

FIERCE STORM IN THE WEST

Ten States on Pacific Coast Are Affected

THE TELEGRAPH SERVICE

From British Columbia Into California and Beyond The Mountains Impaired

RAILROAD SERVICE ALSO VERG- IN UPON A TIE-UP-SNOW HAS FALLEN IN THE CASCADES TO A DEPTH OF FOUR FEET UPON UPON THE LEVEL.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 11.—The whole Pacific Coast, from British Columbia to California, the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Wyoming, Utah, and Western Colorado, were swept by a storm today that resulted in almost total prostration of the telegraph service over that territory, and in the mountains has all but tied up the railroads in a regular mid-winter blockade. The storm is still raging and the wind is blowing thirty-five miles an hour and in some places fifty. So far, however, no marine disasters have been reported. In the gorges of the Cascades the snow is reported to be four feet deep on the level, and still falling. At Helena and Butte and over the ranges of Central and Eastern Montana the storm tured tonight into a blinding blizzard. Eight inches of snow fell at Helena, and six inches at Butte, with a high wind and a rapidly dropping temperature.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—Generous rains are falling over Northern California. Owing to the heavy storm in Nevada and Utah and the North Pacific states, the telegraph communication with the East and North is crippled today.

ATTACKED ON TRAIN

RANCHER ENROUTE TO SEATTLE BEATEN, ROBBED AND THROWN OFF CARS.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 10.—George J. Schlegle, a rancher, had a desperate battle with robbers Saturday night, in which he came very near losing his life. He had been at Matson, Washington, and was returning home when the encounter with the highwayman occurred. In order to save railroad fare, Schlegle was "riding blind baggage." At some station on the line two men got on the platform with him and when about half way between Kiona and Kennewick one of them covered him with a revolver and ordered him to give up what valuables he had. The victim grappled with his assailant, and attempted to wrench the revolver from his hand, the train meanwhile running at a rapid rate of speed, thereby making the situation exceedingly perilous. At this juncture the other man drew a pistol and began to beat Schlegle over the head with it.

They finally beat him to the floor of the platform and went through him, securing a purse containing \$20. They also took his revolver. The thugs then grabbed hold of their almost insensible and bleeding victim and attempted to throw him between the cars. Schlegle made a struggle for his life, but was finally thrown off, in his fall narrowly escaping the wheels of the baggage car. His hat fell between the engine and car and was picked up afterwards out squarely in two. Fortunately Schlegle was not much hurt by his fall and was able to make his way to a ranch near by, where he was cared for. He gave a good description of his assailants to the police, and a search is being made for them.

IN PROBATE COURT

ONLY TWO ORDERS MADE BY COUNTY JUDGE SCOTT YESTERDAY.

Ella Parker was yesterday appointed, upon her own petition, administratrix of the estate of her late husband, W. R. Parker. The probable value of the estate, which consists of real property only, as given in the petition, is \$500.

The following are named as the heirs of the estate: Ella Parker, widow of the deceased; Virgil Parker, aged 11; Archie Parker, aged 7; and George Parker, aged 5 years, sons; Wilma Parker, aged 9, and Margrette Parker, aged 3 years, daughters, all residents of Gervais, Or. W. Brown, E. Parker and F. Webb were appointed to appraise the property of the estate.

Jefferson Myers, as administrator of the estate of Mary Finch, deceased, filed his final account, and the court fixed December 14, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., as the time for hearing same.

A HANDSOME OFFERING

A MEMORIAL OF THANKS TO BE SENT TO ADMIRAL CERVERA.

Governor Chamberlain yesterday received a communication from Arthur Bird, editor and proprietor of the Sid-

ing him that a beautifully engrossed memorial signed by the Governors of the United States, and other eminent citizens, was about to be forwarded to Admiral Cervera, of the Spanish fleet, which was destroyed by Admiral Sampson's squadron at Santiago, and requesting the privilege of engraving the Governor's signature thereon.

The memorial, according to the wording of the same, is to be presented to Admiral Cervera on the part of the people of the United States, thanking him for his magnanimity shown to Lieutenant Hobson and his crew upon the occasion of the sinking of the Merrimac and their being taken prisoners by the Spaniards, at which time Admiral Cervera, under a flag of truce, conveyed to Admiral Sampson the news of the safety of Lieutenant Hobson and his crew with assurances that they would be well treated.

HAVE AGAIN BEGUN WORK

Thousands of Miners Return to Work For Amalgamated Company

WM. SCALLON KEEPS HIS PROMISE TO RESUME OPERATIONS UPON THE CALL OF A SPECIAL SESSION-MINERS TO LEAVE COLORADO COAL FIELDS.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 11.—Operations have been resumed by the Amalgamated Copper Company's properties in the state, thousands of miners returning to work. This is the result of a promise made by Wm. Scallon that he would re-open the workings at once if Governor Toole called a special session of the Legislature to enact legislation favoring a fair trial of the litigation.

Will Ship Them Out.

Denver, Nov. 11.—James Kennedy, a member of the national executive council of the United Mine Workers of America, says transportation for 4,000 miners from the Trinidad district to Iowa has been arranged for and that, unless a settlement with the operators is soon reached, 2,000 men would be sent from Colorado to Missouri and Illinois, and 1,500 to Texas.

Make 'em Heap Skeeaddie.

Toulonville, Cal., Nov. 11.—Two hundred miners from Summerville and Sausalville ran 100 Chinese miners out of Sausalville and the Black Oak mine today. No violence.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Zoumas' Electric Oil. "At any drug store."

OLD VETERAN GONE

J. R. GILMORE, OF SILVERTON, PIONEER OF OREGON, DIES IN WASHINGTON.

J. R. Gilmore, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Silverton, died at the home of his son, John Gilmore, at Ellensburg, Wash., on Saturday, November 7, 1903, at 5 o'clock a. m., aged 90 years, 1 month and 24 days, of infirmities attending old age. Deceased has resided in Silverton the greater part of the time since coming to Oregon, in 1851, having crossed the plains by ox-team, and was a veteran of the Indian wars.

He leaves one daughter and son at Silverton—Mrs. T. W. Davenport and Robert Gilmore, respectively, and two sons, John and James, at Ellensburg, Wash. He had been visiting with his son, John, since last September.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

SEALING VESSEL WRECKED

SCHOONER C. D. RAND DRIVEN ONTO REEF IN RECENT HEAVY GALES.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 12.—The sealing schooner Libbie returned today, bringing the news that the schooner C. D. Rand was wrecked at Kyuquot, where she drove on a reef during the recent gales. No lives were lost. The schooner Penelope lost her foremast and is anchored at Kyuquot. The Libbie brought the skins from both vessels, about a thousand in number.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 12.—H. M. S. Grafton left for Barclay sound today to investigate the alleged sunken wreck located there by fishermen and which, it was considered, might prove to be that of the lost warship Condon.

THEIR WAGES ARE REDUCED

All Cotton Mills of Fall River, Mass., Make Big Cut

30,000 MEN ARE AFFECTED

And If Other Mills Follow Suit 100,000 Will Be Affected

NEW SCHEDULE IS SIMPLY A RETURN TO CONDITIONS OF TWO YEARS AGO WHEN ADVANCE WAS MADE AND A GREAT STRIKE WAS CAUSED.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 11.—Notices were posted today at the cotton mills here announcing a general reduction of 10 per cent in wages, to take effect November 23, by which 30,000 are affected. If the other mills in the state follow suit, over 100,000 will be affected. The outlook at Fall River from the operatives standpoint is rather a gloomy one.

The new schedule is really a return to the conditions existing two years ago when an advance was made by the manufacturers. It was this advance in Fall River which led to the great strike in Lowell last spring.

The Lowell operatives demanded the Fall River schedule which was refused. The present scale went into effect March 15, 1902. The price for weaving goods today is 21.75 cents per cut, and a 10 per cent reduction would make the new price 19.6 cents.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—A general strike of 3,000 employees of the Chicago City Railway was decided upon tonight. They will quit work tomorrow morning. The demands of the union are for an advance of 25 per cent; the recognition of the union, and several minor concessions.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

"The President of the United States of America has designated Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of November, A. D. 1903, as a day of general thanksgiving, and conformable to a time-honored custom and in accordance with the Proclamation of the President, I, Geo. E. Chamberlain, Governor of the State of Oregon, do hereby set apart said day as a holiday, and so recommend that in so far as possible all business be suspended so that the people may avail themselves of an opportunity thus afforded to rest from their labors and to return to Almighty God, Giver of every good and perfect gift, grateful thanks for the manifold blessings they enjoy.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused my seal to be hereunto affixed at the city of Salem, this Twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three.

"GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN,
Governor of Oregon.
By the Governor:
"E. I. DUNBAR,
Secretary of State."

GANG OF WHEAT THIEVES

HOBO GIVES AWAY SCHEME IN ORDER TO GET "STAND IN."

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 12.—An organized gang of wheat thieves, whose modus operandi is as unique as it is profitable, is reported to be at work in the wheat towns of the Northern Pacific from Pasco north, the headquarters of the gang being at Pasco, while the base of operations lies principally in the heavy shipping centers of Adams county.

The thieves are said to belong to the hobo class and to be men who are working only for the sake of the steals they can accomplish through the outgoing wheat season. The method adopted was to have a member of the gang in each warehouse along the road where one of them could get employment as loaders. When a car is filled it is reported as a certain number of sacks short of what it really contains. This number is then marked in cabalistic fashion somewhere in the car, and when the car reaches Pasco, where the leaders are stationed, it is opened and the extra number of sacks removed. The gang is said to make way with from twelve to twenty sacks on each car, making it a remunerative scheme. As much of the wheat is shipped out of Adams county on flat cars, covered with tarpaulins, the theft of a number of sacks is easily carried out without detection.

The scheme was first given away by a hobo at Lynd, who had some grudge against the gang and wanted to get a "stand in" with the marshal. The truth of his story has not been ascertained.

Stepped Against a Hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath,

stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by Dan. J. Fry, druggist, Salem, Oregon.

NO GROUND FOR RUMORS

Germany Will Not Interfere in Panama Affair

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Senator Hannabrough introduced a bill in the Senate which by implication repeals the Timber and Stone Act, under which land is now acquired for \$3.50 an acre, regardless of the real value. The measure is intended to cure the defects in the existing laws, speculation in public timber lands and the frauds which have recently grown into a national scandal. The bill was referred to the committee on public lands, of which Hannabrough is chairman.

ALL FOR RECIPROITY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The House was in session today but five minutes. Only routine business was transacted. In the Senate many bills were introduced, and a number of petitions presented protesting against Senator Smoot, of Utah, remaining in the Senate.

RUSSIA WILL NOT DECLARE WAR UPON JAPAN UNDER ANY CONDITIONS -- CHINESE ASSUMING THREATENING ATTITUDE TOWARD RUSSIANS.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—The Imperial Chancellor, Count Von Pölow, authorizes the Associated Press to declare that all rumors of German interference in the Colombian affairs are baseless. That Germany follows with its sympathies the efforts of the United States to establish order in the isthmus.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—It is stated in good authority that the Czar of Russia told Emperor William during the recent interview at Wiesbaden, that he could not declare war against Japan under any conditions.

FAMOUS EPISTLE FOUND

LETTER OF GRANT ENDING, "LET US HAVE PEACE" RECOVERED.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 12. The historic letter of General Grant, accepting the nomination to the Presidency, and ending with "Let us have peace," has been found among some waste paper here by a scavenger. The letter was addressed to General Joseph E. Hawley, president of the National Union Republic committee. Artillery General Hawley went to Washington as Senator; the letter disappeared and was believed to have been lost.

Workmen taking waste paper from the cellar of the Courant building to send to the ragman tossed out a bulky envelope, which was picked up by the man in charge and taken to the office. It proved to be the long lost epistle, the last paragraph of which reads:

"Peace and universal prosperity, its consequence, will lighten the burden of taxation, while it constantly reduces the national debt. Let us have peace."

The letter is dated May 29, 1863.

DEEDS RECORDED

The realty transfers filed for record in the Marion county recorder's office yesterday aggregated the consideration of \$3,991, as follows:

Edgar Hartley, et ux, to F. A. Erixon, et ux, land in Yew Park addition to Salem; wd. \$1,450	Francis Trombly, Sr., et ux, to F. Trombly, Jr., 58.61 acres of land in T. S. R. 3; wd. 1,000	A. W. Fowler, et ux, to Sarah A. Denner, lots 3 and 4, in block 10, of Myers addition to Salem; wd. 1,000	Francis Trombly, et ux, to Maggie Meier, 21.50 acres in T. S. R. 3; wd. 500	Thomas B. Kay, et ux, to Annie Neal, 1/2 acres of land in Marion county; qcd. 40	The Alliance Trust Co. to Francis Trombly, 21.50 acres in T. S. R. 3; wd. 1	Total	\$3,991
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TO ELIMINATE LAND FRAUDS

Bill Introduced to Repeal The Timber and Stone Act

AN ATTACK UPON SMOOT

To Prevent Him Being Seated Has Been Made In Senate

RURAL FREE DELIVERY CARRIERS TO RECEIVE ANNUAL SUBSIDENCE ALLOWANCE OF \$250 THROUGH THE JONES BILL--LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR BILL

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Fulton's First Bill.

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Jones of Washington, introduced a bill today providing for a subsistence allowance of \$250 annually for the Rural Free delivery carriers. By Senator Fulton, to prohibit the introduction of misbranded salmon from one state to another. By Senators Dubois and Mitchell, providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

Asks for \$2,125,000.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—A bill was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, by which the government is asked to appropriate \$2,125,000 aid to the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Senator Mitchell said by reference to the bill that the exposition would receive support from the state of Oregon by an appropriation of \$500,000, and a contribution by the citizens of Oregon of more than a half million.

The author of the bill gave notice of the intention to make a few remarks in connection with the measure before it was referred to the committee on industrial expositions.

WILL MOUNT THE STUMP

HOMER DAVENPORT, WORLD'S FAMOUS CARTOONIST, RESIGNS \$10,000 POSITION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—To The Evening Telegram, Portland, Or.: Have signed a two-year contract to lecture. Could not afford to draw cartoons any longer. Will reach the Pacific Coast in the early spring.

HOMER DAVENPORT.

The above telegram explains why the Silverton, Or., man, who has been called the "greatest living cartoonist" resigned his \$10,000 a year position with William R. Hearst's American Associated Press despatches of Tuesday contained announcements of Mr. Davenport's resignation, but nothing concerning his future plans was given.

Recognizing the interest of Oregon people generally in one who has done much to make the state famous, the Telegram at once wired Mr. Davenport inquiring concerning his future course and whether he would give up cartoon work. The delay in receipt of the reply is that the wires have been prostrated by the storm. Mr. Davenport's answer and explanation was received today.

Mr. Davenport's first work for newspapers was done in Portland, it being one of the ironies of fate that those who are now pleased to hail him as an Oregon product signally failed to recognize his merit while he was among them. After he had gone to San Francisco, Davenport's drawings came to the attention of William R. Hearst, who made a feature of the humorous and often extremely caustic pictures of the Webfoots. These cartoons soon gained world prominence, and the rise of Davenport was meteoric.

HE WAS A BOXER--

Jesse Martin, proprietor of the Chequeta street livery stable, just back of the Y. M. C. A. building, is carrying some ugly scars as a result of a mix-up with a young horse yesterday, and the result might have been far worse. Mr. Martin was carrying a young horse which was full of spirit, when the animal suddenly reared and struck him a blow full on the forehead with a fore foot, cutting a deep gash. With the other hoof he caught Mr. Martin on the right wrist, cutting another gash, and causing a severe sprain. Mr. Martin's wounds were not serious, and he is able to be around, carrying large bandages, but the case might easily have been worse, had the horse's hoof struck his head higher up, and brought him to earth.

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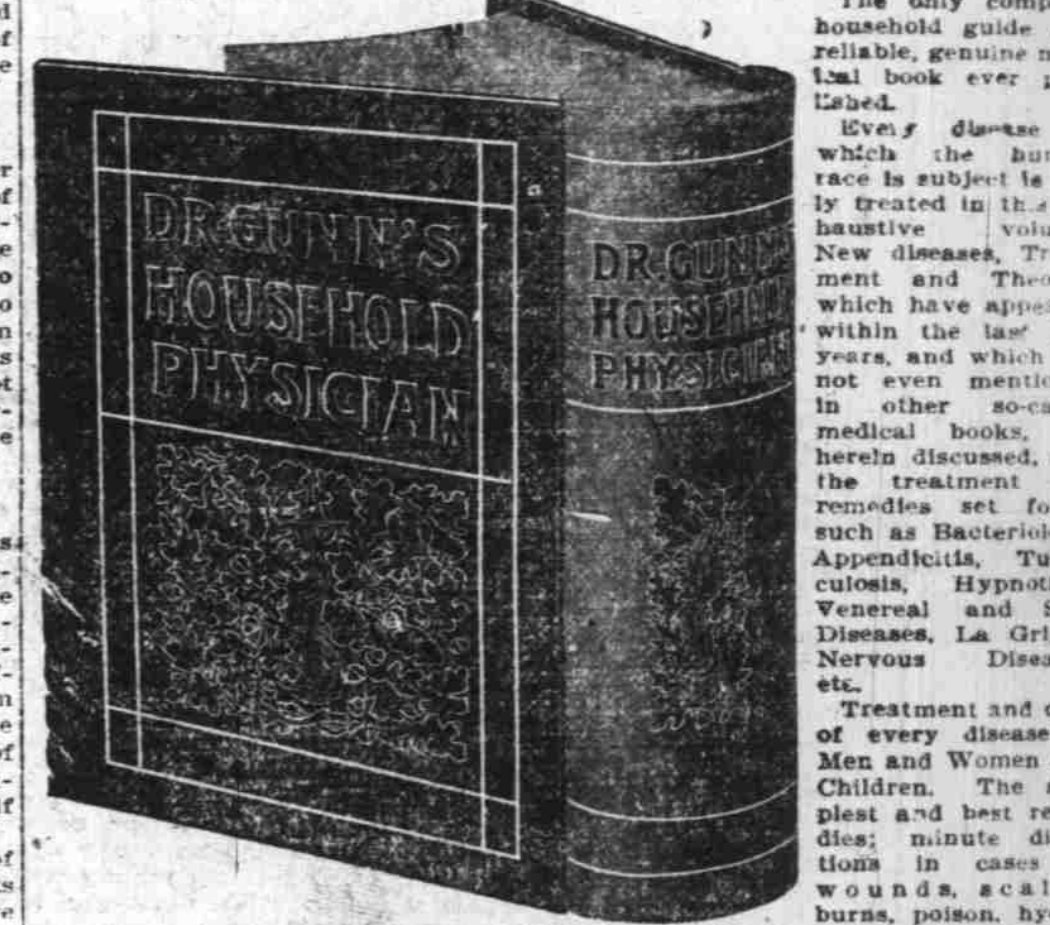
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