dannel re-appointment bill were made up in the census office.

Dannel is chairman of the house committee on the re-appointment bill, and he is endeavoring to pass the bill on to the senate. The program had undoubtedly been arranged to pass both the elective bill and the apportionment bill at the same time, but the senate was not willing.

"Observe the figures closely," said the clerk, "and you will see that taking the population of several states, as returned in the census, and adding to every 100,000 inhabitants, it will make it very difficult for the Democrats to elect the next President, unless next fall it shall demonstrate that the Republican party have but 161 votes. It is the passage of the McKinley bill."

"For example, the states now called Democratic, among them California and Iowa, will have an electoral vote of 218, while the states called Democratic will have but 161 votes. If there are placed in the doubtful column Connecticut, Indiana, New York and West Virginia. The Democrats would have to carry all four of these to elect a President, while the Republicans would have to carry but one."

A \$100,000 Slave.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

BERKSHIRE, N. Y., Oct. 13.—About midnight last night a handsome cottage owned and occupied by George J. Gesey, the New York banker, was burned. The inmates barely escaped. The loss is \$100,000. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

A Newspaper Man Done Up.

A good joke is related at the expense of a modest young Dakota newspaper man, which is going the rounds simply credited to "Ex." It is to the effect that the publisher of the pencil went out to report a party the partying where the home of a recently blessed by a new baby. Accompanied by his best girl he met the hostess at the door and after the usual salutations asked about the baby's health. The lady, who was quite late, and not finding at once the face of a good deal of the family to direct him to their pew, he approached an usher and said in a hoarse whisper: "Where is that infernal pew, anyhow?"

It Was Tough, Indeed.

They were relating stories of hardship and adventure at the dinner table where Billy Bliven boarded.

"Billy," said one of his friends, "you haven't told us anything yet. What is the toughest thing you ever struck?"

"The neck," replied Billy dolefully, as he laid that portion of the fowl on the tablecloth by his plate.—Washington Post.

A Delicate Recognition.

Legalcap—A client addressed me familiarly this morning as "Old Horse."

Breeder—Had he just paid his bill?

"Yes, why?"

"Perhaps it was his way of telling you that you were a splendid charger."—New York Sun.

Just in the Nick of Time.

Mrs. Lydia A. Nelson, Luther, Lake County, Mich., writes:

"LUTHER, Mich., March 4, 1890.

"The Alcock's Porous Plasters you sent me came just in the nick of time. We have all had the Grippe and, of course, we all had to have a plaster over the lungs. I verily believe they kept me from having inflammation of the lungs, or something else, when I had the Grippe; and perhaps saved my life."

"I never intend to be without them as long as they are made."

"Please send me another dozen, as the last are all gone but one. I gave several of them away, but they all did good in every case, so far as I could learn."

THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT my wife, Sara Kiska Person, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation and that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her in my name.

JONAS PERSON, Clifton, Oregon.

### ABANDONED AT SEA.

Reported Loss of an American Ship at Sea.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—A telegram from Boston confirms the report of the loss at sea of the American ship *Magellan*, which sailed from Boston on May 10th last with a cargo of oil for Valparaiso.

The telegram says Hemingway & Brown, consignors of the cargo, received a cable dispatch from Valparaiso, stating that the German bark *Para*, which arrived at that port, reported passing the *Magellan*, abandoned and in a waterlogged condition, in August. The lookout of the *Para* sighted a corpse lashed to a spar.

The *Magellan* was commanded by Captain Marshall, and it is believed every one on board perished.

A HUNTING FATALITY.

An English Nobleman Killed in British Columbia.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

MISSION, B. C., Oct. 13.—Sir William Gossett, who had been on a shooting excursion in this neighborhood, was accidentally killed yesterday, while he was returning from a hunt. He had landed in a canoe and in attempting to take his gun from the boat the hammer caught on the edge of the gun, was discharged, the shot passing through his heart, killing him instantly.

IN A DRUNKEN QUARREL.

One Indian Stabs His Brother to Death.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

TACOMA, Oct. 13.—Two Sioux Indians, brothers, from the Puyallup reservation, got howling drunk in this city and on the road home quarrelled, one cutting the other horribly with a large pocket knife. He was found the next morning lying on the road unconscious. He will die.

BLAZE IN A LONDON FACTORY

Six of the Employees Killed and Thirteen Badly Injured.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—A fire this afternoon destroyed a four-story building on Middle street occupied by Rowley & Brock, manufacturers of hats, caps, helmets and government contractors for military headgear. Six persons were burned to death and thirteen severely injured.

The premises occupied a frontage of thirty feet on Middle street and the same on Clothair street, and thence extended fifty feet to Newberry street, where was the employees' entrance.

The fire started in a workshop on the upper floor at 1 o'clock. At the time there were thirty persons in the building. Within two minutes from the time the fire was discovered the building was wrapped in flames, which spread so rapidly that the employees found every avenue of escape, except through the windows, shut off and through which a number of them jumped to the street. Five women, employed by the firm, were killed in trying to effect an escape in this manner.

DILLON AND O'BRIEN.

England Wants the Fug