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MEN WELL POSTED

Say That Hill is Working Harder Than Ever.

DEUTSCH BANK WILL SUPPORT

If His Scheme for Northern Pacific Reorganization is Good—Senator Sanders on Warpath.

Tacoma, Oct. 11.—Letters have been received from St. Paul men, well posted in railway affairs, who state that President Hill, of the Great Northern, is working harder than ever to consummate a consolidation plan. They say that the Deutsch bank, of Berlin, representing a majority of the bondholders, is ready to advance the money necessary for the reorganization of the Northern Pacific, about \$15,000,000, if it is convinced that the Hill scheme is the right one. It is given out here today that the United States Senator Sanders, of Montana, has gone on the warpath against the consolidation scheme with the intention of fighting it to a finish.

AGAINST THE N. P.

Land Commissioner Decides in Favor of Settlers.

Olympia, Oct. 11.—A decision against the Northern Pacific railroad company in a case involving over a million dollars worth of accretions and other lands in the Grays harbor country, north of Aberdeen, has been rendered by the commissioner general of the land office. On June 28, 1885, the Olympia railroad selected the lands in question, but prior to that date they had been set apart by treaty to the Indians of the coast. On June 29, 1885, the Olympia officers were instructed to notify these settlers that they would be allowed thirty days in which to enter the lands covered by their respective claims. All of the twenty-eight applicants failed to make the entries as allowed and John P. Soule and others made application to file upon the lands, the claims of the others having been forfeited. The railroad company claimed that as it had selected the lands prior to the application of the second set of settlers it was entitled to the land in the event of the original applicants losing their rights.

DON'T LIKE MIXED SCHOOLS.

Perry, O., Oct. 11.—Judge Brewer has granted an alternative writ of mandamus compelling the Perry school board to admit negro children to the schools. The matter has caused much excitement. Nearly all of the whites of the city declare they will not send their children to mixed schools.

TO RELEASE A MURDERER.

Minneapolis, Oct. 11.—The county authorities here today at the request of a discoverer a plot to effect the escape of Harry Hayward, the condemned murderer of Catherine King, from the county jail. Duplicate keys had been made which fitted the cell door and the outer doors. These keys were found by one of the staff.

HERMAN IN MINNIVILLE.

McMinnville, Ore., Oct. 11.—Congressman Hiram arrived here today from Yaquma. He was given a reception this evening at the courthouse by the Lincoln Republican club. He will address the Veterans Association at the Columbus day exercises tomorrow.

YAKIMA RACES.

North Yakima, Oct. 11.—Roy, a Yakima horse, ran a quarter of a mile today in 21 1/2 seconds, and made a start of a second behind the world's record, made by Bob Wade at Butte in 1890. Blue Jay was a close second.

RECORD BROKEN.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Oct. 11.—The national circuit meet today saw one record broken. In the half mile run, Sam B. David finished first, in 1:30 flat. Owing to some misunderstanding at the start, in which Kiese and others were left, it was declared no race, and in the run over the time was given as 1:31. Each time the fastest quarter was made in 17 seconds.

TIGHTENING THE COILS.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The wet season in Cuba has prevented the movement of troops and the maintenance of an aggressive campaign by Spain against the Cuban insurgents. But the dry season begins today, and this will be the signal, it is said, for an extensive movement.

A cordon, consisting of a double line of ambushed, will surround the island to prevent the landing of arms for the insurgents, and without aid from outside sources, it is believed they soon will be helpless. The new boats about to arrive in Cuba will not be far short of twenty. Several of them were recently sent from the United States. About fourteen built in England are on their way. Several more were constructed in Spain. They are very small, not much larger than a steamer yacht, but well armed and of such light draft that they can run in the keys that surround Cuba. They will form an inner cordon around the island.

DRAWING THE CORDS

Scenes of Excitement During the Durrant Trial.

PRISONER RETAINS COMPOSURE

Attorney Barnes Reserved a Climax Which Missed its Fire—That Envelope.

Special to the Astorian. San Francisco, Oct. 11.—District Attorney Barnes today continued the re-examination of Durrant. The defendant became somewhat excited during the questions asked about his notes at the medical lecture. Just before District Attorney Barnes finished his cross-examination of Theodore Durrant this afternoon he put to him a few questions which indicated that the prosecution had secured some ammunition to use when the time for introducing the rebuttal evidence arrives. After an hour of tedious and monotonous wrangling, District Attorney Barnes suddenly asked Durrant if, in conversation with a reporter held in his cell some days ago he had corroborated the rumor that he had been furnished with a revolver by Barnes. Durrant denied this, and that on looking down the stairsway he saw the revolver in the hands of another man. It was an unexpected question on the part of the prosecution, but it did not startle Durrant. This portion of the cross-examination provoked much excitement. It was evident that the prosecution had reserved it as a sort of climax to the re-examination. Barnes asked Durrant if he had seen any of the revolver in his cell. Durrant replied that he had not. Barnes then asked Durrant if he had seen any of the revolver in his cell. Durrant replied that he had not. Barnes then asked Durrant if he had seen any of the revolver in his cell. Durrant replied that he had not. Barnes then asked Durrant if he had seen any of the revolver in his cell. Durrant replied that he had not. Barnes then asked Durrant if he had seen any of the revolver in his cell. Durrant replied that he had not.

MARKET REPORTS.

Portland, Oct. 11.—Wheat, 46 1/2 c. W. W. 45 1/2 c. 60 lb. 45 1/2 c. 70 lb. 45 1/2 c. 80 lb. 45 1/2 c. 90 lb. 45 1/2 c. 100 lb. 45 1/2 c. 110 lb. 45 1/2 c. 120 lb. 45 1/2 c. 130 lb. 45 1/2 c. 140 lb. 45 1/2 c. 150 lb. 45 1/2 c. 160 lb. 45 1/2 c. 170 lb. 45 1/2 c. 180 lb. 45 1/2 c. 190 lb. 45 1/2 c. 200 lb. 45 1/2 c.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

Mr. Cassel, a Pennsylvania Berman, has been a subject of a report of a woman who claims to be the mother of a child of his. The child is a year old and is named "Berman".

DAUGHTERS OF JAPAN.

Nothing in Japan appeals more charmingly to the stranger—man or woman—than the sight of a young girl in the middle and upper classes, and during the few weeks they spend in Japan they only meet the geisha girls, whose business it is to sing and dance and sell their smiles to whoever pays for them.

Lawns Have Been Enacted in Belgium.

prohibiting the hunting of frogs. The geisha hunters, however, have found it easy to continue their occupation in the neighboring country of Holland.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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HEREDITY DEFINED

Pre-natal Culture Applied to Improvement of Race.

GENIUS, VICE AND CRIME

Why we are What we are—The Cause of Natural Criminals, Inventors, Poets, Musicians.

The M. E. church was crowded last night with a large and appreciative audience in attendance at Prof. M. R. Biddell's lecture on "Heredity and Prenatal Culture." The professor is one of the pioneers on the American platform in handling this theme before mixed audiences and is doing much good in popularizing a subject on which knowledge is of great vital importance. The speaker in opening dwelt on the great importance of men of science turning their attention to the study of heredity as applied to man. It is the opinion of reformers that we will never be able to deal with crime and insanity until we turn our attention to the study of these two things, which tend to make man better born. By going through the prison pens it is possible for the skillful master of human science to determine the crime of 15 per cent of the inmates from an examination of the brain, thus it will be seen that the majority of criminals are born with a tendency to crime.

DRILLING THE FLEET.

Interesting Speeches in the Navy.

The drilling of a fleet is a fascinating spectacle, suggesting as nothing else can the subordination of great forces to the control of a single will. A fair galley colored flag flutters to the main track of the flag ship, remain there two or three minutes, and are suddenly hoisted down, instantly the huge ships begin to turn, to sweep around in great curves, and to reassemble themselves in a new formation.

Snake Pilot.

Guides Ahead of the Rattler to Warn it of Danger.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

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