

night time. These men were seen on Friday with a half-bushel basket on a stick across their shoulders. Several citizens of Kershaw have seen the hole from which the money was excavated. Rhodes and Swaggart have disappeared.

DISCOVERY OF OIL.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 11.—The largest deal in oil lands ever known in this state, and perhaps in the United States, has just been closed at Fentress county by Colonel H. L. Starke, now of Atlanta and formerly of New York. The oil tract lies on four streams west of the coal region of the Cumberland plateau. The streams are the east forks of Gandy's river, Buffalo Cone creek, Franklin creek and Lost Caucus creek, all flowing to the Cumberland river. Colonel Starke's associates are C. E. King and W. H. Withers, and two other gentlemen whose names are withheld. The discovery of this great petroleum district was made in the third year of the war, when Colonel Starke was lieutenant colonel of the Sixth Texas cavalry. The oil is so plentiful that the natives gather it in buckets from the surface and saturate the wood they burn with it. A well twenty-five feet deep flows twenty-five to fifty barrels per day. Work will be begun this week.

DEATH OF AN EDITOR.

GRIDLEY, Cal., June 11.—Charles Neff Reed, editor and proprietor of the Gridley Herald, died at Colfax on Tuesday, of consumption. He was born in Philadelphia in 1849. At the close of the Rebellion, in which he participated as drummer boy, orderly, and spy in the Union army, for three years, he went into the printing business, and has since been identified with the press west of the Rockies. He was a lines descendant of General Joseph Reed, of Revolutionary fame. He leaves a wife and two sons.

THE ROBERT AND MINNIE.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—The Merchants Exchange dispatch from San Pedro announces the sailing of the Robert and Minnie for San Francisco. This is the schooner which became tangled up in the Chilean squall by carrying the insurgent munitions of war to the Etata. No information was given as to whether the schooner has been released on bonds or was putting for this port with United States marshal in charge.

BEHRING SEA.

LONDON, June 11.—The Behring Sea bill, today received the Royal assent.

PARDONED.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The president today appointed Jessie Mattot postmaster at La Grand, Or. The president granted a pardon in the case of Charles L. Terry, of Washington, convicted of facilitating the transportation of opium into the United States.

CHILEAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The Chilean legation today received a telegram from Chile saying that the vessels Condell, Lynch and Imperial have hoisted English flags without managing to bring out the insurgent ships, which are in very bad condition. All the veteran sailors have deserted and offered their services to the constitutional government.

TRAVELED AS FREIGHT.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 11.—A piano case, supposed to contain a piano, and consigned to W. H. Wright, Victoria, came through from Toronto some months ago. The claimant not putting in so appearance, it case was placed in the freight shed here awaiting the owner. Tuesday the company decided to examine the piano. When

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SIR JOHN'S FUNERAL.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 11.—Thousands of people yesterday viewed the remains of the late premier. The governor general accompanied by his staff, arrived shortly after 1 o'clock and entered the parliament building where he met the ex-ministers. They entered the senate chamber which was literally covered with floral tributes. Six policemen conveyed the casket out of the chamber and placed it in the hearse. As the casket was placed in the hearse, the large bell in the tower overhead tolled out mournfully and immediately hundreds of church bells and minute guns added their doleful music to the strain. This was kept up during the funeral progress. The cortège was then formed. It was the largest ever seen in Canada, and was composed of troops, police, public officials, members of provincial governments, consuls of foreign powers, political clubs and private carriages. All along the route of the procession thousands were gathered and movement along the sidewalks was impossible. It was a scene of solemnity. The draped fronts of stores and other buildings were in unison with the dark apparel of the crowds which thronged the heavy mourning of the funeral cortège.

SIR JOHN'S FUNERAL.

KIRKLAND, June 11.—The streets were crowded with people who had come to see the funeral of Sir John Macdonald, the late premier, and thousands had viewed the remains up to noon today.

MORE ABOUT THE EXPELLED MINISTERS.

PIETRICO, June 11.—The names of the six young ministers expelled by the synod are Rev. E. M. Milligan, J. H. J. Milligan, W. L. Samson, J. C. K. Milligan, W. H. Reed and Rev. A. W. McCorkindale. An appeal was sustained, and R. H. Burnett, a student, also charged with heresy, has not yet been tried. Immediately after the announcement of the vote all the suspended ministers left the church. They were not on the outside by several noblemen of the United Presbyterian church, who intended to them in a formal way the hand of fellowship. The same day, the voting was very exciting. The verdict was not unexpected, and several ministers gave notice of their intention to follow the young men.

The thirty-seven who voted against the suspension of the young men this afternoon, presented a paper dissenting from the action of the synod, and asking that it be passed upon the minutes. A number of ministers, when the result of the vote was given out, announced their withdrawal from the church. Rev. E. M. Milligan was first to catch the eye of the moderator after the announcement of the vote. He said: "In view of the fact that this synod found me guilty of heresy, I have appealed to the bar of enlightened Christian conscience, and place myself on that trial in Monogahela Presbytery of the United Presbyterians." He was followed by others suspended ministers.

THE TEXAS FLOODS.

OAKVILLE, June 11.—A fire occurred today at noon in the two story frame building corner of 16th and B streets, occupied by a saloon and Fleckenstein's drug store. The building was partially destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$5000. Fully insured, it was caught from defective flue.

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this morning on a charge of rape on the person of a fourteen-year-old girl named Maude Wade. She was ill and confined to her bed at the time.

DIAMOND ROBBERY.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The fact has just come to light says a morning paper that the mammoth establishment of Hilton, Hedges & Denning was entered last Friday night and \$10,000, or more, worth of diamonds in the jewelry department was taken.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The president yesterday afternoon made the following appointments: Leonard W. Colly, Nebraska, assistant attorney general; Jos. R. Reed, Iowa, chief justice of the court of private land claims; C. W. Wilbur, Stone Col.; Henry C. Bliss, Kansas; Thomas C. Fuller, North Carolina; and William M. Murray, Tenn.; associate justices of the court of private land claims; Mathew G. Reynolds, Missouri, United States attorney of the court of land claims.

PRESCOTT PRESIDENT.

BOSTON, Mass., June 11.—At the International Typographical Union Convention today W. P. Prescott, of Toronto, was elected president.

STATE.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 11.—The republicans yesterday afternoon nominated ex Congressman M. C. George for mayor. C. H. Carey was the only candidate on the citizens' ticket endorsed by the republicans.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 11.—Coroner River held an inquest on the body of Jack Hart yesterday, the unfortunate fisherman, who was struck by a locomotive about 9:30 o'clock last Sunday morning between Rooster Rock and Latourelle, on the line of the Union Pacific railway.

At the time the accident was reported none of the particulars of the affair could be learned, and the coroner was obliged to postpone holding an inquest until the arrival of the engineer having charge of the locomotive when the accident occurred. The engineer testified that the body was cold as soon as he could get to it, five cars had run over the body of Hart before the train could be stopped, and that hardly a drop of blood was visible.

The jury, although inclined to regard some of the circumstances as peculiar, brought in a verdict of accidental death, and exonerated the engineer.

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WESTERN UNION IS BURNED.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 11.—The office of W. W. Brackett against the Western Union Telegraph Co. went to the ground yesterday in the great fire. Brackett came there alone while in the employ of the Western Union as recording clerk, was arrested on the charge of theft. He was acquitted in the Justice court and then brought out against the Telegraph Company for twenty thousand dollars damage.

FOREIGN.

ESTABLISHES A GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, June 11.—A lengthy circular note addressed to the European powers by the Chilean provisional government, representing the insurgent party of Chile, was published in England and on the continent today. In the note the powers are appealed to by the insurgents to be recognized as belligerents.

THE TEXAS FLOODS.

OAKVILLE, June 11.—Near Cisco, Indian Territory, thirty miles from here on the Red river, the dead bodies of a man, a woman and a little girl were found during the trip across the continent. A good soft mattress was on the bottom of the box, and several articles of male and female apparel were scattered around. The sides of the box were charred with smoke from the fire, and some marks of heat were found. There were several air holes in the box, and the covering was filled with hinges so as to easily open from the inside. As the case came through in a hundred car, the occupants of the box could not escape drowning.

HURRICANE IN MEXICO.

BUTTE, Mont., June 11.—A terrible hurricane, causing much damage, has swept over Eastern Galicia. During the storm an entire town was partially leveled, and the towns of Podkonic and Przysieki suffered considerably. Several persons were killed outright and a number were injured by falling debris.

FOREST FIRE.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Most of these houses kept away, and a few miles of roads, logs and timber were cut down. At Young Harbor Bay Mr. Fisher was found with his log truck stuck in the mud.

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years, seeing we was born in '33, I shouldn't be surprised if we were to meet the duke himself. But he only walks. He's over eighty, but nothing can persuade him to get into a carriage. By Jove! speak of the devil! I inquired. "No, the duke," said Smith. "There he is resting himself. See! Near that stile."

"I looked, and there, sure enough, was a very old man bending over a stick and leaning on the stile. He wore a long smock frock and thick, hot nail boots and blue yarn stockings. Isn't that an odd costume for a duke?" I asked, in amazement. "To you Americans, yes. You expect dukes to dress in coronets and ermine robes." Well, there's a wide difference between ermine and that, said I. "So there is, returned Smith; "but that's the way with our peers. They are so sickened with the snobs that they try to go the other way."

"Anyhow, that's the Duke of Devonshire, and you can believe me or not if you like. How is your grace?" he shouted to the old man, who took off his hat and stood uncovered while passing. "Well," said I, "if I'd been alone I should have given the old fellow a penny." "And he'd have taken it. The duke is a great miser. What? You don't believe it? Just hold up, and he drew a penny out of his ticket pocket. "Huh! Your grace! Here!" and he tossed the penny to the old man, who hobbled over and picked it up, taking off his hat again.

"Now, I'm sure it must strike you, as an American, with peculiar admiration to see our peers so humble and polite. You think them proud, hard and overbearing. What a mistake! There is a man who is the richest peer in the kingdom, and I warrant you wouldn't find Vanderbilt or Jay Gould willing to do the same. But here, we're letting a lot go by. There's Lord Randolph Churchill, an elderly looking man, with white hair and scrubby beard, drove past. You needn't look so surprised. He's turned his hair by overwork, and has lately cut off his mustache, refusing to let it grow again until he is prime minister. There's the Earl of Aberdeen, the Duke of Portland, Lord Salisbury."

"Where?" I asked quickly; "which? I am most anxious to see him." There, said Smith, pointing to a smooth faced old man with puffy cheeks of bright complexion, who was trying his best to get a spring knee, debilitated, gray mare into a steady trot. "But where's his long beard? I asked in wonder. "None," said Smith, "he's a victim to personal ugliness, and was told his beard kept the nerves of his face damp, so off came his beard. They say he's been much better ever since." He certainly has a good color," said I. "I wasn't aware he was so florid." "Not naturally. But of course you know the cause. Not Smith and Smith beat his elbow and put his hand to his mouth. "You don't say so!" said I. "Past," said Smith.

"Well, yes, sir, today, he replied, with an emphasis. "It isn't like this every day. This is fair day, sir." "Ah!" said I. "I daresay you had most of those noblemen we met on the road to us." Noblemen, sir?" he asked, blinking his eyes. "noblemen? Where, sir?"

"Why, on the road driving in early. The man burst out laughing. Why does you, sir, them wasn't noblemen? They were horse dealers and farmers!" Just then Smith came in and wanted to know what we were laughing at. I gave him a wide smile and said, "Smile, I give the landlord a wide one and said, "Smiling! I don't think Smith started me much going home, though I never let him find him out. But I eat him most time I met him Great Caesar! It's after 4:00 and Patti goes up and bloks down the bottom of the staircase, preparatory to a hasty departure. At that moment my friend comes to tell me he had to file his letter, and we left. —Cooking in Argentia.

Hawthorne's Death.

It is well known fact that Julian Hawthorne has a double a man so like himself in appearance, dress and manner that even Hawthorne's intimates occasionally get mixed up about him. Just now Smith came in and wanted to know what we were laughing at. I gave him a wide smile and said, "Smiling! I don't think Smith started me much going home, though I never let him find him out. But I eat him most time I met him Great Caesar! It's after 4:00 and Patti goes up and bloks down the bottom of the staircase, preparatory to a hasty departure. At that moment my friend comes to tell me he had to file his letter, and we left. —Cooking in Argentia.

"By Jove!" exclaimed the friend, when made you not so quietly when you met me yesterday?"

"I didn't need you yesterday," said Hawthorne. "I haven't been in town for a week."

"Suppose I met you yesterday in front of the Baldwin House."

"But you are mistaken. I was not in the city. You probably met my double. What did he do that was so funny?"

"Why, I said, "Hello old man! Come and have a cigar," and he said, "So, there you are!"

"Humph!" said Hawthorne nonchalantly. "You might have known that would!" —New York Herald.

By Ross Esquith.

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WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—The forecast for Oregon and Washington is light rains.

MARKETS.

WHEAT.

SAN FRANCISCO June 11.—Wheat buyer \$1.00, \$1.07.

CHICAGO, June 11.—At the close wheat was weak; cash, \$0.97, July, \$1.00; September, \$1.02.

THE CROW RESERVATION.

WASHINGTON D. C., June 11.—The Interior Department acting upon the recommendation of the Indian office has adopted a new departure in the management of the grazing matters upon the Crow Indian Reservation, in Montana. The total unoccupied portion of the reservation has been divided into five grazing districts and proposals for grazing of the same is invited by advertisement. Permits are given to the highest bidder and are in force for a period of three years from