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THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28. — Wheat December \$1.03.
CHICAGO, Dec. 28. — Cash, 69; May 65.
PORTLAND, Dec. 28. — Wheat valley \$1.92; Walla Walla \$1.92.
Headquarters for all daily papers, at J. L. Bennett's post office block news stand.

LATEST POLITICAL NEWS.

Grover and Gresham Shooting on Chesapeake Bay.

RUMOR OF THEIR RUPTURE.

President and Secretary Return From Pleasure.

MRS. LEASE LETS HERSELF LOOSE.

Her Experience With Hiring Politicians of Kansas.

Grover and Gresham.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Little credence is given here to published reports of the disagreement between the president and Gresham. They are now together on a shooting trip, down Chesapeake bay. It was said that Cleveland ordered Gresham's resignation.

Mrs. Lease Replies.

TOPEKA, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Lease sent Governor Lewelling the following letter this afternoon anent her removal from the board of trustees of state charitable institutions:
"Disclaiming any intention questioning your authority, I recognize the fact that I am an employee of the state and accountable as such to the people of this state, for my official record and for them as well as for myself, I demand a statement and investigation of the charges preferred against me, that I may have an opportunity to concede manifest injustice to your decree, or defend myself from imputation of hiring politicians."

IN THE WINDY CITY.

Henry George Christened a Pandora maniac.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Attorney Trude in the Prendergast case resumed his closing argument for the prosecution this morning. In the course of his remarks he had occasion to refer to Henry George, the great single tax advocate, whom he characterized as a "migratory and pestilential pandora maniac."

THE CRONIN CASE.

The Coughlin trial continued today with cross-examination of Mrs. Jonas Carlson whose husband occupied the cottage in which Dr. Cronin was murdered. There was nothing of special interest elicited.

SUING FOR FUNDS.

The Effort to Bring the Defaulting Officials to Justice.

Port of Portland, and about April 1, 1893, the said county court placed the tax roll in the hands of Penumbra Kelly, sheriff and ex-officio tax collector of Multnomah county; that between April 1 and July 24, 1893 Kelly collected about \$600,000, of which he deposited \$687,748.02 in the Oregon National bank, as sheriff and tax collector, and not otherwise; that of this amount \$539,030.14 has been paid and \$148,280.05 is wrongfully detained by said bank and receiver.

State Bank Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—The sub-committee of the committee on banking and currency of the house, to whom was committed the question of repealing the state bank tax, divided on the matter, Cox of Tennessee, submitting a report embodying unconditional repeal, and Warner of New York, and Hall of Minnesota, reporting in favor of a conditional repeal. The bill drafted by Hall and Warner repeals the 10 per cent tax, but provides that the issue of state bank notes shall be confined to the state in which the banks are incorporated and if not, and used outside the state, they be subject to a tax of ten per cent on their face value.

A Writ Granted.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 29.—The court of appeals granted a writ of error in the lottery case. The lottery will resume business pending further action.

Prendergast Sentenced Today.

CHICAGO, Ills., Dec. 29.—The verdict of the jury in the Prendergast case as brought in today is, guilty, with sentence of death.

CHRIS EVANS HAS BEEN SEEN

Sheriff Scott and Posse in Close Pursuit.

THREE ARRESTED AS ACCOMPLICES.

Rumor That the Bandit Has Been Surrounded.

Chris Evans Seen.

FRESNO, Dec. 29.—Chris Evans, who escaped from jail yesterday, was reported to have been seen early this morning above Sanger. The true name of Ed Morel, who assisted Evans to escape, is Frank Morey. George Byrd, a brother-in-law of Evans, said last night: Bill Dalton assisted in the Evans escape as the latter helped Grant Dalton out of the Visalia jail in 1891, he also says Evans' twin brother Jim was killed at Coffeyville, Kansas the time of the Dalton raid. Sheriff Scott and posse who went to Sanger on the special train are calling for more deputies and the rumor that a bandit was surrounded in the Kings River Bottom seems to be well founded. The sheriff officers here seem to think Evans will be in custody before night.

The Bond Scheme.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—General Master Workman Soyereign, of the Knights Labor issued an address to the Knights of this country appealing to them to protest against the proposed bond issue. He says he calls for this new agitation because he has letters from the south and west saying the issue of bonds, as asked by Carlisle, should be considered a sufficient provocation to justify a call to arms. He deprecates such a course, and suggests that on the first attempt of congress to grant authority where asked, members of the order from Maine to California to hold indignation meetings and send protests to their members of congress. He says to issue bonds is an outrage, and should brand with eternal infamy every name connected with this disreputable transaction.

Train in the Snow.

LANDER, Wyoming, Dec. 29.—The mail and passenger coach from Rawlins, due here yesterday has not arrived. It is feared that it and the passengers are lost in the snow storm. A relief party has left here for their rescue.

Cleveland's Hunting Party.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The president and party returned from a hunting trip today.

Steamer Sunk.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 29.—15 lives were lost by the sinking of the steamer Albert during the gale last night.

ESCAPES THE GALLOWS.

Chris Evans, the Train Robber, Breaks Jail.

HE WOUNDED THE CITY MARSHAL.

He Deceived His Keepers Into Believing That He Had Given Up.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 29.—At 6:10 o'clock last evening, Chris Evans, the notorious train robber, escaped from the county jail. Deputy Sheriff Ben Scott was on duty. About 5:30 Mrs. Evans, who had arrived in the morning from Visalia, came to the jail to see her husband. She went to the upper corridor where Evans is confined and they talked together for awhile. Shortly after 6 o'clock a man came to the jail door with supper for Evans. Scott admitted him and let Evans out of the tanks into the open space between the upper corridor and the jail office.

Scott locked the waiter in with Evans and his wife, after which he left them. Evans ate for a while when the waiter, whose name is Ed Morel, asked to be let out as he wanted to leave. "I went up to the grated door" said Scott, "and unlocked it. I had no sooner done so than Morel pulled a six shooter on me, and ordered me to throw up my hands. I supposed he was joking and did not obey. Just then Chris stepped up and said, 'that's right Ben, put up your hands.' I saw they meant business and did as I was told. Evans then demanded to be let out the back door of the jail through the kitchen but I told him I did not have the keys. They then said they would go out the front door. Before leaving they searched me. I was marched out between them, leaving Mrs. Evans behind, she having apparently fallen into a faint. Evans allowed me to look the door of the jail behind me. I was marched to the M street entrance to the court house.

Evans and Morel. At the corner of Mariposa street we met a man passing and Evans ordered him to come along. The man saw what was passing and made tracks in another direction. Morel was somewhat in advance and when he got to the Adventist church, suddenly I heard a shot. Believing I was being fired upon, I started to run. Evans ordered me not to, but I broke away and coming down town gave the alarm. Morel went ahead and came across City Marshal Morgan and W. M. Wyatt, a capitalist, who were standing talking together. Morel ordered them to throw up their hands and they did so, he then took Morgan's pistol and was turning his attention to Wyatt, when Morgan turned suddenly and pinning his arms to his side. Morel struggled and yelled 'about the son-of-a-b...' Wyatt was about to take away Morel's pistol when Evans came up and cried 'Let go that man or I'll kill you.' Morgan seeing further resistance was useless, was about to release Morel, when Evans fired, hitting Morgan in the right shoulder, inflicting a painful though not dangerous wound. Evans and his pal then attempted to get onto a team near by but the horses, frightened by the shots plunged and reared and finally broke away. The fugitives ran to Mono and Q streets and came across a man named Willard Cochran riding along in a cart they fired at him several times, and making him slight, took possession and drove away. Morgan in the meantime was taken home and is resting easy. The escape has caused intense excitement and officers have gone out in all directions to pursue the men.

Unemployed of London.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A deputation of unemployed workmen waited upon Gladstone and asked that the government provide work for the unemployed by building light railways in London. Gladstone said the government sympathized with the men in their distress, but the government could not go beyond its usual power. To a certain extent he shared in the desire for government ownership of the railroads, but it was a question which could not be decided without mature consideration.

Gladstone's Birthday.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Today is Premier Gladstone's 84th birthday and he is receiving the fulsome congratulations of the world.

Insurgents not Recognized.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 29.—The foreign diplomatic representatives have refused the formal demands of the insurgents for recognition as belligerents.

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Angry English Investors in American Stocks.

IDLE WORKMEN WAIT ON GLADSTONE.

Proceedings of the Trial of the Paris Bomb-Thrower.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The English press is seething over what it calls the misleading statements of President Reubart, of the Atchison railway system, as to the position of that company as related to London. It is claimed these alleged misleading statements were made while all arrangements for filing a bill for receivers had already been complied with, and it is asserted the affair destroys the last vestige of confidence which English investors might have had in American railroads.

The Daily News says the Atchison developments have made men distrustful of the very best American lines managed by the very best and most solid men in America.

The standard doubts if a 25 per cent assessment on shares would yield enough to put the line on its legs again. The Financial News says the Atchison description is in "COACH" respects the worst of all deception, which investors on this side have been taken in, and pronounces as an opinion that the whole business is discredit to the last degree.

The Chronicle says the loss to British investors in American railways is due to bad administration and the market operations of railway magnates of a character which would not be tolerated in this country. The Chronicle added that the payment of interest is often dependent not upon the solvency of the company, but upon the interests of those in control judged from a market point of view.

Trial of Vaillant.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The trial of August Vaillant, who threw the bomb in the chamber of deputies, will begin January 5, at the Paris assize court. In the evidence concerning Vaillant's career there will be the testimony of a man who was friendly with him in Buenos Ayres. This witness will say that he met Vaillant in July, 1891, at the Café Universel in Buenos Ayres, and was once importuned by him to bring pressure to bear upon M. Rouvier, then in the cabinet, to secure the release of the anarchist Fournier, one of Vaillant's comrades. Fournier had been imprisoned for having published revolutionary articles. Vaillant's new socialist friend communicated with M. Rouvier, but was unable to secure Fournier's release. Vaillant at that time was publishing a socialist journal entitled, "Today, Tomorrow." Between the two words was a picture of a bomb exploding in the chamber of deputies.

Denso Fog.
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 29.—Thick fog prevailed here today so impenetrable that many persons fell into rivers and canals. Twenty are known to be drowned and others missing.

Corbett Mitchell Fight Set.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—At a meeting of the Duval athletic club this afternoon it was decided to have the Corbett-Mitchell fight take place at 1 o'clock on the morning of January 15.

NEWS NOTES.

A Roseburg man recently sent a carload of apples to a San Francisco commission house. A few days later he was sent a bill for \$41, being the balance due the commission house for freight charges paid and commission charges.

While interfering to preserve the peace Mr. Van Buren, of Roseburg, was shot in the back and dangerously wounded by Frank Kenny, who was involved in a quarrel.

A. C. Spear, of Josephus county, has an air ship made of aluminum that is to carry one thousand pounds. Fans at each end will be propelled by electricity from storage batteries.

The man who robbed the Southern Pacific Express Saturday night obtained \$1275. The safe contained many thousands of dollars.

Byron West, a young man about 18 years of age and a son of Joseph West, of Winlock, Wash., was shot and probably fatally wounded by William "Boss" Crowe in the woods near Winlock recently. Crowe saw the boy and, at a distance, took him to be a bear.

High winds and water are doing considerable damage on the shores of Lake Cushman. The ice is broken, however, and navigation has been resumed.

The settlers of the south fork of the Skokomish, Wash., have been shut in by deep snow, many being without their winter supplies and poorly provisioned.

The State Horticulture society, of Washington is to meet Feb. 14th.

The county treasury got some \$12,000 out of the authorized dividend of the Albany bank. The payments were used as expected.

J. P. Mallet, a Cherry-Valley, Washington, logger, is getting out a stick of timber for the Midwinter fair that is 130 feet long and thirty-six inches square.

Fred Drew, superintendent of the Puget Mill Company at Port Gamble, stimulates the supply of sawlogs now in the waters of Puget Sound at between 40,000,000 and 80,000,000 feet. He estimates the present out of the big mills in the Sound at 19,000,000 feet per month.

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