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Oregon Natural Gas, Oil and Mining Company.

To Scott Griffin, Secretary, Grants Pass, Oregon.

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The following table exhibits the increase in the market value of the oil stocks of ten different companies:

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Kern Oil Co.	1.00	37.50
San Joaquin	50	16.00
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Hanford	3.00	118.90
Thirty Three Oil Co.	35	13.50
Sterling Oil Co.	25	3.45
Twenty Eight Oil Co.	20	2.15
Kern River	1.00	26.00
Total	8.00	1925.17

Each of these companies was organized less than two years ago. \$8.00 invested in these ten companies would have realized a net sum of \$1925.17, a gain of over 240 to 1.

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For further information call on SCOTT GRIFFIN, Secretary,

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ANARCHIST SHOTS PRESIDENT MCKINLEY!

Leon Czolgosz, a Polish Anarchist from Cleveland, At-tempts to Assassinate the President while vis-iting the Exposition at Buffalo.

A wave of horror swept over the country on the afternoon of Friday, Sept. 6th, on receipt of the news that President McKinley had been shot and perhaps fatally wounded while holding a public reception at the Temple of Music in the Pan-American grounds at Buffalo. The follow- ing account is given of the tragedy:

President McKinley, the idol of the American people, the Nation's Chief Executive and the city's honored guest, lies prostrate, suffering the pangs inflicted by the bullet of a cowardly assassin, while his life hangs in the balance. Out on Delaware avenue, at the home of John G. Milburn, president of the Pan-American Exposition, with tearful face and heart torn by conflicting hopes and fears, sits the faithful wife, whose devotion is known to all the Nation.

It was a few moments after 4 P. M., while President McKinley was holding a public reception in the Temple of Music, on the Pan-American grounds, that the cowardly attack was made, with what success time alone can tell.

Standing in the midst of the crowds, numbering thousands, surround- ed by every evidence of good-will, pressed by a motley throng of people, showered with expressions of love and loyalty, besieged by multitudes all eager to clasp his hand—amid these surroundings, and with the ever- recurring plaudits of an army of sightseers ringing in his ears, the blow of the assassin came, and in an instant pleasure gave way to pain, ad- miration to agony, folly turned to fury, and pandemonium followed.

The President, though well guarded by United States secret service detectives, was fully exposed to such an attack as occurred. He stood at the edge of the raised dais upon which stands the great pipe organ, at the east side of the magnificent structure. Throngs of people crowded in at the various entrances to gaze upon their executive, perchance to clasp his hand, and then file their way out through the good-natured mob that every minute swelled and multiplied at the points of ingress and egress to the building.



It was shortly after 4 P. M. when one of the throng which surrounded the Presidential party, a medium-sized man of ordinary appearance, and plainly dressed in black, approached as if to greet the President. Both Secretary Cortelyou and President Milburn noticed that the man's hand was swathed in a bandage or handkerchief. Reports of bystanders differ as to which hand. He worked his way amid the stream of people up to the edge of the dais until he was within two feet of the President.

President McKinley smiled, bowed and extended his hand in that spirit of geniality the American people so well know, when suddenly the sharp crack of a revolver rang out loud and clear above the hum of voices, the shuffling sound of myriad feet and vibrating waves of applause that ever and anon swept here and there over the assemblage.

There was an instant of almost complete silence. The President stood stock still, a look of hesitancy, almost of bewilderment, on his face. Then he retreated a step, while a pallor began to steal over his features. The multitude, only partially aware that something serious had hap- pened, paused in surprise, while necks were craned and all eyes turned as one to the rostrum where a great tragedy was being enacted.

Then came a commotion. Three men threw themselves forward, as with one impulse, and sprang toward the would-be assassin. Two of them were United States secret service men, who were on the lookout, and whose duty it was to guard against just such a calamity as had here befallen the President and the Nation. The third was a bystander, a negro, who had only an instant previously grasped the hand of the Presi- dent. In a twinkling, the assassin was borne to the ground, his weapon wrested from his grasp, and strong arms pinioned him down.

Then the multitude which thronged the edifice began to come to a re- alizing sense of the awfulness of the scene of which they had been un- willing witnesses. A murmur arose, spread and swelled to a hum of confusion, then grew to a babel of sounds, and later to a pandemonium of noises. The crowds that a moment before had stood mute and motionless as in bewildered ignorance of the enormity of the thing, now, with a single impulse, surged forward toward the stage of the horrible drama, while a hoarse cry went up from a thousand throats and a thou- sand men charged forward to lay hands on the perpetrator of the crime.

For a moment the confusion was terrible. The crowd surged forward regardless of consequences. Men shouted, fought, women fainted and children screamed. Many fled from the edifice in fear of a stampede, while hundreds of others outside struggled blindly forward in the effort to penetrate the crowded building and solve the mystery of the excite- ment and panic which every moment grew and swelled within the con- gested interior of the edifice.

Inside on the slightly raised dais was enacted, within a few moments, a tragedy so dramatic in character, so thrilling in its intensity, that few who looked on will ever be able to give a clear account of what really did transpire. Even those who attended the President came out of it with blanched faces, trembling limbs and beating hearts, while their brains throbbled with a tumult of conflicting emotions, which could not be classified into a lucid narrative of the events as they really transpired.

Of the multitude which witnessed or bore a part in the scene of turmoil and turbulence, there was but one mind which seemed to retain its equi- librium, one hand remained steady, one eye which gazed with unflinch- ing calmness, and one voice which retained its even tenor and faltered not at the most critical juncture. They were the mind and hand and eye and voice of President McKinley.

After the first shock of the assassin's shot he retreated a step. Then, as the detectives leaped upon his assailant, he walked slowly to a chair, and seated himself, at the same time removing his hat and bowing his head in his hands. In an instant, Secretary Cortelyou and President Milburn were at his side. His waistcoat was hurriedly opened, the President meanwhile admonishing those about him to remain calm, and telling them not to be alarmed.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED FROM THE WEEK'S DISPATCHES.

A Mastodon Unearthed at Petaluma.
Recovery of Government Property in Portland—Nate Walter Committed Suicide in Alaska.

By a vote of about five to one the citizens of Los Angeles decided to issue bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000 for purchase of the plant of the City the Waterworks company.

The skeleton of a monster mastodon unearthed at the Mt. Cain mine, near Petaluma. Many petrified fish have been discovered in the same locality. The mastodon will probably be presented to some museum.

Policeman O. H. Knight of San Francisco, having been found guilty by Police Judge Cabanis of battery upon James Madison, a striking marine fire- man, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$40 or serve 20 days in the county jail. An appeal was taken.

The Cloverdale (Cal.) Wine company and the Italian-Swiss Colony will pay \$30 a ton for grapes and have been making contracts on that basis. The colony opened the winemaking season Aug. 28, when the crushers in that large institution were set to work. The season is two weeks earlier than last year.

The greatest demonstration ever made on the Pacific coast by organized labor took place in San Francisco on Labor day, when, according to the labor leaders, about 20,000 men were in line. Everything passed off in the most or- derly manner.

William Abercrombie of Talare, Cal., was shot and killed by a friend, Walter Ray, in the mountains at Sumnerman's Camp. Abercrombie mistook his friend for a bear. A Red Lodge (Mont.) dis- patch says that John Andrews was in- stantly killed by John Rogers, who mistook him for a bear and sent a bullet through his heart. Andrews was a well-known citizen of Carbon county, and served as postmaster at Red Lodge during the Cleveland administration.

Fred Keller, a 16-year-old boy, was mis- taken for a covote by his uncle, William Ward, near San Bernardino, and shot. There is danger that his sight is de- stroyed.

William O'Donnell, a mining man of Baker City, Or., in conjunction with a number of German capitalists whose headquarters are at Chicago, has leased 35,000 acres on Vancouver island from the Canadian government. The land is situated on Alberni canal, 125 miles north of Victoria, and has, it is esti- mated, a lullion and a half feet of lum- ber. A large plant costing \$500,000 will be erected, and the company will ship direct to Australia, South Africa and the Orient.

Nearly two score of cases against the Pacific Navigation company in con- nection with the wreck of the Islander have been instituted for damages, loss of life, property and injury to health. The cases, which will be presented in the United States court at Seattle, involve only those who were citizens of the United States.

In company with a local detective, Lieutenant Gottlieb of the Twenty- fourth infantry, stationed at Vancouver barracks, seized \$900 worth of govern- ment property from pawnbrokers and second-hand dealers of Portland. The seizures consisted of blankets, uniforms and overcoats. About 50 desertions have taken place in the last month, each deserter contributing to the stock of the pawnbroker. The dealers send for recovery, but although the evidence adduced proved that some of the suits had been in the dealers' hands for several years, the government was awarded a verdict.

The body of Nate Walter, who, in a fit of despondency, shot himself at Nome, was brought down to Seattle on the steamer Senator. Walter was well known in Seattle and San Francisco, having been in the employ of Lithial & Co. for a number of years, and had charge of the extensive hop fields and export department of that firm. He lost his health in Alaska, where he had gone to engage in business.

A Tucson (A. T.) dispatch says: For- ty-three ranchers and all the residents of the town of Fairbank, in the San Pedro valley, were notified to leave their homes, which are on the Bonanza Spanish land grant. The grant rights into the possession of a large cattle com- pany recently and will be fenced in as soon as the settlers are ejected. One rancher has built a fort and intends to stand off the company's cowboys, who will be engaged in clearing the land of the ranchers and improvements. The grant embraces 17,355 acres, and the cattle company claims possession upon a patent covering the entire grant. It is expected there will be trouble when the cowboys attempt to eject the settlers from their homes, where they have lived for many years and upon which they have made extensive improvements.

Herbert Barnes, aged 19, better known as the "gas inspector," who robbed sev- eral agencies in Oakland, Cal., while pre- tending that he was an employee of the gas company, pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary and was sentenced to two years in San Quentin. "I needed money," he said, "not only for myself, but for my mother, and my sweetheart was ill in San Francisco at the time. I would not under any circumstances re- veal the name of the young woman for whom I committed the crimes of which I was convicted."

So great has the demand for canned salmon become in the United States that no shipments will be made of this season's pack from Puget sound to Eng- land. American canners are selling their total pack at home, and the Eng- lish market will be practically left to the salmon canners of British Columbia.

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Statements filed by the nine savings, 17 commercial and five national banks of San Francisco show a total gain in deposits during the year ended Aug. 11 last aggregating \$10,351,793.52. This gain is divided among the banks as fol- lows: Savings, \$7,475,541.77; commer- cial, \$8,583,880.97; national, \$3,919, 781.38.

It has been discovered that confidence men have shipped to Alaska and the Klondike a great quantity of bogus gold dust which is mixed with the real dust and distributed throughout the three territories. The fraud was dis- covered at the United States assay office at Seattle, where it was noticed that quantities of gold dust which should have run at about \$15 an ounce did not run over \$6 or \$7. People have also been defrauded in the purchase of gold nuggets, which are made of brass and copper, with a tin wash of gold. Two secret service men are now at Dawson making an investigation, but so far they have had no success at all. It is thought that the bogus gold dust and nuggets are made in San Francisco.

By the grand encampment of Knights Templars at Louisville San Francisco was selected as the next place of meet- ing, beginning the first Tuesday in Sep- tember, 1901. In the competitive drill prizes were awarded as follows: Colo- rado Commandery No. 1 of Denver, first prize; St. Bernard No. 35 of Chi- cago, second; Golden Gate No. 16 of San Francisco, third, and Hanselman No. 11 of Cincinnati, fourth. California Commandery No. 1, being the only mounted command, captured the trophy for the best appearance and drill on horseback.

West-bound passenger train No. 3 on the Great Northern was wrecked near Nyack station, 40 miles east of Kal- spell, Mont., in the mountains. An eastbound freight train backed out of a switch at Essex and broke in two, 28 cars going down the mountain and crashing into the passenger train. The wreckage caught fire and was destroyed, many of the passengers perishing in the flames. Superintendent Dwyer and his son, with their cook, were instantly killed. Many laborers were crushed to death or cremated.

A man wearing a machinist's jumper and trousers entered a First-street shoe store in Los Angeles and purchased a pair of shoes, jokingly remarking that he was not in full dress, as he had just come from work. In payment for the shoes he offered a check for \$18 drawn on the California bank in favor of James Moore. It was signed "California Boiler Works, Hunter & Hubbard." The words "California Boiler Works" were printed with a rubber stamp. The rubber stamp was used in the date and on the side of the check. The shoe dealer gave his customer \$14.99 in change, and the man left the store. He successfully re- peated this game at other shoe stores.

Revival meetings have been in prog- ress in the Shiloh Baptist church (Afric- an), at Sixth and P streets, Sacramento. One night recently the doors were barred and chained, and a constable sat on the front steps to keep out intruders. Im- promptu services were held on the sidewalk, conducted by Rev. G. W. Gray, an evangelist, a non-member of the city, and Rev. G. U. X. Lavey, pastor of the colored Baptist church of Woodland.

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