

certain dispatches to a New York newspaper from this city. The agent of the company was summoned to testify. He said that the messages were signed Reamy. This is declared to have been the assumed name of Lieutenant Harlow, the world's fair commissioner to Chili, Valparaiso papers publish the facts in the case and say that they cannot understand why Lieutenant Harlow, sent to Chili on a mission of peace on account of the world's fair, should spread such inflammatory news in the United States. They express the hope that the directors of the world's fair and the United States government will take cognizance of Lieutenant Harlow's actions. The telegraph manager also testified that Lieutenant Harlow received messages under the name of Reamy at the United States consulate. Public opinion is considerably excited against him and Consul McCree. Lieutenant Harlow has all along denied sending any news abroad, while Consul McCree has stated publicly that he was not aware Harlow was doing anything of the kind.

SALTON LAKE.

Indications That It Will Become Permanent.

SALTON, Cal., Feb. 26.—From present indications the desert lake here will be much larger than it is at present. At present the lake is about half a mile wide, and after running along the Southern Pacific's track for about two miles extends off right to the south. At this time last year there was not a drop of water visible, although there was a quantity of a few inches below the surface of the sink. It was not until several months later that floods occurred in the Gila and Colorado rivers, caused by melt tings snow, and only in August that water in Salton sink began to attract attention. Shows in the mountains at present are heavier than for years, and coming as water will, when they melt on land already in large part saturated, a lake of unexampled extent will probably be created. Old residents believe that about one hundred miles of track of the Southern Pacific which lie in a desert below the sea level will be overflowed.

A DOCTOR HORSEWHIPPED

By an Angry Mother Crazed by the Loss of Her Child.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 26.—A highly sensational occurrence yesterday was the whipping of Dr. W. C. Towne by a woman. The physician is among the best known in his profession in Chattanooga, and is a professor in the Chattanooga medical college. The woman was Mrs. Sallie Valstadt, and she was aided by her husband, John Valstadt, who is a German painter. The Valstadts' little child, about 11 months old, died last Monday morning, and Dr. Towne is accused by them of killing it. The cause of the entire trouble seems to be a mixture of physician, and possibly some hard feelings. Dr. Towne was attending the child when Dr. Wunschow was called in. A parent's grief can be the only excuse for the attack made on Dr. Towne. The affair caused a large crowd of people to congregate. The affected mother was frenzied with rage, and the father was almost insane. They fought furiously but Dr. Towne came out of the fight with only slight bruises of the head. Valstadt and his wife were taken to police headquarters, where they gave a bond. Dr. Towne was also arrested, but was allowed to go on his own recognizance. In the recorder's court Valstadt was fined \$11.

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General Disability

"For four years my wife suffered with large tumor lumps on the glands under the arm, and general disability of the whole system. She became so poor in health that we were on the verge of despair regarding her recovery. Physicians did not seem to understand her case; at all events she never derived any benefit from their treatment. She finally concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. The immediate effect was so marked and satisfactory that she continued to take it, and this is the result: She has gained in weight

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And is stronger and in better health than she has been for years. The tumors under her arms have diminished, and we believe Hood's Sarsaparilla will be too much for them in time." J. J. Noncrose, 228 Commercial Street, Boston, Mass.

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INDIA AND SILVER.

The Rupee is no Standard of Value.

FREE COINAGE.

India Wants Free Coinage of Gold and Silver.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A dispatch from Calcutta says: An address presented to the government by the Bengal chamber of commerce on the subject of exchange says it is impossible for men in business to have any confidence in the future value of the rupee. It adds that it is the belief of the members of the chamber of commerce that there is no complete remedy for the fluctuations in rates of exchange except by either the establishment by international agreement of a system of free coinage of both gold and silver and fixed rates, or the adoption of a gold standard by India.

SALEM LADY INJURED.

She Falls and is Injured in a Painful Manner.

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Fred H. Smith is confined to her home at No. 8 Whitaker street, in a precarious condition, as a result of a very unfortunate accident, which happened to her last Tuesday, and which may yet cause her death, should inflammation or blood poisoning set in. The accident occurred while Mrs. Smith was executing a trifling household act. She attempted to take down a bird cage hanging in her room, but to do so had to stand on a table, reaching that from a chair. The table proved to be too unsteady for her safety, and she slipped over, falling across the back of the chair, cutting several gashes in her thigh. Her cries brought the rest of the household to the scene, and a hurried examination showed that she was bleeding profusely. A doctor was called immediately and administered to the wounds, but did not think the case dangerous or alarming. In the evening, however, she was still bleeding, and additional medical attendance was called in, and finally succeeded in stopping the hemorrhage. The accident is not only a painful one, but alarming, and may yet result fatally.

Mrs. Smith is the wife of Fred H. Smith of this city, formerly a photographer of Salem.

HE WANTED REVENGE.

A Woman's Former Suitor Attempts it, but is Bluffed.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Feb. 26.—A strange and very serious incident occurred at the Peters farm, eight miles south of this city Wednesday afternoon, soon after the dinner hour, while Mrs. John Peters was alone at her home.

A man wearing a mask entered the house and claimed to be an acquaintance of Mrs. Peters before her marriage. His demeanor seemed as if he was bent on revenge for some imaginary wrong, and he insisted on taking the lady away from her home. Mrs. Peters remonstrated and slowly backed to a place where there was a loaded Winchester rifle. The man then went outside, and Mrs. Peters followed with the rifle in her hands. When in the yard the man drew a pistol and fired at the lady, but fortunately missed her. Mrs. Peters drew up the rifle quickly, returning the shot. At the click of the gun he dropped the revolver which he held in his right hand, but picked it up with his left and ran rapidly across the field. Mrs. Peters said the man claimed to be stopping in the neighborhood and declared would return some day and have revenge. Mr. and Mrs. Peters were married last October, and the lady was formerly Miss Nellie P. McMillon, of Wheatland. The affair is a very strange one, and while some believe the story as it is related, others think possibly the lady was suffering from a nervous spell and imagined what she related, but the foregoing is as told to her husband and others.

PENSION OFFICE.

Why Secretary Noble Dismissed Raun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary Noble was examined today by the special committee appointed to investigate the management of the pension office. The secretary narrated the facts now well known in regard to the removal of young Raun. The secretary said he asked for Raun's resignation upon receiving the report of the civil service commission upon the case. He was asked if an opportunity had been given young Raun to defend himself from the charges made, and the secretary replied: "No I thought the good of the service demanded he should go, and I sent him."

PRAIRIE FIRES.

A Little Girl Caught in the Fire and Burned.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 26.—The prairie fire has been burning in the northern part of this county some days doing a large amount of damage. The little daughter of J. B. Nida was caught in the fire and burned to death.

MORE RIOTING.

In Berlin but the Police Dispersed the Rioters.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—A large crowd of working men assembled today in Unter Den Linden, the police were compelled to charge them to clear the streets. They met a determined resistance but they finally dispersed the rioters. Quite a number of the mob were severely hurt and the leaders fell into the hands of the police. At noon another large crowd collected in the Opera House square, the police charged the mob with drawn swords and dispersed them with little resistance. Seven ringleaders of this mob were arrested. Emperor William does not show any anxiety as to the final outcome of the present troubles.

The House Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The house of representatives was in the throes of political discussion five hours yesterday, and partisan feeling reached fever heat when Representative Jayson Brown, of Ind., denounced Quay, Wamamaker and Dudley for their efforts in carrying the election of 1888 for the present occupant of the White House.

The Craig-Stewart contested election case was under discussion, and the debate soon took a political range. The majority of the committee find in favor of the contestant, Craig, Democrat. Brown led the debate in favor of Craig, and soon turned his attention to the indictment of Republican politicians. He dwelt at length on "blocks of five contributions of money from good and bad of the Republican party." Brown arraigned Judge Woods for violation of the oath of his high office in interposing to save prominent Republicans from indictment and degradation. "Yet," continued Brown, "the president of the United States, whose election resulted from this criminal scheme, has invited Judge Woods to step higher up into the temple of judicial glory."

Johnson, Indiana, leading speaker for the contestee, said the warfare made upon Judge Woods was not for the reason alleged, but because he was instrumental in convicting and sending to the penitentiary the noted ballot box stuffer of Indiana, Sim Coy.

Reported Adversity.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—Senator Dolph, from the committee on foreign affairs, today reported to senate adversely the bill introduced by Sherman, to prohibit the coming of the Chinese to the United States.

Struck For An Increase.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 26.—The entire force of 300 staff makers, employed on the world's fair grounds, struck for an advance of five cents per hour in wages, today. The contractor says he will be able to fill the strikers' places.

In the Senate Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—In the senate today the consideration of the Idaho election case was resumed, and Vance, of the minority committee, continued his argument in support of the claim of Claggett.

Printers Fall.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 26.—The Postage Printing and Lithographing Co., has gone into the hands of a receiver. Assets and liabilities are not yet known. The concern is one of the oldest printing houses in the west.

Convicts Shot.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 26.—Will Gibson and Rube Marshall, white convicts, were shot this morning, while attempting to escape. Gibson is dead, and Marshall will die.

President on a Vacation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The president left this morning for Virginia Beach where he will remain one week.

Gold for Export.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Six hundred thousand dollars in gold was taken from the treasury today for export.

Kills Another Prisoner.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Feb. 26.—Delbert Boyer, a life prisoner here killed William Brenning, a fellow convict today.

A Cuban Revolution.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The Herald says: "Preparations for another Cuban revolution is in active progress in this and other American cities as well as upon the island itself."

A Cowardly Scoundrel.

GRAND VALLEY, Cal., Feb. 26.—Wednesday evening a man on horseback, armed with a shotgun, rode up to within hailing distance of a group of children on Rocky Bar Hill, two miles south of this place. He asked some questions which the children could not answer, and then he told them if they did not respond he would shoot. The children were still silent and the man fired both barrels of his gun into the group. The 5-year-old twin sons of Robert Allen were struck in the face by the shot, but owing to the distance, the wounds are not serious. The man escaped and no one knew who he was.

Neuralgia Cured in 15 Minutes.

Mr. J. S. Sturtevant, editor of the Waupaca, (Wis.) Post, says: "Last night Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured my wife of neuralgia of the face and tooth in fifteen minutes. We would not be without it." 50 cent bottles for sale by G. E. Good, druggist.

THE CAUCUS LAST NIGHT.

The Columbia Centennial at Astoria in May.

BANK PRESIDENT ARRESTED.

For Embezzling \$200,000, so it is Claimed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—A San Diego dispatch says J. W. Collins, president of the California National bank of San Diego was arrested for embezzlement of \$200,000. A. K. Burnett of San Diego, was seen at the Grand, and expressed surprise at learning of President Collins' arrest; "Collins has been one of our most prominent and public-spirited citizens," he said, "and every one has implicit confidence in his integrity. He is about 45 years of age, has resided at San Diego for at least eight years, and by shrewd investments made a good deal of money during the boom of 1886-7, when the bank was founded. Last fall he put a large sum in a motor road then being constructed near Seattle or Tacoma. I have forgotten which city, and it was said that the enterprise would prove unprofitable, as I believe it has. Or late it has been rumored that he had lost much of his shrewdness. It was whispered that he had shown symptoms of mental collapse. About two years ago his wife and children were drowned in the bay under peculiarly distressing circumstances, and he has certainly not been the same man since his bereavement. That is the most satisfactory explanation which I can give of his alleged embezzlement."

THE CAUCUS LAST NIGHT.

No Result Reached That Changes the Silver Situation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The net result of the Democratic caucus last night called by Harrier and other anti-silver men seems to be that the silver question is about where it was before the caucus. Free silver men are evidently in the majority, but the minority is unwilling to be bound by caucus action. The resolution submitted to the caucus by the anti-silverers in favor of the continued use of gold and silver as money, and unalterable opposition to any legislation which drives either metal out of general circulation. Further than in justice to the Democratic party and with due consideration for general business, industrial and financial interests of the nation, it is deemed the duty of the Democratic members to defer definite action on the subject of free coinage until the question of its wisdom and justice is distinctly made in the elections of 1892.

Although the Democratic senators were invited to attend the conference, Butler, of South Carolina was the only one who came. The proceedings opened with a speech by Harrier.

In accordance with the program of the free silver men, they put the question to the anti-silverers whether they would agree to be bound by the caucus proceedings.

After some discussion, it was agreed by the conference that Democrats be free to vote as they should choose. Bland offered a resolution instructing the committee on rules to bring in a special order fixing March 25th as the date for the silver bill to be taken up.

After a long discussion, the debate grew tiresome, and Oates, of Alabama, said he had assurance that the committee on rules would, if the bill and resolution are not adopted, bring in a rule making the Bland bill a special order. He saw no advantage in a row among Democrats.

The caucus finally adjourned, and this leaves the matter with the rules committee to decide whether or not a special order shall be brought in.

THE COLUMBIA.

Celebrating the Discovery of the River—The Program.

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—The Columbia River Centennial society met yesterday and the following was adopted as an outline of the program, subject to minor changes:

May 10th: 1.—Reception committee will meet the pioneer organizations and invited guests at 6:30 at the Union Pacific wharf in Astoria. 2.—Address of welcome by the mayor of Astoria, and responses by visitors at Ross' opera house at 10 a. m. 3.—Excursion for guests to Fort Stevens and the government jetty at 1:30 p. m. 4.—Parade of civic societies and exhibition drill by the Astoria fire department at 4 p. m. 5.—Musical concert at Ross' opera house at 8 p. m. Also literary exercises at Odd Fellows hall at 7:30 p. m.

May 11th—Centennial Days: 1.—National salute at sunrise of 14 guns, representing the number of states in the Union on May 11, 1792. 2.—Inauguration ship Columbia to leave Flavel's wharf with the specially invited pioneer guests at 9 a. m. will proceed to the entrance of the Columbia river abreast of Cape Hancock, then returning. 3.—Convoy, consisting of all steamers, tugs, sailing vessels, fishing boats, and other water crafts in the harbor will leave Astoria at 9:30 a. m., meeting the ship Columbia abreast of Fort Stevens, and receiving her to the anchorage near Point Hills. 4.—12 m. Grand salute of the assembled multitude. 5.—Answered by 100 guns from mouth of war or Fort Clatsop or Stevens, and by the

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Hon. Phil. Metcalf, state treasurer, Salem, Oregon.
Hon. E. B. McElroy, superintendent of public instruction, Salem, Oregon.
Hon. W. A. Cusick, president Capital National bank, Salem, Oregon.
Hon. Napoleon Davis, president First National bank, Salem, Oregon.
William & England Banking Company, Salem, Oregon.
Thos. Kay, president woolen mills, Salem, Oregon.
Hon. W. B. Allison, United States Senator, Dubuque, Iowa.
Hon. Wm. Larrabee, ex-governor of Iowa, Clairmont, Iowa.
Hon. Wm. Harriman, cashier Duquesne National bank, Duquesne, Iowa.
W. P. Mauley, president Security National bank, Sioux City, Iowa.
Hon. J. A. T. Hull, congressman, Des Moines, Iowa.
Hon. Geo. D. Perkins, congressman, Sioux City, Iowa.

use of telegraphic signals by steam whistles and bells throughout the United States.

6.—Orator by Professor John Pike at Ross opera house at 2 p. m. 7.—Sun at salute of forty-four guns. 8.—Grand marine torchlight procession.

Thursday May 12th.—To be occupied by excursions to different points.

Letters from the secretary of war and secretary of the navy were read, showing that the department would gladly co-operate in the celebration.

It was the sense of the executive committee that invitations be extended to heads of the executive, judicial, legislative, and military departments of the government, governors of all the states, mayors of all the principal cities, and newspapers of the United States.

CAMPAIGN STORY.

A Charge Against Wamamaker Which Will not be Believed.

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 26.—The story, which is said to have come from Henry Villard, the railroad magnate, to the effect that Postmaster-General Wamamaker, just previous to the last presidential election, approached him with the proposition to place at his disposal the commission of the general land office for \$100,000, to be used for campaign purposes, has been brought to the attention of William Dudley Foulke, civil service commissioner. Mr. Foulke makes this statement for publication:

"I did have a conversation with Mr. Villard in regard to the soliciting of campaign funds by Mr. Wamamaker. This conversation was at the Arlington, in Washington, a few days before the inauguration of Mr. Harrison. Mr. Villard told of a conversation which he had with Mr. Wamamaker upon the subject, but I do not feel willing to give for publication any of the details of that conversation without Mr. Villard's consent. It was not stated that the conversation was confidential, but at the same time it was an interview which I don't feel like repeating for the purpose of publication."

When asked why, as it seemed that Mr. Villard had let the matter out, he refrained from talking, he expressed a disbelief in the report that Villard had talked, explaining that he himself told a certain man in Chicago of the matter, and he evidently had let the story leak out.

GOT HORSEWHIPPED.

For Making Indecent Remarks About a Gentleman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Lindley H. Chapin administered a horsewhipping to young Clarkson Potter on Fifth avenue. The facts of the case are declared by Chapin's friends to be these: Potter had made indecent remarks reflecting upon Chapin's character as a gentleman in a club of which he (Potter) is a member, and while he retracted in a measure the statement he had made he left enough unretreated to make it necessary for Chapin to vindicate his honor. Chapin is a man nearly 40 years of age and has lived an exemplary life, being a most domestic and amiable man. He prudently waited some days for Potter to retract, not wishing to make a sensation and scandal, but it finally became in his judgement necessary. Both are well known in society.

THE CURTIS TRIAL.

The Jury Was Unable to Agree, and Was Discharged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—At 4:20 o'clock yesterday the jury in the Curtis case was brought into court, and again announced that it was unable to agree. The court thereupon ordered that the jurors be discharged. They stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal. The case will be called again next Saturday morning, when it will be set for a hearing.

MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Wheat buyer season \$1.07.

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—Wheat valley, \$1.55; @ \$1.60; Wain Walla, \$1.50 @ \$1.55.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—At close what was steady; cash, 89; May, 91.

Oregon Land Company's Price List.

10 acres of land 5 1/2 miles south of Salem (postoffice) best fruit land, nearly all cultivated. There will be 100 acres set to fruit, immediately adjoining this tract, this spring; price, \$50 per acre, \$100 cash, balance easy payments.

Choice of four ten acre fruit tracts five miles south of Salem (postoffice) one all in cultivation, very sightly; two other three-fourths in cultivation, balance good timber; one three-fourths in cultivation balance in pasture, \$45.00 per acre, 1/3 cash, balance easy payment and long time.

Choice of 25 ten acre fruit tracts six miles south of Salem (postoffice) best fruit land, very desirable location; springs and running water, adjoin the Oregon Land Company's model 100 acre orchard farm, three miles from steamer landing. First choice \$60 per acre, 1/3 cash, balance on eight years time, enabling purchaser to pay for land out of the fruit crop. This land will be set out to fruit trees and cultivated two years in a first-class manner, by the Willamette Valley Fruit Growing company so that a two year old orchard, complete in ever respect, will cost the purchaser \$125 per acre, including a good fence around it.

The Willamette Valley Fruit Growing company has now more than 300 acres set out in this way, and will take pleasure in showing anyone, who takes an interest in fruit growing in the Willamette Valley, what they are doing and how their orchards look. The people of Salem and their visiting friends are cordially invited to call at the office of the Willamette Valley Fruit Growing company, in the Gray building with the Oregon Land company, and take a ride to Sunnyside and see what is being done in the way of fruit raising in the vicinity of Salem, Oregon. You will enjoy the ride to Sunnyside and see something worth seeing.

19-80-100 acres cultivated land with house, spring and orchard 3 miles from Turner, \$90 per acre, 1/3 cash, balance in three equal annual payments. 18-40-100 acres cultivated land with barn and running water, \$45 per acre, 1/3 cash, balance in three equal annual payments. First payment will be taken in work.

39-68-100 acres pasture and timber land, all good land, with running water, 3 miles from Turner, \$25 per acre.

6 fruit tracts ranging from 12 to 14 acres each, all cultivated, 200 fruit trees on each lot, land all plowed, \$45 per acre, 1/3 cash, balance in three equal annual payments.

Work such as carpenter work, cutting wood, making rails, building fence, setting out and cultivating trees taken in part payment on land; also horses, harness, wagons, or buggies taken in part payment on land. Also good city property, when unencumbered by mortgage or other claims, taken in part payment on land.

First National Bank, TAXPAYERS, NOTICE!

SALEM, OREGON.

GENERAL BANKING

THE assessment roll for Marion county, for the year 1901, has been placed in my hands for collection. Taxpayers will please come forward and pay their taxes, as they will soon be delinquent and cost added. E. M. CHISHAM, Sheriff and Tax Collector, Marion county, Salem, Or., Feb. 17, 1902.

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