

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Portland, April 12.—The annual convention of the State Association of Elks convened this afternoon with 200 delegates present. Governor Chamberlain is presiding.

Salem, April 12.—Governor Chamberlain has appointed Vine B. Pearce judge of Yamhill county. He was formerly editor of the North Yamhill Record, and succeeds B. F. Rhodes, who resigned.

Savannah, April 12.—Green and Gaynor were found guilty this afternoon and will be sentenced tomorrow. They defrauded the government on a harbor contract.

Corvallis, Or., April 12.—Charles McFarland, while holding a stick of timber against a cutoff saw at the ax-hill mill near Wells, Benton county, at 5:45 last night, accidentally got his elbow on the saw. The arm was cut and torn off at the elbow. Doctors amputated it above the elbow. McFarland resides at Independence. He is aged 35 years and has a wife and child.

Portland, April 12.—An indictment was made public today, as returned by the Federal grand jury, against Emil M. Schauf, of Monument, Oregon, for unlawfully fencing 3000 acres of government land in Grant county. He was arrested and released on bonds. A civil suit was also begun.

Des Moines, April 12.—The insurance commission today began an investigation of the Iowa insurance companies.

St. Petersburg, April 12.—The famine horror is increasing. In many districts people have been poisoned by eating garbage.

Butte, Mont., April 12.—A combination involving August Heinze and J. A. Coram, a Boston financier, organizer of the American Consolidated Copper Company, has recently been organized with a capitalization of \$150,000,000, embracing Butte, Utah and California mines. Heinze and Coram have arrived in Butte.

Washington, April 13.—President Roosevelt, after repeated conferences with the cabinet, has determined to inaugurate a vigorous campaign to reclaim all government land unlawfully fenced by the large cattle owners. So far these men have escaped through technicalities.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—It is stated that complete bankruptcy for the Russian government is approaching. Loan negotiations are at deadlock, with only a few millions left in the imperial treasury.

Walla Walla, Wash., April 13.—The hoodoo number 13 played a very mysterious part in the fate of Simon Brooks, who was hanged in the penitentiary here this morning for the murder of Adolph Miller at Ridgefield, Wash., near Portland, on the 20th day of last November. The trap was sprung at 5:13 a. m. on Good Friday, the thirteenth day of the month. His cell number was 13, he was convicted on the thirteenth of the month and had been divorced from his wife for thirteen years. He died indifferent to his fate. His neck was broken.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—It is officially announced that the second Hague peace conference has been adjourned until September.

Dallas, Texas, April 13.—It is reported today that six were killed and many injured in a cyclone which swept Briggs, Texas, yesterday. Many buildings were destroyed.

San Francisco, April 13.—Governor General Smith, of the Philippines, arrived on the Mongolian today.

New York, April 14.—The discovery that the so-called Madame Gorky is not Gorky's wife, but a Russian actress named Andrelvia, with whom the novelist has been living for the past three years, since his separation from his wife, has caused the Belleclaire Hotel to request the couple to leave. They moved to the house of H. Gay for Wilshire, the socialist. The Russian secret service agents are watching every move of the actress.

New York, April 14.—Secretary Shaw announces the subtreasury re-

ceipt for collateral security is acceptable to the savings banks and they will immediately advance gold to any bank up to \$5,000,000 for each bank, to be immediately available in the banks' reserve. The amount is to be returned at once on receipt of imported gold. Under this ruling \$12,000,000 in gold has already been distributed by the subtreasury among the gold importing city financial institutions.

Washington, April 14.—The cases of Pettibone, Moyer and Haywood, charged with the Steunenberg murder in Idaho, are docketed for the supreme court today. It is an appeal from the circuit court of Idaho denying the writ of habeas corpus.

Chicago, April 13.—Voliva has proposed to Dowie that a board of deacons, five to be appointed by Dowie and five by Voliva, be named to direct the affairs of Zion. After a conference with his attorneys Wetten announced that Dowie would agree to nothing that would deprive him in any measure of his temporal or spiritual rights.

Baltimore, April 14.—Fire this morning destroyed Fox's livery stable with two hundred horses. Patrolman Manning was severely burned. Loss, \$75,000.

New York, April 14.—Mitchell has declined to discuss the labor situation, either in the bituminous or anthracite fields. He leaves this evening for Indianapolis. He received an invitation from Gorky to meet the Russian, but was forced to decline on account of other engagements.

Pendleton, Or., April 14.—W. A. Bobart, stockman of Ukiah, and John H. Garrison, a sheepman of Pendleton, were arrested this morning under indictment held and returned by the federal grand jury, for perjury on a homestead proof. They were held in \$1000 bail.

Olympia, Wash., April 14.—S. J. Pritchard, acting for the Northwestern Improvement Company, purchased today at sheriff's sale the old grade of the Portland & Puget Sound Railroad Company lying in Thurston county. Foreclosure was made on a judgment.

Chicago, April 14.—Dowie's attorney today issued a formal statement denying the report that Dowie has surrendered to Voliva.

Pendleton, Or., April 14.—Captain Gray, of Fort Walla Walla, has arrived to investigate affairs on the Umatilla reservation. The investigation is now in progress.

Salt Lake, April 13.—The blockade of the Salt Lake route will be raised Sunday. The road has been tied up for three weeks on account of wash-outs.

DOWIE IS IN A FIGHTING MOOD

Chicago, April 12.—Dowie is in a fighting mood today. Deacon Morris, a staunch adherent, declared that all reports of a peaceable settlement were a "pack of infamous lies." He said Dowie would go to Zion as a ruler, and would consent to no compromise. On the other hand Wetten, chief counsel, said he hoped for an amicable adjustment.

Zion City, April 12.—It is stated that Dowie will settle if he is given two and a half per cent of the property, which at the "prophet's" valuation would yield him \$500,000.

NARROW ESCAPE OF OLYMPIC TEAM

Gibraltar, April 13.—A big wave struck the steamer Barbarosoli, which is carrying the American Olympic team to Athens. Six members barely escaped being washed overboard and one was injured.

Six of the team may be unable to compete in the games. J. S. Mitchell, weight thrower, has a dislocated shoulder; Harvey Cohen, distance runner, and F. A. Borneman, swimmer, suffered severe bruises. Bert Kerrigan, high jumper, of Portland, Or., and Sheridan, discus thrower, were injured. Mitchell and J. L. Hillman, whose knee is fractured, may be unable to compete.

N. G. Hyland is buying up a lot of cattle to take to the Klamath country this summer.

GHOULS WORK ON VICTIMS OF VESUVIUS

Naples, April 12.—The main crater is gradually enlarging and the eruption is diminished, but frequent detonations are still heard. Ghouls are busy in the devastated region and hundreds of arrests have been made. Bodies have been found mutilated and jewels and money belts taken from them. The rescuers found many houses looted by thieves preceding them. The city will be placed under martial law. The king and queen have taken personal charge of the relief work. Hunger is making the refugees desperate. Traffic is stopped by the depth of ashes. The flow of lava is ceasing.

Naples, April 12.—Hail and cinders have begun again, but nevertheless the dangerous phenomena continues to decrease. Hopes of the people are being aroused and it is believed that the worst is over. The showers of hot mud and stones have ceased.

A message from Mattucci has restored the confidence of the people, and the city is no longer panic stricken. It is announced that the city will be placed under martial law. Hunger is making the refugees desperate. Soldiers are on short rations and sharing them with the people. All the railways are buried under several feet of sand and ashes. The king has spent a fortune from his private purse and both he and the queen are practically unattended in touring the stricken scenes.

Naples, April 13.—The skies are clear this morning and the fall of ashes and cinders has ceased for a time at least. The number of bodies being found is constantly increasing. Animals in the stricken district are dying by the thousand. The carcasses are adding to the horror of the unhealthy condition. Order is rapidly being restored. The government is rushing aid with every facility through the military organizations. Clothing and food are being hurried into the stricken districts as fast as the still crippled railroad lines will permit. The king is personally directing operations.

Naples, April 13.—Six thousand persons are engaged in clearing away the debris today. The day is perfect and the sunshine has restored the spirits of the people. Bright colors are resumed. The air is clear and invigorating.

Naples, April 13.—Mattucci has telegraphed more assurances today from observations based upon his experience, which lead to the belief that the explosive period of the eruption is over, although he is unable to predict for a certainty on account of his limited knowledge of volcanic forces. Scientists today ascended the mountain far above the observatory.

Naples, April 14.—Mount Vesuvius continues to grow quieter. The discharge from the crater is now slight. Rescuers are pushing the work with vigor. At Ottajano today two families were dug up and found to have sufficed but little. They had taken refuge in a cave and were well supplied with food and wine. Thieves continue active and many arrests have been made. Professor Glana, of Naples University, states the volcanic dust which has covered the entire country in the vicinity of the volcano contains iron and sand, and will really have a beneficial effect on the people.

Naples, April 14.—The reappearance of the sun has filled the people with new hope and many refugees are returning to their former homes to take part in the work of clearing the country. The sunlight has one bad effect, that of quickening the decomposition of bodies of victims, whose interment is being rushed.

GREENE AND GAYNOR ARE HEAVILY FINED

Savannah, Ga., April 13.—Green and Gaynor were this morning sentenced to four years in the federal prison at Atlanta and fined \$575,000, the total amount of the embezzlement.

Messrs. Gaynor and Green took the pauper's oath, swearing that neither of them was worth over twenty dollars, and were relieved of their fines.

W. J. Hooker and C. M. Kissinger have formed a partnership for the practice of law.

NEWS FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, April 13.—Senator Tillman presented to the senate today the charges against Barnes, nominated for the postmastership at Washington, specifications relating to the Morris ejection.

A statement submitted to the house committee today by Alfred Windsor, president of the Boston Steamship Company operating from Seattle to the Orient, says that unless government aid is extended his company will be compelled to quit business. Former Congressman Loud declared the Spreckels line, from San Francisco to Australia, will be abandoned and placed under Japanese management if the subsidy bill fails.

The Indians on the Umatilla reservation in Oregon have demanded \$1 a head for all sheep driven across the reservation. Stockmen are protesting to the president, who gave assurance that the sheepmen would be permitted to drive their stock. The war department will place troops available for protection with Agent Edwards.

The rivers and harbors committee unanimously reported favorably the bill appropriating \$400,000 for the Columbia river jetty.

As a result of the wreck of the Valencina the house today appropriated \$30,000 for a life saving station at the Neah Bay entrance to Puget Sound and \$170,000 for the construction of a seagoing lifesaving tug to use in connection with the station.

Washington, April 14.—Before an immense assemblage President Roosevelt today laid the corner stone of the office building for the house of representatives. The ceremonies were almost identical with the laying of the corner stone of the capitol at Washington 113 years ago. Simplicity marked the event. It was preceded by a parade of the Knights Templar and members of the Masonic grand lodge, under whose auspices the stone was laid. The invocation was delivered by Bishop Satterlee, and the opening remarks by Grand Master Walter A. Brown. A brief talk was given by Speaker Cannon. President Roosevelt said in part:

"In Burry's Pilgrim Progress is a description of a man with a muck rake, who looked only downward with a muck rake in hand. He was offered a celestial crown for the muck rake, but wouldn't look up nor regard, but continued to rake to himself filth. This man was set forth as the example of a man whose vision was fixed on carnal instead of spiritual things. It is necessary that we should not flinch from seeing vile things but the man who never sees anything else becomes not a help to society but one of the most potent forces for evil."

"Expose all crime and prosecute the criminal, but remember that even in case of crime, if attacked in a sensational, lurid and untruthful fashion, the attack will do more damage to the public mind than the crime itself."

ALLEN EATON FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We quote from the University Weekly a part of an article concerning Allen Eaton, the last candidate to enter the Republican race for nomination for state representative. Mr. Eaton is the youngest man in the race, a native son of Oregon, and is a man of family and well known throughout the county. The article says:

Members of the faculty and some of the Eugene people remember well the circumstances under which Mr. Eaton pursued his studies here. They testify to the heartiness with which he sought every kind of honest employment for his unoccupied hours on school days, for Saturdays, and during the short as well as the long vacations in order to support himself. He was brought up to believe in the essential nobility of labor, and was never ashamed to be seen by classmates or teachers engaged upon street work, grubbing or cutting up trees, painting houses or milking cows.

In 1901-02 Mr. Eaton was leader of the University of Oregon debating team which won the great victory over the University of Washington at Seattle. The judges of this contest were all Seattle men, yet, largely through Mr. Eaton's splendid generalship in handling the work of his team and his own mastery closing address, the decision in our favor was unanimous. It gave Oregon the debating championship of the Northwest for that year.

Mr. Eaton's interest in politics is just as spontaneous as his interest in

good books, fine paintings and statuary. Those who know him best understand full well that he cannot help devoting some attention to public affairs, for he believes fully with President Roosevelt and an increasing number of our best American citizens, that those things which affect the welfare of all should receive the consideration of all. To him public activity means emphatically public service. He has an inborn hatred of everything that savors of corruption and self-seeking in politics; his is that militant type of honesty which, thanks to Roosevelt, Jerome, Folk and LaFollette, is at last becoming fashionable in American public life.

Mr. Eaton's friends, some of whom labored long and ardently to induce him to take this step, are delighted with his candidacy. They see in him their ideal of what the people's representative should be—a man of rare ability, never-failing courtesy and tactfulness, the earnest, determined champion of all right measures and the fearless enemy of graft in every form.

In 1903 Mr. Eaton married into one of our oldest and best-known pioneer families, his wife being the daughter of Benjamin F. Dorris, the present city recorder of Eugene. They have one child.

J. G. VEATCH WINS ALUMNI MEDAL

A strenuous contest for the alumni debate medal was held in Villard Hall last night. The competitors in the contest were the same who represented the university in the inter-collegiate debate against Washington and Idaho, with the exception of Walter Winston, who was defeated from the contest because he won the medal last year.

The question was the "maximum railroad rate" question, and the affirmative was upheld by J. Latourrette, Francis Galloway and T. E. Dodson. The negative debaters were J. C. Veatch, J. B. Dodson and H. McKinney. J. C. Veatch won first place and received the medal for the best individual debater in the university.

Veatch has for three years been a varsity debater, and this year, as well as last, was leader of Oregon's team against Washington.

LOU BEAUCHAMP GETS WRONG COAT

Lou J. Beauchamp, the noted humorous lecturer, who appears at the Eugene theatre tonight, arrived in the city on this morning's early train from the south, but has stayed in his room at the Hotel Smeed nearly all day. When his train arrived in Eugene this morning, in his hurry to dress and get his things together, Beauchamp by mistake took the coat of his berthmate instead of his own. The coat seemed to fit all right and the mistake was not noticed until he reached the hotel. Beauchamp is a six-footer and his berthmate was a small man. You can imagine how the coat looks on Beauchamp. He hasn't dared appear on the streets today. An exchange of coats will probably be made further down the valley.

OLD LANDMARK OF CITY MOVED

One of the old landmarks of the city, the Whitney residence, at Fourteenth and Willamette streets, is being moved to a lot on East Twelfth street, between Hilyard and Alder, it having been purchased by F. L. Chambers. The building is one of the largest residences in the city, and was erected by Rev. G. M. Whitney many years ago. It has 16 rooms. J. W. Barringer is moving the house.

Two new residences will be built on the lot formerly occupied by the Whitney residence, one by Oliver Andrews, a painter and paper hanger, and the other by W. P. Morse. Enough space will be left between the two to permit of the extension of Fourteenth street west, which will eventually be done if that part of the city continues to grow as it has in the past two years.

Letter List

Eugene, Or., April 12.
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Broomfield, F. C.
Chambers, J. H.
Curtis, Nancy L.
Gilliam, F. E.
Hyatt, Frank
Jimason, Mrs. R.
Reed, Mrs. Sadie
Smith, E. W.
Wilkinson, John
Woodworth, Mrs. Maggie.
J. L. PAGE, P. M.

RANKIN BLOCK WILL BE

For three years past F. A. Rankin contemplated erecting a building on his lot on West Street in the rear of his corner grocery store. Twice before he had on the point of commencing operations, but has been detained until the present is now definitely announced. He will build this spring and now standing on the lot has begun by Chappell & Young house-movers. The building is to be moved to Mr. Rankin's south side of West Street between Willamette and Clatsop streets. The building will be of cement stone blocks and will be 42 feet deep.

The new building will be divided into two stories. The upper story will be occupied by the Eilers Piano House of Portland. The lower story will be occupied by the west room as now occupied by the east room as now occupied by their grocery store. The building will be put in. The upper story will be put in. The upper story will be put in. The upper story will be put in.

GUARD CARRIER BADLY

Roy Pope, one of the fire alarm carriers, is confined to his apartment on Jefferson street, on account of injury to his right foot. He had taken his morning walk on the street when he was crossing the railroad tracks between two freight cars. At this juncture he started up and the train started up and the train started up and the train started up.

BILYEU TRADITION NOT SHAKEN

Hon. Lark Bilyeu, of this city, is not shaken by the recent announcement that he is to be succeeded by Mr. Bilyeu in the office of city clerk. Bilyeu has been in the office for many years and is well known to the people of Eugene.

Note and Comment

Eugene wants and needs a fire hydrant system. Months ago a committee of citizens offered to furnish the money for a fire hydrant system. The city council has not yet acted on the matter.

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A few knockers continue their libelous reports of the city council. They are spreading rumors and trying to create a panic among the people of Eugene. The city council is not to be intimidated by their actions.

At last the city council has acted

At last the city council has acted on the matter of the fire hydrant system. They have decided to purchase the system offered by the citizens. This is a great step forward for the city of Eugene.