ANOTHER TRAGEDY

Louis Spina Accidentally Shot by His More Charges Being Preferred Against Boatpuller, Antonio Toncha.

Before Dying Spina Exonerated Toucha in an Ante-Mortem Statement-Boatpaller Surrendered to Sheriff.

Another tragedy occurred on the Columbia river at 9 o'clock Monday night. Fisherman Louis Spins, one of Elmora's oldest men, while drifting in the lower river, It seems that Spina was somewhat in-

toxicated, and asleep in his boat. A waking suddenly, he had some words with checks aggregating \$660.30. his boat-puller, picked up a long knife, grasped a rifle, but before he leveled it fer a charge of murder against Figel. the gun was discharged, the ball striking Sping year the stomach and tenring an ugly hole through the abdomen. The boatpuller made his captain as comfortable as possible, and worked hard all night rowing to the city. Upon arrival here he had Spina conveyed to the hospital and gave himself up to the sheriff. The two men were the best of friends, and have worked together for many years. Spina's remains now lie at the morgue. The following ante-mortem statement, made by Spins, best tells the story; The interrogations were put by Mr. Cheston

Now, you may just state your name? Louis Spins.

Just tell us, Mr. Bpins, If you know whether of not you are dangerously hurt?

Yes: I know it. Do you think you will ever get well? No: I don't.

Just tell us how this happened? It s all my own fault.

Tell us how it happened. I was a little dronk, and the boat-puller let me sleep nearly to the bell-buoy, and when I was to the bell-buoy I lay out, and I sleep for three or four hours, and I told him I am the boss; and there was another boat, he started to call me "dugo," and I went after him with a knife,

and I says: 'You do what I tell you," and this man tried to stop me-This man? (Indicating.) You, utr.

What is his name? Antonio Toncha. And he no intend to shoot me. He shoot me right here (indicating region of stomach); and he threw away rifle and I threw away knife; and then he picked me up.

Did he take the rifle out of your hand? What did he shoot you with? accident, he never intend to shoot me

Was it a gun or a rifle? It was a Winchester?

How did he happen to take up the gun? I had the gun up a few minutes before kins and Spider Kelly respectively to shoot a sea lion, and I took the gun to keep him off.

Did he point the gun at you? No; as he raised up the shot go and it Just caught me right here (indicating): he never intend to shoot me at all. Where did that happen? Where was

your net then? It was out-Peacock Spit.

When was it? Last eight or this morn-

Last night.

What time? Half-past 8 or 9.

shot at all?

When did he bring you up here? He pulled all night to bring me bome. He do the best he could, the poor man It was my own fault. Was he mad at you when you were

No: he cried. When you had the knife in your hand,

how far were you from him?

I was aft.

Where was he? of middle of the fish boat). He say "you 2:05%, made by Mertens this year.

stop," I still got the rifle; he say "you stop with that knife" and he raised the rifle up and the shot went, and as soon as the shot went he threw the rifle away. You took up the knife and jumped at

And he picked up the rifle and told you rested.

Yes; he never pol; and it at me at all. You are in your right mind now.

And know everything now? Yes: I am in my right mind; I know every bit

BRYAN'S PLANS. pany with several state officers to participete in ex-Congressman McKeighan's memorial services. From that point Mr.

California. He will be in the latter state

for four days, beginning next Saturday,

and will speak at the celebration in Los

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Oregon before returning to Salt Lake to attend the trans-Mississippi congress, o which he is president. After that meeting he will be joined by Mrs. Bryan and ON THE COLUMBIA ing he will be Joined by Mrs. Bryan and will go to Yellowstone Park to visit for a

FIGEL ARRESTED.

San Francisco, June 29.-Theodore A Figel, who was arrested last night on CAUSED BY TOO MUCH LIQUOR four charges of felony, and embezzlement preferred by E. S. Rothchild, partner of the late Isaac Hoffman, and released on \$12,000 ball, furnished by his father and mother, will be arraigned this morning. The four charges of embezzlement are merely the first of a series of accoustions which will be made against him Forgery is one of the crimes which will be alleged. Ex-Judge Murphy, who is to prosecute Figel in the criminal courts, expects to have several other complaints ready for filing today. One of the complaints presented to Police Judge Campbell by Attorney Murphy and his client, with his boatman Antosio Tonena, Mr. Rothchild, yesterday, states that on was shot with a Winchester and mortally March 23, 1897, Figel, while acting as the wounded. He died at the hospital at \$:30 clerk, agent and servant of Hoffman, Rothchild & Co., embezzied \$1900 in cash from the firm. The other complaints accase him of converting to his own three

The wislow of Isaac Hoffman has not and started for him. The boat-puller indicated an intention on her part to pre-

BIG CRUSH AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, June 29.- The rush of exursionlets to the Christian Endeavor onvection in San Francisco is already straining the reserves of the Union de pot and railroad officials at this point Kansas City being the natural gateway for this traffic from east and south, there is every indication of the biggest crusiof excursionists that has ever been known here. The baggage department is already overrun and the prospects are that the excursionists who do not carry a liberal supply of raiment in hand satchels will e sorely inconvenienced upon reaching

HABEBALL SCORES.

New York, June 29.-New York 8, Balti-Philadelphia, Jone 29.-Philadelphia 19,

Washington 9. Boston, June 29.-Boston 8; Brooklyn 7. Cleveland, June 29.-Pittsburg 9, Cleve-

St. Louis, June 29.-St. Louis 4, Cin cinnati 2. Game called at the end of the third

inning-rain. Newhaven, Cons., June 28.-Harvard 10, Yale 8.

TOM O'ROURKE IN 'FRISCO.

San Francisco, June 28.-Tom O'Reurke, of New York, well-known in the sporting world as a manager of pugillsts, has arrived in San Francisco, accompanied by three prominent men in the pugilistic line, Joe Walcott and George Dixon, both colored, of Boston, and Jack Everhardt, of New Orleans, . Walcott is seeking a match He never shoot me; he shoot me by with George Green, the California welterweight, with poor prospects of coming ers. to an understanding at present, while Dixo., and Everhardt will go into training at once for their contests with Dal Haw-

A CURIOUS DEFENSE.

Oakland, Cal., June 29 .- J. J. Collins. are of the bondsmen of Ah Tuen, the defaulting Chinese lottery agent, has a novel defense in the suit commenced by City Attorney W. A. Dow against himself and Mary Kelly. He says that Ah Toen is dead, and, if necessary, offers to produce his body in court, encased in the rough easket in which it was buried. City Attorney Dow and the police officers interested in the case do not believe Ah Tuen is dead.

RECORD BREAKER.

Springfield, Ill., June 29.-Arthur Gardiner, of Chicago, in today's races of the eighteen starters in the race, Gardiner, Mertens and W. Coburn being the scratch men. Gardiner won the race, time being About here (indicating a little forward 2:5%. The world's previous record wa

SHOT HER HUSBAND

Victor, Col., June 29.-Mrs. Mahoney shot and mortally wounded here husband, blacksmith, in the Mocaiment mine, yesterday afternoon. The woman was ar

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Strait of Juan de Ruca, Washington. Notice is hereby given that the Point Wilson buoy No. 6, a red first-class nun has gone adrift from its position off the foul ground off Point Wilson.

Also that the Partridge bank buoy No , a black first-class can, has gone adrift Lincoln, Neb., June 29.-W. J. Bryan from its position on the southeast side left this morning for Hastings in com- of thick kelp on Partridge bank near the Fourteen Foot rock.

These buoys will be replaced as soon as practicable. Bryan will go to Salt Lake and through This notice affects the list of beacon and buoys, Pacific coast, 1896, page 6L By order of the lighthouse board.

JNO. P. MERRELL. Angeles sext Monday. He will also visit Commander, U. S. Navy; Inspector 13th Lighthouse District. Office of Inspector 13th Lighthouse Dis trict, Portland, Or., June 21, 1897.

PROPOSALS-PILE TRESTLE WORK

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NAN JOSE DE GUAMEMALA.

Word has been received that the pilot schoozer Jessie left San Francisco Sunday

A two-masted schooner sailed into the river yesterday afternoon and came to an chor off Fort Stevens. The British ship Duchalburn has com-

put to sea today or tomorrow. The San Prancisco steamer State of California arrived in yesterday morning with

pleted her full fist of sailors, and will

large freight and pussenger list. The pilot schooner San Jose arrived in yesterday and reported nothing in sight but the two-masted schooner at the

mouth of the river. The British bark Glenlee, Captain Charles Morrison, made her entries at the custom house yesterday. She safled from Liverpool January 21, and besides the 26,800 boxes of tin for Astoria, she brought a large amount of iron and general merheandise for Portland.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature 62 deg. Minimum temperature, 51 deg. Precipitation, .14 inch. Precipitation from September I, 1896

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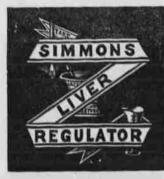
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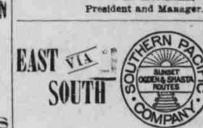
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