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## THE PULPIT JUST RIGHT.

**She Thought It Better to Change the Preacher Than Cut It.**

In a very handsome little church not 200 miles from Indianapolis the reading platform is adorned by a remarkably beautiful pulpit, flanked by equally decorative chairs. The artistic oaken pulpit, hand carved in passion flowers and lilies bordered with trefoil, is almost the "graven image" in the eyes of the association of church women who earned and purchased the pulpit furnishings when the edifice was built. Recently a new minister came into charge of the congregation, and it was some time before he learned the peculiar doctrine of "love me, love my pulpit" which his people entertained. He was a little fellow, and one day casually remarked to one of his feminine church members:

"Mrs. Badger, that pulpit is entirely too high for me; think it had better be cut down a trifle."

"Cut down?" the horrified woman exclaimed. "Cut that pulpit down? No, indeed; it would ruin it! It would be much easier to get a taller preacher."—Indianapolis Journal.

## HORSELESS MAIL WAGONS.

**They Will Shortly Be Running Through the Streets of Boston.**

Very shortly there will be running through the streets of Boston handsome horseless mail wagons for the collection and distribution of mail matter. These horseless wagons will be propelled either by electricity or naphtha. There will be the same long, narrow mail vehicles which are now used as postal cars on the street railways in many cities.

General Neilson of Washington has been working on the plans for some time, and is backed in his new undertaking by several well known capitalists. The wagons will not exceed 12 feet in length nor 6 feet in width. The interior will be arranged like the inside of any mail car. There will also be strongholds for holding the registered and other valuable mail. The motormen will have a lever to turn off or on the power and a footbrake.

It is expected that more mail can be delivered and collected by this new device than by the old way. There will be only two wagons for the present.

An elaborate monograph on "The Speaker of the House of Representatives" will soon be published by Miss Mary Parker Follett of Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Mass. The book, which is one of about 400 pages and contains the result of several years of hard work by Miss Follett, is said to be the longest and most elaborate paper ever written by a woman on any historical matter concerning the United States government. Miss Follett's views are said to be decidedly original.

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# THE EVENTS OF THE DAY

## Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

### OF INTEREST TO ALL READERS

**Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Press Dispatches.**

The banks at Cheney, Wash., suspended payment and failed to open their doors. Hard times and inability to make collections are the causes assigned for the failures.

A young man named Conway, a brakeman on a gravel train, fell between two cars of the moving train near Arlington, Or., and had his right leg crushed in two places.

The coroner's jury impaneled to investigate the fatal shooting of Charles Rice, near Roseburg, returned a verdict of willful murder against James Dixon, the boy who fired the fatal shot.

A 16-year old boy named Charles Wyatt accidentally shot and killed himself with a 22-caliber rifle near Centralia, Wash., while out hunting in company with another lad of about his own age.

By a fire at Hoquiam, Wash., the mill of the Northwest Lumber Company was destroyed, and the barkentine North Bend, which was taking on a cargo at the dock, was damaged to the extent of $1,000. The amount of the damage to the mill has not been estimated.

The first day of the Republican national convention in St. Louis was marked by parades and excitement. The convention was called to order at 12:10 o'clock and the opening prayer was delivered by a Jewish rabbi who dwelt at length on the situation of the country. C. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, was chosen temporary chairman by unanimous vote of the delegates. After hearing his address, the convention adjourned.

The Goodrich reservoir, fifteen miles from Baker City, broke, and a great volume of water rushed down the gulch about four miles, where it jumped from Goodrich creek to Pine creek. About three miles further the flood struck R. French's house and dashed it to pieces, drowning the family, consisting of the parents and five children, ages ranging from 3 to 12 years. The bodies were found scattered along the creek a distance of two miles. The clothing was torn off and the bodies mangled. Large pine trees were carried miles down the stream and fences and bridges were swept away. Grain fields are badly damaged. The reservoir was constructed in 1863 and has been used for mining purposes.

A violent wind and rain storm visited Newark, N. J., and did damage to the amount of $150,000.

Russian engineers have been in Philadelphia and have made a contract for $500,000 worth of machinery there.

Mrs. Annie Dyer, the baby farmer, of Rudbig, Eng., arrested on March 9 on the charge of murdering many infants intrusted to her care, was hanged in Newgate prison.

The three-masted schooner Edward C. Allentrue, Captain McLaughlin, from Baltimore for Portland, sank off Job's neck, on the south side of this island, near Vineyard Haven, Mass. From the fact that the vessel's boats have come ashore in pieces and articles of clothing have been picked up it is feared that all on board were lost.

Sixty cloakmakers employed by a Chicago firm, were thrown into a panic by a fire, and it seemed for a time that some of them would be trampled to death in the scramble to escape. The fire was in the stairway on the second floor and escape was finally effected by rushing through the flames. It was soon extinguished with but little damage.

O. F. Tyler, a son of President Tyler, is a prisoner in Richmond, Va., charged with shooting with intent to kill Jack Carr, a young negro. Tyler is a dairyman residing near Richmond. He went to the assistance of another person who got into a difficulty with Carr, and says the shooting was in self-defense. The accused was sent to the grand jury and allowed bail.

One hundred and eighty cans of dynamite exploded about a mile below Lilly, Pa., with frightful results. One man was killed by the explosion, and seven others fatally injured. Contractor McManus' workmen on the Pennsylvania railway were getting ready to make a blast when a premature explosion occurred, burying the seven men beneath sand and rock.

James Creelan, the war correspondent who had to leave Cuba recently by order of General Weyler, says he thinks there will be a war with Spain. He says the American people will be thunderstruck when the documents in the possession of the state department are made public. Spain is anxious for war. Twenty-five million dollars' worth of American property has been destroyed in Cuba and many Americans killed without provocation.

**Indian War Veterans.**

The grand encampment of Indian war veterans of the Pacific Northwest was held in Portland this week, presided over by Grand Commander Thos. A. Wood, and Otto Kleemann acting as grand adjutant. The representation of members was unusually large, and was augmented by a large attendance of the women's auxiliary, embracing the wives and daughters of the sturdy men, who in the earlier history of the Northwest protected their homes and families from the hostile savages. The meeting lasted three days.

**Storage Chest for Silver.**

New York City, N. Y.—The subtreasury in this city is to be provided with additional storage capacity for about 4,000,000 silver dollars. An immense steel chest is now being built for that purpose, and will be finished next week. The walls of the chest are two inches thick, and it is twelve feet square, with a height of ten feet from floor to ceiling.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras.—The state of siege incidental to the recent civil war in Nicaragua has been raised.

**Grand Army Encampment.**

The Grand Army of the Republic for the department of Oregon is holding its encampment in Independence, Or.; also the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans. The citizens have given the town a very attractive appearance by extensive decorations of the buisness houses and residences. A large number are in attendance.

**Greek Vessel Seized.**

A dispatch from Canea, Crete, says another Greek vessel, loaded with munitions and provisions for the insurgents, has been seized by the Turkish officials. The French guardships started for Valova with $7,500 to pay the ransom of two French ladies recently captured near that place by the brigands.

**The Heat Was Terrible.**

A special from Bombay says the British second-class, twin-screw Bonaventure, the flagship of the East Indian squadron, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Edmund Drummond, lost seventy men by sunstroke on a voyage from Colombo to Pondicherry.

**Reorganization of the Northern.**

There is much discussion in New York among those concerned in the reorganization of the Northern Pacific, as to the form of charter the company is to have or whether it is advisable to foreclose the property at present, in view of the fact that the present congress has failed to give the company a new charter.

**A Three Times Murderer Hanged.**

John Craig, a three times murderer, was hanged in Folsom prison. There could not have been a more perfect execution it is said. The condemned man was completely resigned to his fate, and walked to the gallows as cooly as though going to a wedding.

**A Fatal Fire.**

At a fire in a tenement house in Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. Zoneshhondia Garbeiz, aged 74, was killed by jumping from a window. Frank Garbeis, aged 5, was suffocated to death. Lottie Garbeis, aged 12, was internally hurt and may die. Frank Garbeis was badly burned. The fire was caused by the explosion of a barrel of oil.

**Their Courage Failed Them.**

Forty miles east of Charleston, W. Va., masked men boarded an express train at midnight and crawled over the engine tender into the cab with revolvers drawn. The engineer stopped the train. He was commanded to cut loose the express car. This was done. The passengers were awakened and the lights were extinguished. After ten minutes work, the bandits became frightened, and escaped to the mountains.

**To Float the Indebtedness.**

A member of one of the largest banking houses in Honolulu is in this country for the purpose of interesting capitalists in the refunding of the Hawaiian government's indebtedness. The government has $3,096,000 of bonds drawing 6 per cent interest outstanding at present, which it is proposed to pay and issue in their stead bonds drawing interest at the rate of 4 per cent.

**His Death a Mystery.**

The body of a man with his head split open, was discovered floating in the Columbia river near Wallace's island. It is not known how he was killed.

**Failed to Fly Flags.**

The trustees of the university of Illinois were arrested in Champaign and held in $200 bail to answer to the grand jury the charge of failing to fly the flags from all univeristy buildings Governor Altgeld is a member of the board.

**Four Favored Cities.**

Except Savanah, the capitals of the new states of Wyoming, Montana and Utah are the only places that got appropriations for public buildings at this session of congress. The house policy has been to report no bills for new buildings.

**Heavy Fines.**

The Hammond incident is finally settled. At a special meeting of the executive council held in Pretoria, it was decided to release John Hays Hammond, Cecil Rhodes, George Farrar and J. W. Leonard, the leaders of the Johannesburg reform committee, upon payment of a fine of £25,000 each, or in default, fifteen years' banishment.

**Killed His Brother-in-law.**

Ben Dice, a rancher living on the Tule river, twenty miles southeast of Visalia, Cal., killed his brother-in-law, Grant Smith. They quarreled about water in an irrigating ditch, and Dice's wife attempted to remove the dam in the ditch on Smith's place.

**University Riot.**

Three thousand Harvard men, encouraged by the phenomenal event of a Harvard victory, fought 100 policemen in the streets of historic old Cambridge. It was the biggest riot that the university has ever seen. Many students and policemen were injured in the melee, but the bluecoats finally came out victorious and the students were locked up.

**A Brutal Murder.**

In a drunken rage John Wolter, of Chicago, made an unsuccessful attempt to kill his wife. He then shot and killed one stepdaughter and wounded another so seriously that she may die. Mrs. Wolter is possessed of property valued at $2,500, left by her first husband. It seems to have been Wolter's purpose to get control of it. Being unable to make any headway in this direction, he became dissatisfied and began drinking to excess and was under the influence of liquor when he committed the assault upon his wife and stepchildren.

**Monthly Crop Report.**

Washington, D. C. — The agricultural department crop report is as follows: Average condition of winter wheat, 77.9; spring wheat, 90.9. Total winter area, 22,794,000; total spring, 11,825,000. The percentage of winter and spring wheat acreage is 101.7. The condition of all wheat is 87.6.

W. W. Copeland, a printer wellknown in the Northwest, has mysteriously disappeared in Seattle.

# THREW THE FISH OVERBOARD

## Letter Received by Sheriff of Clatsop County.

### THE MEN WERE INTIMIDATED

**Narrow Escape From Death of a Fisherman Near Clifton—Better Protection Is Needed, Correspondent Says.**

Astoria, June 16.—Additional reports of outrages against the fishermen near Clifton were received by the steamer Miller this morning, and show that the situation is fully as serious at that point as has been reported. Sheriff Hare received the following letter:

"Clifton, Or., June 15.—To J. W. Hare, Sheriff Clatsop County—We telegraphed you regarding the boarding of the boat and throwing of fish overboard, and your asking for particulars. The steamer Seafoam is doing all she can, but, as many fishermen came, they only spread out, and the steamer can not cover the ground. Several new boats started out this morning, among othere, Vincenzo Mardisich, who laid out at daylight drifting about Woody island. About 10 A. M. several boats came sailing onto him, and before he realized what they wanted, they ordered him to drop sail, and then they took charge of his boat and towed him into Woody island slough. Some of them jumped into his boat and threw his fish overboard, and forced him to assist in throwing the remainder into the water. He says there were over fifty, or about two tons. There were fish in the net, and they drew the net ashore and pulled the fish out and threw them away. Afterwards, they gave him back the net. They took his revolver, but failed to return it. They threatened his life and pulled a gun on him to shoot, but one of his friends threw up the man's hand and said "don't shoot," so they spared his life, though the towing him into the slough and out of sight looks like some of them expected to put him alongside Lambert, Meiland and Gunion. Mardisich wants to fish, but says you must give us more protection or they cannot go near Woody island drift. Another boat had caught eighty fish, and as the current was strong, started home through some of the sloughs in Woody island, when the owner was captured, beaten and his new Winchester rifle taken from him and all his fish thrown overboard The fishermen were scared almost to death, and called for help. There are twenty-five boats fishing, and they have to go on down the river to make good catches, and they cannot do so with only one steamer here. The Seafoam has to remain at the foot of Cottonwood drift, as there appears to be some bad men around the lower part of Tenas Illahee island, and if the steamer was away, some fishermen would probably be shot. I suppose Captain Beard told you about the shooting of Sam Brown last night, and you see we must protect the boys or they will have to give it up. The salmon are plentiful and the boys are all doing well, and it's a shame they cannot fish. There are a good many more going out in the morning, provided you can protect them. I think with a steamer around Woody island the boys would not dare to interfere. There were boats for Pillar Rock and Brookfield in the gang that captured Mardisich. I hope you can see your way to provide another steamer and some more deputies."

Upon reciept of the letter, Sheriff Hare at once had a number of deputies sworn in, and, having supplied them with firearms and an abundance of ammunition, dispatched to the scene in a steam launch. The sheriff reiterates his determination expressed yesterday to cover the entire lower river with patrol boats if necessary, and feels confident of his ability to afford ample protection to the men who desire to fish.

**Crap Game Robbed.**

Astoria, Or., June 16.—Two masked men entered the "Our" saloon, in this city, at 12 o'clock tonight and held up the keepers of a crap game. The men, upon entering the room in which the crap table stood, ordered the gamekeepers and two other men to throw up their hands, a command which was at once obeyed by all except one of the owners of the bank-roll, who rushed out, calling for the police. One of the robbers carried a canvas sack, in which he palced the money, while his companion kept guard. The men got safely away with their booty, which amounted to about $200. This is the second time during the last three months that a crap game has been robbed by masked men, but up to date the police have gathered no information as to the identity of the thieves.

**Gomez' Force Defeated.**

Havana, June 16.—General Gomez' force of 5,000 was defeated recently on the plains of Saratoga near Najara, province of Puerto Principe, after a fight of forty-two hours, by Jiminez Castellane's troops. Gomez lost fully 500 men. Jose Anotnio Yzandaga, an American newspaper man, has been expelled, and Ricardo del la Torriento has been forbidden to return to Cuba. Thomas Dawley, the artist has been released.

**Grain and Fruit Outlook.**

Walla Walla, June 16.—A large number of farmers were interviewed today, and all are very jubilant over the prospects of a large yield of wheat this season. Spring grain is doing fine, while fall wheat never looked better. Large shipments of strawberries are made daily to Montana, Idaho, Spokane and Dakota. About 1,000 crates are shipped by express daily, while shipments in carload lots will be commenced next week, as commission merchants are daily receiving orders from St. Paul and other Eastern points for berries in carload lots.

**Death of a Pioneer.**

Walla Walla, Wash., June 16.—Michael Price, one of the earliest pioneers of Walla Walla valley, died in this city this morning of consumption, aged 67 years. Deceased was a native of Ireland, and in 1855 came to California, and from there to Walla Walla in 1860, where he was for a number of years engaged in packing. He served in the Nez Perce and Bannock Indian wars as government packer, and since 1880 has been in the employ of the government at Fort Walla Walla.

## THE COUNT COMPLETE.

**Official Vote in the Oregon State Election by Counties.**

The official vote in the first and second congressional districts for the offices of supreme judge and congressmen follows:

SUPREME JUDGE.

| COUNTIES. | Bean..... | Burnett... | Gaston.... |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baker | 898 | 532 | 7[illegible] |
| Benton | 835 | 724 | 4 |
| Clackamas | 1,927 | 564 | 2,2[illegible]8 |
| Clatsop | 1,354 | 578 | [illegible]34 |
| Columbia | 580 | 156 | 51[illegible] |
| Coos | 1,067 | 384 | 958 |
| Crook | 577 | 497 | 122 |
| Curry | 305 | 151 | 85 |
| Douglas | 1,773 | 1,192 | 863 |
| Gilliam | 469 | 262 | 185 |
| Grant | 722 | 361 | 479 |
| Harney | 230 | 43 | 241 |
| Jackson | 1,185 | 693 | 1,3[illegible]8 |
| Josephine | 780 | 249 | 594 |
| Klamath | 331 | 204 | 236 |
| Lake | 371 | 239 | 204 |
| Lane | 2,170 | 1,030 | 1,081 |
| Lincoln | 576 | 223 | 309 |
| Linn | 1,792 | 1,189 | 1,653 |
| Malheur | 344 | 217 | 273 |
| Marion | 2,771 | 1,076 | 1,8[illegible]4 |
| Morrow | 499 | 259 | 33[illegible] |
| Multnomah | 9,221 | 2,472 | 4,383 |
| Polk | 1,355 | 852 | 491 |
| Sherman | 342 | 113 | 222 |
| Tillamook | 521 | 199 | 352 |
| Umatilla | 1,144 | 666 | 966 |
| Union | 1,093 | 625 | 1,178 |
| Wallowa | 356 | 197 | 5[illegible]2 |
| Wasco | 1,444 | 689 | 541 |
| Washington | 1,654 | 533 | 1,108 |
| Yamhill | 1,386 | 785 | 1,010 |
| Totals | 40,072 | 17,948 | 26,131 |

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

| COUNTIES. | Ellis........ | Quinn........ | Northup...... | Bennett...... | McKercher.. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baker | 784 | 847 | 178 | 641 | 29 |
| Clatsop | 1,028 | 677 | 675 | 454 | 39 |
| Columbia | 452 | 489 | 286 | 170 | 38 |
| Crook | 325 | 117 | 273 | 437 | 5 |
| Gilliam | 332 | 187 | 96 | 304 | 3 |
| Grant | 591 | 414 | 163 | 339 | 14 |
| Harney | 217 | 273 | 27 | 220 | 8 |
| Malheur | 310 | 260 | 61 | 230 | 18 |
| Morrow | 513 | 358 | 89 | 224 | 8 |
| Multnomah | 4,374 | 5,083 | 5,957 | 1,297 | 431 |
| Sherman | 261 | 194 | 31 | 251 | 41 |
| Umatilla | 1,178 | 1,042 | 380 | 730 | 54 |
| Union | 974 | 1,302 | 232 | 738 | 35 |
| Wallowa | 297 | 549 | 65 | 162 | 23 |
| Wasco | 947 | 447 | 287 | 958 | 28 |
| Totals | 12,583 | 12,239 | 8,800 | 7,255 | 764 |

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

| COUNTIES | Tongue..... | Vanderburg | Myers....... | Christensen |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benton | 842 | 572 | 485 | 73 |
| Clackamas | 1,773 | 2,370 | 504 | 133 |
| Coos | 948 | 1,199 | 311 | 51 |
| Curry | 283 | 133 | 169 | .... |
| Douglas | 1,666 | 1,061 | 1,155 | 69 |
| Jackson | 1,153 | 1,657 | 570 | 63 |
| Josephine | 785 | 731 | 256 | 59 |
| Klamath | 348 | 225 | 184 | 5 |
| Lake | 346 | 211 | 232 | 17 |
| Lane | 1,914 | 1,270 | 1,089 | 115 |
| Lincoln | 467 | 454 | 356 | 37 |
| Linn | 1,647 | 2,586 | 442 | 119 |
| Marion | 2,509 | 2,580 | 997 | 172 |
| Polk | 1,272 | 872 | 495 | 92 |
| Tillamook | 561 | 387 | 129 | 30 |
| Washington | 1,540 | 1,503 | 316 | 105 |
| Yamhill | 1,302 | 1,461 | 415 | 294 |
| Totals | 19,356 | 19,282 | 8,105 | 1,335 |

## TO AID FRUIT CULTURE.

**Mr. Dosch Offers a Medal for the Best Pupil's Essay.**

The accompanying cut is a representation of a beautiful gold medal, enameled with likeness of various fruits grown in Northwestern Oregon, which Mr. Henry E. Dosch, state commissioner for the first horticultural district, with a view to promoting horticultural knowledge among the youth of this state, offers as a prize to the boy or girl between the ages of 14 and 18

Mr. Dosch's Competitive Medal.

in any ungraded country school, for the best essay on fruit culture in his district, comprising the counties of Multnomah, Washington, Yamhill, Clackamas, Columbia, Clatsop and Tillamook. The essay is not to contain over 700 words, and all papers must be sent in to Mr. Dosch at Hillsdale, Or., by August 1, and the name, postoffice address and school of the writer. The judges of award will be Dr J. R. Cardwell, Professor R. E. Lake and Frank Lee, of Portland.

**The Pan-American Congress.**

Washington.—Practically all of the South and Central American republics have notified Ecuador of their acceptance of the invitation sent out by that government to be represented at an international congress, to be held August 10 next, to promote international arbitrations. The United States has not yet accepted the invitation.

The men and women who nearly a half century ago traversed the broad plains and crossed the Rockies, celebrated the twenty-sixth anniversary of the Oregon Pioneer Association in Portland this week. In addition to this, the fiftieth anniversary of the treaty with England and the settlement of the boundary line which gave Oregon to the United States, was also celebrated, and the two events were centered in a golden jubilee by the aged pioneers. There was a large parade, and exercises were held at the exposition building.

**Justice Field Will Not Resign.**

San Francisco.—Justice Field, of the supreme court, states he has no intention of resigning, as has been reported. He says as long as he is capable of performing the duties of his office, he will not resign. Justice Field is just entering upon his 34th year as supreme court justice.

Ross' great reflecting telescope, which is still in use at an observatory near Dublin, Ireland, was built 100 years ago this year.

# WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

## Speculation Does Not Affect the Business Outlook.

### EFFECT OF FICTITIOUS PRICES

**Little Likelihood of Higher Prices for Wool—Mercantile Collections Continue Slow—Failures for the Week.**

New York, June 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Speculative reaction has not in the least changed the business outlook. The fictitious prices made for wheat and cotton meant no good except for individuals, and the change to prices more nearly in accord with actual relations of demand to supply only conforms to conditions which have been known for months.

The government report as to wheat indicated a much smaller yield than anybody really expected, but that has become so much the rule that the report had no real influence, and the principal effect was the serious depression caused by large sales in anticipation of the report, which seemed to be thoroughly known in advance to some speculators. While Atlantic exports for the week were 1,588,158 bushels, flour included, against only 809,539 last year, the comparison is obviously exceptional and significant, while the receipts at western ports of 2,429,345 bushels, against 1,386,230 last year, show persistency of conditions which have goverened the movement during the whole year.

Sales of wool in two weeks of June have been only 5,823,500 pounds, against 12,561,965 last year, and no gain is expected in the manufacture for some time to come.

Failures for the week have been 246 in the United States, against 241 last year, and 27 in Canada, against 24 last year.

**Bradstreet's Report.**

New York, June 15.—Bradstreet's says: There is little or no effort to push business at a period of so much uncertainty as to the precise terms of the financial planks to be adopted by the great political parties in national convention. The general merchandise movement continues as dull and conservative as heretofore, retailers, with few exceptions, buying only for immediate necessities. Mercantile collections continue slow and unsatisfactory, and there is no gain in the cotton, woolen goods, iron or steel industries. Western speculators are buying wool above a parity with prices offering from the East. There is little likelihood of higher prices for wool while so much machinery is idle. Nearly all branches of drygoods are somewhat depressed. Cotton goods are below a parity with raw material. General trade in Central and Western states remains quiet.

## SEEK OTHER FIELDS.

**Many Union Fishermen Decide to Leave Astoria.**

Astoria, Or., June 15.—It was reported this morning that early in the day the fishermen of the Scandinavian Packing Company had resolved to go out upon the offer made by that company. In the afternoon, after the meeting of the Fishermen's Union, held in Fisher's hall, the same man reported that the Scandinavian men had reconsidered their action and expressed a determination to stand by the ruling of the union. At the meeting of the union it was decided that, after the 16th inst., should it transpire that the cannerymen still refuse to pay 5 cents, all those fishermen who could possibly do so should leave town and seek other employment. About thirty of the men left on the San Francisco steamer yesterday morning, and about as many more left for Portland on the steamer last evening. The following resolution was unanimously passed at the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union meeting in the afternoon:

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, pledge ourselves to deliver to our respective canneries all the salmon we catch at 5 cents per pound; provided, however, that said canneries are to pay two thirds when delivered (if desired), the balance to be deducted unitl the debts are paid, and, if not paid at the end of the season at the rate mentioned, the nets of members still owing shall be stored at such canneries as security until next Spring.

"Resolved, Further, that we, the members of this organization, pledge ourselves to carry this resolution into practical effect, as we believe it to be for the best interests of both fishermen and canners."

**A Canners' Combine.**

Portland, Or., June 15.—The Evening Telegram, speaking of the fishermen's trouble on the lower river, says: A gigantic salmon combine, to take every interest on the Columbia river into one corporation, and backed by unlimited capital, will very probably be the unlooked for result of the present strike of the 3,000 fishermen who want more for fish than the packers claim to be able to pay.

**A Jockey Killed.**

Kansas City, June 15.—The running races at Exposition Park claimed another victim this afternoon. This time it was Johnny Milsap, 15 years old, who is from Sulphur Springs, Tex. He had the mount on Harriet H. in the last race. At the first turn Harriet H., Sir Archer and Greenbay fell in a heap. When the horses regained their feet, Jockeys Milsap and Weber lay unconsicous on the ground. Milsap died within a few minutes, but Weber soon regained consciousness and appears to have not been seriously hurt.

**The Treasury's Loss.**

Washington, June 15.—The treasury today lost $2,131,400 in gold coin and $5,400 in bars, making a total for the day of $2,136,800. This leaves the true amount of the gold reserve at $104,258,754. Of today's withdrawals, $2,000,000 was for export.

Dr. W. H. Hanker, superintendent of the Delaware insane hospital, is going to try the effects of the X rays on the brains of a number of the insane people under his charge.

## MILITIA CALLED OUT.

**The First Regiment, O. N. G., Sent Down the Columbia.**

Portland, Or., June 17.—The First regiment, Oregon National Guard, Colonel Summers commanding, was scheduled to leave for Astoria at an early hour this morning, to take a hand in suppressing the scenes of violence and outrage wihch have been reported from the lower river. It was accompanied by battery A, with full field equipment and the various regimental corps. The troops were called out on a requisition made by the mayor of Astoria, through the county judge of Clatsop county, upon Governor Lord. The governor immediately notified brigade headquarters in this city to assemble the post, equipped with all the paraphernalia for field service and one day's cooked rations. It was suggested also that each man be provided with an extra pair of stout shoes, ready for active field service, and that the regiment and battery be held prepared to leave immediately. This was at 10:30 last night. The orders were communicated immediately from brigade headquarters to Colonel Summers, and he began to assemble the members of the post. The O. R. & N. Co. was notified also, to hold a steamboat in readiness for instant departure. The orders caused a great commotion, not only at the armory, but throughout the city. Men on bicycles and horseback were dispatched to the homes and places of business of the various members of the seven companies and the battery. All were told to report forthwith to the armory, ready for duty. The various corps attached to the regiment were included.

There was very general response on the part of the militiamen and great bustle and activity ensued at the armory. The men all expressed themselves as eager for service. The various commanders got their companies quickly into shape and made their reports to the colonel.

The First regiment left on the D. S. Baker at 4 o'clock this morning.

Later in the day the Second battalion came down on a special train from McMinnville, and took an O. R. & N. steamer which was in readiness for them at the dock. This comprises the entire militia force of the state.

Governor Lord issued instructions that any member of the militia found on the streets after the second detachment left was to be taken to jail.

**Fishing Will Be Resumed.**

Astoria, Or., June 17.—The cannerymen held a meeting today, but members of the combine refuse to divulge any of the proceedings. It has leaked out, however, that it was decided not to make any allowance to the men for work done in making new nets, unless they go to work and deliver salmon at 4½ cents. The refusal to pay for the knitting of the nets is explained by the cannerymen to mean that they intend to hold the men to a strict observance of the contracts made when the twine was purchased. This contract was that the material was to be paid for in either cash or salmon. Unles the men who have bought twine on these terms will agree tomorrow to fish for 4½ cents, the canners will demand payment for the twine according to agreement. This action of the canners will necessarily aggravate the feeling of hostility toward them.

It was also decided to send for the militia, but all present were pledged to absolute secrecy. None of the members wishing to assume the responsibiliy for calling for militia aid, Sheriff Hare held that no assisance from the military was necessary, and was prepared to protect all who desired to fish, but his advice was apparently disregarded, the militia was sent for, and the First regiment, O. N. G., are now on duty.

## BANKER WYCKOFF SHOT.

**Held Up in His Private Office by a Desperado.**

New York, June 17.—George H. Wyckoff, president of the bank of New Amsterdam, was shot in the abdomen and side this afernoon while in his private office by Clarence Clark. Clark demanded money, and, meeting with a refusal, fired two shots, and then turned the pistol on himself. Both men are now at a hospital in an unconscious condition. When Clark gained access to Wyckoff's office, he presented the following letter, written on Hotel Marlborough paper in a clear legible hand.

"We want $6,000, five $1,000 bills, ten $100 bills. I'll shoot you if you make a movement, so be careful. My partner outside also has you covered, and if you give the alarm within three minutes after I leave, he will throw a stick of dynamite through the front entrance. Put the money in an envelope. Don't talk."

Shots were heard by the patrolman, who ran into the bank building in time to see Clark fall. Wyckoff is 60 years old and resides in Montclair, N. J. Clark is 50 years old and wears a sandy mustache. He was well dressed.

**For a Seat in Council**

Spokane, Wash., June 17.—D. S. Dungay and Carl Beneschen fought with fists on East Sprague avenue tonight. Mr. Dungay and Beneschen are contestans for a seat in the council. Mr Dungay now holds the seat.

**Salary Law in Washington Valid.**

Olympia, Wash., June 17.—The supreme court today filed an opinion in the Stevens county case, deciding in favor of the constitutionality of section 3006 of Hill's code, enacted March 28, 1890, authorizing the county treasurer to set aside all money received in the treasury in the way of fees, for the creation of a salary fund for the payment of county officers. The law further provides that should the sum so received be insufficient, the treasurer shall transfer to such fund a sum necessary to meet the salary demands.

**News From Alaska.**

Seattle, June 17.—The Alaska Commercial Company's steamer Royal, which left San Francisco about the middle of April for Chignik, 250 miles west of Kodiak, had not reported at its destination up to May 31, according to advices from Kodiak received by the steamer Topeka from Juneau, June 1. Charles Williams was master of the steamer. The friends of the steamer's crew and officers in the North are very much disturbed over her delay, and it is feared that she has foundered at sea.

# AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURES

## Amount Voted by Congress for Improvements.

### THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

**Criticised by Chairman Cannon of the Appropriations Committee—No Increase of Salaries.**

Washington, June 13. — Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee, and ex-Chairman Sayres, today made public a joint statement concerning the expenditures authorized by this congress. Total appropriations, including permanent annual appropriations, are $515,759,820. Mr. Cannon's statement begins:

"The appropriations charged to this congress include $119,054,160 under permanent laws, of which amount $50,000,000 is for sinking fund and $30,500,000 for interest on the public debt, or $3,355,614.40 more than was included at the last session of congress in the statements of appropriations, and is on account of the increase of $162,315,400 in the bonded indebtedness of the country by the present administartion to February, 1895, interest and sinking fund charges on account of the latter bond issues of $100,000,000 in February, 1896, amounting to $4,400,000, not being included in the estimates of permanent appropriations. The increase in the principal of the interest-bearing debt under the present administration amounts to $262,315,400, which entails an annual interest charge of $11,492,616, and to meet the sinking fund obligations, the further sum of $2,623,154.

"The regular annual bills, including the deficiency bill, as passed by the house, made a reduction in the total estimates submitted by the executive of $26,983,191; they were increased by the senate $22,920,422, and as they became laws, they appropriated $10,636,624 less than as passed by the senate; $12,283,818 more than as they passed the house, and $13,374,373 less than the estimated requirements of the administration.

"The regular appropriations, including deficiencies, made at the last session of congress, amounted to $383,636,896, and it included no river and harbor bill. Excluding the river and harbor act passed at this session, the regular annual bills, as passed by the house, appropriated only $373,570,082, or more than $10,000,000 less than was appropriated by the last congress."

Mr. Cannon criticises the treasury department because it has expended $7,377,440 for the present year in collecting the revenues from customs estimated at $165,000,000.

The bills establishing salaries instead of the fee system for officers of the United States courts, he says, will save $1,000,000 annually, and minimize frivolous and malicious prosecution. Especial attention is called to the fact that congress made no increase of salaries of employes in the government departments. The following table of appropriations is given:

Fifty-first congress, $988,417,183.34; fifty-second congress, $1,027,124,547.92; fifty-third congress, $989,239,205.69; fifty-fourth congress (first session), $515,759,820.49.

Mr. Sayres, in his statement, says of the total appropriations of the session:

"This sum exceeds the appropriations during the last session of the fifty-third congress by $18,751,299, and those of the first regular session of that congress by $23,523,557.

"It is less than the appropriations by the second session of the fifty-second congress by only $3,744,538, although at the latter session $39,352,494 more was appropriated for pensions than at this session. It is more than those by the first session of the fifty-first congress by $21,303,571, and $25,464,040 less than the appropriations of the second session of the fifty-first congress.

"The appropriations made by the second session of the fifty-first congress exceeded those made at the first session of the same congress by $46,676,612, or nearly 10 per cent. If the same proportion should be made at the next session, then the appropriations will not be less than $565,000,000."

Contracts authorized by this session he estimates as follows:

Rivers and harbors, $59,616,404; public buildings, lighthouse and revenue-cutter service, $1,406,000; defenses and armament, $4,195,076; new warships, $12,900,000; District of Columbia, $125,000; total, $78,241,400.

He says the total expenditures in one fiscal year have never been so great, except during the war, and exceed the estimated valuation of property in any one of the South Atlantic states.

**Quarrymen Strike.**

Berea, O., June 15.—Four hundred quarrymen at the quarries of the Cleveland Stone Company, struck today. They demanded that all nonunion men be discharged, and that several union men, who recently were dismissed, be reinstated. The strikers have taken possession of all loaded cars and refuse to perimt them to be moved.

**Rate for the Elks' Convention.**

Chicago, June 15.—The roads of the central passenger committee have agreed to a rate of one fare for the round trip for the meeting of the Order of Elks, which will be held in Cincinnati, July 7-9.

**Blacklisting Forbidden.**

Albuquerque, N. M., June 15.—Judge Collier, of the United States court, today issued an order to the receiver of the Atlantic & Pacfiio railway forbidding the blacklisting of American Railway Union men who participated in the strike two years ago.

**Reward for Murderers' Arrest.**

Astoria, Or., June 12.—County Judge Gray offered a reward today of $1,000 for the arrest of the murderers of Esther Loire, Samuel Mielandt, Jack Lambert and — Loire, the persons whose bodies were found in the river recently with marks of violence upon them.

**Explosion on an Ironclad.**

Toulon, June 12.—During the official trial today of the new French iron-clad Jaurequiberry, one of her boilers exploded, injuring nine men.