

Impelled a jury Saturday and adjourned the inquest until Monday. Meanwhile William Colby, a fellow workman with Cook on the farm of George Stephenson, in China township, gave himself up, saying that he killed Cook with a neckyoke in self-defense during a quarrel about a girl whom both loved. The prosecuting attorney thereupon notified the coroner that an inquest was not necessary. Colby was immediately arraigned, pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary yesterday. Colby's confession was inconsistent in several respects, and that fact, coupled with his strange willingness to go to prison, excited the coroner's suspicions and he determined to prosecute inquiry. The condition of the body contradicts Colby's testimony on important particulars.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.
The President and the Senate on Bimetallism.
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Fireman Killed, Engineer and Other Railroad Men Injured.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Information was received this morning that the east bound passenger train, No. 19, on the Southern Pacific ran into a band of cattle twenty-six miles east of Yuma last night about 12 o'clock and the engine, baggage, mail and one other car were derailed. Fireman Latimer was crushed to death under the engine. Engineer Holliday was badly wounded in the breast and arm and mail agent A. L. Pritchard, express messenger W. A. Smith and Baggageman Sullivan were also injured. None of the passengers were hurt. The track is strewn with dead cattle.

FARM HOUSE BURNED.
Yesterday Near Gervais - Loss About \$7,500.
GERVAIS, April 22.—The elegant farm house of Mrs. Anna Eldridge, five miles from Gervais, was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was a four-room house and was only partially furnished. The fire caught from the fireplace and almost the entire building was in flames before the fire was discovered. The hired men were in the field and the housekeeper was in a room moved far from the fireplace. The building was erected about ten years ago at a cost of \$6,000. The loss will probably reach \$7,500, covered by an insurance of \$3,000. The residence was occupied by Freeman Eldridge, who has a family and several hired hands working for him on the farm. The family and hands saved nothing but a pair of old pants. The fire originated from a spark of coal falling from the fireplace on the carpet.

Tents For Winters.
SACRAMENTO, April 22.—Governor Markham received the following dispatch yesterday:
WINTERS, April 21, 1:55 p. m.—Governor H. H. Markham: A third shock of earthquake has demolished our town. Many people are without shelter, and there are indications of rain. Can you send any tents belonging to the state or have you any? (Signed) E. C. Rust, editor.
To this Gov. Markham immediately replied:
"E. C. Rust, Winters.—Our tents will shelter from five to six persons each. How many do you want? I will do for your afflicted people all that can be done. H. H. Markham, governor."
To a Bee reporter Governor Markham said: "If I receive a reply necessitating such action I will send tents so that they will reach Winters by night, even if I have to secure a special train. I have also telegraphed to Vacaville asking if they are in need of supplies."

THE RUSTLER WAR.
Statement from Citizens to the President.
WASHINGTON, April 22.—The president yesterday received a request from Buffalo, Wyo., saying a delegation would lay before him the facts concerning the recent trouble between cattlemen in the state. The telegram states that contrary to all laws an armed body of capitalists had entered the country with the avowed intention of taking possession of and controlling the same in their own interests. It is believed their aim is to terrorize and depopulate the country, and, if need be, murder all who resisted. The telegram adds: "The citizens of the country are greatly maligned and their actions misrepresented."
Another Big Storm Coming.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 22.—According to Weather Prophet Vaughn, of Norfolk, who predicted the great March blizzard, and various other storms and cyclones with more or less success, we are to experience violent storms shortly, and he says that early on Thursday morning, May 5, a terrible storm will appear in the Pacific ocean in north latitude 35° 30', 71° west of Washington, and sweep eastward with wonderful impetuosity. It will strike the Pacific coast, he says, with its center in lower California, and cross the continent at a terrific speed. The whole country between St. Paul and St. Louis will be in line of march. The storm, Vaughn adds, will sweep down on the New York and New Jersey coast on or before May 12.

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F. T. HART, MPRCHANT TAILOR, Over Small's Clothing Store.	STEEVES BROS., California Bakery, THE BEST. 101 Court Street.	J. J. HARKINS, Scientific Horseshoeing, OPPOSITE FOUNDRY On State Street.	McHANNON & HUMPHREYS Cigars and Tobacco, BILLIARD PARLOR, 243 Corn' Street.
MISS OLIVIA MASCHER, Millinery Store, Removed to Cotte block, Spring Goods Arriving.	S. W. THOMPSON & CO., Large Line of Loose MOUNTED DIAMONDS.	RICE & ROSS, Horseshoers, General Blacksmithing, 47 State Street.	BOSTON Coffee House, 5c LUNCH. Open all Night.
T. J. CRESS. HOUSE PAINTING, PAPER HANGING, Natural Wood Finishing, Cor. 24th and Chemeketa Street.	MRS. M. E. WILSON, Leading Salem Modiste, 235 Commercial St.	THE Salem Hackman & H. POBLE, Best Line in the City. Court Street.	T. H. BLUNDELL. Meat, Poultry and Fish Market, Insurance Block.
JOHN M. PAYNE & CO., Real Estate and Insurance. First street north of Bush block.	A. M. CLOUGH, Undertaking and Cabinet Work, 107 State Street.	SALEM DYE WORKS. Tailoring, CLEANING and REPAIRING 127 Court Street.	

WILL RESULT IN A STRIKE
Employees of the Reading Combination Dissatisfied.
NEW YORK, April 22.—The labor situation on the four great railroads allied under the Reading deal last night resembled a smoldering volcano, and it may break forth at any time. The gravity of the situation is likely to become apparent very soon. The grievances of the men have, up to this time, been confined to the meetings of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and to the organizations of firemen and brakemen. It is charged that the steps are already under way to "weed out" the labor organizations. When this is generally attempted, it will bring about a struggle. One of the oldest members of the Brotherhood of Engineers talked freely last night. "I extremely desire," said this man, "and so do all the members of our order, to avoid trouble. Yet I do not see how it is to be avoided. There will be none today or tomorrow, but I deem it inevitable."
"Then you really think there is likelihood of a strike?"
"I think a strike is more than likely. The men are dissatisfied; crew after crew has been laid off here a passenger crew and there a freight crew, and all because of a combination to cheapen coal."

Bimetallism.
WASHINGTON, April 22.—While it is an open secret that the president is endeavoring to secure an international conference on the silver question, the closest reticence in regard to the whole subject is maintained at the White House and treasury department. S. Dana Horton, confidential representative of this government, spent a year or more among the financial offices of the government of Great Britain, France, Prussia, Austria and Italy, for the purpose of entertaining their view on the subject of a bimetallic standard. He made an elaborate private report of the result of his mission. He is now in Washington, and a frequent visitor to the state and treasury departments. It is said reports received from different countries has satisfied the president of the advisability of an international conference. It is understood that he will soon send a special message to congress, transmitting the correspondence on the subject.

Went Through The Shaft.
TAOUMA, Wash., April 22.—Len S. Saunders, the 16 year-old daughter of W. R. Saunders, yesterday morning stepped into an open elevator shaft in the Ball block, this city, and fell to the bottom, a distance of forty-eight feet, sustaining severe injuries and breaking the right leg, and base of the spine.

Caught From The Kitchen Flue.
ROSEBURG, Or., April 22.—About 7:30 yesterday the residence of N. Curry, on Riverside farm, caught fire from the kitchen and was totally destroyed. Loss, \$2500; insurance, \$1500.

QUIT SEVERE.
The Shock at Esparto Fully Equal to the One at Winters.
ESPARTO, Cal., April 21.—A severe shock of earthquake occurred yesterday morning, completely leveling the brick portion of town. Every brick chimney was thrown to the ground and wooden buildings were wrecked out of shape. W. H. Shultz, engineer, was seriously, if not fatally injured by a portion of the walls of a blacksmith shop falling on him. His leg was broken in several places; his jaw was broken, and internal injuries are feared. Levy & Schwab's brick store is almost a complete wreck; entire west wall and part of the east and west wall are down. The loss to the building and contents is \$5000. Barnes' hotel suffered severe loss, the shock making a hole 8x8 in the east wall causing bricks to crash through the roof and floor of the balcony, and cement wall torn out of shape; loss \$2500. Mrs. J. R. Davidson was taken out of the debris of Levy & Schwab's store unconscious; a baby in her arms was unhurt. Mrs. W. Barnes and Nellie Davis also narrowly escaped death from falling bricks and tin roofing. Reports from the surrounding country show great destruction to property. Teams broke and ran away, wrecking valuable vehicles and injuring stock. Extensive fissures are reported between here and Woodland.

A JUDGE MISSING.
A Well-Known Jurist of New Orleans.
NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—Judge R. H. Marr, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed criminal law yers of the state, has been missing since Wednesday morning. Although a diligent search has been made, and it is feared that he has met with a violent death. Judge Marr is nearly 70 years of age. He is of slight build, and weak physically, the onerous duties of his office having aged him considerably. Four years ago he was chosen as one of two judges of criminal courts for this state. His term of office has nearly expired. The first of the two trials of Italians for having assassinated Chief of Police Hennessy in October, 1900, took place before Judge Marr. Another celebrated trial before him was that of Edynne Dichamps, who murdered a 12-year-old girl, whom he debauched. He was twice tried, twice convicted, and finally sentenced to be hanged on Friday of this week.

Peaches All Right.
GRANT'S PASS, April 22.—Grant's Pass has an abundance of peaches, notwithstanding the reports sent in from Ashland that the frost had done great damage. The frost has killed a great many peaches through out the Rogue river section, but from personal interviews with fruit growers within a radius of ten miles of this place, it has been found that fruit on the hills has been but slightly touched, while that on the lowlands and along the river has only been thinned out, leaving an abundance. The thinning out has been rather a benefit, as the fruit that remains will be better and will find a better market.

Details of The Shock With Another One Last Evening.
YESTERDAY'S EARTHQUAKE.
And Still Another Last Evening—A Slight One.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—There was a recurrence of the earthquake wave in the central portion of the state yesterday forenoon, which was perceptible in this city and was noticed as far east as Reno. Telegraph reports show that it was felt as far north as Red Bluff, and in the San Joaquin valley the shock was not so severe as that of Monday night, and the only damage of any consequence reported was to build ings in the town of Winters, Wood land, Dixon, and Vacaville, which had been weakened by the tremor on Monday night. A survey of the damage at six towns in Vac and Sacramento valleys shows that the buildings were of frail character, the construction of which would not have been permitted in any city where building regulations were in force, and a number of which would collapse in the event of a severe storm of any character. In this city and in Sacramento the shock was not noticeable in strong business houses nor in mission churches, many of which are over one hundred years old. People in rebuilding are now recognizing the necessity of doing so with strong walls and girders. Yesterday's quake was attended with or two injuries to persons, but were from falling debris.

INDIANA DEMOCRATS.
Fuller Details of the Convention Yesterday.
INDIANAPOLIS, April 22.—In the Democratic state convention yesterday an amusing incident occurred. Large sized portraits of Gray, Cleveland and Hendricks were suspended above the stage. The portrait of Gray, impelled by the draft, began to swing, and finally turned its face to the wall. The Cleveland men set up a wild yell at this alleged omen of the retirement of Gray from the presidential arena. Will had attempts were being made to keep Gray's portrait in a dignified position another draft of air caught Cleveland's picture, and it too began to swing. Then came deafening cheers of delight from the Gray men, but it was short lived. Cleveland's picture swung half way around, and when it stopped it faced the ladies' gallery. The fair admirers of the ex-president applauded this unconscious deference to the sex. The Cleveland men caught it up and there was another enthusiastic Cleveland demonstration.

Madame Barrios Married.
NEW YORK, April 22.—Madame de Barrios, the young and beautiful widow of the late president of Guatemala, was married last evening to Senor Jose Martinez de Rosta, a Spanish nobleman, at the magnificent residence of the bride, 355 Fifth avenue. The ceremonies were witnessed by only a few of the more intimate friends of the bride and groom, and yet it was one of the most brilliant weddings in New York in recent years. In the afternoon the civil ceremony was performed by Mayor Grant, and in the evening the religious ceremony took place, conducted by Archbishop Corrigan.

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Dealer in Groceries, Paints, Oils and Window Glass, Wall Paper and Border, Artists' Materials, Lime, Hair, Nails and Shingles, Hay, Feed and Fence Posts, Grass Seeds, Etc.

MARKETS.
PORTLAND, April 22.—Wheat valley, \$1.35 @ \$1.40; Walla Walla, \$1.35 @ \$1.40.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Wheat buyer steady \$34.
CHICAGO, April 22.—At close wheat was steady cash 82 1/2 May 81 1/2.

Mystery Explained.
NEW WHATCOM, Wash., April 22.—Martin McDonald, a young man 17 years old, who was supposed to be murdered at Nooksack Crossing, last summer, where he disappeared mysteriously, has turned up in Australia. His brother yesterday received a letter from him. This dispels one of the Whatcom county mysteries.

More Mailing Clerks.
PORTLAND, April 22.—A dispatch was received here last evening stating that Senator Mitchell has secured two additional mailing clerks for the Portland postoffice, and the postmaster has been directed to employ them at once.

National Bimetallic Convention.
WASHINGTON, April 22.—The national silver committee this morning decided to call a national bimetallic convention in this city on May 26. The formal call and address will be issued tomorrow evening.

Another Hanging.
NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—Phillip Baker was hanged here this afternoon to the unprovoked murder of the young wife of Neil Nelson.

Archie's Death.
LONDON, April 22.—John Hartnup chief astronomer of Birdstone observatory, Dickens' son, lost his life by a frightful accident. He went to the summit of the observatory to examine the apparatus. While there he overbalanced and fell to the ground. His neck was broken.

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MOST of the cases cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla have been upon the regular practice. Physicians are recommending this medicine more and more, and with satisfactory results.
E. M. Sargent, Lowell, Mass., says: "Several years ago, my daughter broke out with large sores on her hands, face, and other parts of her body. The case puzzled the doctors. My daughter used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it resulted in a complete cure. Her blood seems to have been thoroughly purified, as she has never had so much as a pimple since taking this medicine."
"This is to certify that after having been sick for twelve years with kidney disease and general debility, and having been treated by several physicians without relief, I am now better in every respect, and thank I am nearly well, having taken seven bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—Maria Ludwiga, Albert Lea, Minn.

Arrest of Anarchists.
PARIS, April 22.—The police this morning raided a number of lodgings occupied by anarchists, arresting 45 men suspected of plotting for the May day demonstrations.

Gold for Export.
NEW YORK, April 22.—Lazard Bros. have ordered \$1,250,000 gold export. Total today \$1,500,000.

Progress in Settlements.
KINGSMISSE, O. T., April 22.—Although a number of boomers have left for their homes, yet the

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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 others three-fourths in cultivation, balance in good timber; one three-fourths in cultivation, balance in pasture, \$45 per acre, 1/4 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, adjoining The Oregon Land Company's model 100 acre orchard farm, three miles from steamer landing. First choice \$60 per acre, 1/4 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 every 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, \$60 per acre, 1/4 cash, balance in three equal annual payments.
18 40-100 acres cultivated land with barn and running water, \$45 per acre, 1/4 cash, balance in three equal annual payments. First payment will be taken in work.
6 fruit tracts ranging from 12 to 14 acres each, all cultivated, 200 fruit trees on each lot, land all plowed, \$45 per acre, 1/4 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 on part payment on land; also good city property, when unencumbered by mortgage or other claims taken in part payment on land.