

TRAIN ROBBED.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 18.—A gang of five robbers held up the Kansas City St. Joseph & Council Bluffs train at Roy's Branch, two miles north of this city, early this morning. The express messenger says the robbers got nothing to speak of.

The superintendent of the Adams Express company said this afternoon that the amount secured by the robbers could not exceed \$500. An official of the road said the amount was nearer \$50,000, as the train robbed always left here with a full safe.

SCHOONER MISSING.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—The United States cutter Wolcott will be sent in search of the steamer Mary Brown, which sailed from Sand Point, Alaska, for Victoria, October 3rd, and has not since been seen.

BIG BID FOR THE FIGHT.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—A dispatch to the Associated Press follows and explains itself: "Tribune, Kansas, will give ten thousand acres of farm land worth eight dollars per acre for the Corbett-Mitchell fight.

ORDERED TO REGISTER.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—The Chinese six companies today issued a circular ordering Chinese laborers to register according to the provisions of the McCrea act.

LEARN TO WRITE.

J. W. Collins, formerly a teacher in Holmes Business College, Portland, gives lessons in business penmanship (muscular movement), also private instructions in bookkeeping. Terms, reasonable. Upstairs, corner Second and Genevieve streets.

MARINE NOTES.

The American liners, New York and Paris, burn about 300 tons of coal per day, or about 30,000 pounds per hour, and maintain about 15,000 indicated horse power, which is equivalent to a coal consumption of 1.71 pounds per hour per horse power.

The recent explosion at Santander, Spain, so alarmed the authorities at Havana that when the steamer Ravensdale arrived there a few days ago from Newport News with some dynamite among her cargo, she was forced to go to Cabanas to discharge it, a port some forty miles distant.

A new line of evidence in a salvage case recently was a photograph taken with a snap shot camera by a passenger on the steamer Maasdam at the time when the steamer Winchester took her in tow, in September last, after the Maasdam broke her shaft. The photograph negated the plaintiff's claim that the weather at the time was severe and that the Maasdam was in great danger.

Advices received from New Whatcom, Wash., state that George G. Hackett, a Boston capitalist, and patentee of the automatic refrigerator car, is experimenting in the fresh fish shipping industry there. He is loading two of his refrigerator cars, capacity thirty tons each, with salmon and halibut and intends to ship them to the New York market. If this experiment proves a success, Mr. Hackett and other Eastern capitalists propose to organize a company with \$2,500,000 capital to engage extensively in the business, supplying the Eastern, and probably the English markets with fresh Puget sound fish.

A press dispatch from New York states that the committee of reorganization representing the stockholders of the Nicaragua Canal Construction Company, of which John R. Bartlett is chairman, has announced that enough of the stockholders have agreed to the plan of reorganization and the agreement has been declared operative and in full force. The plan of reorganization provides for the creation of a new company with a capital stock of \$12,000,000, of which \$6,000,000 is to be retained for the benefit of the treasury, and \$6,000,000 to be distributed to the stockholders of the present company in exchange for their old stock, or is to be sold for cash requirements and to the present plant and property of the company. The new company will own all the assets of the present company. It will have in its treasury stock of the Maritime Canal Company amounting to \$14,876,750, and obligations for the first mortgage bonds of the Maritime Canal Company amounting to \$5,550,950. Of its own full paid stock, \$6,000,000 will be in its treasury or will be held for the benefit of the company.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop: W. H. Kirkpatrick, plaintiff, vs. M. M. Ketchum and Ida H. Ketchum, defendants.

To M. M. Ketchum and Ida H. Ketchum: In the name of the State of Oregon you, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the first day of the next term of this court, to-wit: the third Monday in February, 1894, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof plaintiff will take judgment against you M. M. Ketchum, for the recovery of the sum of \$7,333.33, and interest thereon since May 11th, 1892, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and for attorney's fees of eight hundred dollars, and disbursements of this suit and against both of you for the foreclosure of mortgage on the following described land, to-wit: Lots six, seven and eight, and northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 23, in township 5 north, range 7 west, in Clatsop county, Oregon, and the sale of your interest therein, and for such other relief as asked for in the complaint in this suit. This is served upon you by publication for six weeks in the Weekly Astorian, a newspaper published in this county, by order of Hon. T. A. McDivitt, judge of said court, made on the 23d day of December, 1893.

J. C. A. BOWLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Alexander McDonald, has filed in the county court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, his final account as such administrator, praying for settlement of said estate and his discharge, and the said court has set Monday, February 5th, 1894, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the court house, for the hearing of said account, and all persons interested are notified hereby to then and there appear and show cause if any, why the same should not be allowed.

WILLIAM McDONALD, Administrator of the estate of Alexander McDonald, deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been this day appointed the administrator of the estate of A. K. Barrow, deceased, by the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon. All parties having claims against said estate must present the same duly verified, to the undersigned, at the office of Fulton Bros., attorneys in Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from this date.

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