

A TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

Eighty Cases in One Hospital in Pennsylvania Town-- 1800 Ill.

Pittsburg Sends a Hundred Nurses to Assist in Fight Against the Fever.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 1.—A hundred additional nurses arrived here this morning to assist in the fight against the typhoid epidemic. Eighty cases are being treated in one hospital. Diphtheria has also broken out, two cases of which were reported this morning.

(The 1900 census gives Butler a population of 10,833.—Ed.)

LATER.

Butler, Dec. 1, 3 p. m.—Twenty new cases of fever were reported today till this hour. There are now nearly 1800 people ill.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—A public subscription was started today for Butler. Twenty five more trained nurses start from here tonight.

KILLED FOR FIVE CENTS

Short a Nickel a Man Was Killed By Proprietor of Eating House.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Because he was short five cents in settling for his breakfast, Marcus Sheehan, a guard on the elevated road, was shot and killed by James Berganus, proprietor of a Canal street restaurant. Sheehan said he would pay the nickel later. Berganus, with the declaration, "You'll pay now or never leave this house," drew a revolver and without a word of warning, shot Sheehan in the head, killing him instantly. Throwing Sheehan's body on the sidewalk, Berganus looked up the place and fled.

SEPARATED FOR SIXTY-FIVE YEARS

Louisville, Nov. 30.—Basil Jarboe, 77 years old, a foreman in the street-cleaning department, is living in hopes that he may be able to see a brother he has not seen for sixty-five years.

When Basil was a lad of 12 years the brother, Henry Jarboe, fled from Bardonia, at the age of 20 years, fearing that he would be tried and convicted of murder. In a quarrel over a skiff he had struck another young man. Believing he had killed him, Jarboe fled. The man was not badly hurt, being only stunned. Henry Jarboe disappeared, and the cause of his disappearance was never known. He went to Texas and joined the rangers. Some years later he went to San Jose, where he married and prospered. He has five children and twenty grandchildren. He is 85 years of age and almost blind at the age of 85 years, but is in comfortable circumstances.

A friend of Basil Jarboe, traveling in California, heard of Henry Jarboe and called upon him. On his return the friend told Basil, who wrote to Henry. An answer has just been received, written by Mrs. Clevenger, a daughter, telling for the first time the story of her father's supposed murder and flight.

An Eastern Oregon Shooting.

Ontario, Or., Nov. 30.—Elmer Dory was probably fatally shot by John Howard at Westfall, about 30 miles from here, early yesterday morning. The facts leading up to the shooting are as follows: Al Long gave John Howard a horse, and then repented the gift, and gave the animal to Elmer Dory. Howard got wrathful and went in search of Long with a rifle, and not being able to find him came across Dory. Hot words resulted, and Howard shot Dory three times, one bullet entering the stomach, another the side and one the left leg.

Both men are well known in this section. Howard is in custody. Dory was still alive this morning, but small hopes are entertained for his recovery.

A State Auditor Arrested.

Casper, Wyo., Dec. 1.—State Auditor Weston, of Nebraska, has been brought here under arrest, charged with receiving deposits in his private bank here when he knew it was insolvent. The stockholders have raised money sufficient to pay all depositors in full.

Will Fight the Mormons.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The National Congress of Mother Clubs assembled in convention today with the avowed

purpose of making a bitter fight against Smoot's seating in the senate. The first action probably will be a memorial petitioning congress not to seat the Mormon senator, not on account of religion but because he is a polygamist. It will be headed Senator Burrows of Michigan, who is chairman of the committee on privileges and elections. Mrs. Saboff, of Philadelphia, president, will preside. Rev. Falden, a Presbyterian divine of Salt Lake, has signified his intention of being present and taking an active part.

Canal Treaty at Isthmus.

Colon, Dec. 1.—The Panama canal treaty arrived from Washington today and was turned over to the minister of foreign affairs. The treaty may not be signed till tomorrow. The report that the jails are filled with political prisoners is untrue, although about 30 have been deported for creating discontent.

New York Harbor Accident.

New York, Dec. 1.—The Tugs Hercules and Idlewild collided at five o'clock this morning off Liberty Island. The Idlewild was cut in two and sank, drowning three of her crew.

PRINCESS ALICE INDIGNANT

Says She Did Not Elope With Her Coachman--Has Sued For a Divorce.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Princess Alice has instituted divorce proceedings against Prince Frederick at Dresden. She is indignant over the story of her elopement with her coachman and says the report was circulated by her husband because she refused to longer pay his debts. She threatens to bring suit against him for slander.

Snow in Cuba

Havana, Dec. 1.—An unprecedented fall of snow occurred in the mountain districts of Cuba yesterday. A lost child perished of cold.

Pretty Heavy Fog.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Dec. 1.—A special engine with a private car, carrying Philadelphia & Reading railroad officials this morning in a fog moved through a gang of track men near Gilberton, killing one and fatally injuring two. A special brought the injured to the hospital here.

May Stop "Putting Up"

New York, Dec. 1.—It is announced through prominent bankers this morning that financiers whose interests are associated with recent railway mergers and trusts, have let it become known that if Roosevelt is renominated they won't contribute to the campaign funds, unless some word is exacted from Roosevelt that he will go slow on investigations of combinations of capital. Secretary Bliss this morning declined to discuss the question.

CHIEF OF POLICE FATALLY ASSAULTED

Baker City Chief Cruelly Stamped By Drunken Man He Was Locking Up

Chief of Police Kilbourne, of Baker City, Oregon, was assaulted by James Welch Sunday morning at 9 o'clock and fatally injured. Kilbourne arrested Welch for being drunk and disorderly on the streets and took him to jail.

While searching him Welch suddenly turned on Kilbourne, who is an old man, past 65 years of age, knocked him down, jumped on him, breaking three ribs and kicking out all his teeth. Two men chanced to pass the jail and, hearing the disturbance, rushed to the chief's assistance, else he would have been killed outright.

realize what he did and says that he was crazy. He says that he was at the insane asylum for several months for insanity some years ago. Welch is from Joseph, Walla Walla county. Chief of Police W. H. Kilbourne is an old resident of Baker county. He served two terms as sheriff of the county, and has been chief of police for the past three years.

Arrived Safely.

New Orleans, Dec. 1.—John Gates' steam yacht Roxana, over which there has been so much fear that she had foundered and all aboard had been lost, arrived safely in the gulf today.

Another Dead

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1.—Sergeant Driscoll, of the police force, in this city, and who was badly wounded in the battle on Tuesday, with the street car bandits, died early this morning. This makes the eighth victim of the murderous trio.

A California Tragedy.

Dunsmuir, Cal., Dec. 1.—C. K. McKenzie, a gam... shot and killed John Inhoff last night. There was no quarrel, the murderer doing the act while drinking. He nearly blew the head of his victim.

McKenzie was arrested and put in jail where he tried to commit suicide. There is fear of a lynching tonight.

HERE'S A BIG FISH STORY

Seattle Man Succeeds in Catching the Devil.

In Turn the Devil Caught the Seattle Man But Could Not Handle Him.

Seattle, Dec. 1.—Gus Merbling, while fishing in Puget Sound, says he hooked a mammoth devil fish and while trying to land the monster it seized him with its huge tentacles and there was a fight to the death. The fish nearly crushed Merbling to death. He fought desperately till he was nearly exhausted before he overpowered the huge monster. The devil fish was the largest ever caught on Puget Sound. Merbling's wounds are very serious and he will probably die from the injuries received in the fight.

BRITISH WANT TRADE

Would Build Railroad To Alaska--Will Give Cash Bond--Ask Government to Build Road.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 1.—The Vancouver city council has sent an urgent message containing 1500 words to the federal and provincial governments asking the governments as a result of the acquisition of land of Americans by Alaskan award that they offer cash bonds for any company to build all the Canadian railways to the Yukon to intersect the transcontinental lines and so divert the trade from the states. Premier McEldride of British Columbia promises to submit the scheme for the construction of this road. Boards of Trade and all public bodies are passing similar resolutions.

The New Battleship.

Newport News, Dec. 1.—The new battleship Missouri was placed in commission today.

A Good Filipino.

Manila, Dec. 1.—The Filipino leader, Rios, convicted of murder, has been hung. He was known as the Pope of Tagabas. Sener Toledo, the leader of the Algay ladrones, has been sentenced to death.

Washington News.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The President sent the name of Al Atkinson of Hawaii to the senate today for secretary of Hawaii.

Cushman of Washington, who made the record-breaking trip from Tacoma to save his \$1200 mileage allowance at the special session, was sworn in today.

After Marquis Ito's Scalp.

London, Dec. 1.—A Yokohama dispatch says a Japanese medical student was arrested today on suspicion of a proposed attempt to assassinate Marquis Ito. He was discovered in the Marquis' villa with a dagger concealed beneath his kimono.

Emperor William's Affliction.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—It is announced this morning that the Kaiser's throat is in such condition as to prevent his opening the Reichstag Thursday, as customary. Chancellor von Buolow will act as his majesty's substitute.

Justice to Indian War Veterans.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Senator Mitchell today introduced a bill to increase the pension of soldiers and widows of Indian wars to \$12 a month. Also that surviving persons who served in any war prior to that of 1861, shall receive 100 acres of land each, and that persons designated who have received less than 100 acres shall be allowed warrants for the additional acres.

The Wheat Gamble.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Wheat touched 82½ today, which is six cents higher than it was over the low point of a few days ago.

Ogden Armour stands to make this profit on every bushel of a five million-bushel line of December wheat he is holding. There are reports on the street that he also holds seven million bushels of May wheat. His control of the situation is almost so complete that he could force wheat to a dollar.

Disorders in Armenia.

New York, Nov. 30. Disturbances are reported in all the Russian provinces of Armenia, says a London dispatch to the Times. Conflicts are occurring everywhere between the people and the troops or police. The chief cause is the decrees issued some time ago, by which the property of the Armenian church was handed

over to the government. Alarming disaffection is reported among the working classes in Kioeff. The police force has been largely increased. The governor general threatens summary punishment for persons circulating rumors likely to accentuate apprehension among the inhabitants.

Children Slayer Found Guilty.

Ashville, N. C., Dec. 1.—Dr. Jay, who on October 15th murdered his children with a hammer, was this morning found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to thirty years at hard labor.

"Too Much Johnson," the famous comedy written by William Gillette, author of "Sherlock Holmes," "Secret Service," and other familiar plays, is being played to big business at the Baker Theatre, Portland, Or. This is an indication that Gillette's comedy, like wine, improves with age. There is a Gillette revival at present, and all of his plays are in demand and are drawing well.

FRESH WATER IN SALT LAKE

Curious Phenomenon Is Attracting Attention of Railroad Officials.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Part of the Great Salt Lake is being turned from salt into fresh water. This is the curious phenomenon Southern Pacific officials are now engaged in studying, a report on which is to be made to Mr. Harriman. The lake has two northern arms, which are generally designated as the Eastern and Western Arms. They are separated by a peninsula, which extends into the lake a number of miles, and is a series of foothills to the promontory mountains.

A cross the eastern arm of the lake the Ogden and Lucin cutoff runs seven miles, and 18 miles across the West arm. An opening was left in order to permit the large volume of water from the Bear River, which flows into the Eastern arm from the north, to get into the lake proper. The railroad embankment has been in place more than a year, and the flow of water from the Bear River during that time has forced into the lake proper a greater part of the salt water of the Eastern arm. The result is a decrease of more than 50 per cent in the salty character of the water in that arm of the lake.

The current of water from the Eastern arm into the main body of the lake is swift and always in that one direction. This accounts, in the opinion of the railroad people, for the quick way in which the streams from Bear River is forcing much of the salt water out of the Eastern arm. At the progress now being made they will not be surprised if all the water in the Eastern arm will be fresh in a year.

Portland Saloon and Gambling Situation.

The Portland city authorities collect monthly fines from gambling games, the excuse being made that the financial exigencies of the city demand it. Mayor Williams makes no bones of the matter, as the following from the Telegram will show:

"Well, I can't help what you think about it," said the Mayor to the reporter, rather severely. "They are under orders to close at 1 o'clock, on penalty of arrest. Of course the saloons which run gambling in connection are not supposed to close their gambling games at 1; they just close the doors between their barrooms and the gambling rooms."

"Oh, I suppose there are some violations of the rule," answered Mr. Williams, when told that this was the case, "but it is impossible for the policemen to keep strict watch over every saloon. There are only about 20 policemen on duty at one time, and there are about 130 saloons. This shows how impossible it is to keep them from selling drinks after 1 o'clock, but arrests are being made every day for a violation of the rule. Yes, our police force is entirely too small; entirely too small."

No Longer a Has Been.

Mr. Phil J. Baltimore, of this city, attended the big Thanksgiving shoot at Eugene and did business with the crack shots of Western Oregon, among the number being several from Portland. He led in the score, making an average of 90 per cent, breaking 108 blue rocks out of 120, and as a result brought home more money than he went with. Whenever Phil gets down to business the rocks have to splinter.

Depot Workers.

"There were fourteen passenger trains in Albany yesterday. We are IT."—Albany Democrat. Poor Albany. All they have to do down there is to watch the passing passenger trains enroute to five cities.

Both.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hecobfield in this city, this morning, a son. We all congratulate you Fred.

ELKS' LODGE MEMORIAL SERVICE

Will Render Fine Program at Theatre Next Sunday Evening.

The Eugene Lodge of Elks will hold the annual memorial service of the order in memory of their dead, at the theatre next Sunday evening, Dec. 6, at 7:30 o'clock. The following very carefully selected program will be rendered, to which the general public is invited:

Marche Funebre—op. 35..... Chopin
Arthur Louis Frazer.
Opening ceremony.
God so Loved the World—Steiner
Double Quartette.
Ceremony.
Ave Maria..... Gounod-Bach
Eva Stinson.
Violin Obligato—Mrs. Susie Fennel Pipes.
Prayer..... Rev. D. E. Loveridge
Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled
—Foster Double Quartette.
Short address..... Lee M. Travis
Recessional..... De Koven
I. M. Glenn.
Address..... Martin L. Pipes
Closing ceremonies.
Adante Maestoso—op. 62 Mendelssohn
Arthur Louis Frazer.

FORGER BOUND OVER

The preliminary examination of Earl Eastman, the logger who passed forged checks on Eugene business men last Thursday, was held yesterday morning in Judge Wintermeier's court. Attorney L. Bilyen represented Eastman and L. T. Harris appeared for the state. Several witnesses testified, among them N. G. Griffin, whose name was forged to the checks passed by Eastman.

Eastman was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of \$750, in default of which he was again placed in jail.

Note and Comment.

A man in jail at Chicago confesses to the murder of eighteen persons. Murder must have got to be a habit with him. He likely felt lonesome when not killing someone.

The people who moved to Dakota by the scores for divorce purposes, then went through another marriage ceremony, keep getting hard jolts when the validity of such remarriage is questioned in the courts of other states. An Iowa judge has followed precedent and declared such a marriage null and void.

That Italian who died in New York Monday had more than his share of fortitude. Shot twice through the chest he went home and only complained of illness to his wife, dying thirty-six hours later. The wounds were discovered when they came to dress him for burial.

The people of Cumana, Venezuela, are anxious these days. For several days the city and surrounding country have been enveloped in sulphurous smoke. The fact that the place has been destroyed six times by earthquakes must greatly increase the apprehension of the ten thousand inhabitants.

Raspberries in Winter.

Mrs. P. Bausch, of this city, residing at Seventh and Charnelton streets, picked ripe raspberries from her bushes grown out of doors, on Thanksgiving day.

A cluster may be seen in the Guard office window. Quite a contrast to the bleak and chilly East. Mrs. Bausch says a few days of nice weather would give her a fair crop of berries.

Returned Home.

A. C. Guthrie has returned from a trip East and is more pleased with Oregon than ever. He was as far East as Virginia. He was in St. Paul last Monday and says that the mercury was 10 degrees below zero.

Mr. Guthrie states a large immigration will come to Oregon next spring.

Chittim is Scarce.

On account of the high prices that ruled last year for chittim bark, from which is made cascara sagrada, one of the drugs of most general use, persons interested and skilled in its peeling are looking the country over for patches of this tree. And it is very hard to find. The peeling of the bark from the trees kills them, and it thus transpires that whereas it was plentiful in years gone by, it is well nigh exhausted now. A couple of Salem men last year were on the point of buying up large quantities of

NIGHT PASSENGER TRAINS DELAYED

A Derailed Freight Car Blocked the Way Last Night.

Both night passenger trains were delayed and held here this morning until about 11 o'clock, as a result of a box car being thrown off the track at the Pearl street crossing last night. The track is in bad condition at this point, several cars having left the track Saturday near the wreck of last night.

The wrecking train came up from Portland, and after a short time cleared away the wreckage and allowed the trains to move on.

There was a rush at the Gross Hotel dining room this morning as the hungry passengers from the delayed trains swarmed around like bees, looking for breakfast.

THE BARKER GUN WORKS

Mr. Barker Makes His Usual Christmas Announcement to the Public.

For several years we have made a specialty of the Xmas goods and toy business in Eugene. And we have gone to the ends of the earth to gather the most rare novelties of various kinds suitable for gifts to intelligent people. That the people appreciate our efforts there is no doubt. We have proof in the big patronage we always enjoy.

This season we have a great selection and many new goods from Prussia, Germany, France, also a fine selection of Japanese goods. We have the largest line of American goods we ever bought. We will use the two rooms to display these goods. The rooms will be 20 by 80 feet each and will contain something like 25,000 articles and pieces. All goods are marked in plain figures so you can see the price and will know that the clerk is asking you the right price. Beware of the store that marks its goods in characters as they intend to get as much money out of you as they can for the article. You don't know whether they are robbing you or not, but they likely are. If they wasn't they would mark their goods in plain figures so people could compare prices and see who sells the cheapest. We mark our goods in plain figures and we are satisfied the prices are reasonable—in fact we have been before the public here for 16 years and have something of a record for selling goods at low figures. Our prices compare favorably with the largest houses in Chicago. If you will take their catalogue and prices and add the freight or express to them which has to be paid, you will see their goods come higher than ours. In large cities the rents are very high and labor is high, consequently they cannot sell very cheap.

Most respectfully, for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year,
BARKER GUN WORKS,
33 Ninth street, Eugene, Oregon.
P. S.—Don't forget the place.

Right Talk on Timber Land Frauds.

The United States government has scored its first success in the timber entry frauds by a conviction for subornation of perjury before a jury in District Judge DeHaven's court in San Francisco. The case involved 18,000 acres of land in Northern California, some of which, it is claimed, is mineral in character.

Judge DeHaven's charge to the jury was given in clear-cut style. He stated that where a person sought to acquire public timber land for his own use and had no agreement with any person previous to making his application at the land office, and then later, for some good reason, changed his mind and desired to dispose of his land to some one else, he had a perfectly legal right to do so. His honor said that he might even borrow money on the land, or give a note or a mortgage. All depended on the honesty of the intention of the entryman. But where an entryman makes an agreement with some party prior to the making of his application at the land office, and with the full knowledge and intent to transfer the land to some other party for a consideration, then the entryman is guilty of perjury, and the person or persons who induce him to enter into such an agreement are guilty of subornation of perjury.

Wheeler & Owen's Dam Broke

Cottage Grove Leader, Nov. 27: Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the dam at Wheeler & Owen's mill gave way under the heavy pressure of water and just tore things loose in the mill. It washed the posts from under the east side of the mill and left the frame hanging. All the wood and shingles were strewn along the creek for some distance. It did not damage the machinery much, although the logs all tore through the under portion of the mill. Had the accident occurred while the men were at work in the mill their lives would without doubt have been lost.

IN PRAISE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlet, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with low fever and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by DeLano's drug store.

Notice to Firemen.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of the Eugene Fire Department will be held at Firemen's Hall, Monday, December 7th, 1903, for the purpose of electing one Chief Engineer and one Assistant Chief Engineer to serve for the ensuing year.

W. T. Campbell,
President E. F. D.
Dated Eugene, Or., Nov. 27, 1903.

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