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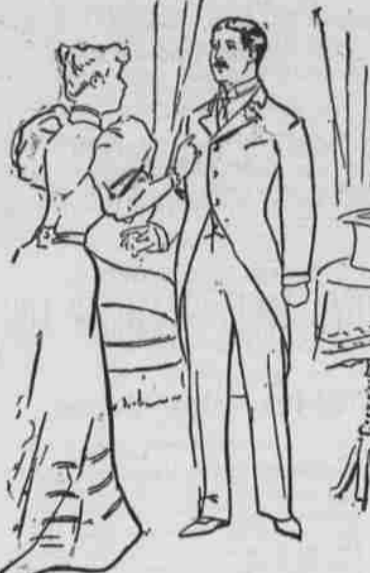
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Durrant's Lawyers Say, by Introducing His Double.

THE OREGON SHORT LINE CASE

Montana Court Will Order Foreclosure—Big Raft Arrives in San Francisco.

San Francisco, August 2.—It is said that the counsel for Theodore Durrant, charged with the Emanuel Church murder, will attempt to prove an alibi for Durrant by the testimony of members of his family and his friends, but has not been determined as yet whether to put the defendant on the stand or not.

Attorneys Duprey and Dickinson will be guided in the defense greatly by the showing made by the prosecution. If the people present a strong case of circumstantial evidence, and the witnesses for the state remain firm under the fire of cross examination, a strenuous effort will be made to create doubt in the minds of the jury by throwing an unknown party into the case, who will resemble Durrant to such an extent as to permit a mistake in identification. That such a course is being considered is evident by the story told by a clerk here who was tripped up by his wife and mother. It is thought that the best defense expects is a disagreement of the jury.

DUN'S WEEKLY. New York, August 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "There is a perceptible lull in business, but it is attributed to wrong causes. Trade, two months late in the spring, pushed forward into July a large share of business belonging to April and May. Since the rush of orders out of time, many imagined it would continue and hurried to give other orders. The jam of two months' business into one month has then other orders came to anticipate a further rise. But the midsummer halt was inevitable, and it is yet somewhat uncertain how much improvement will appear after it. The crop of corn promises to be the largest ever grown and is almost out of harm's way. The crop of wheat, however, after later estimates perhaps 2,000,000 bushels more than was expected a month ago. The fallures for the week have been 28 in the United States against 230 last year, and 28 in Canada, against 44 last year.

ANOTHER DEMAND MADE. The French Government Will Be Called to Time.

Washington, August 2.—Failing to receive any assurance of progress from Ambassador Eustis in the Waller case, Acting Secretary of State Adams has again called him to press the request for the record of Waller's trial at Madagascar, and has instructed him at some length as to the position which he should take in presenting it. It is understood that Eustis has been asked to say to the French authorities that nothing has been done, and that a final refusal to furnish the complete transcript will be accepted by this government as a denial of justice.

THE BIG RAFT ARRIVES. Made a Quick and Safe Trip to San Francisco.

San Francisco, August 2.—The big log raft built at Stella arrived at San Francisco safely at 1 o'clock this morning. The captain of the steamer reports that the trip was made throughout without accident of any kind. The huge chains holding the raft together easily withstood whatever sea there was, though the weather throughout was pleasant and the ocean comparatively smooth. It has not yet been decided where the raft will be broken up, and it is probable that it will remain in its present shape for some weeks. The steamer returns to Puget Sound next Monday.

CONVICTED OF MURDER. Carrollton, Mo., August 2.—The jury, find the defendants, William P. and George Taylor, guilty of murder in the first degree.

Such was the verdict rendered this afternoon in the Meeker murder trial. It took not one ballot to decide that the Taylor brothers were guilty of the heinous crime charged, and the penalty for the butchery of Meeker, his wife and two children on Junction Hill, May 19 last, should be set at the limit. When the clerk read the verdict the crowd began to applaud vigorously. The judge and sheriff rapped for order, but all the crowd applauded like a mob at a Roman circus. The judge, rising in the bench, shouted: "Sheriff, arrest any man that applauds!"

BRADSTREET'S REPORT. New York, August 2.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: The week presents a larger volume of trade in many lines and at many points than in the previous weeks and one sign of orders for steel and iron leads in interest, displaying remarkable strength. Western manufacturers have been obliged to purchase eastern billets to meet their orders. Another conspicuous feature of the week is the evidence of returning confidence on the part of Western and Northwestern interior merchants now that the crop and spring wheat crops promise well. Trade on the Pacific Coast is of moderate volume, fair for the season, Tacoma and Seattle reporting an expansion of demand and Portland and San Francisco no material change.

WILL BE FORECLOSED. Montana Supreme Court will Render a Decree in a Celebrated Case.

Helena, Mont., August 2.—In the circuit court of the United States for the district of Montana, the application of the defendant to amend the transfer in the case of the American Loan and Trust Co. vs. the Oregon Short Line and Utah North-

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Albany, of course small quantities that we must have quick we get by rail here but we all avoid it as much as possible. The railroad has a freight rate from Portland to Jefferson from twenty-five to thirty-five cents per hundred, to which we have to add drayage here. We can ship our goods by rail to Albany and haul from there nine miles back and lay all kinds of freight or goods down in our store for 20 cents per hundred. A good portion of that is paid out here for hauling and is spent amongst us again. When we ship to Salem by boat we get our freight laid down for 17 cents per hundred for all kinds. The railroad has different rates on different goods. Still, the most common freight, they charge 25 cents per hundred or 45 per ton and the rest runs up from 25 to 85 cents per hundred from Portland to Jefferson, while they have a rate on the same railroad of 17 cents per hundred on everything to Albany, nine miles further. Of course this is not pleasant for Jefferson; but as a matter of fact larger towns and particularly railroad and river centers, must always have great advantages in shipping matters.

Within a few feet of the rear of the new laundry building at the steam asylum "cottages" farm at Salem a large reservoir has recently been constructed for the purpose of holding water conveyed to it through a four inch iron pipe to a quarter of a mile in length connecting with the retaining tank situated near a large spring which pours forth from the hillsides south of the building. This retaining tank is 200 feet and two feet deep. The water is pumped from the reservoir to tanks at the top of the laundry to be conveyed through pipes to all parts of the cottage and other structures for drinking purposes and fire protection. The new system was put into use Tuesday for the first time and everything worked up to the slightest detail. The spring furnishes 50,000 gallons of water every twenty-four hours.

Major Edward A. Weed, an old Astorian, general agent, and Victor bicycle hustler, was in McMinnville last week. The Telephone Register says: "He was manager of the advertisement sent out by the board of immigration entitled 'Oregon on wheels.' He traveled some 12,000 miles with it, visiting forty states, and the exhibit was viewed by a quarter of a million people. He is arranging for a similar car to be sent out this fall, and, in conjunction with his bicycle business, he is seeking to interest the different cities in the matter, and meeting with substantial encouragement. By the way, the major is an old time newspaper man, and during his literary has visited a good many print shops."

The Ashland woolen mill, owned by K. Anderson and leased to Wm. D. Hunter, will start up working on a large order of blankets on August 1. Mr. Hunter is an experienced man and full of push and energy, says the Valley Record, and has \$100,000 worth of new and improved machinery newly in readiness. Two new buildings for a wool washer and of the air dryer have been built, and a new loom and set of cards have been put in. The power will come through one of the largest of the Tutthill water motors situated on the mill. The mill will employ forty hands, which will create considerable money about Ashland again.

"Salem has begun rustling for the O. C. and E. extension to that city," says the Baker City Democrat. "Years ago Salem might have had the Oregon road for \$100,000, we have been informed, but couldn't make the fifth. Salem is a different city now, and no doubt can raise five times that amount. The more branches of the O. C. and E. built the better for the road. The greatest move for the road, though, will be the tapping of Eastern Oregon, and it is the one that should be made first, speaking candidly."

Mr. H. T. Blakeney is the ferryman at Watula, Wash., and he was formerly a Dallas boy, says the Times Mountaineer. Every one who is acquainted with him has the utmost confidence in his integrity, and the following is going the rounds of the press credited to him: "Grasshoppers are crisscrossing, according to the statement of Ferryman Blakeney at Watula, who saw a rope of them in the Columbia recently extending from one bank to the other. The current at that point runs about five miles an hour."

At Fossil, Alexander Beard is buying a bunch of cattle, to be delivered about August 25 at \$3 for 3 and \$5 for 4-year-old steers, prime beef. The Fossil Journal says a man having stock cattle to sell could not get more than \$10 for cows and \$13 for bull calves. Portland buyers have contracted for beef cattle in Crook county for \$15 a hundred for steers, an advance over last year of 10 cents, while cows remain the same as last year, \$15.

The continuation of the Oregon Pacific sale reminds us again, says the Statesman, that Oregon should earn the million acres of desert land offered by the government for reclaiming by irrigation. There is an empire of this sort of land in southeastern Oregon, that will be tributary to Salem with the completion of the Oregon Central over the Cascade, and a line to the Capital City. It will pay the state to avail itself of this opportunity.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the secretary of state's office Saturday by the Oregon Bonanza Mining company; Location, Grant's Pass; capital stock, \$20,000 in shares of \$5 each; Edward C. Wade, Robert A. Brown, John H. King, Samuel D. Baldwin, incorporators. Also by the Hydraulic Mining company; headquarters, Portland; J. E. Cook, G. E. Howland, H. N. Scott, incorporators; capital stock, \$25,000 in shares of \$10 each.

Astoria, Corvallis and Albany are rejoicing over their railroad prospects, says the Statesman. Salem congratulates and rejoices with them. The Capital City will be on the main line of this new system of Oregon roads—and furnish it with a goodly share of its profitable business.

Liza county is in line with a statement showing a saving of more than \$1,000 under the salary system as compared with the last year under the fee system.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE.