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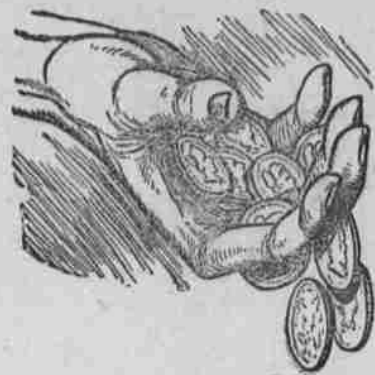
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THE BUTTE EXPLOSION.

Scores of Dead and Dying Gathered From the Ruins.

THE WORK OF AN INCENDIARY.

Nearly 200 People Were Injured, Many of Whom Will Die—Other News.

Associated Press.

Salt Lake, Jan. 16.—The Tribune's special from Butte this morning says that investigation but adds to the horrors of last night's terrible accident. Nearly all the dead bodies have been removed from the scoured and furrowed ground, but mammoth heaps of debris, charred remains of buildings, warped and shattered fire engines, and the mangled bodies of dead horses are the most eloquent reminders of the terrible work of the fateful night. In addition to the sickening slaughter of human beings the destruction of property is great. Nothing remains but the black and ghastly piles, and the streets of the city glisten and sparkle with broken glass. The city has the appearance of a besieged city in the days of war. A relief meeting has been called by Mayor Dugan for 11 o'clock this morning.

Forty-four bodies have been delivered to various undertaking rooms. Many more are being taken to the hospital, dying. Many bodies are supposed to have been entirely consumed by the flames. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, as there was no fire, so far as known, about the place. One body taken from the ruins this morning had its head, arms, and legs burned away. From a peculiar hook found imbedded in the charred flesh, the body was identified as that of Chief Cameron, of the fire department. A peculiarity of the accident consists in the fact that a majority of the killed were injured about the head. In many cases the entire top of the head are missing. At 9:30 a. m. it is estimated that 75 to 100 are already dead, but it is impossible to get the names on account of the mangled condition of the remains. It is likely that many will never be identified.

AN ACCOUNT FROM DENVER.

Denver, Jan. 16.—The Associated Press received the following from Gov. Rickards, of Montana, regarding the Butte disaster: "Fire broke out in a warehouse containing giant powder and dynamite, communicating to two other warehouses of the same character, with the result of three terrific explosions, wrecking buildings, and killing about sixty people, according to report. The entire fire department was killed, except three men. Many people were torn to fragments, and others killed by concussion. The financial loss is enormous. The cause of the fire is unknown. The legislature in session passed resolutions of condolence. Stringent regulations will probably be adopted to enforce the laws against the storage of explosives within the city limits."

THE FIRE INCENDIARY.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 16.—The Herald's special from Butte says: The dead and injured gathered up to 2 o'clock this morning, identified and unidentified, reached 43. It is thought that 8 to 15 more were killed. The list of injured reached nearly 100. The fire was undoubtedly incendiary. All the giant powder was in the Kenyon-Connell building. The company claim there was only 150 pounds, but the firemen say that amount would not have wrought such damage. Of the paid members of the fire department who attended the fire, only two escaped alive.

SIXTY-ONE DEAD.

Contributions for the Afflicted Coming In Rapidly.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 16.—It is now estimated that the number of persons killed by last night's terrible explosion of giant powder is sixty. Nearly fifty persons are already known to have been killed. The relief meeting called by the mayor was largely attended, and committees were appointed for the collection of money for the relief of the afflicted families. The people are responding liberally and a sufficient amount to relieve the distress is already guaranteed. A number of bodies are mangled beyond all recognition, and never will be identified.

THE NEWS FROM HELENA.

Helena, Jan. 16.—The latest report from Butte received here says that over one hundred were killed by last night's explosion.

THE JURORS REBELLED.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Never has the United States court in Chicago been the witness of such a scene as occurred in Judge Seaman's court today. The entire jury rebelled against the order of

MILL BEGINS TO GRIND.

Several Bills Introduced at Salem Yesterday.

\$40,000 FOR SESSION EXPENSES

Senator Smith Introduces a Bill to Prohibit the Catching of Salmon in Fish Wheels.

Associated Press.

Salem, Jan. 16.—The senate today passed a bill appropriating \$40,000 for the expenses of the session. A resolution was adopted providing for a committee of three from the house and two from the senate to confer with a like committee of the Washington legislature relative to the adoption of uniform fishing laws. The following bills were introduced: Brownell, to amend an act creating the railroad commission and abolishing said commission; Gowan, creating the Ninth Judicial District, embracing the counties of Grant, Harney and Malheur; Smith, of Clatsop, to prohibit the catching of salmon in fish wheels; Raley, to amend the act creating the state board of horticulture; McClung, requiring banks to report quarterly to the secretary of state. In the house, the speaker announced the appointment of C. L. Parmenter, of Salem, door-keeper, J. A. Peckham, of Multnomah, mailing clerk, Mr. Eisenberg, of Wasco county, up-stairs door-keeper. The ways and means committee was increased to five. A resolution offered by Baker, of Lane, asking our senators and representatives in congress to secure the forfeiture of all unearned land grants, was passed. A communication was read from the secretary of state saying that before stamps could be supplied members an appropriation would be necessary, as these things required cash in advance. A concurrent resolution of respect and condolence on the death of ex-Governor Chadwick was received from the senate and unanimously adopted. William P. Lord was declared governor for the ensuing four years. Governor Pennoyer was then introduced and delivered his message. Chief Justice Bean administered the oath of office and Governor-elect Lord delivered his inaugural address. At its close the joint assemblage speaker then adjourned the house until tomorrow in respect to the memory of Governor Chadwick.

SETTLED BY ARBITRATION.

Two of the Brooklyn Roads Are Freed of the Strike. Brooklyn, Jan. 17.—At 1:15 this (Thursday) morning, the strike was declared off on the DeKalb and Franklin avenue trolley lines. These lines constitute what is known as the Brooklyn City and Newton Railroad Co. The settlement was brought about through the agency of Mayor Scherren and State Arbitration Commissioner Feeney. Col. Patrick, president of the road, says this is practically a backdown on the part of the men, as he conceded no pertinent points. It is generally believed tonight the strike on the other lines will be settled amicably tomorrow.

MISSIONARIES FOR CHINA.

Tokio's Water Pipe Will Probably Be Shipped from This Coast. Tacoma, Jan. 16.—Four young men, missionaries from New York and Ohio, sail tomorrow on the steamer Tacoma for the China inland mission. They will go to a point above Shanghai to learn the language, and expect to be preaching in Chinese in ten months. Charles R. Clow, of Chicago, one of the contractors for furnishing 11,000 tons of water pipe worth \$300,000 for the Tokio water works, says all the pipe will be shipped from this coast if the railroads make a low rate, but otherwise will be sent by steamers through the Suez canal.

SENATORIAL CONTEST IN WASHINGTON.

Olympia, Jan. 16.—The senatorial situation is unchanged. Wilson and Anthony both claim increased strength, but cannot verify the claims of Allen, who is still a factor. McMillan, of San Juan is here as a dark horse. A call for a Republican caucus to determine whether there shall be a caucus for senator, has received sufficient signatures and the time for holding the caucus will be announced in both houses tomorrow.

WASHINGTON'S LEGISLATURE.

Olympia, Jan. 16.—The senate's minor officers and committee clerks were named today. Of 82 applicants, 9 were selected, as against 18 last year. The salaries were all scaled. From Eastern Washington, the successful applicants were: M. A. Corner, Miss Barnes, Whitman county; M. R. Smith, Spokane; Miss Johnson, Walla Walla. The senate in committee of the whole, recommended the appropriation of \$40,000 for the expenses of the session, as against \$60,000 at the last session. President

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Good Feeling Prevailed During the Entire Meeting.

72 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT.

Dolph Received Forty Votes Out of Seventy-two and Nomination Made Unanimous.

Associated Press.

Salem, Jan. 16.—The caucus of Republican members held tonight in the capitol was attended by full seventy-two. Senator Dolph, of Lane, was elected chairman, and Representative Long, of Multnomah, was secretary. Harmony and good feeling pervaded the meeting. The nominating speeches were earnest and eloquent, but when the vote was taken, the result revealed that a good majority favored the re-election of Senator Dolph. The vote stood: Dolph, 46; Fulton, 11; Tomson, 11; Lord, 3; Lowell, 4; Herman, 2; Story, 1. The nomination of Dolph was made unanimous.

GOV. PENNOYER'S MESSAGE.

It Is Confined Entirely to Statistics, With No Recommendations. Salem, Jan. 16.—Governor Pennoyer today delivered his last message to the Oregon legislature. It was entirely confined to statistics, he making no recommendations nor political allusions. He showed that there had been expended during the past two years \$300,000 less than had been appropriated, although over \$300,000 has been spent in public improvements, and yet the state was entirely out of debt. At the conclusion of Governor Pennoyer's message, Governor-elect Lord was inaugurated. His inaugural address was devoted entirely to state affairs.

SCANDINAVIAN M. E. CHURCH.

The damage done to the Scandinavian Methodist Episcopal church in this city during the storm of last Friday night, as formerly reported, has brought great distress to that congregation. As the building now stands, it will be totally wrecked unless something is done speedily to save it. The present financial obligations of the society already tax it to its utmost ability. The Rev. M. Nelson, presiding elder of the Scandinavian M. E. mission in Oregon, is in the city to cooperate with the pastor and the trustees in devising means to rebuild at once. The members of this church have not lost courage, but they are poor and in need of help, and they therefore issue the following appeal to our citizens, which we hope will meet with liberal response:

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN IDAHO.

Boise, Jan. 16.—The woman suffrage resolution already passed by the senate, made an advance step in the house today with the unanimous favorable report from the committee on elections.

TO PROCEED AGAINST HUNTINGTON.

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—United States District Attorney Knight has decided to proceed with the case against Huntington.

SNOW AT SISSONS.

SiSSons, Cal., Jan. 16.—There was a severe snow storm last night with a fall of twelve inches. There are deep drifts and the rotary plow is working.

GOV. PATTERSON FOR MAYOR.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—The Democratic city convention today unanimously nominated ex-Governor Patterson for mayor.

ALBANY PIONEER GONE.

Albany, Or., Jan. 16.—A. B. McIlwain, a pioneer merchant of this city, died suddenly at noon today, of apoplexy, aged 74.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

This country imports annually from France about 250,000 pounds of edible snails. They come to this country alive, called up after their natural fashion. Only the snails are exported to the United States, and they are worth, at the place of exportation, from \$1.50 to about \$4.50 per 1,000.

Colonel Beverly W. Wren, who has been appointed passenger traffic manager of the entire Pacific system, with headquarters at Savannah, is 47 years of age, and began his business career as a boy with the Southern Pacific express company, at Richmond, when ex-Governor Rufus K. Bullock was president of that company.

Mr. Dunn, weather observer at New York, says there is no such thing as an equinoctial storm. That violent atmospheric disturbances could necessarily be connected with the passage of the sun over an imaginary line has long been regarded as a mere superstition by a great many observers, especially as the disturbances often fail to connect at anything like the proper time.

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