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PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

BOMBSHELL!

Has Struck the Town.

Big Betsy of the
"Monterey,"
Fired into Cooper's Store
And Knocked
The Bottom out of

FINE DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

First Class Goods Slaughtered

The Greatest Reduction Sale
Ever Known in Astoria.
Positively, You Will Get
Bargains. No Humbug. At the
Midsummer Sale now in Progress.

C. H. COOPER,

The Leading Merchant of Astoria.

ABSOLUTELY TERRIBLE CRIME

Incendiarism Caused the Cold Storage Warehouse Fire.

A GREAT SENSATION IS PROMISED

A Coldblooded Assassination near Olympia—Death of a Murderer in Prison.

Associated Press.

Chicago, August 3.—Evidence of a startling nature concerning the cold storage warehouse fire was taken by the grand jury today. The witness was John J. Duggan, formerly a saloon keeper, and the man who first told the story attributing incendiarism. According to him there are 150 men concerned in the conspiracy, and he declares he had given their names to the grand jury. He said that, right from the opening of the exposition, goods of all kinds were stolen by wholesale from the warehouse; and finally the incendiary fire was set to cover up the crime. The people concerned in the plot were employees of the cold storage warehouse, and a gang that lives just outside of the grounds. Duggan declares that there will be a big sensation when things come out in detail. The grand jury will resume investigation tomorrow.

AN OLD FEUD REVIVED.

Olympia, August 3.—J. S. McCabe, a rancher living about eighteen miles from here, was shot by a neighbor, George W. Manville, this evening, and died a few minutes later. Both men were prominent in the county and have extensive ranches. The tragedy has created intense excitement, and is supposed to be the outcome of an old feud, increased by Manville's recent suit against the Northern Pacific, in which McCabe appeared as a witness against him. Some time ago they had a personal altercation, in which Manville was sued for assault. The sheriff left tonight for Tenino, to bring Manville to Olympia.

The only witness to the tragedy was Tom Conboy, whose statements were received here by telephone. He and McCabe were going to a meadow when Conboy called McCabe's attention to something in the brush along the fence. They recognized Manville, with a Winchester resting on one of the rails and pointing at McCabe, who remarked to Conboy that he did not think Manville would shoot, but he had no sooner given utterance to the words than Manville fired, and McCabe fell, dying a few minutes later. Manville went to Tenino and said he would wait the arrival of the sheriff there. McCabe is about 56 years old and leaves a wife. Manville is aged 48 and has six children.

A MURDERER DEAD.

Marshfield August 3.—A. H. Hinch, who was in jail at Empire City waiting trial for the killing of Andrew Wikman in August, last year, died yesterday morning of hemorrhage of the lungs. Hinch gave himself up after he had killed Wikman and was put in jail, but he broke jail just before the convening of the circuit court, and was in hiding in the woods for a number of months, but was finally captured. He contracted a cold by exposure to the winter storms, which caused his death. Hinch was an early settler in this county, coming here in 1852, and was a conspicuous figure in the Indian wars. He discovered the Randolph black sand mines, out of which he realized quite a fortune.

KILLED IN A WELL.

Olympia, August 3.—Albert Duce, a young Englishman, was instantly killed today. Duce was working at the bottom of a well about sixty feet deep, and felt gas suffocating him; he called to his partner to pull him up, but during the ascent he fell to the bottom and was instantly killed.

A COUPLE OF WAIFS.

Eugene, Or., August 3.—A couple of children came here alone on the local train yesterday. One is a girl about 7 years of age; and the other a boy, somewhat younger. The girl gives her name as Compton. They told the bystanders that their father was to meet them, but he did not put in an appearance, and the marshal took them in charge. They state that their mother lives in Halley, Idaho. The girl answers the description of I. W. Miller's child, who was kidnaped from her home near Sunnysville, in Eastern Oregon, about a year ago.

THE CHOLERA IN ROME.

London, August 3.—A Rome correspondent says that since the outbreak of the cholera, the official reports have greatly understated the facts. The report for Sunday said there were 19

new cases and 9 deaths. Reliable notices declare there were 52 new cases and 28 deaths that day, and 49 new cases and 27 deaths on Monday.

THE CHOLERA IN MARSEILLES.

London, August 3.—According to the Lancet, the well known English medical weekly, cholera has been epidemic in Marseilles for the last three months. Local officials carried deception to such a length that even the government was led astray regarding the state of affairs. There have been 901 deaths from cholera in Marseilles since the middle of May.

VERY LIKELY CHOLERA.

New York, August 3.—The Anchor Line steamer Karanla arrived this afternoon from Naples with a general cargo, and 471 steerage passengers. Three passengers died during the voyage and were buried at sea. Health officer Jenkins has detained the steamer to determine the cause of the deaths and for examination and disinfection.

TEA AND CHINAMEN.

New York, August 3.—The British steamship Glenogle, with a cargo of the new crop of tea arrived today from Yokohama. The cargo of 6,000 tons of new tea was worth just \$1,500,000 when she left Amoy, but it is worth much more here, and the 12,000,000 pounds will make a decided impression on the market. Thirty-four Chinamen, who are entered on the articles of the ship as able-bodied seamen, but who do not seem to belong to that category, cannot leave the steamer while in the port, until they file a bond of \$200 for their safe return. It costs more than \$200 to get Chinese into the United States, and the bond would seem to be a new and successful method of violating the law.

THE BURLINGTON REDUCES.

Chicago, August 3.—Extensive reductions are to be made in the passenger service of the Burlington road. Trains are to be dispensed with, wherever it can be done without serious inconvenience. Three through trains are now running daily between Denver and Chicago. One of these will be done away with, and similar action will be taken with trains on other divisions. These reductions have become necessary, in the interest of economy, and on account of the falling off in general travel.

REDUCING EXPENSES.

Philadelphia, August 3.—President Roberts of the Pennsylvania Railway Company, has issued an order for a reduction in the hours of labor in the mechanical department from six days a week of ten hours per day to five days of nine hours each. The order affects all shops of the system, including leased and controlled lines.

ASSETS OF DOUBTFUL VALUE.

Kansas City, August 3.—The assignees of the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank, which suspended payment three weeks ago, filed an inventory of its assets this afternoon. The total assets are \$1,044,217. Many of them, however, are real estate and of little value.

PLUNDERED THE DEPOSITORS.

Milwaukee, Wis., August 3.—The grand jury have been called to investigate the South Side Savings Bank failure. President Trumpf and Cashier Koetting are missing and the affairs of the bank are in bad shape. The depositors will probably lose everything.

BIG LIABILITIES, LITTLE CASH.

Chicago, August 3.—Lazarus Silverman, a well-known private banker has suspended. Liabilities half a million; assets said to be greater. Cash on hand \$8,000.

DEMPESEY AND BURGE.

St. Paul, Minn., August 3.—Jack Dempsey is matched to fight with Dick Burge, the lightweight champion of England, for \$10,000 a side and the championship of the world. The match is to come off between November, 1893, and January, 1894.

WILL NOT LAST LONG.

Stanford, Conn., August 3.—The Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of Yale locks, gave notice, tonight, of a reduction in wages and salaries of ten per cent during the continuance of the disturbance of business.

GOODBYE JOHN.

Portland, Or., August 3.—Pursuant to instructions from the treasury department, Collector Black, today, began proceedings towards the deportation of thirty-odd Chinese brought here by the Haytian Republic.

BLOUNT'S REPORT ARRIVED.

Washington, August 3.—Minister Blount's long expected report of Hawaiian affairs is in the possession of the secretary of state; it arrived in an official dispatch from San Francisco.

THE SCARCITY OF CURRENCY

New York Banks Shut Down on Its Shipment.

MONEY MEETING IN LONDON

Millions of Gold Coins Coming This Way—What the Silver Men Are Doing.

Associated Press.

New York, August 3.—The banks here have shut down on the shipment of currency to the interior, and the scarcity is so pronounced that agents for outside banks and corporations are bidding a premium of ten dollars per \$1000 today. Institutions with large pay-rolls have been compelled to resort largely to the use of silver. The banks request depositors to use checks as much as possible; and, where cash is required, are paying a large percentage in silver dollars. The supply of bills at the subtreasury is growing limited.

An order of the subtreasury, today, that banks must deposit cash against the withdrawal of currency and silver, is one of the results of a conference yesterday between Secretary Carlisle and Assistant Subtreasurer Jordan.

BALFOUR'S FINANCIAL ACUMEN.

London, August 3.—A meeting was held today, at the official residence of the lord mayor, to consider the financial and business situation. It was presided over by the lord mayor. The gathering was very largely attended and most of the leading bankers were present. Balfour made an address in which he disclaimed political motives, alluded to the anxiety felt throughout the business world connected with the currency changes in India, and the action that might be taken by the United States government. A gold standard, Balfour declared, would never satisfy the commercial world, while the double standard alone would prevent dangerous oscillations in trade. He recommended an international agreement fixing the ratio of value between gold and silver.

THE FREE SILVERITES.

Chicago, August 3.—The committee chosen by the silver convention met this morning and effected a permanent organization by electing Gen. A. J. Warner, of Ohio, president; and Geo. F. Washburn, of Boston, general secretary. It was decided that the officials, and the general committee, together with the members of the sub-committee meet at Washington on Thursday next, presumably to remain there until the close of the session of Congress.

THE TURNING TIDE.

Southampton, August 3.—This steamer Normanna sails hence, tomorrow, for New York, with \$4,500,000 gold for American houses.

TAKING THEIR OWN MEDICINE.

London, August 3.—The directors of the Bank of England have decided to advance the rate of discount to 3 per cent. The advance, which was unexpected, is attributed to a further large withdrawal of gold today for the United States, and the probability of fresh shipments Friday or Saturday.

ADVOCATING BOND ISSUE.

New York, August 3.—Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific has dictated the following upon the situation: "If congress will repeal the Sherman act, and make, say \$10, the legal tender limit of silver, and not allow any paper to be issued under \$5, that would put a large amount of silver in circulation. Then let the government issue \$300,000,000 of gold bonds, bearing interest not exceeding 3 per cent, they to be used as collateral for national currency, and let the banks have par in currency on old fours, that would restore confidence, make money plenty, and, I believe, be a good thing for silver."

NO MORE SILVER CERTIFICATES.

Washington, August 3.—No more silver certificates will be issued by the treasury department for the present, as the limit prescribed by law has been reached; that is to say, as many silver certificates are now outstanding as there standard silver dollars coined and in treasury to redeem them under the Bland act; 339,836,374 standard silver dollars have been coined.

WOMEN LAWYERS IN COUNCIL.

Kansas City, August 3.—The first meeting of women lawyers took place here today. Many famous women were grouped in the hall when the meeting was called to order. Addresses were made by Catherine Waugh McCullough, J. Ellen Foster and others.