

It's a Cold Day When We Get Left.

VOL. 8.

HOOD RIVER, OREGON, FRIDAY, NOV. 6, 1896.

NO. 24.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Cullied From the Telegraph Columns.

Mayor McClelland of Roanoke, Va., was run down by an electric car and fatally injured. He stepped in front of the car when it was less than five feet from him.

The demonstrations against the Italian residents continue in Sao Paulo, Brazil. The government of the state refuses the aid of federal troops, but promises to punish the Jacobins, who are the chief offenders.

The North German Gazette, of Berlin, says the statement is incorrect that a recent order renders the import of American canned meat virtually impossible by providing for examination of each tin of the importation.

The controller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: Twenty per cent, Columbia National bank of Tacoma, Wash; 10 per cent, First National bank of San Bernardino, Cal.

An Italian named Pietro Simoni met with a shocking death on the road near Forestville, Cal. With a friend he was going down a steep hill in a light wagon, when the team ran away, throwing Simoni out. His leg caught in the vehicle and he was dragged nearly a mile, his head being literally pounded to pieces.

On a trolley car of the Consolidated Traction Company, in Newark, N. J., filled with Italian laborers, the fuse of an electric motor blew out, sending a puff of smoke into the car. In fear the men rushed for the doors. Lambuster Angelo jumped, or was pushed off the car, and his neck broken. Lincoln Giuseppe's head was badly cut, and he may not survive.

A south-bound passenger and express train on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road was held up and looted by train robbers at a point one mile south of Alvarado, Tex. It is said that the robbers secured little treasure from the express car. The bandits are supposed to be heading for Indian territory, and all the United States marshals have been notified to be on the alert.

Annie Vanderwall, aged 7 years, was instantly killed and Ella Berkman, aged 9, fatally injured at the Joseph street crossing of the Chicago & Alton railroad in Chicago. The gates had been lowered for a switch engine which was approaching. Thinking they had plenty of time to cross, the two children stepped under the gates on the first track and were struck by a freight car which had been switched by the engine.

A courier from Usal, Cal., a lumber mill town 20 miles south of Cahto, brings meager details of the murder of John Mudgett, a wealthy rancher and landowner of that place. Mudgett was unmarried and lived alone on a 100-acre ranch. He was reputed to have coin about the house. His dead body was found half cremated in the ruins of the partially burned house. The body showed evidence of violence, and parties are suspected. The sheriff has been notified to hurry to the scene. Mudgett was a native of Belfast, Me., 46 years old, and has relatives both there and in Fortuna, Cal.

A disastrous fire in a Brooklyn skyscraper caused a loss of \$300,000.

An official dispatch from Manila says a conspiracy has been discovered in the Sooloo archipelago, a portion of the Spanish colony of the Philippine islands.

Perry Bathalow, United States consul at Mayence, is being prosecuted for severely injuring an inmate of his house by striking him on the head with a revolver.

The price of bread has gone up half a penny a loaf, and the increase is being actually felt in the poorer districts of London, whose many families have, in consequence, been obliged to reduce their supplies.

An explosion of natural gas at Avallon, Pa., killed Bessie Osborne, aged 15, seriously injured her brother Dale, aged 9, and her sister Edith, aged 6. The house was badly wrecked. The explosion was caused by a leak in the kitchen pipes.

Thomas P. Gillespie, superintendent of the Sterling Mining & Milling Company, at Montgomery, Nev., was shot and killed on the road between the Johnny and Chispa mines, by unknown parties. The shooting was done from behind some bushes.

Paul Isenberg, the wealthy Hawaiian sugar-planter, who with his family has been spending several months in Europe, has arrived in San Francisco. Mr. Isenberg's European trip was for the purpose of interesting foreign capitalists in the gigantic Oahu plantation scheme, of which so much has been written lately. His mission was in a measure successful, for he is now returning to Honolulu with a guaranty of about \$1,500,000 from several Dutch millionaires.

Mobilizing France-Russian Troops.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg to Lottel says there has been an important exchange of views between the French and Russian ministers of war, by which certain modifications have been effected in the general plan for the mobilization and concentration of Franco-Russian troops in time of war. Lottel adds that proof of this statement will soon be seen in a number of frontier changes, and the first step is said to have been taken by an increase in the number of Russian dragons.

Piano Factory Burned.

Fire completely destroyed the piano factory of House & Davis, at Des Plaines, Ill. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. Twenty-five new pianos were destroyed, with 250 in process of construction and a large stock of valuable hardwood lumber. A lady living over the factory lost diamonds valued at \$1,000.

Has Sued the Ball Club.

Mrs. Caroline B. Newman, a woman much interested in baseball, while witnessing a game in Baltimore, was struck by a foul fly. She has sued the Baltimore base ball club for \$5,000 for injuries she claims to have received. This is probably the first suit of the kind on record.

Asphyxiated by Gas.

John Houston and wife were asphyxiated by illuminating gas in their apartments in Chicago. Houston is dead and his wife's condition is critical. The accident was due to carelessness on the part of Houston who forgot to properly turn off the gas.

Met Death in the Cyclone.

The known dead by the disastrous cyclone in Lincoln and Payne counties, Oklahoma territory, number seven, with three perhaps fatally injured. Many others reported dead may swell the list of fatalities. The scene of devastation is hard of access. The property damage is heavy.

Hank Gardner Dead.

Hank M. Gardner, a one-armed man, fell from his bicycle in Buffalo, N. Y., striking on his head and fracturing his skull, dying almost instantly. Gardner was an old-time telegraph operator and well-known to the fraternity throughout the country.

An Elevator Rope Broke.

The rotten rope of an elevator caused the death of John Rahenberg in St. Louis. The accident occurred while he was alone, and for eleven hours his body served as food for rats. He fell a distance of forty feet and must have been killed instantly.

Oil Stove Exploded.

An oil stove in the residence of William Allenbach, in Milwaukee, exploded and scattered the burn ing fluid over the little family group in the kitchen. Allenbach, his wife and baby in arms were fatally burned.

Have Renewed Their Pledge.

After several weeks of daily conferences, the lumber men interested in the domestic trade have arrived at the conclusion that their various interests can be best subserved by remaining in the pool which they have maintained during the past year under the name of the Central Lumber Company, of California. It required an enormous amount of conferring to settle the multitudinous interests involved, but this has at length been accomplished and nearly all of the mills on the books last year have renewed their pledge to stand by each other. Prices will remain the same for the present, at least.

Coal Gas Exploded.

A terrible explosion of gas occurred at the South Wilkesbarre shaft of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company. It is reported that six men were so badly burned they will die. The mine was not in operation and only about fifteen men, mostly repairers, were inside. So great was the force of the explosion that it shook the surface for miles around. Smoke coming up the shaft prevented the rescuers from going down. The mine is one of the most gaseous in the anthracite region. Five years ago seven men perished in an explosion there.

A Safe Robbed.

A mysterious burglary occurred in Spokane in the office of the steam laundry company, on Main avenue. The safe was opened and between \$1,200 and \$1,300 in cash taken, but the robbers, who had gone to the trouble of opening the safe and taking the money in one part, left \$87.25 in another although about \$40 was taken from the same drawer in which the money was left. The money left was all silver.

The Car Turned Over.

One person was killed, two fatally injured and others seriously injured in an accident on the Wyoming Valley traction line in Wilkesbarre, Pa. The car left the track and fell upon its side, pinning four passengers under the wreck.

Cyclone in Oklahoma.

A cyclone struck Mitchell postoffice, twenty miles from Guthrie, O. T., and swept away farmhouses for miles. Postmaster Mullen and wife are known to have been killed. Many others are reported dead. Rescuing parties with coffins have been sent from Guthrie.

A REPUBLICAN VICTORY

William McKinley and Garret Hobart the Choice of the People.

THE GOLDEN METAL IS TRIUMPHANT

The Republican Majority Will Probably Reach One Million—A Majority of Over One Hundred in the Electoral College—Three Hundred Thousand in Pennsylvania and New York Nearly as Much—Oregon for McKinley.

With seven states yet in doubt, it is known that the Republican national ticket is elected by a majority of over 100 in the electoral college, and of 1,000,000 plurality of the popular vote. New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts and Ohio have rolled up unprecedentedly tremendous majorities, from 100,000 to 300,000. The rest is detail, to be settled by complete returns. These are slow in coming in from many states that are doubtful, not because they are close, but because failure to complete the count gives no basis for positive assertion. Indiana is a case in point. There is no doubt that it has gone for McKinley, but the actual count is unreasonably delayed. Two or three others are in the same case, like California, Kansas and West Virginia. Others are doubtful because

reach 5,000. Complete returns from the city of Portland and from 23 out of 28 county precincts show over 5,000, but it is expected that this will be reduced by outside precincts.

Washington.

Spokane.—Eastern Washington, according to latest estimates, will give Bryan 7,000 majority, and the state ticket nearly the same. Rogers, People's party candidate for governor, is not behind the ticket, and the congressional candidates, Lewis and Jones, are nearly even with Bryan. Spokane county will probably elect by majorities ranging from 2,000 to 2,500 every man on the state and county ticket. Garfield, Whitman, Douglas, Kittitas and Asotin counties will give Bryan majorities, but in Kijikiat the race is close.

In Western Washington the race is close and returns so far are not com-



plete enough for either party to base an estimate. McKinley leads in King and Pierce counties. The question is will Western Washington give a large enough Republican majority to offset the vote of the eastern part of the state for Bryan.

California.

San Francisco.—McKinley is ahead so far as the count has proceeded. The Republican state central committee claims the state by 30,000. Six Republican congressmen out of seven have been elected.

Nebraska.

Omaha.—Up to midnight the returns from the state were very meager, but the state is claimed by the Republicans. The total vote polled is much heavier than two years ago. The vote is so close that complete returns must be had before it can be decided.

Kentucky.

Lexington.—Late news from the state indicates that McKinley's majority will exceed 15,000. This state was the greatest surprise of all to the silver forces. Breckenridge will be elected to congress.

Connecticut.

New Haven.—With one town missing, McKinley 107,536, Bryan 54,498. Returns warrant the belief that the state has gone Republican by at least 40,000.

Arkansas.

Little Rock.—Arkansas gives 25,000 majority for Bryan.

New Jersey.

Trenton.—A proportionate estimate of the counties so far heard from indicate that McKinley will carry the state by from 45,000 to 50,000.

Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia.—McKinley, according to latest estimates, will have a plurality of 300,000 in Pennsylvania.

New York.

New York.—Nine hundred and twenty-four districts out of 2,354 election districts outside of the city and

King's county give Bryan 49,531, McKinley 82,544. The state will give McKinley about 250,000 majority.

Massachusetts.

Boston.—Seventy five precincts in Boston give Bryan 11,713, McKinley 30,270.

Missouri.

St. Louis.—One hundred and sixty-nine precincts in St. Louis give Bryan 19,359, McKinley 22,792.

Colorado.

Denver.—The vote is reported to be about the same as two years ago, 180,000. There is no question of the election of Bryan electors by over 100,000 plurality. Adams, the silver candidate for governor will be elected.

West Virginia.

Wheeling.—McKinley has carried the state by about 12,000. The state ticket and four Republican congressmen are elected.

North Carolina.

Raleigh.—Bryan's majority is variously estimated at from 10,000 to 20,000.

Wisconsin.

Madison.—McKinley's plurality in Wisconsin is probably above 40,000.

Virginia.

Richmond.—The Democrats have carried Virginia by about 30,000.

Illinois.

Chicago.—Cook county, which includes Chicago, will give McKinley 50,000, but the rest of the state is yet in doubt, and the Democrats claim it by 35,000. Altgeld has run ahead of Bryan, and it is said that if Bryan is defeated by 20,000 Altgeld will still have enough votes to elect him.

Wyoming.

Cheyenne.—Wyoming is in doubt, but indications point to Bryan's selection.

Utah.

Salt Lake.—Indications are that Bryan has carried the state by about 10,000.

Montana.

Butte.—Bryan's majority in the state may reach 15,000. The entire state fusion ticket is elected.

Nevada.

Carson.—Indications are that Bryan's plurality will reach 2,000.

Minnesota.

St. Paul.—One hundred and twelve precincts in Minnesota, including St. Paul, give McKinley 16,915, Bryan 10,732.

South Dakota.

Sioux Falls.—Returns are meager, but the Republican ticket will have a majority.

Kansas.

Topeka.—Sixty-four precincts out of 2,128 precincts in Kansas give McKinley 3,679, Bryan 3,336.

Ohio.

Cincinnati.—Hamilton county will give McKinley 16,000 majority. The vote outside of Hamilton county, however, is close.

Alabama.

Birmingham.—The state vote will be large and the Democratic ticket will receive a large plurality, but an estimate cannot yet be made.

Louisiana.

New Orleans.—The indications are that the Democrats have made a clean sweep. Bryan has carried the state by not less than 80,000 majority.

Mississippi.

Jackson.—Mississippi gives Bryan a majority of 50,000. The vote for Watson will not exceed 10,000.

Maine.

Portland.—McKinley's total vote, 4,480; Bryan's, 2,273. The state will have a Republican majority.

Michigan.

Detroit.—Returns from 24 out of 83 counties give 17,270 majority for McKinley, indicating a Republican majority in the state of upward of 50,000.

Iowa.

Des Moines.—The Democratic state committee concedes Iowa to McKinley.

Indiana.

Indianapolis.—The vote in Indiana is the largest ever polled. Under the law no reports can be sent out until the count is complete. Forty precincts in Indianapolis give McKinley 4,284, Bryan 2,361.

Maryland.

Baltimore.—Chairman Talbot, of the Democratic central committee, concedes Maryland to the Republicans, but gives no figures. Republicans claim the state by at least 30,000.

North Dakota.

Fargo.—Fargo gives McKinley 400 majority. Bryan carries but one ward in the city.

Texas.

Galveston.—The Galveston News concedes the election of the Bryan and Sewall electors, also the election of Culberson, silver-Democrat, for governor.

CONSUL LEE'S HURRIED TRIP

The Forerunner of a Decided Sensation.

THE CRISIS IS APPROACHING

Outrageous Treatment of the Competitor Prisoners—Strained Relations With Spain—Cuban Leaders Jubilant.

New York, Nov. 4.—A Herald special from Jacksonville says:

Cuban leaders here and in Key West declare they have reliable information that the relations of the United States and Spain have reached a crisis, and that developments of great international importance in regard to Cuba may be expected within the next month. Advice from Havana are that the departure of Consul-General Lee from Washington was caused by the crisis, and that his report to President Cleveland will be such as will almost certainly result in action being taken by the United States. It is understood the case of the Competitor's prisoners was the immediate cause of the departure of General Lee.

The Spanish authorities have been disposed to proceed in a high-handed way in regard to these prisoners, and without regard to treaty rights. After the court at Madrid set aside the sentence of death imposed on these prisoners by the first court-martial, it was understood they would be given a civil trial. Instead of this, however, Captain Laborde, the American correspondent, Melton, and the other Competitor prisoners were recently summoned before a naval court at Havana and required to file written declarations as preliminary to a new court-martial. The prisoners, however, refused to make any statement save in the presence of General Lee.

General Lee had not been advised by Captain-General Weyler that the prisoners would be retried, but as soon as the consul learned unofficially what he was doing, and that the case had been called for military and not for civil consideration, he sent a note to Captain-General Weyler, protesting against any retrial not in accordance with treaty stipulations, and entering exceptions to the proceedings as inaugurated. Captain-General Weyler evaded making any direct response, pleading lack of authority to treat on diplomatic matters questioning General Lee's right to discuss matters which it had been the custom to submit to Madrid for settlement by the American minister and the Spanish foreign office. General Lee and Secretary Olney were in constant cable correspondence about the matter, and the general was finally ordered to Washington.

For diplomatic reasons, General Lee will probably deny it, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that he said to a friend before leaving for the United States: "It would not surprise me if I should return to Havana on a warship."

Cuban leaders here are jubilant, as they say the result will be either intervention by the United States or an ignominious backdown on the part of Spain, which would destroy what little prestige she has left.

DOESN'T KNOW HIMSELF.
Strange Case of a Man Who Lost His Own Identity.

New York, Nov. 2.—In a letter to a member of the clergy in the East, Rev. George H. Davis, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, in Mantato, Minn., tells of the strange case of a man who so completely lost all sense of his own identity as to make it wholly impossible for him to give his name, birthplace or other facts concerning his personal history. Mr. Davis has written the letter in the hope that the mystery may be unraveled. His account is as follows:

"On October 16, a well-dressed, gentlemanly-appearing man called upon the undersigned, announced himself a chrohmian, and asked to be introduced to some physician with whom he might confer as to his mental condition. He said he had lost all knowledge as to his personal identity, of which fact he had become conscious within a few days. The stranger was taken to one of the leading physicians, and, after careful examination, placed in the city hospital, where he still remains. Nothing about him gives any clue to his identity.

"Some of his linen is marked J. H., and he registered at a hotel as J. Harrison, of St. Paul, but he thinks that is not his name or home. He is an Englishman by birth, about 50 years old, well educated, and thinks he has traveled extensively in this country and abroad. He also thinks he was at some time a lay reader."

Paris Anarchist Seized.
Paris, Nov. 4.—A man named Leymaire, who was out of work, shot and seriously wounded a policeman, with a revolver this afternoon in the Rue des Petit Champs. Another policeman was shot in the shoulder. When Leymaire was finally overpowered, he declared himself to be an anarchist. The police have seized a lot of anarchist documents and literature at his lodgings. It has been ascertained that Leymaire is a native of Corzeze. The man gives evidence of being a crank.