Late General News

Insbruck, Apr. 5—A party of tourists were overtaken by an avalanche near Peterstichnette on the Greskungel in the Alps. Pater Muller was killed and another is missing.

Berlin Apr. 5—Emperor William has telegraphed from the Mediteranean directing large reinforcements to be sent German Southwest Africa to cope with the rebellious Herroves.

New Port News, April 5—The battleship Virginia was launched at one o'clock today. The only event was the death of a man from Richmond named Calhoun, who fell into the dry dock. Fifty thousand people witnessed the ceremony.

Washington, April 5—Master John Morse of the U. S. N. has been found guilty of violating a regulation, issued by Secretary of the Navy, and culpable inefficiency and neglect of duty, by a court martial convened in the Philippines and sentenced to a loss of ten numbers off his grade.

Salt Lake, April 5—U. S. Marshal Heywood this morning served subpoenas on Apostle John Henry Smith and President Angus M. Cannon, of Salt Lake to appear in Washington before the committee.

It is expected they will furnish testimony relative to alleged polygamous marriages since the manifesto.

Ilwaco, Wn., Apr. 5—A company headed by Supt. Whitman, of the Ilwaco Railway & Navigation Co., today finally closed a deal for eighteen hundred acres of land which is to be made by an extensive irrigation system into a cranberry marsh. Experiments, they claim, prove the finest cranberries in America to be grown in Oregon and Washington marshes.

Berlin Apr. 5—Prominent Jews have received a telegram stating that anti-Semite riots have occured at Leompalanka, Bulgara. A mob stormed the ghetto, massacred six and wounded ninteen Jews. Many Hebrews' houses at the same place were also plundered. The mob's excuse was the usual rumor of ritual murders committed for the Passover sacrifice.

St. Joseph, Mo. April 5—George C. Lowell, cashier of the Federal Trust Co. of Cleveland was arrested here last night. He says he came direct here to visit his brother and his shortage will be between eighteen and twenty thousand, covered to depositors by a guarantee. He was tempted to irregular methods to meet a mortgage about to come due on his home. He will return without extradition.

Nice, Apr. 5—An American named Sladden, said to be a financier of Washington was arrested as he was entering Paris on a train. It is alleged that he pacsented a telegram for unlimited credit signed by Secretary of State Hay and addressed to Consul Van Buren. Sladden got from the Consul a letter of guarantee for one thousand francs which Sladden is alleged to have changed to twenty thousand and obtained the cash.

Stockton Cal. Apr. 5—Joe King a mining man just arrived here from Calaveras county today, reports a wonderful strike of rich gravel in the very center of the town of Mokelumne hill last Sunday.

Dirt that pays from $3 to $17 is found in large quantities. King says over $60,000 worth of gravel is already uncovered. The residents are wild with excitement and are digging in their own door yards.

Los Angeles, Cal., Apr. 5—The resignation of Chief of Police Charles Elton was accepted by the police board this morning, and Ex-sheriff W. A. Hammel was appointed to the vacancy.

Eltons resignation is direct result of a long fight made by the Los Angeles record, which openly accused him of protecting cribs and gambling resorts.

The fight has been bitter, Elton at one time arresting a number of the Record employees at a card party, detectives assaulting the police reporters, and sleuths shadowing members of the Record staff.

San Francisco, Apr. 5—The defense in the Botkin trial placed its last witness on stand Monday, and the state opened this morning with evidence in rebuttal.

Mrs. Botkin was first called to the stand. She admitted that she wrote letters to Governor Budd asking to be sent to the Philippines as a nurse. The state introduced experts to prove the hand writing of the letters to be the same as the one on the candy box.

Mrs. Maggie Smith, of the Victoria hotel where the prisoner lived, denied statement made by Dr. Terrill on the stand, that he visited Mrs. Botkin on Sunday July 31, 1898, the day the candy was bought. She testified that Terrill visited Mrs. Botkin on a week day. She gave convincing evidence in support of her statement, practically destroying Mrs. Botkins hope of building an alibi n th at direction.

Portland Ore April 5—An infernal machine sufficiently powerful to tear down a block, was discovered this morning on the big freight and towing river steamer Albany, of the Western transportation line. The boat was lying at the dock having her shaft repaired.

The defective fuse had burned within an inch of the cap, which was embedded in the midst of a box containtng a hundred dynamite caps, the whole surrounded with several pounds of nitroglycerine.

Detectives declare it to be the work of Chinese. Capt. Whitcom recently issued orders barring Chinese labor, since which he has been threatened. The infernal machine contained Chinese napkins in its make up.

The crew of twenty men were asleep in their bunks at the time when the fuse was presumably ignited.

Washington, Apr. 4—Senational testimony was given by George H. Maxwell, Prest of the National Irrigation Association, before the House Committee on Irrigation today, the purpose of his appearance being to urge the repeal of desert land act. He was asked pointed questions relating to the lobby for the repeal of the bill, alleged be maintained by certain western railroads. He denied its existence but admitted that his association was working for repeal.

Asked how the association was supported, he said by contributions of railroads and other. He named the following as paying six thousand each annually Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Burlington, Santa Fe, Rock Island. The asociation was organized to help in the passage of the original irrigation act and keep up a campaign of education.

Railroads contributed because they endorsed this policy. They had not been sounded on the project of repealing the desert land act.

Jefferson City, Mo. Apr. 5—A desperate attempt by fifty convicts in the Missouri penitentary was made this morning to blow up that institution, kill all guards who interfered, and release three hundred criminals.

At one o'clock guard Williams heard the command to hold up hands, followed by a shot, which brought a general alarm. Seven guards appeared with guns and the convict who had attempted the hold up dodged into his cell after firing again.

Guards Bruner and Williams entered the cell building, but on arriving at the top of the steps were commanded to hold up their hands, but Bruner got the drop on the man, who was locked up.

A search of his cell revealed twenty pounds of dynamite, a bottle of nitroglycerine, two pistols and a cigar box filled with cartridges and skeleton keys.

The convicts had bored a hole through the plate of the lock and opened the door with a skeleton key. The plan was to kill the guard, liberate the prisoners and blow a hole in the walls and escape. It is not known how the convicts obtained the explosive.

Washington, Apr. 6—Hay and Quesada this morning signed a treaty of extradition of criminals between Cuba and the United States.

St. Louis, Mo., Apr. 6—Senator Burton was this morning sentanced to six months in the Iron County, Mo., jail and fined $2500.

New York, Apr. 6—Sixteen thousand brick layers and laborers resumed work this morning, pending arbitration. They have been idle three months.

Mount Vernon, Apr. 6—Five persons lost their lives and another was fatally burned in a fire that destroyed Columbia hall, a three story frame building, early this morning, and three were seriously injured. The dead are Nathan Frey, a shoedealer, and his three children, and Bessie Dering a maid.

New York Apr. 6—A blaze in the subway this morning fused all telegraph and telephone wires leading north, and cut off the newspaper offices. Smoke filled the subway and worked up in sheets through the underground trolley conduit, giving the impression that the subway was burning for blocks. The damage was slight.

Madrid, Apr. 6—Former Queen Isabella is ill of influenza. Anxiety is felt, on account of her advanced age.

Karlsruh, Apr. 6—Princess Sophia of Lippe, widow of the late Prince Gontheir Frederick is dead. She was born in 1834, and was Princess of Baden.

Sofiio, Belgrade, Apeil 6—The ministry has decided to further reinforce the guards on the frontier, believing that a Turkish invasion is imminent.

Nienna, April 6—The Sofia correspondent of the Tageblatt wires that diplomatic relations between Turkey and Bulgaria are liable to be broken today if the Turko-Bulgarian agreement is not signed.

Berlin, April 6—The Magdeburgish Zeitung reports that Emperor William will visit President Loubet before returning. Owing to difficulties of a ceremonial charter to a meeting on French or Italian soil, it is alleged, the Prince of Monaco has been asked to invite the monarchs to his home, simultaneously. The report bears the mark of authenticity.

Berlin, April 6—Additional private advices from Lompalanka, Bulgaria, where anti-Semitic riots were reported Tuesday, state that the mob inflicted injuries on victims resembling those of Christ. They gashed the sides of the Jews, drove nails in their hands and feet and placed crowns of thorns on their heads. The authorities took energetic measures to crush the outbreak and the Bulgarian government suppressed the news, trying to prevent anti-agonizing international Jewish financiers, who are handling the Bulgarian loans.

Washington, Apr. 6—Former Secretary Root has been practically determined upon forthe post of temporary chairman of the Republican national convention.

Senaotr Platt of New York, had a conference with the President this morning during which the matter was taken up, and after he left the President's office he said he thought Root would be the man.

Platt as well as Depew, who was at the White Hopse later, did not take much stock in the suggestion that General Horace Porter was being groomed by the Republican machine for the governorship, of New York.

Washington Apr. 5—Secretary Moody, it is stated after the cabinet meeting today, has called upon every member of the Missouri-Illinois Court of Inquiry and the Judge Advovate of the court to inform the Department by telegraph if any of them appointed on the court had received any telegrams relating to the matter under consideration, from Washington, and if so to report the same.

Washington Apr, 6—The Navy Department has given out telegrams from members of the Court of Inquiry in the Missouri-Illinois case each emphatically denying that he received any telegram from anyone in Washington concerning the subject of inquiry previous to the finding.

San Francisco, Apr. 6—The closing arguments for the defense in the Botkin trial, began this morning. Attorney McGowan, opening, occupied all the morning and a period of the afternoon.

Knight, leading counsel for the defense, will make his argument tomorrow morning. District Attorney Byington will close for the state, and the case will go to the jury in the afternoon.

McGowan announced that the prosecution had been forecasting aspersions on Mrs. Botkin's character. He declared the charge in the indictment had not been proved, even a motive not being shown. He laid great stress on the fact that no evidence had been adduced that Mrs. Botkin bought lump arsenic, and that the state failed or feared to exhume the body of Mrs. Dunning, and that there was no positive identification of the prisoner.

Washington, Apr. 5—The House Committee on Judiciary today had hearings on the Lilley resolution requesting the Secretary of Commerce to investigate the causes of the present high price of white paper used in printing newspapers, the great scarcity of the same, and whether said conditions were the result of a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Don Zetz, business manager of the New York World and John North, of the New York Times representing the American Publishers Association gave testimony showing that the International Paper Co. dictates the price, which has gone up 33 per cent in two years, and that six New York Papers will face a deficit within the next few years on account of high prices.

The company not only dictates the price, but prescribes the width of the roll. Paper sold in New York for 250 per hundred, was sold in England, for 208 by the same company.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The Estha Buhne will be loaded in a few days with lumber from Johnson's mill.

Chas. McCulloch left for Gardiner yesterday, where he intends opening a cafe in the near future. Charley is an A-1 fellow and we wish him success on his new venture.

Patience—I always think of all the mean things I have said during the day, before I fall asleed at night. Patrice—Gracious! Do you stay awake as long as that?—Yonkers Statesman.

Mrs. Robt. McCann, of Bay City who has been in Portland for medical treatment nearly three months is returning home on the Alliance, which was scheduled to leave Portland at 8 p. m. yesterday.

Don't fail to go to the A N W Club' "afternoon" which will be given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Taylor. The funds accruing from the coffee and cake which will be served will be used to aid the High School Alumni society in improving the school grounds.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church had a social session yesterday in honor of Mrs. McFarlin who is visiting friends in town. A general good social time was had and delightful refreshments were served making it in all, a very enjoyable affair.

Four of the crew of the James A Garfield left the ship here at Marshfield. They shipped from San Diego. They will meet with difficulty in getting pay for the round trip. This has inconvenenced Captain Nasby very much as he must ship sailors from San Francisco.

The Enterprise thinks "there is really no need of a daily on the bay at all." There are others. Fortunately the business men over here are alive enough to appreciate the benefits of a daily paper, and the general public wants its news while it is news. In fact, quite a number of Myrtle Point people are squandering their substance in subscriptions to the daily.

O. S. I. A. Statistics

Supt. Calbreath's report for the Oregon Insane Asylum for the quarter ending March 31, contains the following:

Statistical report shows there were 1336 patients in the institution on February 29; twenty-four received during March; ten discharged, recovered; two discharged much improved; one discharged, not improved; sixteen died; four eloped; leaving a total of 1326 inmates on April 1st, or a decrease of ten patients for the month. The average monthly per capita expense for the month was $10.60 82-100, and the daily per capita expense was $.34 22-100.

The total expense of th several departments was $8,138.04.

Shipping Coal to Portland

Speaking of the shipping of Coos Bay coal to Portland, which is to be inaugurated by the shipment of 300 tons on the Chico, M. O. Sheal, the Portland agent of the steamer said to a Journal reporter:

"By bringing cargoes this way there is no doubt that the project will pay. At present the local consumers use Puget sound coal, almost altogether. So far as I have been able to learn it is no better quality than the Coos Bay product, and there is very little if any difference in the price. Washington coal laid down here sells all the way from $6 to $8.50 per ton. I think the Coos Bay coal can be delivered here at from $7 to $7.50 per ton. It is certainly a good grade, or it would not be used so extensively at San Francisco. If the people here will their assistance to the project the proposed line will be operated regularly. By helping out in this matter it will be possible for the local merchants to build up a flourishing trade with that section.'

COQUILLE SCORES A BULLS EYE

Has the First Automobile in Coos County

Our enterprising, physician, Dr. Walter Colin, received an automobile by the steamer Elizabeth, the machine arriving here yesterday by the Dispatch This is the first horseless carriage to be brought into Coos County, and created no little excitement on Front street while it was being set up and started. The Doctor having had a great deal of experience with gasoline engines, had no trouble in getting the machine to go which seems to behave very well. By the time the roads are good the doctor will have his vehicle in good shape and will be able to respond to calls on short notice. It is of the Orient buckboard style and is doubtless adapted to the use. Being supplied with a 4-horse engine it will deveop a high a speed as will be safe on our roads.

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