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THE ANARCHISTS.

The motion for a new trial of the Chicago anarchists has been overruled. Judge Geary, in delivering his decision, reviewed at considerable length all of the evidence brought out in the trial, and said: "The case is unprecedented. There is no example of such a crime having been committed. There is no precedent of any case like this having been the subject of judicial investigation, but the principle of law is well fixed. I think, upon the whole proof, that no case could be tried of such magnitude as this with less in the way of irregularity of proceeding in trial than was done in this case." When the judge asked the prisoners whether they had anything to offer why sentence should not be passed upon them, Spies stepped forward and began reading a prepared speech. While it is not known with any degree of certainty, it is stated that December 3d will be the date named for the execution.

A SPANISH SENSATION.

The true story of the pardoning of the Spanish insurgents has just leaked out. At a meeting of the cabinet on the 4th, it was resolved that the death sentence of the court-martial should be confirmed. The under secretary to whom Premier Sagasta whispered the decision, misunderstood the remark and announced to the crowd which had assembled to await the verdict that the insurgents had been pardoned. The newspaper men immediately telegraphed to all parts of the country. Senor Sagasta as soon as he learned of the mistake, sent a correction to all the newspapers. The press, however, did not believe the correction, thinking the cabinet wished to keep the pardon secret until after the convening of the queen's council, and published the pardon as authentic. The secretary's blunder has saved the insurgents' lives.

MAJ. JONES' SUCCESSOR.

Capt. Powell again takes charge of the elephant at the Cascades. We hope he will make something out of it useful to the commercial interests of the inland empire. The Dalles Sun refers to the delay in this work thus: "We have been furnished with some information as to a diversion of funds from the locks work in making the La Camas slough and wharf property navigable waters of the Columbia river; at all events as Maj. Jones and Capt. Powell have been allowed to go on with all of the work for which funds were supplied by the late congress, except that of the Cascade locks, and all of the work there has been stopped and the men discharged by an official order, our readers can see that it is an open fight. Congress appropriates \$185,000 to be applied upon the locks

completion. When Hon. J. H. Mitchell left Washington there was no indication of any curtailment of the funds for the Columbia river and other Oregon improvements or the striking out entirely this long delayed work. Mr. Mitchell was thoroughly surprised at the news which he received when he arrived here Saturday morning that this work had been stopped, and he immediately telegraphed to the secretary of war and chief of engineers at Washington for facts as to the cause.

WHEAT SPECULATIONS.

The most important piece of commercial news of the week is the report that the grain dealers have formed a money pool and have gone into the business of dealing in spreads between England and America on a wholesale scale, buying and shipping California and other wheats and selling in Chicago against purchases in California, at the Atlantic seaboard or in England, where carrying charges are 10@12c less than on this side of the Atlantic. The legitimate profits on these spreads are large enough to be tempting; but concentrated speculative holdings of wheat in store, abroad, or on passage, controlled by a combination of leading operators in Chicago, puts the breadstuffs market of the world practically in the hands of a few men and arms them with leverage sufficient to advance or depress prices at will. In theory it would seem that this combination could break the English markets any time by pressing their wheat for sale or force prices to advance by causing an artificial scarcity. How the plan will work when put in practice on a grand scale, remains to be seen. A club which may also be used as a lever, reaching from California to Liverpool and worked from Chicago, is a spectacle worth contemplating. The combination is said to own considerable lines of wheat in English warehouses already, and a large amount en route to Europe from the Pacific slope, and to have its machinery in complete working order. The scheme is certainly not without its attractions.

ANOTHER PRINCE IN TROUBLE.

Dispatches on Saturday told of "a prince in poverty" in New York, Prince Rochefort de Hand, grand nephew of the famous Cardinal de Rohan, who came to New York some time since, and lodged at the Belvidere hotel. He brought with him plenty of money and a letter of introduction from the Rothschilds to August Belmont. He fell in with a Bohemian band of Austrian ex-army officers, impoverished Austrian noblemen and others, who spent all their money and helped the prince to spend his. The prince found his bill at the Belvidere house several weeks ahead of his purse, and did not know what to do. In his predicament Viragner, manager of the Hungarian Gypsy band, came to the assistance of the prince, whom he had known in Europe. The prince paid his score and went down town. He drifted into a small room on First avenue, and although quarters there are not expensive, he soon found it impossible to pay the landlady. When his difficulties were at the worst, the distinguished

African traveler, Dr. Arthur Gorgeny, who had been spending eight years in central Africa, arrived in New York from Asia via San Francisco, on his way home. He was a friend of the prince, who afterwards received a dozen letters from Austrian merchants in New York, tendering him any assistance he might desire. Another letter came from Gen. Hanna, an associate of Kossuth, cordially inviting the prince to come out and enjoy a six month's hunt with him on his ranch in southwestern Missouri. The prince will go out west soon, after an experience in New York as curious as Haroun al Rashid used to have in disguise in Bagdad.

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MARRIED.

In Silverton October 6th, by Prof. S. A. Starr, Miss Mary E. Patty to Chas. T. Moore.

In Lafayette, by Hon. L. Loughary, Miss Josie Terry, of McMinnville, and G. E. Johnson, of the former place.

At the residence of Mrs. Delashmutt, Amity, Oct. 10th, by Rev. E. Russ, Dora Billings and Fred Walling, all of Yamhill county.

DIED.

In Pleasant hill settlement, October 9, 1886, at 9:30 a. m., Mrs. Mary J. Musgrove, aged 54 years.

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