

extended and completed to Aberdeen, Hoquiam and Gray's Harbor City by July 28. The bonus to be given the Northern Pacific is the same that was raised more than a year ago for G. W. Hunt, who was to have built the road from Centralia to Gray's Harbor City, and amounts to almost \$1,000,000, the contract for which will expire on or about July 28. Hunt, being unable to build the road himself, has arranged to assign the bonus deeds to the Northern Pacific and will also build the road for them in order to earn the subsidy.

INDIANS DANCING.
WELLS, Nev., April 12.—About twelve hundred Indians, principally Shoshones and Snakes and representatives from every tribe from Colorado to Oregon, are holding a big fandango at this place. Every street is thronged with naked savages.

CHICAGO ELECTION.
CHICAGO, Ill., April 13.—The board of election commissioners resumed the canvass of votes of the last city election. Second ward showed a gain of 4 for Criger and a loss of 17 by Washburn (republican). No material change in third and fourth wards.

JUDGES ARRESTED.
CHICAGO, April 13.—Warrants were issued Saturday evening for two more judges of elections, Cummings and Flaherty, various charges of crooked work being preferred.

ROYAL SPENDTHRIFTS.
VIENNA, April 13.—Prince George Radziwill and his wife have been placed under tutelage, owing to the reckless extravagance of the prince and the evident anxiety of his wife to help him spend their immense fortune. The prince has got rid of enormous sums of his own money, and the princess has supplied him with funds from her own income. The joint income of the couple is \$500,000 marks a year, and their annual expenditures have often exceeded that sum.

TRAIN ACCIDENT.
PITTSBURG, April 13.—The west bound passenger for Cleveland, Ohio, ran into a land slide at Vanport, Pa., twenty-five miles west from here, early this morning, derailing the locomotive, baggage and mail cars. The engineer and fireman are so badly scalded that they will die. Others are only slightly hurt.

BAD LUCK.
LOS ANGELES, April 13.—Last fall James Freeman, aged 30, became engaged to marry a well-known society belle of this city, Miss Annie Welch, November 20th was fixed as the date of the wedding. Miss Welch's relatives strongly objected to her union with Freeman, and did everything in their power to prevent her from meeting him. Freeman went East to dispose of some property before marrying. During his absence the couple corresponded through mutual friends. Freeman wrote from Zebulon, O., that he had sold a farm for \$8000, and that it would be necessary for him to go to Portland, Me., to further settle up his affairs. This was the last that was heard of him until the other day, when there came through the mails a singular communication addressed to a mutual friend, upon a piece of dirty wrapping paper. In the handwriting of Freeman was a statement that he (Freeman) had been taken into a doctor's office in Portland and chloroformed. When he recovered he found himself in a cell in a private insane asylum. He has been denied writing materials and had written the note on some scraps and thrown it out of the window, in the hope that some one would find it and forward it. It was the third letter of the kind he had written. In this letter the fluster said he did not know whether the communication amounted to anything or not, but he had sent it to its destination in the hope that any wrong had been committed steps could be taken to right it. Miss Welch is in San Francisco at present.

HUSTON RESIGNED.
WASHINGTON, April 13.—A letter from United States Treasurer Huston resigning his position and the president's acceptance of same, dated April 12th, was made public today. The resignation takes effect on the appointment and qualification of Huston's successor. Nebeker, who it is understood will succeed Huston as treasurer, called at the White House this morning and had a talk with the president.

EX-GOVERNOR WATERMAN DEAD.
SAN DIEGO, April 13.—Ex-Governor Waterman died at 7:30 last evening of pneumonia, after a brief illness.

TWO BIG CONFLAGRATIONS.

The Democrats are Beginning Work.

CURTIS WAS MURDERED AT PORTLAND

From Coke District, Huston has Resigned at Last, Blaine has Sent His Answer to Italy, Late News from all Parts, Etc.

BIG CHICAGO FIRE.
CHICAGO, April 13.—Last evening Chicago suffered one of the most destructive fires that has occurred here since the big fire of 1871. The loss is fully \$1,000,000. It was at almost the geographical center of the city that the flames started, and like the terrible disaster of twenty years ago, began in a stable. In this case the stable was the property of the well-known furniture manufacturer and politician, John M. Smyth, and was located in the rear of his big house-furnishing establishment, on West Madison street, near Halstead. The flames speedily communicated to the furniture establishment, and a moment later to Kohle & Middleton's dime museum. A general alarm to the fire department was soon followed by a special call for engines as the fire was seen to be gaining ground with extraordinary rapidity. In less than five minutes smoke was pouring from every window in the museum and enveloped the huge six story building occupied by Smyth. In a marvelously short time, both structures had turned into a mass of flames. Great fire tongues darted across the street and lodged in the upper stories of the buildings on the north side of Madison street.

For a time it looked as though the conflagration would get beyond control, and as in 1871, sweep toward the lake. Probably 20,000 people gathered in the neighboring streets, watching the progress of the possible impending calamity. At this critical juncture, however, the thorough discipline of the fire department became magnificently apparent. The men obeyed orders, stood steadily in the street where the flames scorched them from either side, and after a fierce battle at length brought the fire in a measure under control. The museum was nothing but a heap of ruins, and the walls of the Smith building were falling one after another. Fortunately they all fell inwardly and no persons were injured. Across the street the walls also soon succumbed to the furious onslaught. The upper story of the three-story building on the north-west corner of Madison and Union streets caught fire. The flames started around the windows of the fifth story of the Haymarket theatre building, and were soon stretching along under the mansard roof. Just west of the Haymarket, the five-story building of the People's Outfitting company caught fire in front. Despite all efforts the buildings between Union street and the Haymarket block were wiped out, as well as those on the south side of the street. In the Haymarket the fire was confined to the upper story, but the whole building was filled with smoke and water.

So far as can be learned the losses will foot up as follows:

John M. Smyth's loss on the stock and building	\$500,000
Kohle & Middleton, museum	85,000
Neely Bros., boots and shoes	20,000
A. Koenig, jeweler	45,000
Alfred Potts, wall paper	60,000
Merriman, tobaccoist	75,000
Hannah & Hogg, liquors	20,000

The miscellaneous losses of the other firms and the Haymarket theatre will bring the total up to \$1,000,000. The insurance is light. Smyth carried but \$125,000, Kohle & Middleton and Merriman had allowed theirs to lapse, as they expected to move in a couple of weeks. The insurance of the other sufferers is light.

BIG FIRE AT ELIZABETH.
ELIZABETH, N. J., April 13.—The principal business block in this city, the Arcade building owned by Amos Clark and occupied by the postoffice, First National Bank and a number of stores, was burned today. Loss estimated at \$400,000.

GETTING READY.
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Congressman Wilson, of West Virginia, will leave today for a tour of the west for the purpose of organizing a democratic club. The trip will extend to Tacoma, Wash., and will occupy several months. He goes as a representative of the national association of democratic clubs, which is putting in practice the plan of organization. Before fall

the association expects to have democratic clubs in every voting precinct in the United States, the whole to be directed from Washington.

THE COKE DISTRICT.
SCOTTSDALE, April 12.—The strikers convention wound up last evening. Mass meetings are to be held daily at the principal points in the region. Stirring addresses are to be delivered and strong efforts made to bolster up the drooping courage of strikers.

The coke companies will make a general effort to resume Monday morning and lively times are expected. More eviction notices were served on strikers families throughout the region today.

NO ANSWER TO ITALY.
NEW YORK, April 13.—A Washington special says: "The letter from Secretary Blaine to Premier Rudini, has not yet been sent, according to the best advices from the department of state."

LATEST FROM ROME.
ROME, April 13.—Up to noon today it has been impossible to learn anything further concerning the report that the Italian cabinet has decided to request the United States minister—Porter to leave Rome, in case no reply to Premier Rudini's last note was received from Secretary Blaine by tomorrow. In well informed circles the prevailing opinion is that the premier will not proceed to extremities at this juncture.

WILL NOT BACK HALL.
DENVER, Col., April 13.—The following telegram was received here last night from San Francisco: "I withdraw my offer to back Hall against Fitzsimmons, as Hall has proved unreliable. I leave for Australia by next steamer." Signed Joe Harris.

HOLCOMB RESIGNS.
OMAHA, Neb., April 13.—Assistant General Manager Holcomb of the Union Pacific has resigned and will be succeeded by Edward Dickinson, recently with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He will take the management at once.

WANTS HIM TO CALL.
VICTORIA, B. C., April 12.—Mayor Grant has telegraphed, President Harrison the following dispatch: The council of the city of Victoria, B. C., having learned that you intend visiting in the near future the state of Washington, have requested me to extend an invitation to you to do this city the honor of completing its guest before returning East. (Signed) John Grant, mayor.

Should President Harrison accept this invitation it is understood that a British warship would be detailed from Esquimaux and placed at the disposal of the city to convey President Harrison from Puget Sound to Victoria.

SUICIDE IN PORTLAND.
PORTLAND, April 13.—John Curtis, a barkeeper of East Portland, was found dead Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. He was employed at the Delta saloon, corner of Third and L streets, and roomed in the Harrington building, corner of Fourth and H streets. Mrs. Voss, the wife of the proprietor of the lodging house, went to Curtis' room to do the usual work. She found the door unlocked, and, on going in, was horrified to see the lifeless form of Curtis resting partly on a little trunk in the corner of the room with his knees on the floor. Curtis was dressed and the bed had not been disturbed, indicating that he had not retired at all. On crossing the room she discovered a revolver on the floor close to him, and saw that the man had apparently shot himself in the right eye, because it was black and closed, while his right cheek was bloody and a pool of blood was on the floor under his eye.

Without disturbing the body, Mrs. Voss called in her husband and others. Marshal Cox was notified and he took charge of the body until Coroner River arrived, when it was taken to the morgue.

Curtis was a young man about thirty years of age and of good address. He formerly lived in Harrisburg, Linn county, and his remains will be shipped there for burial. His father, William Curtis, will make the necessary arrangements for the funeral.

MURDERED.
PORTLAND, Or., April 13.—Considerable mystery surrounds the death of John Curtis, barkeeper, who was found dead in a room in East Portland, at first it was thought Curtis had committed suicide, but later developments indicate that he was foully dealt with. Coroner's jury is now in session.

THE OUTCASTS.
In attic high and grim and dank,
A ragged creature lonely sat.
His face was lined by pain and want—
At once he cried "where's my coat?"
As if the threshold crept a vat.

"Star, stranger, do not drive me here!
I pray thee list my tale of woe;
I am too poor to give offense,
And, lacking now in every sense,
I scarce fear either word or blow."

"It was not always thus; before
They drove me forth the streets to roam
I was found an open door—
Alas, when we grow old and poor
That we should be without a home!"

"The children loved to stroke my back,
When I was sick and laid them crack,
They called me pretty pa, Alack!
I'm now but a neglected cat!"

"Once when a bell the children found—
A tiny, tinkling bell—they tied
It with a pretty ribbon round
My neck, and at its merry sound
They laughed and laughed until they cried."

"To-day, when'er my form they spy,
With ready hand they fling the bat
And I am forced for life to fly;
I've lost a foot—and now my eye,
I'm sooty for a cat."

"My teeth are gone, my claws are dulled,
I'm not a hope to take a rat;
The hair from my back is pulled—
My fur from back to d. paragon called—
Alas! I am a sorry cat."

"Poor creature, you have come at last
To one who loves your woe: like you,
By all the heartless world outcast,
I dream of an embittered past,
That proved all false I once thought true.

Come, man and ragged as you are,
Take half my coat, 'tis just an air—
And while I live, you shall have
"Till one of both us shall be dead."
—Charles E. Banks, in *Arcturion*.

THAT NEW SOFA.
The Valuable Lesson It Taught the Possessor.

"George," said Mrs. Hall, as they were in their pleasant sitting-room one evening, "I was never so much ashamed in my life as I was to-day."

"Really?" answered her husband, smiling. "It must have been a serious matter. What was it?"

"Why, I called at Mrs. Savary's yesterday, and she showed me her parlor entirely furnished with that new sofa."

"You are ashamed of that, were you?"

"Yes, now, you are laughing at me," said his wife, pointing. "I won't say another word."

"If you're in the dark," said her husband, "I shall never recover from the blow."

"You are incorrigible; but if you had only wanted a moment I would have told you what it was that I was ashamed of. Mrs. Savary had a beautiful sofa; you can't know how it felt in the room. She told me she could only have one decent article of furniture in the room, it should be a sofa, and she was ashamed of her remark?"

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MRS. V. WILSON, 118 Center street, near the bridge, Lodging 50 cents per week. Rooms and other flowers for sale. 4-13-14

THE COTTAGE.
MRS. J. S. BURKHOLDER, Proprietor, 24 COURT STREET, near the bridge. Board by the day, week, or with or without rooms. A good homelike boarding house. Terms reasonable. 4-13

Clydesdale Stallion.
Bar None, the cyclone of Nebraska, is a dark bay, 5 years old, white hind feet, and star in forehead. Imported from the famous stud of York, Neb., Nebraska, weight 1700 pounds, sired by Wall-to-Joe. (No. 108). Old Joe was sired by Royal Exchange, he by the famous brood mare, Dan was sired by the famous brood mare, a grand daughter of Louis Napoleon. No. 108. Season \$10. Insurance \$5. Will stand the season at Cornell farm, near South Salem, brick yard, near air ground. Owned by H. Ryan. 4-14-14

CAPITAL CITY RAILWAY CO.
Will receive sealed bids until the 14th inst. at 2 p. m. for the grading of their road from the starting point on 17th street north to the fair grounds. Also the building of a railroad bridge across Mill creek on 17th street.

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Eggs for Hatching as good as any regular poultry yard can send out. I sell eggs from the same pen I raise from and after taking it is quite possible to realize the best of the pen. I raise from and after the best of the pen. I raise from and after the best of the pen. I raise from and after the best of the pen.

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To make a town lot in Capital Park Addition for lumber. Call on G. H. Miller, 121 Mill street. 1-13-14

St. Jacobs Oil

cures Back Aches, Headache, Toothache, and all AGES PROMPTLY.

W. C. T. U.—Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. in the reading room. Business of importance. P. B. Leato, secretary.

Mouldings and frames—Sargent's. 4-10-14

ART EXHIBITION.—Look out for the art exhibition at the Singly Manufacturing company's office, 327 Commercial street, commencing April 16th. 4-10-14

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