command of the fifteenth army corps at Warsaw, and is in charge of the Russian army maneuvers in Poland, has issued an order for the immediate arrest of any person endeavoring to witness the maneuvers without a passport from himself, and he is said to keep out all foreigners and newspaper correspondents. The behavior of the Russian troops under fire of smokeless powder, about which must curiosity is felt in military circles, is therefore most likely not to be known. The Russia government is straining every nerve to keep the army sufficiently supplied with food and thereby prevent discontent among the troops. It is said the garrison at Kharkoff was on half rations during ten days of the month, owing to a failure of the supply department to do its duty. The responsible officer was degraded in rank.

SMALL POX.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Word was received from the city of Campeche, Mexico, that small pox is raging there. Over 1000 cases and more than 200 deaths are reported, people are panic stricken and the disease is spreading.

THREE BOYS KILLED IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Three boys, ranging in age between eleven and fifteen, were killed in the Rock Island yards today. They were stealing a ride on a freightcar loaded with lumber and the lumber fell upon them, crushing them.

FORTY-SECOND NEW YORK.

GETTYSBURG, Penn., Sept. 24.—The Tammany braves today dedicated a monument erected on this battle field to mark the position held by the 42nd New York infantry which enlisted and was sent out by the wigwam in 1861.

CROP REPORTS.

CONSTANTINOPE, Sept. 24.—Abundant harvests are reported from most Turkish provinces.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 24.—Winter crops will be scanty and a renewal of the famine is apprehended in 1892. The failure is due to bad weather, late sowing, and unwillingness to use grain for sowing during the famine.

SCOTTS FUNERAL.

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 24.—The funeral of Hon. Wm. L. Scott took place from his residence this afternoon. Services simple but impressive. Among the most noted many distinguished persons present: Ex-president Cleveland, Daniel S. Lamont, Governor Pattison.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

"WILLAMETTE"

F Sharp, M H Morrill, T B Rayburn, E J Jeffey, N S Dygert, E A Johnson, Portland.

J Phillips, S M Cooper, Capt L Morrill and wife, S F.

T C Smith.

H R Sherrill, Harrisburg.

R E Frere, N Y.

N F Morrill, Chicago.

G A Cook, Boston,

"COOK."

W A Hardey, A Campbell, A D Barney, Tel Co.

T U Smith, J M Tyler, C H Richards, S J Landon, H A Campbell, H J Smith, Portland.

Jas Dolan, Gardiner.

B F Brown, Wash.

G Lawry, Tacoma.

G W Goode, Woodburn.

C F Wright, Harrisburg.

A M Mitchell.

F Zorn, Howell.

A H Sale, Astoria.

NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS.

Rail Road Accident With Loss of Life.

LATE NEWS FROM ALASKA.

Democrats of Washington, Comrades of Battlefield, Four Men Killed, Foolish Woman, Not on the Bills, The Harvest Festival, A Steamer Wrecked, State and Foreign News, Etc.

NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sep. 24.—The republican state convention was called to order here at 10 this morning. Chairman Watson, in his opening speech said: "If signs are true the republican national convention at Omaha—(cheers). In 1892 will nominate the next president of the United States, and that man will be the glorious captain of the gallant ship of state, the skillful navigator, fearless leader, bright, brilliant, matchless Blaine." At the mention of the name of Blaine, a cord from the rear was touched and a portrait of the secretary of state dropped in sight. The effect was magical, a hundred delegates immediately sprang to their feet and cheered. Among the resolutions introduced and referred to committees, was one opposing any fusion whatever with the democratic party. In formation of the platform there was a little difference of opinion as to the financial and transportation question. It was finally decided to place the republicans of Nebraska on record, as declaring for honest money and endorsing the republican legislation in the last congress, on the silver question. The administration of President Harrison was approved.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 24.—A wreck occurred this morning on the Pittsburg & Western railroad at Ellwood about eight miles from New Castle in which two men were killed outright and six or eight others injured, several fatally.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Sept. 24.—A terrible wreck occurred this morning on the Pittsburg & Western railway at McKims siding. At this point a work train with a force of 50 men were engaged in putting down a new track. While they were on the train throwing off the dirt, a freight crashed into it piling the cars and engines up in a mass. Steam and boiling water poured over those caught in the wreck, for a moment there was silence, then the air was broken by shrieks of the dying. One of the trainmen who escaped without injury, fainted with horror. The trainmen and laborers not injured began at once to assist those imprisoned in the debris. By 11 o'clock the bodies of eight Italian laborers were taken from the wreck and with Engineer Houghton this swells the number of dead to nine. At least 20 men are injured, several of whom cannot recover. All the bodies are terribly mangled and disfigured.

LATE FROM ALASKA.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 24.—A letter received today by the Associated Press from Juneau Alaska, under date of Sept. 12th, says: "Intelligence has just reached here from the upper Yukon, that a band of hostile Chilcats attacked a small hunting party of two whites and five Indians, and that several were killed. It is thought here that the party is Ewing Earlscliff, and one composed of E. B. Ewing, a prominent citizen and journalist of Missouri, Herbert Earlscliffe, a young Englishman and five Indians, all were well armed. No particulars could be learned from the Indian who brought the news.

DEMOCRATS OF WASHINGTON.

PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—Chauncey F. Black, president of the National association of Democratic clubs, followed President Drum's address of welcome yesterday afternoon. He assailed the Republican party for its tendencies toward centralization, declaring that the war could never have been successfully fought by a centralized government. He also denounced the Republicans for the enactment of the McKinley bill, and that the producers were annually taxed one billion dollars for the benefit of Republican monopolists. Committees were appointed on credentials, resolutions, nomination of officers, etc., and recess was taken until 8 o'clock p. m.

At the night session the auditorium was crowded with an audience of 2,000 people. There was great enthusiasm. Senator Eshelman, of Yakima, was the first speaker of the evening. He was followed by James M. Beck, ex-attorney general of Pennsylvania, who spoke mainly on the tariff. He denied that the Democratic party was composed of free traders. The exercises closed with a stirring address by Mr. Rideout, a colored delegate from Seattle.

DEMOCRATS OF WASHINGTON.

SPOKANE, Sept. 24.—The second day's session of the convention of the Democratic Societies, was well attended. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Henry Drum and George Hazzard, of Tacoma, were re-elected, respectively, president and secretary. C. H. Warner, of Colfax, vice president, and Francis Henry, of Olympia, treasurer. New Whatcom was chosen as the place of meeting next year. Senator Faulkner spoke this afternoon. Congressman Bynum speaks tonight, closing the convention. The party of eastern democrats will arrive in Portland next Thursday, and will leave on the Saturday following.

NOT ON THE BILLS.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—At the London theater, a second-class variety house, Horace Cone in playing a thrilling drama entitled "Jack the Ripper," the culminating scene of which is the execution of Jack. Tuesday night Jack was hanged in fine style, and a big audience enjoyed his dance in the air. But with the dropping of the curtain, the enactment of another scene began. Mr. Cone had been cut down and the black cap removed, but the man was insensible and his face was changing color. His wife, who was standing by, fainted, and for a few moments the greatest excitement prevailed. Physicians summoned applied restoratives, but it was a half an hour before the man regained consciousness. "I believe I'm all right now," he said today, "except that my throat is still sore from the choking. It was all my fault. I neglected to fasten one portion of my harness tight enough, and the result was that my throat and chin had to bear all the weight.

FOOLISH WOMAN.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—An inquest was held yesterday on the body of Mrs. Caroline D. Lindhorst, who was floating in the river. Mrs. Lindhorst had saved enough money to buy a small house, where she and her son and daughter lived. Some days ago she went to see a fortune-teller. Finding that Mrs Lindhorst had money, the fortune-teller told her to bring $1000 to her to be invested in lottery tickets and she would win enough to make her rich. She mortgaged her house and secured the money, which she took to the mystic. She received instructions to call September 20. When she called she learned the fortune-teller had disappeared. "Then," said Mrs. Lindhorst, "I will kill myself." She walked away and was not seen again until her body was found in the river.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

NOGALES, A. T. Sept. 24.—Four men were killed Tuesday afternoon by an accident on the Imuris Mines Company's railroad, at Cerro Blanco mines, forty miles south of here. The railroad is a twenty-inch gauge, and is twenty-nine miles in length running from Cerro Blanco station on the Senora railroad to the mines up a very steep grade. On the down trip the engine was thrown from the track, and four of the seven men on board were killed, including both the engineer and firemen, who were scalded to death. The fifth man is not expected to survive. Small rocks were placed on the track by some one, supposed to be a recently-discharged Mexican employe, and caused the engine to leave the track. The Mexican authorities are investigating the cause, and should the proof be convincing, the suspected party will be taken to the scene of the accident and amid the debris shot to death.

COMRADES OF THE BATTLEFIELD.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—A general order issued at the national headquarters, Comrades of the Battlefield, makes the following changes: L. J. Allen, resigned as lieutenant-general, is appointed as chief-of-staff, with full power to act as and for the general commander; J. R. Moore, resigned as quartermaster-general and is commissioned as lieutenant-general and given general supervision of the order in California, Oregon, Washington and Alaska. E. T. Sowers resigned from the court of inquiry and is commissioned quartermaster-general. The following are commissioned commanders of the order for their respective states, with the rank of major-general: Magnus Tait, Los Gatos, Cal; T. S. Plummer, Puyallup, Wash. Major-generals commanding states will immediately proceed to appoint recruiting officers for portions of their territory and report the same to the general's headquarters for commission. The order is signed by George E. Dalton, commanding.

THE HARVEST FESTIVAL.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 24.—The harvest festival was celebrated yesterday. The buildings are covered with bunting, and many of them showed sheaves of wheat bound up in fantastic forms. Arches of wheat span some of the streets, while others are constructed of flour barrels and sacks of grain. Religious services were held this morning in the various churches. In the afternoon there was a procession of over 1000 floats.

A STEAMER WRECKED.

PANAMA, (via Galveston) Sept. 24.—The steamer California, Captain Pichthall, bound from Liverpool to Colon, was totally wrecked on September 10, on the north side of Oruba, one of the islands of the Dutch Antilles, near the coast of Venezuela. She was at the time en route from Curacoa to Savonilla, United States of Columbia. The passengers and crew, with the exception of the second engineer, were saved. The mail was also rescued.

MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—Wheat valley $1.52½, Walla Walla $1.45.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sep. 24.—Wheat buyer; 1891, $1.73½; season $1.81½.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23. At close wheat was steady cash, 95½. Dec., 98½.

FOREIGN.

GOLD COMING BACK.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was 100,000 pounds for shipment to America.

NOBODY ALLOWED OT LOOK AT GERMANY'S RULERS.

LONDON, Sept., 24.—A specialists at Dantzic has been arrested for saying that King Otto, the crazy sovereign of Bavaria, was the most useful monarch in Europe, because he spends his time peeling potatoes. The remark was considered a reflection on the kaiser and other German princes, not one of whom is conspicuous for anything but good living. The police are more than ever keen in punishing any word of disrespect for the kaiser, and in Berlin yesterday two men were warned in the street to stop laughing and talking about the kaiser's board. Visitors have been forbidden to come within certain distance of royalty while picnicing or boating in the vicinity of Pottsdam. These orders have been issued in deference to the empress, who claims to have been annoyed by inquisitive visitors watching her at lunch and possibly commencing on her healthy appetite. In future no one must dare look at royalty except when it chooses to go on exhibition.

A KING'S ROMANCE.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—The young King of Annam caused a sensation in Algiers which will result in the adventurous youth being sent almost immediately under a strong escort from his pleasant quarters near Algiers to Mediah. The King, who has been in custody in Algiers for three years past, is the victim of a love affair which will have a very prejudicial effect upon his future comfort.

Although nominally a prisoner, he lived at a village called Des Pins in the village of Eldior, about a mile and a half from Algiers, and has practically had unrestrained liberty. He was not allowed to receive visitors, indeed, but no limit was put on his own actions, and it is out of this liberty that all the trouble has grown.

The King is a good-looking young man of twenty-three, wears European clothes, plays the piano and rides a bicycle. His attendants report that of late his bicycle has carried him in the direction of Algiers almost every night, whence his majesty did not return until early morning. The authorities decided to investigate the case, and discovered not only a romantic love affair, but a plan of escape from Algiers, which was actually to have taken place the very night following its discovery.

The whole thing had been worked out by the young woman in the case, and she was promptly arrested. The King has been deprived of his bicycle, and has since been a close prisoner in his villa. Tuesday an official order was received to transfer him to Mediah next Friday, in which place his movements will be most carefully watched, as it is considered a matter of the highest importance to prevent his return to Annam.

LOVE'S BURIAL.

Love is dead;
Give him burial like a king.
Let the minster death bells ring,
And with sable hang the wall
For a monarch's funeral.

At his head
Lay what he alone made dear,
April's sunshine and its tear,
May's bright blossom with thorn
And midsummer's golden morn.

At his feet
Put all sweetness once was his,
Rosy blush and rapturous kiss,
And a tress of silken hair,
That a lover once found fair.

Incense sweet
Shall be his of heartfelt sighs,
Holy water from sad eyes,
And the chanted litany,
Libera me, Domine.

Then when all the rites are said,
Set a marble at his head.
Let this epitaph there be,
"Ere he died Love murdered me."

—Crawford Nicholls in New Orleans Picayune.

"The Best."

Baby cried,
Mother sighed,
Doctor prescribed: Castoria!

J. E. Ross, farmers lunch counter. meals at all hours, hot or cold. 101 State street. 9-19-7t*

Peaches—in any quantity—Sroat & Gile's.

If you want first class horseshoeing, you will find Jack Harkins at Pohle's, opposite foundry.

Lafayette Ledger: Congressman Binger Hermann was here last Friday, in company with a delegation of McMinnville's leading citizens, for the purpose of inspecting the falls at this place and other obstructions to navigation of the Yamhill river, between McMinnville and Dayton. This is a move in the right direction, and if Mr. Hermann succeeds in his effort to secure the needed appropriation to improve the river, he will have the gratitude of all fair minded people.

"The Best."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED proposals will be received at the office of C. S. McNally, architect, on September 30, at 2 p. m., for the following work: Brick work, tinning, plumbing, painting, mill work, galvanized iron, cement work, cast and wrought iron and hardware, for the Hughes and D'Arcy block, all according to the plans and specifications to be seen at the office. J. Hughes reserves tin work, glass, plumbing, painting, and iron work. Bids must be made seperate for each building and accompanied by a certified check of 5 per cent. on amount of bid. C. S. MCNALLY, 923 td Architect, Bush-Breyman block.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Or., will at 8 o'clock p. m. of the 25th day of September, 1891, at the common council chambers at Salem, Oregon, proceed to assess upon each lot or part thereof liable thereto its proportionate share of the cost of graveling, grading, curbing, guttering and draining of all that part of Commercial street between the north side of south Mill creek to the south side of Union street and all that part of Court and State streets between the west side of Twelfth street and the west side of Commercial street. You will further take notice that all persons interested in any way in said assessments or improvements shall be deemed to have had due notice of such assessment and to acquiesce in the same and to waive all objections and informalities in relation thereto unless said party or parties shall appear before the common council at said time and place above specified and urge such objections as he or she may have.

Done by order of the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, this 15th day of September, 1891.

M. E. GOODELL, Recorder.

Notice for Bids.

NOTICE is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received by the city of Salem, Oregon until 10 o'clock a. m. of Sept. 25, 1891, for the building, according to the plans and specifications, crosswalks at the following places, to wit:

Intersection of Oak St. and Summer St.; " " " University "; " " " Capital "; " 12th " Leslie "; " Summer and Marion streets.

Also crosswalks on the west side of intersection of Twelfth and Mission Twelfth and Lee, Twelfth and Waller, and Twelfth and Oak streets; on south side of intersection of Mill and Winter streets; Mill and Summer streets; Mill and Church streets.

Also the repairing of the following crosswalks, to wit: On east side of intersection of Commercial and Trade streets; on west and north sides of intersection of State and High streets; on east, west and south sides of intersection of State and Church streets; on south side of intersection of State and Cottage streets; on east side of intersection of Capital and State streets; on south side of intersection of State and Twelfth streets; on north side of intersection of Court, Twelfth streets; on south side of intersection of Court and Capital streets; on north and west side of intersection of Court and Church streets; on east side of intersection of Chemeketa and High streets; on south, east and west side of intersection of Chemeketa and Winter streets; on east and south side of intersection of Chemeketa and Capital streets; on north and east side of intersection of Center and Twelfth and Center streets; on south and west sides of intersection of Center and Capital streets; on north, south and west sides of intersection of Center and Summer streets; on south side of intersection of Center and Winter streets.

Bids must be made on each crossing from the corner to the center of the street and each crossing from the corner of an intersection to the center of the street will be let seperately to the lowest bidder. A certificate of deposit in some bank of the city of Salem, Oregon, in favor of the city of Salem, Oregon, for ten per cent of the amount of the bid, shal accompany each bid, and will be payable to the city of Salem, Oregon, as fixed, settled and liquidated damages in case the bidder shall not execute the contracts, bonds and undertakings, and give good and sufficient sureties which are satisfactory to the Mayor of the city of Salem Oregon, in case said work or any part thereof is awarded or offered to said bidder. Blank forms of contract bond and undertaking is on file in the office of the Street Commissioner. Bids will be opened in the office of the Street Commissioner of the city of Salem in said city on the 25, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. The city of Salem reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or any part of any or all bids, and also reserves four weeks from the opening of said bids for the awarding or rejecting of said bids.

S. A. CROSMAN,
Street Commissioner
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