

NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

Mexican troops are moving to the Guatemala frontier.

More than 2,000 preachers in California will speak against race track gambling next Sunday.

A surgeon general of the navy is having great success in treating consumption with mercury.

Two bags of valuable mail from London, worth \$500,000, were stolen in New York or in transit.

Arbansador Tower has given up his Berlin home and will start south with his family immediately.

San Francisco shipowners are cutting freight rates to the Orient in an attempt to drive out tramp steamers.

A city councilman of Georgetown, Wash., was arrested for keeping his place of business, a saloon, open on Sunday.

Local option which goes into effect May 1 in Massachusetts will throw about 2,000 saloon men out of work.

Latest reports of the sinking of the British cruiser Gladiator place the total casualties at five dead and 23 missing.

Extra passenger trains aggregating about 250 coaches will be run into San Francisco during the battleship visit.

Spring rains and melting snow caused a landslide in the province of Quebec, Canada, which destroyed a cottage and killed about 50 persons.

Santa Barbara, Cal., gave a flower festival in honor of the battleship fleet and bombarded them with bouquets.

Admiral Evans took an auto ride and is feeling much improved.

The boycott of Japanese goods by Chinese has extended to Australia.

The supreme court of Illinois declares the new local option law valid.

Pennacola street car strikers stoned the car barns and several arrests were made.

Lieutenant General Lineritch, who managed the Russian retreat from Mukden, is dead.

Representative Rayner, of Maryland, says it is time to curb the power of the president.

The independence league of New York is practically bankrupt and its creditors threaten suit.

King Edward says of the dead premier: "He was a faithful servant of his country. I am truly sorry he has gone."

The Illinois democracy has instructed its delegates to vote for Bryan and use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

General Manager Gruber of the Great Northern, estimates that the damage to that road by the bursting of the Hauser lake dam was about \$75,000.

Los Angeles will take about 3300 men of the battleship fleet on a tour of the city. Then they will have a barbecue luncheon and see the wild west show.

Widespread rains are causing great loss to California farmers.

It is reported that Alaska was made on the life of Abe Ruef.

Sudden warm weather is causing great damage in Alaska from floods.

Four million oysters were destroyed by striking fishermen at Cancelo, France.

A bunco man who has been robbing women has been arrested in Oakland.

Four masked robbers held up a fashionable club at Hot Springs, Ark., and got away with \$10,000.

All the regular army troops in the vicinity of Seattle will participate in the welcome of battleships at that port.

Mrs. Benah Hawkins of Los Angeles has now been asleep 78 days, and there is apparently no change in her condition.

Eight consecutive witnesses in the Blight bribery trial testified that Gallagher paid them money to vote for the overhead trolley franchise.

Roman Catholics of the United States will raise a fund of one million dollars to educate candidates for the priesthood and aid poor parishes.

An attempt was made to assassinate ex-Supervisor Gallagher, of San Francisco, by blowing up his house with a bomb. No one was injured.

Russian forces have repulsed the Kurds who had them surrounded.

Saloon forces were generally successful in the recent local option fight.

Two dry kilns of the Seaside Lumber Company were destroyed by fire. Loss \$20,000.

A St. Louis counselman has been convicted of bribery and sentenced to two years in the pen.

Partners in an Idaho mine quarrelled and fought a revolver duel, in which one was killed.

Superior Judge Cook, of San Francisco, has asked to be excused from trying the California Safe Deposit cases.

A movement has begun to release Harry K. Thaw from the insane asylum.

Kansas courts have quashed indictments against H. H. Tucker, the oil company swindler.

The house has ordered an inquiry into the paper trust and a commission has been appointed.

Minister Wu Ting Fang says he had nothing to do with starting the boycott against American goods.

T. J. Ryan of San Francisco, testified that part of \$100,000 used in the crooked ferry deal, went to politicians.

AIDS DEPOSITORS.

Convicted Banker Tells Where Securities Are Hidden

San Francisco, April 29.—J. Daltell Brown, vice president and manager of the California Safe Deposit & Trust company, who is under sentence of 18 months in San Quentin for embezzling securities held in trust for the Trust Company, gave information to E. J. Le Breton, receiver of the bank, which will add \$1,000,000 to the fund for the depositors. He also told facts to the receiver and to Assistant District Attorney Hoff Cook, which had the effect of causing Le Breton to decide to keep the El Dorado Lumber Company, the Carnegie Brick Works and the glass works at Stockton going at profit for the benefit of the depositors.

That Brown's information relating to the whereabouts of securities which will give \$1,000,000 more to the depositors is believed to be correct was vouched for by Cook and by Hiram Johnson, attorney for Brown. They expressed themselves as sanguine that the receiver would secure possession of the property, which is Western Pacific stock of the value of \$1,000,000 at par, and in another year or 18 months the stock will have a definite market value.

Brown also gave up the cipher code book used by himself, Walter J. Barnett and John and James Treadwell. This code was secret and original, and of its owners having a copy. Cook said unhesitatingly that it contained the key to letters which had been in possession of Brown, to whom they were written by Barnett and the Treadwells. The letters are now in the safe of the District Attorney's office.

SAILORS DANCE.

Chief Amusement for Navy While at Santa Barbara.

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 29.—There were no fixed features on Santa Barbara's entertainment program in honor of the Atlantic battleship fleet today, the officers and men being largely allowed to pursue their own ways. Many of the latter went to Los Angeles to spend the day, and will overstay their leaves, which expire at 1 a. m. The amusements offered the blue-jackets in Santa Barbara are naturally rather meager, owing to the size of the city, and consist largely of flying horses, shooting galleries and a large variety of catch-penny affairs, brought here for the occasion.

Dancing on the canvas-covered asphalt, the ocean boulevard, each evening is the only picturesque feature of the blue-jackets' entertainment. They seem to enjoy it hugely, however, and when the available supply of eligible girls gives out they dance with each other. It is the easy task to provide partners for 1000 or more dancing sailors.

For the officers today, there was a garden party and in the evening a dance. A number of luncheons and tea parties on the battleship were given to the junior officers.

WRECKAGE ASHORE.

Large Sailing Vessel Probably Lost Off Northwest Coast.

Victoria, B. C., April 29.—The steamer Tees, from the Vancouver Island coast, brings further information concerning the wreckage recently washed ashore near Carmanah, Roby Daykin, who investigated the daykin, was among the passengers of the steamer. He says there is no doubt that the wreckage found is new. There was neither slime nor barnacles, nothing of the growth which soon accumulates.

Since the finding of the wreckage previously reported, a large amount of empty cases, whisky cases and others, have been found in the vicinity of Nitinah. Stanley Wood, a timber cruiser who came from the vicinity of Nitinah, said there was an unusual amount of these cases recently washed ashore.

Daykin says the wreckage seemed positively to indicate that some large sailing vessel, a ship or a bark had met with disaster.

With the trunks found on the rocks west of Carmanah, Patent were of the usual American pattern, wood covered with tin. They were broken and empty.

Jury Still Incomplete.

San Francisco, April 29.—The beginning of the fourth week in the trial of the 12 men to try Abraham Ruef on one of the 117 indictments returned against him by the grand jury, charging the former political boss of San Francisco with bribery, finds the jury still incomplete by nine men in the box accepted and sworn. One of the 12 men examined today did not know what the word accomplice meant, while another was challenged by Mr. Henry on the ground that his moral character was such that he was not fit to be a juror.

Battle With Knives.

Reno, Nev., April 29.—A fight with knives took place today back of the University grounds in which two Indians, one Chilean and one Mexican, were the principals. Henry Simbron the Chilean, is lying at death's door at the city hospital, with 16 deep wounds; Ed Gallalaga, Mexican, received many but not dangerous wounds; John Skimmerhorn, an Indian boy, was badly cut about the leg, and Pete Lewis is painfully cut in his eye. This is an one-armed Indian, did frightful execution with his knife and suffered least of all from cuts.

Life Is All a Gamble.

Dublin, April 29.—Discussing American politics, Richard Croker, gave it as his opinion that Governor Hughes' indorsement by New York is merely complimentary. "Mr. Hughes' anti-gambling attitude," he said, "will injure him undoubtedly in his own state. Why can't such men keep out of that sort of business all a gamble? But they can't see the part of the gamble that's pleasant and propose to penalize it."

Go to Work to Save Mine.

Johnstown, Pa., April 29.—Under orders from Patrick G. Day, president of district No. 2, several hundred striking miners of the South Fork Coal Company returned to work today in an effort to save the mines from heavy losses from water and a probable permanent suspension.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

LA GRANDE RAISED \$3,300.

MUST SPRAY ORG-ARDN.

Sum Subscribed in a Few Minutes to Fruit Commissioners' Aid Will Make Much the Town.

La Grande—This city went on record tonight as heartily in favor of assuming all the germs of pest possible when it subscribed in a few minutes the sum of \$3300, and in addition secured a membership subscription of 125 to a reorganized commercial club at \$1 each.

Not satisfied with raising that amount for boosting, the meeting passed a resolution to canvass the city so thoroughly tomorrow morning that the figures will be brought up to \$6000 for the year and a committee was appointed to do this.

This sudden burst of enthusiasm, backed up by financial support, was primed and shot off through the efforts of Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial Club, and this afternoon raised \$600 at Elgin for the same purpose. It goes to Union and Cove tomorrow.

IDEAL CONDITIONS.

Lake County Has Open Winter and Early Spring.

Lakeview—After the most open winter that southeastern Oregon has ever experienced this section is now enjoying a spring that insures wealth to her people. At no time during the past winter did the thermometer in Lake county register a temperature below zero, and most of the time balmy spring-like weather prevailed.

There were but few furlies of snow, and the melted away before a warm sun. The result was that but little feeding was required, stock generally finding excellent range during the entire winter, and the end of winter finds sufficient feed on hand to tide the stock through a hard winter, even if no hay should be put up this season.

On the desert sheep men have reported an ideal winter, with just enough snow to furnish water for stock, and with plenty of feed to put sheep in excellent condition. As the vast desert lying east of Goose Lake Valley is the feeding-ground for the thousands of head of sheep that constitute a large portion of the wealth of Lake county, a winter like the one just ended means an addition to the profit column.

Since the new year began there has been but little rain and practically no snow. Crops of every kind were put in early, and already there is an excellent growth in everything that depends upon spring weather.

Saloon Issue in Marion.

Salmon—County Clerk R. D. Allen today completed checking upon the signatures on the Marion County local option petition and found the petition to be in due form and signed by several hundred more voters than the law requires. The saloon question will be submitted to the voters of Marion county June 1. As there will be no fight on any of the county offices and there is no interest in any of the state contests except that for senator, it is certain that the stock interests will be the center of much attention.

Socialists Adopt Platform.

Medford—The Socialist party of Jackson county has nominated a full ticket for county offices and adopted its platform, which follows the national platform of that party. The nominees are to make their campaign here on measures demanding a full assessment of property with a \$50 exemption law. The levying of a special tax for building roads, construction of electric lines, an eight-hour day law, enforcement of the child labor law and the enfranchisement of women are demanded.

Rename Medford Streets.

Medford—Medford's streets which were originally named from the letters of the alphabet, will now be known by horticultural names. The list now reads: Riverside, Apple, Bartlett, Central Avenue, D'Anjou, Evergreen, Fir, Grape, Holly, Ivy, King, Oakdale Avenue, Laurel, Mistletoe, Newtown, Orange, Peach, Quince and Rose. The Elm, Alder, Spruce and Rose. The Elm, Alder, Spruce and Rose. The Elm, Alder, Spruce and Rose.

Free Delivery for Grants Pass.

Grants Pass—Grants Pass may soon have a free delivery system. Postmaster Donnell gives figures showing the receipts for the fiscal year ending April 1, 1908, to be over \$2000 over last year's business. The city council has under consideration an ordinance outlining the number, location of post offices. This increase only be justified by the increase in the population.

Eugene Will Own Water Plant.

Eugene—At a municipal election Saturday the proposition to purchase waterworks carried by 635 to 125, the proposition to issue \$300,000 bonds for a municipal water plant carried by 587 to 171. The bonds were voted at several previous elections, but each time the election was declared illegal on account of technicalities.

Track Laid to Dorris.

Klamath Falls—Track laying was completed on the Clatskanie North town is just south of Dorris yesterday. This new and 11 miles from the Oregon line landing on the Klamath falls. Regular train service will be established May 1.

85 Acres \$8,500.

Eugene—The M. Leviser farm, situated three miles east of Springport, was sold to W. M. Beals, of Portland, for \$8,500. The farm is 85 acres, situated in the Santa Clara district, and is well watered. It contained 85 acres.

GREATEST IN HISTORY.

Great Conference to Be Held at White House in June

Washington, April 28.—When President Roosevelt calls to order the opening session of the great White House conference on May 13, there will be gathered in the East Room of the Executive Mansion the most notable assembly of men in the public eye that has ever met in the history of the United States.

The governors of all the states have signified their intention of being present at this conference, and each will bring with him three men, carefully chosen from among the learned of his state, to act as advisers in the convention. Besides the governors and their advisers, representatives of all the important national organizations, the welfare of which is dependent in greater or less degree upon natural resources, will be in attendance, and further, the president has invited five special guests, chosen for their superlative fitness, to act as "advisers at large" to the conference.

Grover Cleveland, the only living ex-president of the United States, will, health permitting, be one of these advisers. The others will be William J. Bryan, who hopes to be president; Andrew Carnegie, industrial king; James J. Hill, railroad monarch, and John Mitchell, leader of labor. Every candidate for the presidential nomination this year with the exception of Secretary Taft, whose duties in Panama will prevent attendance, will be there.

Looking at the meeting purely from its historical side, it properly may be said that never before in the country's history have the governors of all the states assembled in convention for any purpose whatsoever. Considered simply as an epoch-making event the conference will easily rank with any assembly of public men ever held in the civilized world, for at this meeting the entire government of the United States, in the persons of that government's heads, will be assembled at one time. If for no other reason, the public will be interested in the conference because of this fact.

SECURES FORTUNE.

Senator Gets Half Million for Settling Big Estate.

Seattle, Wash., April 28.—United States Senator Samuel Piles, of this city, yesterday was given possession of a one-half interest of the John Sullivan estate, valued approximately at \$1,000,000. This ends a litigation that has extended over a period of eight years, which has been prolific in having the history of the Sullivan family in Ireland well aired in the various courts of this state.

Eight years ago John Sullivan, a prominent citizen of Seattle, owner of one of the biggest business blocks in the city, and suburban and rural properties, died leaving no will. Claimants sprang from everywhere, although Sullivan had no relatives so far as known in this country.

Senator Piles, who was a friend of Sullivan, went to Ireland to investigate. Graves were examined, church records scanned, and finally the true relatives of Sullivan were located. They agreed to give Senator Piles one-half of the estate in return for his services. The many litigants who were endeavoring to secure a slice of the valuable property, Edward Corcoran and Johanna Callaghan, since deceased, of Dublin, Ireland, were declared the rightful heirs. Senator Piles' law firm will also be rewarded as well as the senator for bringing this fight, the most remarkable of its kind in this state, to an end.

\$1,800 to the Pan.

Seattle, April 28.—P. T. Rowe, bishop of the Episcopal church for the territory of Alaska, who arrived in the city today from the north on the Yucatan, brings the first detailed authentic information regarding the big gold strike on Nolan Creek, at the head of the Koyukuk river. Bishop Rowe was in the Nolan Creek camp when the strike was made and washed out \$500 pans on the Olson claim with his own hands and saw pans washed out that ran as high as \$1800. Nolan Creek is only about 200 miles from the Arctic ocean and there were only about 125 men in the camp when Bishop Rowe left for the outside.

The strike was made at a depth of about 150 feet and about \$4000 has been washed by crude operations, and it is estimated the clean-up at the end of this summer will reach \$1,000,000.

Improves Rapidly

Paso Robles Hot Springs, Cal., April 28.—Rear Admiral Evans continues to improve. Today he enjoyed an automobile ride to Old Mission San Miguel, nine miles from Paso Robles Hot Springs. He was accompanied by Mrs. Evans, Dr. McDonald and James Horgan, Jr., general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific. Flag Lieutenant C. K. Train, Lieutenant Evans and Mrs. March, daughter of the admiral, left Paso Robles today to attend the festival at Santa Barbara.

Catch Italian Robbers.

Reno, Nev., April 28.—Sergeant Davis and Salvatore Lubano, two Italian confederate men now held in the county jail for robbing a countryman of \$1000 in gold after dragging him, are now believed to be the same men who committed similar crimes in San Francisco at Twenty-ninth and Mission streets, securing \$400; San Jose, securing \$600; Los Angeles securing \$900; and Victoria, B. C., where \$1400 was stolen. L. Dondoro, Lubano's partner, was taken to Victoria for the last crime, but Lubano escaped. The information came from San Francisco.

Struck Gas; Two Dead.

Las Vegas, N. M., April 28.—Mrs. Zachary Taylor Cooper went out to call her sons to supper last night and found them dead at the bottom of a 60-foot land farm, seven miles east of Dryden, and suffocated without a sound. A message was sent here for a physician, immediately on the same day, and the two boys were pronounced dead. The cause of the tragedy is believed to be struck gas.

Severe Storm In England.

London, April 28.—A remarkable blizzard, the worst experienced in the south of England since 1881, continued practically all over the United Kingdom throughout Friday night and Saturday until Saturday midnight. Telegraph and telephone service was seriously delayed. Enormous damage has been done, especially to the young fruit crops.

PRESIDENT WINS DAY

Senate's Action on Naval Bill Is Practically a Victory.

Declares This Places United States in Front Rank in Regards to Naval Progress.

Washington, April 28.—Two battleships a year is what President Roosevelt says he has accomplished through his fight for his naval program. Had he been victorious in having four ships authorized at this session, the United States could have dictated terms of disarmament to the nations of the world.

This statement, made tonight, following the passage by the senate today of the naval bill, calling for two new battleships, is understood to reveal the president's source of strength in the naval fight which has been waged so strenuously.

Furthermore, two ships this year with the promise of two ships each year to follow, which the president has accepted as a bona fide stipulation on the part of the senate, means simply a program which will place the United States in the front rank of naval progression, but which falls to place it in the position of dictating a cessation of naval aggression.

That the president, on the whole, is pleased with the result of his efforts with congress on this subject, was made manifest tonight; that he firmly believes in the ability of the United States to dictate the naval policy of the world in the future, though overwhelmingly outstripping us in naval construction.

PRESIDENT TALKS STRAIGHT.

Warns Congress Against Abuses of Judicial System

Washington, April 28.—President Roosevelt in his afternoon message to congress a special message setting forth in the strongest of terms the necessity of immediate legislation strengthening the anti-trust law. He reiterates his well-known views as to the grave danger to free institutions from the corrupting influence of great wealth suddenly concentrated in the hands of the few, and urges the immediate passage of measures similar to those he advocated in his former message on the same subject.

Such legislation, he says, will be in the interest of both the decent corporations and the law-abiding labor unions. In this connection, he sounds a warning to the labor leaders who have objected to the inclusion of labor organizations in the anti-trust law amendment, and says plainly that the exception of the unions from the operation of the law would render the measure invalid.

A strong effort has been made to have labor organizations completely exempted from the operations of the law, whether or not their operations are in restraint of trade. Such exemption would make the bill unconstitutional. It is not possible wholly to exempt labor organizations from the workings of this law, and they who insist upon wholly exempting them are merely providing that their status shall be kept wholly unchanged, and that they shall continue to be exposed to the action which they now dread.

Obviously an organization not formed for profit should not be required to furnish statistics in any way as complete as those furnished by organizations for profit. However, so far as labor is engaged in protection only, its claims to be exempted from the anti-trust law are sound. This would substantially cover the right of laborers to combine, to strike peaceably and to enter into trade agreements with employers. But when labor undertakes in an unlawful manner to prevent the distribution and sale of the products of labor it has left the fold of protection and its action may be plainly in restraint of interstate trade.

New Consumption Cure.

Washington, April 28.—A preliminary report on the treatment of tuberculosis by the administration of mercury has been made to the Surgeon-General by Surgeon Wright, of the navy, who has been conducting investigations at the Naval Hospital at Fort Lyon, Colo. In commenting on this report, Medical Inspector C. T. Hibbert said the subject is entirely new and that the treatment being applied personally by surgeons.

Cut Rates to Orient.

San Francisco, April 28.—With a view of driving tramp steamers from this port a radical reduction of freight rates on flour and grain for over-sea ports, such as Chinese and Japanese, is to be put in effect immediately on all principal lines running out of San Francisco. It is agreed among the ship owners that the rate on flour will be reduced from \$3 to \$2 for shipment from this port to Hongkong and Japan, and that the rate on flour from this port to Singapore will be reduced from \$4.75 to \$3.50.

Sermons Against Racing.

San Francisco, April 28.—Sermons voicing a protest against the race-track evil will be preached in more than 2000 churches of California Sunday morning. The plan has been elaborated by the Anti-Race-track League, recently organized in Berkeley. The movement will call it "Race Track Sunday," which marks the inception of a bitter campaign against the race-track in California, the object of the league being to bring about state legislation.

Anti-Gambling Campaign.

Albany, N. Y., April 28.—Governor Hughes this afternoon inaugurated what is believed to be a campaign of speech-making in several of the large cities of the state in support of the anti-race-track gambling legislation which will probably be the feature of the extraordinary session which is to convene on May 11.

HALF THOUSAND KILLED.

Southern Storm Much Worse Than First Reported.

New Orleans, April 27.—Probably 500 lives lost, 100 or more persons fatally injured and many times this number fatally hurt, together with a property loss running up in the millions, is the record so far of a tornado that originated in the west two days ago, sweeping Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee and Georgia. It has left a path of death, desolation and want in its wake, seriously interrupted all communication between cities in the south, and brought about chaotic conditions in many smaller towns.

Mississippi, already a sufferer from more than one tornado this year, has again borne the brunt of the winds and rains. Estimates of the number of those who lost their lives in that state place the death list between 150 and 175, with a thousand or more injured.

In Texas, Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia the death lists are also large, with serious loss of life in Arkansas and Tennessee. Authentic information is in many instances lacking, owing to the crippled facilities for communication and the lack of time to form any thing like an accurate estimate of the damage done by the tornado.

In half a dozen communities martial law has been declared, so terrible was the destruction and so helpless were the stricken people left by the disaster. Serious disorders have occurred in some places, including Amite, La. Looting and other crimes have been reported, but those instances have on the whole been rare.

Several places have issued appeals for aid and in Mississippi Governor Noel has been asked to provide tents for the homeless.

The tornado has lasted in all a period of nearly two days. It was Thursday night that damage by tornadoes traveling was first reported from points in Texas. This was followed during the next 24 hours by similar reports from Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee. Last night Alabama came within the flight of the storm and today reports of serious damage by the wind in Georgia have been recorded.

Utter misery of every sort was found today at Purvis, Miss., by relief parties. Despite the fact that the 2500 inhabitants which this little town boasted yesterday morning, there were only 900 today, still there were not sufficient accommodations in the wrecked village for even the wounded. Negro maimed and little black children lay wounded and helpless under the broiling Southern sun. Some had broken bones, some were partly crushed and others had been wounded by sticks and splinters. These unfortunate were lucky if they had a blanket or a wrecked couch to rest upon.

CRUISER RUN DOWN.

Liner St. Paul Smeared Into Warship During Encounter.

Southampton, April 27.—The American line steamer St. Paul, which left Southampton on her regular voyage, bound for New York, this afternoon, in a dense snow storm rammed and destroyed the British second-class cruiser Gladiator off the Isle of Wight.

The first report stated that from 20 to 30 of the Gladiator's crew had been drowned, but later intelligence reduces the number of casualties. The exact extent of the disaster, however, cannot be accurately known until tomorrow.

No one on the St. Paul was killed or injured, but the bodies of Steward Widgery, Writer Cowdry and a Maltese steward, Delmas, all attached to the cruiser, have been brought ashore. One officer, Lieutenant William G. Praves, who attempted to swim to land, is missing, and eight injured have been taken to the military hospital at Golden Hill for treatment. It is believed only a few others are unaccounted for.

Accident to Warship.

Santa Barbara, April 27.—An accident to the engines on the Missouri that occurred today on the run of the fleet from Santa Monica to Santa Barbara proved to have been more serious than at first reported. The high pressure cylinder of the port engine blew out and the engine room was quickly filled with the escaping steam. No one was injured. The supply of steam was cut off after heroic work by the engine-room crew, and all danger soon passed. The Missouri came into port under the star-board engine alone.

Corvict Murderers of Hindu.

Oregon City, April 27.—After deliberating 13 hours, the jury in the case of the State of Oregon vs. John M. Dickenson, William Dickenson, John Dickenson, Earl Ransier and John Riley, charged with the murder of Harman Singh, a Hindu, near Boring, brought in a verdict convicting J. M. Dickenson and his son, William, of murder in the second degree, and the other three boys of manslaughter. The penalty for murder in the second degree is imprisonment for life and the penalty for manslaughter is from one to 15 years in the penitentiary.

Two Highbirds Killed.

San Francisco, April 27.—Another highbinder war broke out in Chinatown tonight, when two gun parties met in a pitched battle with revolvers at Washington street and Waverly Place. In a desperate battle of two blocks, that ended in Ross Alley, three men were shot, two fatally and another slightly. The victor of the Hop Sing Tong, was shot through the right eye and died a few minutes after he reached the Harbor Emergency Hospital.

Troops to Central America.

Mexico City, April 27.—A persistent rumor here has it that the cruiser Albatross, which is to carry special Ambassador Mexican Enrique C. Cuel to Central America, is to land armed parties should conditions in the southern republics warrant the move. Official confirmation of the report could not be obtained.