

FIFTY RAILROAD MEN SWEEPED TO THEIR DEATH BY MOUNTAIN AVALANCHE

Vancouver, B. C., March 5.—A snow slide early this morning, between Rogers Pass station and Glacier, on the line of the Canadian Pacific, Rocky Mountain division, killed fifty men.

The men were engaged in clearing a small slide which had come down early in the evening, and were working a rotary engine when a large slide came down, carrying them to death in the canyon below.

At first it was believed all of the hundred men engaged were killed, but during the early morning it was found that many had escaped, and the death list was placed in the neighborhood of fifty. All passenger trains on the line are safe, though it will probably be a day or two before they are able to pass the place where the slide occurred.

Last night was one of the worst ever experienced in rail-roading in the Canadian Rockies. There was a heavy storm of rain and sleet, and sometimes snow, and weather conditions were altogether at their worst.

A long section of telegraph line was carried away by the slide.

- Vancouver, March 5.— Sixty-two men who were engaged in clearing the Canadian Pacific track at Rogers Pass at the summit of Selkirk range, were entombed by an avalanche soon after midnight, according to a bulletin, and probably all are dead.

The avalanche, aided by a small army of white and Japanese section men started to clear the tracks. Although premonitions of danger were indicated by the crash and boom of avalanches on adjacent peaks, the men were injured to such risks that they stuck steady to their task. As the hours advanced the rain and sleet continued in increasing volume. When half the first slide was removed, precisely at 12:30 this morning, a second avalanche descended. It started on the side of the canyon opposite the point where the first slide took place.

Thousands of feet above, a few clumps of snow, growing in volume and momentum, started on a pathway of destruction. A few seconds later, with a noise like a thousand thunderbolts crashing in unison, the avalanche leaped from shelf to shelf, uprooting and carrying with it a tangled mass of ice, trees and boulders. There was no escape for the unfortunate men. Hundreds of thousands of tons of other debris in the wake of the avalanche, bounded off the huge heap and half filled the valley of Bear creek, hundreds of feet below.

News of the disaster was flashed by a lone telegraph operator at a wayside station a mile distant.

Railway officials expect that at least 48 hours will elapse before the line is cleared, and the work will be attended by great danger, as other slides may descend at any moment. Little hope is entertained that any of the men escaped alive.

Six hundred men are now at work but the bodies of the victims will probably not be recovered until summer melts the snow.

Fifty are Dead. Vancouver, B. C., March 5.—The latest careful estimate is fifty dead.

GENERAL STRIKE OF UNIONS PROMISES TO TIE UP EVERY INDUSTRY OF PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, March 5.—The general sympathetic strike, the supreme and final effort of organized labor to win the fight of the trolley men for recognition of their union, is now in full swing. Even the taxicab drivers and cabbies are out. Several unions in the trades, however, are still at work, among them the printers, whose committee voted not to join the strike, although many of the job men were anxious to do so. Philadelphia will thus not be deprived of newspapers.

More than the tie-up of business, the authorities fear the thronging of thousands of idle persons on the streets. The number of men on strike cannot be definitely ascertained, and the labor leaders say they will not know until tomorrow or Monday. The director of public safety says that not more than 20,000 walked out, while the claims of the strike leaders are that 75,000 are out. Officials at the city hall and the Rapid Transit representatives scoffed this claim. They said the mills at Kensington are still working and that such great plants as Baldwin's, Cramps, the Midvale Steel Works, Brill's car works and other large industrial establishments had not been crippled, when the shifts of men changed between midnight and morning. These plants, however, are open shop concerns.

The promise of Timothy Heely, representative of the stationary fitters, who said he could cripple the power plants, has apparently not been fulfilled. The power plants were operated and cars are running with extra policemen to guard against trouble looked for by the department of public safety today and tomorrow.

The great meeting organized labor planned for this afternoon, to "peaceably participate in the demonstration in behalf of the car men's union now on a strike," has been prohibited by the mayor, because a permit was not applied for to hold the demonstration, as provided in his proclamation of February 29.

ENTIRE BUSINESS BLOCK WIPED OUT. Winlock, Wash., March 5.—Fire started in the basement of A. W. McFee's meat market today and spread to adjoining property, wiping out an entire business block. Loss, \$50,000. The cause is unknown.

200,000 TUBES. Of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve were sold in 1908 and not one word of complaint, though every tube was sold under a positive guarantee. It is good for nothing but the eyes. Ask your druggist. Sold by Dillon Drug Co. SUBSCRIBE FOR THE GUARD

Right Living Foundation Of Questions

To the Editor:—The columns of your paper have been, ever since I got acquainted with it, the place of discussion of a good many themes, particularly of late, such as Prohibition, Football, Revival, White Slavery, Socialism, etc., all of which can justly be called vital questions, because upon their correct and sufficient solution depends the earthly welfare of millions of human beings; in fact, of all mankind, for we all belong to one family; and because the well-being of mankind on this earth has in consequence that of the hereafter, it is well worth to take these things into consideration.

I have followed these discussions and controversies with interest, brought them in comparison with my own experiences and observations which I had the opportunity to gather in the Old Country, as well as in the United States, and came to the conclusion that, like it has been in the past, if not with all, then with the majority of the people to whom these sermons and discussions are addressed, it will be "history repeating itself" or "the same old thing over and over again," more suffering and more hypocrisy on the side of the human beings and more fun on the side of the devil. And why? Because the soil onto which these well-meant addresses and sermons, like good seed, was sown, but was not prepared, so it could not rise and bring forth good results. If we, mankind, had lived as we ought to do, all these questions and a good many others, would never have been heard of. But because we have disobeyed, circumvented and transgressed the laws of Nature, which are the laws of God, then and there it has happened that we came in bad circumstances, which caused our troubles, ailments and diseases, physical as well as mental.

To get out of this dilemma it is only necessary, very necessary, to live up to the laws of Nature, just like the Prodigal Son returned to his father. That means, in other words: "We must live our Father wants us to live." If we do that, then all troubles and ailments and diseases will vanish, all the sorrow inflicting questions will be solved, the real socialism established, which means that mankind on earth lives like those in the kingdom of heaven. Instead, as it is at present in our many homes and families, just like in the suburbs of hell.

I remark it that while here on earth praying, singing hymns, making good resolutions and promises while going to churches and tabernacles, all goo-goo-eying and being in delusions, is good for nothing, if we do not act as we are ordered to do by God's unchangeable laws; that in the end of our earthly career "wealth, honor, fame" are useless for us, if we are lacking in other qualities we ought to possess; that at that time "wailing, repenting, crying and cursing" is for the cat, or for the amusement of the devils.

If the physical body is built up and sustained by foods and drinks which, according to the unchangeable laws, are forbidden to be consumed at all, it cannot fail that this body at the time when the soul separates from it, (what is called death), is in undesirable condition, and in the minutest particle, which, in the physical body, is not of such quality as to serve us through eternity in good condition also, as we hope and think in our imaginations. The soul—which is the spirit of the person—is perfect, it is god-like, divine, and as long as it inhabits its bodies it is capable of expanding; (we

know, hear and read about great and small souls; it does not matter how large the person; however it feels, thinks and acts, depends solely on its nearest surrounding, which is the body; therefore all that we have to do is to put this body in such condition that the soul is free to demonstrate itself as it ought to do. Somebody who knew what he was talking about has said: "As man talketh in his heart, so is he." A person who, for instance, eats animals' flesh, eats also the poisonous matter, (called self-poison), which is permanently present in the blood, other tissues and flesh of the animal of which it was encumbered at the time of its murder. Further, its passions and emotions, greed, fear, excitement, terror, despair, etc., go over into the flesh-eating persons; that is the reason we meet so many immoral, greedy, fearing, despairing persons, who act just like it were their destination to despoil themselves and their fellow-beings.

If at present, in one way or the other, suffering humanity would make a little effort, accompanied by some will power, how soon would they be convinced about the truth and consistency of my statements; they would soon learn and appreciate the difference and effect between cheap, good meats and expensive, poor meats, a knowledge very valuable at the present high cost of living; to say nothing about the many other agreeable features which follow consequently, they would soon learn, after the embracing fetters were broken, how much better it is to go through life like through a blooming meadow than to squeeze themselves through it as through a vale of tears and sorrow, studded with thistles.

Only "right living" will furnish the strength to resist all evil temptations; with clear the sight so we can see the consequences of these temptations beforehand; will, if we get by former wrong living in ailments and troubles, help us to get rid of them without and in spite of all artificial medicines and wrong sciences; for in the treasure of Nature is an abundance of necessary remedies, which the Creator, Our Father, wants us to use, but which we, in our ignorance, don't know how to use, or which we by our stupidity, stubbornness, (or call it habit, style, custom, civilization, commercialism, learnedness, science, etc., etc.), don't want to know how to use.

If we live right, it is certain that on this earth, even under trying conditions, can live by the aid of only one church, provided it is the right one, a happy and satisfied life, and be very well off for all eternity, and then "we have accomplished our purpose and have reached our destiny," whereas, it is not only likely but very sure, that we, by living contrary to the laws of nature, by using all the above mentioned fuses, besides earning or making and spending much money, and besides the aid of a score of churches and their advisors, we will, while here on earth, live afflicted with all kinds of ailments and troubles physically as well as mentally and be after this for all eternity with hands and feet and all caught in the trap which the smart devil cunningly has set for centuries and which he has decoyed with high and great sounding aims, theories, songs, prayers, dissertations, arguments, etc., etc., for the purpose of catching the poor on sight with a weak or no-will, living humanity, unable to think and to disagree for itself, but following the



ALBERT, KING OF THE BELGIANS. All the Liberalists and even many of the Socialists in Belgium look forward to many reforms under King Albert, but that unusually democratic monarch will come nearer having the combined support of his people than any other ruler in the old world except possibly King Edward and the German emperor. Both he and his queen are loved and respected by their subjects. Their charities and their interest in the people have long been sources of friendly comment not only in Belgium, but all over the old world, and the new king's policy, it is generally believed, will have the effect of arresting the fast growing tendency toward socialism in Belgium.

The Fight Is On

Every moment of your life when you are at home or when you are away asleep, Between the poison germs there are in air, food and water,—everywhere in fact, and the billions of your invisible friends, the little soldier-corpuses in your blood. If these little soldiers are kept strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, you need have no fear of disease at all under the weather, or have troubles of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. Get it of your druggist.

My assertions seem to be severe and strong; nevertheless, they are true. Further, I ask you: "What have the Prohibitionists, with all their preachings, restrictions, temperance laws and other fuss, gained or achieved in relation to 'Impotence'?" My answer is: In reality, nothing! In fact, they have, with all their fussing, made things worse. If they had had the slightest idea about human nature and right living themselves, and had taught it to the people, they would have by this time, so far succeeded that in temperance, vices and crimes against which priests, preachers and lecturers are continually fighting would be abolished. Besides that, I am sanguine enough to believe that instead of distilleries, breweries and other establishments for the detriment of the public, by this time gymnasiums, schools and similar buildings would decorate the surface of the earth; further, I am optimistic enough to believe that this will happen in the future, and therefore I do all I can to shorten this time. As it is with this, so it is also with all other evils and wrongs; the only source of them to be found in "ignorance." As soon as ignorance is replaced by knowledge, everything and everybody is "well."

In conclusion I have the pleasure to make the announcement that Mrs. Lora C. Little, of Hood River, Ore., Health Expert, Traveling Teacher of Health Culture, soon will visit Eugene for the purpose of giving lectures and lessons in the way of right living. If then the inhabitants of Eugene and vicinity will pay as much attention to this matter as they do to the revival meetings, and follow her advice—"Oh, my! They would live in their Eldorado, like in a Paradise, as I wish them and all beings on earth."

Yours truly, F. J. BUETTGENBACH.

PEARY REFUSES TO SHOW PROOFS

Congress Turned Down by Alleged North Pole Discoverer. Washington, March 4.—Proofs of Commander Peary's discovery of the north pole caused a row in the sub-committee of the house committee on naval affairs today.

Secrecy Is Denied

Three members of the committee were in favor of receiving the Peary proofs without making them public. Representative Macon hotly objected, and after declaring his position stalked angrily from the room.

Proofs Not Submitted

The professor had with him a copy of the proofs, but declined to submit them. He told the committee he had not the slightest doubt that Peary discovered the pole, and never had any, even before he saw the proofs.

For Croup

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best known remedy. Do not experiment with the genuine Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Sold by Dillon Drug Co.

HENEY TO CONFER WITH WICKERSHAM

San Francisco, March 4.—The subject of further procedure in the Oregon land fraud cases will be discussed by Attorney General Wickersham and Francis J. Heney in the near future. Heney has a communication from the attorney general which directs him to go to Washington for a conference on the government land cases. Heney intends to leave here next Monday. He does not know how long he will be detained at Washington, but does not intend to stay there more than a few weeks. Afterward he will return to San Francisco.

Since the trial of Hinger Hermann on the charge of conspiring to defraud the government, it has become necessary for me to consult with the attorney-general as to future action to be taken by the federal government in these cases. It has been decided that Hinger Hermann shall be retried, but there are numerous matters connected with the case that necessitate a personal discussion with the attorney-general. Colonel A. S. Worthington, attorney for Hermann, will be in Washington at the same time, and the probabilities are that before I leave we will have arranged a date for the new trial.

LOVERS

Of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick.

H. L. Marsters, a Roseburg real estate dealer, will erect a three-story building in that city this summer. It will represent an investment of about \$25,000, and will be located on the corner of Cass and Rose streets.

The armor plate trust is naturally impervious to all attacks of its enemies.

Doctor Thomas Condon

An Address Delivered by Prof. J. S. Schafer at the Condon School Dedication Exercises, Thursday, March 3rd.

Thomas Condon was born in the south of Ireland on the 3d of March, 1822, eighty-eight years ago. He came of strong Northman stock blended with the native Irish. There is a tradition that one of his ancestors had been a conqueror, but Doctor Condon never insisted on this point, but was disposed to laugh it away with some humorous remark.

Though his spiritual inheritance was evidently great his material inheritance was correspondingly small. He was born poor and at an early age came with his father and his mother to the city of New York. There the boy attended school, spending some of his leisure hours gardening, studying the Revolutionary antiquities of the place, and hunting rabbits in what is now Central Park. A few years later he went with his father to Michigan, induced thereto by the emigrating excitement following the general business collapse of the late thirties. One of the inducements to this immigration in his case, as he testified long afterward, was a delightful book by Charles F. Hoffman, entitled, "A Winter in the West."

Hoffman was enthusiastic in his description of southern Michigan, with its fertile soils, its pleasantly undulating surface and its famous "oak openings" and pastures and playgrounds of innumerable herds of deer.

For various reasons the Condons did not settle in Michigan. Instead, the young man worked, taught and studied in the lake region of western New York, finally completing a course at Auburn Theological Seminary. In 1852 he shipped "around the Horn" with his family and established himself as a missionary in western Oregon. Twenty years were given to missionary and pastoral labors, after which he could still devote a third of a century—the ripest, most fruitful period of his life—to educating the younger men and women of our state. This part of his career began at the Congregational college at Forest Grove, when in 1876, he was chosen its first professor of geology and natural history, filling the former of these positions for practically thirty years. He died on the 11th of February, 1907.

The external history of Doctor Condon's life is already very well known to the older persons here present; the children may readily familiarize themselves with the fact, printed in the Condon Bulletin (published by the University) and with many other facts and incidents which their elders will be proud to communicate. Moreover, the date of his departure from among us is so recent, that even the youngest school children can have seen him on the streets, on the University campus, in the church, or walking among his shrubbery at the Condon home. Those children who can still recall his figure and countenance are to be congratulated, for each of these can carry with him as he travels the doubtful, long-infested pathway of life, the image of a true man, a knightly soul, whose mission it was to make the world a safer place for such as they are to walk forward in. Knowing him, they should find it easier to believe that there are always some who, like him, stand ready at every alarm to go "down into the dark regions to fight monsters" for them.

Many in these last years have earnestly contemplated the emigration of Doctor Condon; not a few have intimated it, to know what was its fundamental characteristic. The answers have been variously expressed, but it seems to me they can all be summarized or most truly interpreted by the word, "health" (or "wholeness") as that word is understood in the writings of Carlyle. "The healthy know not of their health, but only of the sick." So long as the several elements of life, all fitly adjusted, can pour forth their movement like harmonious tuned strings, it is a melody and unison; life, from its mysterious fountains, flows out in its celestial music and diapason—which also, like that other music of the spheres, even because it is perennial and complete, without interruption and without imperfection, might be failed to escape the ear. The healthiest man, either on the physical, mental or spiritual side of life, is the least conscious of his state of health, and because unconsciously, most effective in his activities. Such is the thesis of the great Scotch moralist, and whether or not one agrees with all of his conclusions, it affords a reasonable philosophic basis for the analysis of character.

LOUIS JAMES, FAMOUS ACTOR, DIES SUDDENLY

Helena, March 5.—Louis James' career as an actor ended in death here this morning, following an attack of heart failure last evening, just before the curtain went up for the performance of "Henry VIII." The body will be shipped tomorrow to Kansas City and the company will disband, Mrs. James returning to Kansas.

DICK SPONG, ALLEGED BOOTLEGGER, ARRESTED

Five Indictments Hanging Over His Head—Case Will Come Up in the Circuit Court. Dick Spong, of Springfield, over whose head five indictments for bootlegging, hung for several months, was arrested at that city this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff R. M. Pratt, and brought to Eugene. His case will be attended to by the circuit court.

Spong, it will be remembered, left the county after he was indicted, and before he could be placed under arrest. He evidently thought the cases were forgotten or that he had better return and face the coat, anyway Sheriff Down learned that he had returned to Springfield and sent Deputy Pratt over to make his arrest.

An eastern clergyman, who conducts a service especially for men, furnishes the cigars and allows his hearers to smoke during the service—probably figuring that where there is so much smoke there must be some religious fire.