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A Narrow Escape.

On Saturday, says the Oregonian, a miner, Pierce Rogers by name, who is well known at Baker City, and employed at the E. & E. mines at Cracker Creek, had a narrow escape from an awful death by the dynamite route. Rogers had occasion to visit the blacksmith shop at the mines, and when he left the tunnel where he had been at work with the hammer and drill, he placed two sticks of giant powder in his boot leg, not an unusual thing for miners to do. He had no sooner entered the shop and stood facing the anvil, when a spark from the forge dropped into his boot leg and set fire to the powder. The man realized his danger, but could do nothing. Several bystanders rushed pell-mell from the shop, expecting an explosion and all would be killed. Rogers made an effort to pull his boot off, but not until both sticks of powder had been entirely consumed and his leg was burned, from the effects of which he is now laid up for repairs, but he is not seriously injured.

A Fat Job.

Five members of the house have been revising the house journal at a cost of $10 a piece per day. They have taken twenty-three days, twice as long as usual. The total cost will be $1150 for about a $100 job. The men who have been prolonging the work for a little money will "get it in the neck" if they ever come up for office again. This is a sample of the stuff that is put into the legislature. To the credit of Senator Dawson and the other members of the senate committee it may be said that they are doing the work for nothing. They ought to get something, but not enough to make it a job. Think of an editor who would be fortunate these days of saving $10 a month, let alone making $10 a day.

Why Physicians Use an "R."

A woman of an investigating turn of mind started out the other day to discover why the physicians begin their prescriptions with the letter "R." Well, she found out, but it took some time and caused her some trouble. It seems that during the middle ages, when astrology was in fashion, a character very much like our "R" was the sign of Jupiter, the preserver of health. The physicians, being then equally devoted to the science of medicine and astrology, invariably began their prescriptions with the following words: "In the name of Jupiter take the following doses in the order set down hereinafter." In the course of time this formula was abbreviated until at present only the letter "R" remains to teach us that the medical art was once associated with the science of the stars.—Boston Traveller.

A Female Engineer.

Corvallis has a female engineer. She is Mrs. John Schuldt, and for more than a year she has run the four horse power engine in the Corvallis Mills creamery. During that time not one dollar of repairs has been put on the machine and the fire in the furnace has always made steam just as successfully as if the person in charge had been arrayed in trousers. Besides operating the engine, Mrs. Schuldt runs the separator, churns the cream, works the butter and prepares it for market. Let it be recorded in history, that there was plenty of opportunity for wide awake women to thrive in the closing years of the nineteenth century.—Corvallis Times.

An exchange perpetrates the following as the prayer offered by a converted railroad man while kneeling at the "mourner's bench." "O Lord, now that I have flagged Thee, lift my feet off the rough road of life and plant them safely on the deck of the train of salvation. Let me use the safety lamp known as prudence; make all the couplings in the train with the strong link of Thy love and let my hand lamp be the Bible. And Heavenly Father, keep all the switches closed that lead off on the sidings, especially those with a blind end. Oh, Lord, if it be thy pleasure, have every semaphore block along the line snow white lines of hope, that I may make the run without stopping. And Lord, give us the ten commandments as a schedule, and when I have finished the run and have, on schedule time, pulled into the great, dark station of Death, may Thou, the Superintendent of the universe, say with a smile, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant, come up and sign the pay roll and receive your check for eternal happiness!'"

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BLANCK THE TERROR

A NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL AT LARGE

He Opened the Doors of Seattle's Jail and Went Forth, Followed by Eleven Other Prisoners.

SEATTLE, March 17.—A daring jail delivery, headed by the notorious Tom Blanck, twice a murder, was effected at the county jail here at 7:30 o'clock tonight, in which ten prisoners, including three convicted of murder, made their escape. The delivery was accomplished by means of a dummy revolver made of wood. At that hour Night Jailer Yerkberry went into the north corridor to take medicine to W. A Wilcox, a convicted murder. When he reached the iron door in front of the cells he saw a revolver thrust between the bars and heard Blanck say: "Through up your hands." The gun was between the jailer and the outer door, and, as he hesitated an instant, the command was repeated and the jailer obeyed. Blanck then made Yerkberry turn around, took a rope from his pocket, tied his captive to bars, and then took the jailer's revolver from his pocket. Here Blanck discarded the "fake" revolver and henceforth used the jailer's. He next loosened the cord about the jailer's right arm and threw a noose over his neck, at the same time calling out: "Unlock the combination." The jailer obeyed, and with the disengaged hand soon had the iron door to the cage swinging open. Blanck then went through the jailer's pockets, taking his keys and 30 cents in money. Then proclaiming freedom to all in the cells, he walked leisurely out of the cage and escaped. There were twenty-three prisoners in the cage.

March 18.—Two of the escaped convicts have been captured, Rutten and Cosgrove. Both were taken at Orillia, south of this city. Blanck was in the company of Rutten and about twenty feet behind him, but before the officers could hold him he escaped into the thick underbrush.

A liberal reward is offered for their apprehension.

Another Will found.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The contention in the courts over the millions left by James G. Fair, developed another sensation this morning. When the case was called before Superior Judge Slack a great sensation was caused by the introduction of what purports to be a later holographic will written in lead pencil on two sheets of legal cap paper. It was brought into court securely framed between two plates of glass by Reuben Lloyd, who has been retained in the case by Mrs. Oelrichs and Virginia Fair, daughters of the deceased. This alleged will divides the estate almost equally between the two daughters and Charlie Fair. It bequeaths a few thousand dollars to certain orphan asylums, and makes no provisions for such a trust as the estate is left in control of under the will previously filed.

The attorneys who represent the executers under the previously filed, and of which the original copy was stolen, intimated very strongly that they believed this latest alleged will to be a forgery. The case was finally continued to April 2.

Thought it was a Joke.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—About 10 o'clock tonight Cornelius Stagg, properietor of the Ingleside house, an out-of-town resort, was sitting in one of the side rooms talking with one of his colored hostlers, when a man entered from the door leading to the saloon. He was masked, and carried a large pistol in his hand. He commanded Stagg to surrender and accompany him to the saloon, but Stagg, thinking it was a joke, laughingly refused. Upon this the robber hit him on the temple with the but end of the revolver and then shot him over the right eye, killing him instantly. The murderer's pal was in the saloon, having covered the barkeeper and two visitors with his pistol. When he heard the shot he went behind the counter, pushing the barkeeper aside, opened the till and removed the contents. Both robbers then made their escape. They are supposed to be the same men who held up a crowd of people in Haggerty's saloon on Ocean beach near the Cliff House, a few weeks ago, when they made a good haul and escaped. Officers and citizens are now searching the surrounding country for the perpetrators of tonight's crime, but the chances of catching them are very slim, as the land is very thickly covered with shrubs and the thieves will have no difficulty in eluding the officers in the dark. They may be apprehended during the daylight hours, as the roads are being carefully patrolled. The Ingleside is a favorite resort for midnight parties, being one of the most notorious road houses in this country. The receipts of the house are very large, and the locality is peculiarly adapted for such a crime.

Heavy Dry Goods Failure.

PORTLAND, March 18—Rudolph Goldsmith, for over twenty years in the dry good business in this city has failed for something like $45,000. The Goldsmith store, which is estimated to contain fully $100,000 worth of stock, was closed on two attachments Saturday night. They were brought by J. M. Fox and Fleischner, Mayer & Co. The first suit amounts to $21,000, and Fleischner & Co.'s is $15,400. The latter sum is composed of assigned claims, among which are two notes of the First National bank, for $4000 and $4500 respectively. Remaining claims in this suit are held by Valentine & Goldsmith, Neudstadter & Co., and Fleischner & Co. Today two more suits were filed against the house. Luldeke, Warner & Schumler, of St. Paul, have a claim for $568, and George Goettinger, of San Francisco, files a suit for various assigned claims held by him amounting to $7873. The total amounts of the claims filed against the house up to this time is $45,961, and more is expected.

Drowned in the Chehalis.

CENTRALIA, Wn., March 16—Early this morning the body of Joseph Vallad of this place, together with his horse, were found drowned in the Chehalis river, about three miles from Centralia. The supposition is that he attempted to cross the river on horseback, and in crossing his horse became entangled in the brush. Circumstances go to show that Vallard got to shore, and afterward went back to assist his horse, when both were drowned. From marks found on the back of his head and body the supposition is that he was kicked several times by the horse. The water was quite shallow, being about three feet deep, and had been an old fording place. He leaves a wife and children.

The Boys Had a Picnic.

PORTLAND, March 16.—Last evening about twenty-five boys, ranging in age from twelve to seventeen years, were hanging about the Park theater. Some time before the performance commenced the boys gained an entrance to the lower part of the theater through a window. The ringleaders found themselves in what was formely the barroom, contents of which were still behind the bar. The boys immediately began to drink the various liquors and pass bottles full out to others on the sidewalk. They were not discovered until after the first act of the play. When found all of the boys had escaped except two, who were too drunk to move. The two were taken to the police station, where they were given an opportunity to sober up.

Ex Lieutenant C. E. Laughton is dead.

TACOMA, March 16.—Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Charles E. Laughton of Washington, was stricken with heart failure and died at 8:30 o'clock last evening, in his rooms at the Bohemian Club. Death seized him suddenly. He had but a second's warning of its approach, and had time but to says "Oh, my God," when he was a corpse. The cause of death was directly heart trouble and indirectly the result of kidney complaint, dropsy and other ailments, among which was bronchial catarrh. For months past the ex-lieutenant-governor has been ailing. The kidney trouble had of late caused dropsy, and at the time of his death Mr. Laughton's abdomen was distended with several gallons of fluid.

Gresham and Cleveland Confer.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—It is admitted at the state department that a dispatch has been received from Minister Taylor announcing the fact that he presented the American protest, but nothing further. Greshem visited the White House today with a number of papers pretaining to the Alliance case in his possession.

Crushed His Skull.

SEATTLE, March 16.—Joseph H. Albright, the elevator man in the Seattle National bank building, was found with his skull crushed in at the bottom of the elevator shaft at twelve o'clock to-day. Early in the month B. N Mayhue, the elevator man, notified the agent that he wished to quit on the 8th. Albright was engaged, and has been learning how to run the elevator since. Yesterday was the first day on which he was given the entire charge of the elevator. Albright fell out of the elevator and then down the shaft. He was a G. A. R. man, and left a wife and one child.

Woman Guilty of Murder.

JACKSON, Ky., March 16.—The jury in the case of Catherine McQuinn charged with complicity in the murder of Dr. Rader, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree this morning, fixing her punishment at confinement in the state prison for life. As Mrs. McQuinn left the court-room in charge of the jailer she smiled at some members of the jury.

Woodmen of the World.

ATLANTA, March 16.—Advices received here today states that the Woodmen of the World, a fraternal insurance order numbering 30,000 members and having lodges in all the cities and larger towns of the United States, at a meeting at Omaha today decided to hold their next annual meeting at Atlanta during the Cotton States' International Exposition.

Circuit Court.

Criminal cases disposed of. The grand jury finishes its work.

The grand jury returned the following indictments:

A F Stowe of Lebanon, charged with emblezzlement, not a true bill.

William Ray charged with attempting to murder Joseph Buhl at Lebanon, not a true bill.

Owen H. Hunt of Stayton, charged with larceny, a true bill. The prisoner waved time and plead guilty. Being under sixteen he was sentenced to the reform school.

The following cases were disposed of:

Jacob A Stean vs the Farmers & Merchants Ins Co, recovery of money; nonsuit.

Hiller & Hoffman vs the Farmers & Merchants Ins Co, recovery of money; nonsuit.

S A Stover vs W E Ray et al, recovery of money, attachment; continued.

H Bryant vs J M Keeney and C L Beach, recovery of money, attachment; continued.

State Insurance Co, appellant, vs J F Whiting and A M Whiting, respondents, appeal from justice court; verdict for defendants.

Knapp, Burrell & Co vs James E Hendrick and A J Johnson, recovery of money; continued.

R L Sabin vs Oriental Tea Co, recovery of money, atachment; continued.

Will & Link vs G W and S L Luper, recovery of money, attachment; judgment and order to sell attached property.

J K Weatherford vs G W and S L Luper, recovery of money, attachment; judgment and order to sell attached property.

John W Gains vs Louis Stringer, recovery of money, attachment; judgment and order to sell attached property.

Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co vs G W Rodgers, recovery of money, attachment; continued.

Rachel Jeans vs Lillie Foust et al, recovery of money, attachment; judgment in vacation.

Hannah E Rutherford vs R H Rutherford, divorce; granted, and former name, Hannah E Peacock, restored.

State vs W F Maxwell, larceny; plea of not guilty withdrawn; plead guilty and fined $50.

A very sad and what will probably prove to be a faital accident, occured about four miles southwest of Eugene on the farm of A. Kosterman. It seems that a brush fire had been kindled in the near vicinity of the house, and one of the children, a little girl some four or five years old, while playing, in some manner came in contact with the fiery element, and the little innocent was almost instantly wrapped in flames. Before help arrived the child's clothes were almost entirely burnen from her. Her arms and hands were burned in a most horrible manner, the fleshed almost dropped from one of her hands. Her feet and limbs were also burned severely, as well as her chest and abdomen.—Eugene Guard.