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THE OVERLAND TRAIN ROBBED.

Engine and Two Cars Are Ditched.

DONE AT A LONESOME SIDING.

Engineer and Fireman Buried in the Wreck.

THE EXPRESS CAR IS DYNAMITED.

Robbers Have Their Own Way but Are Pursued.

The Overland Robbed.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 16.—The overland Southern Pacific train No 20 was robbed at Roscoe station this morning about 1 o'clock. The train was heavily loaded with passengers and the Wells, Fargo express company's shipments were unusually heavy. At Roscoe, four miles north of Burbank, there is no station but a siding. As the train approached this siding, Engineer Thomas saw that the switch was misplaced and he vainly tried to stop the train, but he could not do it and the engine and two fruit cars of oranges went into the ditch, the engine turning over and burying the engineer and fireman. The two fruit cars were a total wreck. As soon as the wreck occurred three masked men sprang up from out of the bushes and commenced a fusillade and everyone knew that the mission of the desperados was robbery. A few seconds later a couple of dynamite bombs were placed under the express car. The messenger refused to open it and the whole side of the car was blown off. Brakeman Foster rose to the emergency. As soon as he heard shots he made a run for a neighboring ranch house where he saw a light. Here he got a team and drove back to Burbank, four miles and gave the alarm. He cannot tell how much the robbers got but it is probable they cleaned out the express car, as they had their own way when he left. A posse has gone in pursuit.

There were only two robbers. Both were masked. Besides Arthur Masters, the fireman, one unknown tramp was killed.

Followed Her Lover.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—May Brooklyn, one of the leading ladies of the Palmer stock company which is playing at the Baldwin theatre, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. She played the part of Mistress Page in the "Alabama." The cause of the suicide was the grief over the death of Miss Brooklyn's lover, Frederick A. Lovcraft. The latter who was manager of Palmer's New York theatre committed suicide last October by taking carbolic acid and shooting himself. Miss Brooklyn, although able to fill her parts, is said to have been mentally unbalanced ever since. She imitated her lover to the extent of taking carbolic acid, but omitted shooting.

Linn County Official.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.—Acting Governor, Gill, has honored the requisition of Gov. Penoyer, of Oregon, for the rendition of George F. Russell, wanted in Linn county Oregon. Russell was short in his accounts, forged the name of Yos to cover his shortage and is now under arrest at Bushnell, McDonough county, where he has wealthy and prominent relations.

Squall at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—A heavy squall, accompanied by a downpour of rain, struck the city yesterday. Five small fishing boats were seen to capsize in the neighborhood of the Golden Gate. The lifesaving crew has gone to the rescue. No further details are obtainable at present.

A Young Hero.

WHATCOMB, Feb. 16.—Johnny Adams, 12 years of age, was killed by a falling tree near here. He and his sister were on their way home from school, when the boy seeing the tree was about to fall on his sister, pulled her out of the way and was himself crushed to death.

Dunbar Released.

PORTLAND, Feb. 16.—Wm. Dunbar, sentenced to two years in the county

jail for smuggling opium, was released from jail on a writ of supersedeas, by Judge Bellinger, pending appeal

Yellow Jack at Rio.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 16.—The yellow fever is increasing. Sixty deaths occurred yesterday in addition to 15 from other fevers. A captain of an Austrian warship in these waters died today and a number of other cases are on board. A Portuguese warship here is also infected. The situation is growing serious to foreigners. Admiral Benham conferred with the commanders of American vessels and nothing will be left undone which can lead to preserving the health of American sailors.

McKinley's Fate.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 16.—Governor McKinley spoke tonight to an immense Republican mass meeting in the interest of Galusha A. Grow, candidate for congressman at large. McKinley was interrupted every few minutes during his speech, with cheers and cries of "Our next president," etc., and at the conclusion a mad rush was made for the platform and he was literally carried out of the hall.

THE POLITICAL PABULUM.

What Is Doing and Saying in Washington.

LOUISIANA WANTS SUGAR PROTECTION

A Rule to Be Adopted to Force Republicans to Vote.

To Force a Vote.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Democratic leaders of the house have under consideration the following rule intended to discourage the practice among Republicans of refraining from voting on important measures, and compelling the Democrats to produce a quorum: "Whenever upon a rollcall a quorum fails to appear, upon the demand of any member the clerk shall certify a list of members not voting on such rollcall to the sergeant-at-arms, who shall deduct from the monthly compensation of each member so failing to vote the amount of his salary for one day; provided, this deduction shall not be made in case the member is absent absent, except on account of sickness, shall be deducted during the time of absence. Heretofore, however, the sergeant-at-arms had no way of officially ascertaining the absence of any member. It is thought the loss of pay for failure to vote will put a stop to the practice of refusing to respond when called to vote.

Woman Suffrage Association.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The 26th annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage association assembled here. Only 17 states were represented, but many delegates snowbound will come later. Susan B. Anthony presided. Rev. Anna Shaw opened the exercises with prayer, followed by a brief speech by Miss Anthony. Then the executive committee reported, recommending that attention be specially directed to New York and Kansas, where the question of women suffrage will come before the people at the next election. Mrs. Lillie Blake, of New York, and Mrs. Laura Johns, of Kansas, reported the outlook for success favorable.

Will Fight a Tax on Sugar.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Members of the sub-committee on finance considering the tariff, were again notified by both Senators White and Caffery of Louisiana that if sugar is taxed they would aid in defeating the whole bill.

Brief Telegrams.

The Democrats were unable to get a quorum today to discuss the Bland silver bill.

An explosion on the German Iron-plate steamer at Kiel killed forty-six.

The senate is in executive session on the Peckham nomination. Mitchell of Oregon, spoke in favor of confirmation but he was rejected 31 to 40.

Judge Bretano, hearing argument for a new trial in the case of Prondpegast, Carter Harrison's assassin, is under guard, as his life is threatened in case he is not lenient.

Y. M. C. A. Social.

The regular monthly social of the Y. M. C. A. will occur this evening. All members and friends over 16 years of age are invited to be present.

FROM WORLDS AFAR OFF.

The News from the Continent's Outer Rim.

HOUSES OF THE ENGLISH PARLIAMENT

Disagree as to the Parish Councils Bill.

From Samoa.

SAMOA, Feb. 16.—Samoa affairs have quieted down and tranquility reigns at least for the present. The government is considering the question of disarming the natives, but this cannot be accomplished without bloodshed. The so-called rebels argue that firearms were introduced by the whites, and that if the government pays for the arms which are confiscated the natives will just be paying for them twice. Chief Justice Ide has succeeded in getting the rebels to submit their complaints to him, and they promise to abide by his decision. The disarming of the natives is the only grievance that they will not submit to, and if force is used bloodshed will surely result.

A Boy Tortured.

LEONDO, Mex., Feb. 16.—At the hacienda at San Isidro, an old man named Ernesto Zavala took two goats from a herd under the care of a little boy, upon the boy's threatening to tell, Zavala overpowered him, and after tying him down, cut the boy's tongue out. The boy was subsequently found and taken to the office of the governor. There a scene was presented which made the bystanders turn away in horror. With blood flowing from his mouth, the boy, by inarticulate sounds and motions, tried to make himself understood, and succeeded sufficiently to satisfy the officials of Zavala's guilt. But for the care of Judge Freandano, Zavala would have been killed Wednesday night by the people.

Apostle of Assassins.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—In the chamber of deputies Dr. Marie Edouard Vaillant, a socialist member, attempted to make an apology for displaying a red flag at Ivy cemetery last Sunday by a number of visitors. He was ordered to leave the tribune and his remarks ordered stricken from the official record of the proceedings of the chamber. The president of the chamber, as Vaillant left the tribune, denounced him as the apostle of assassins.

Message From the Sea.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A bottle has been picked up on the beach of Gigha, one of the Hebrides islands, containing a piece of paper on which was written: "September, 1893, sinking in the mid-Atlantic, Hornhead. Collision with an iceberg. MATE."

The steamer Hornhead was a British vessel. She sailed from Baltimore August 10 for Dublin, since which time nothing has been heard of her.

Two Houses Disagree.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The house of commons disagreed with the house of lords on the amendment of the parish councils bill, providing that councils be permitted only in parishes of 500 inhabitants and upward, by a vote of 28 to 191. Most of the amendments made by the lords were rejected and provisions that had been altered by the house of lords, changed back to the original text.

American Liner Disabled.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 16.—The American line steamship, City of Paris, which sailed from Southampton on February 10th for New York is in a disabled condition off Daunt's Rock. All are well on board and the vessel is in no danger. A pilot and tug have gone to her assistance. The Paris has 189 first class passengers, 116 second class and 250 steerage on board.

From Japan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Letters from the flagship Baltimore of the Asiatic squadron, now at Yokohama, state that the cruiser is quarantined on account of the smallpox on board. Seven cases are under treatment since the middle of January. The disease is of a virulent type, but no deaths.

Anarchist Confessed.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Anarchist Henry has confessed he has been in communication with Paul Reclus, the young civil engineer friend of Vaillant.

Hero.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 16.—Admiral Da Gama is worse today and will probably die of the wounds received in the battle of Armaco.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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FROM BENTON COUNTY.

State, County and College Deposits are Trust Funds.

CORVALLIS, Feb. 15.

Judge Fullerton handed down a decision yesterday sustaining the demurrer to assignee's answer, in the case of Benton county against Assignee Bryson, which in effect declares the \$11,000 of Benton county's money a trust fund. Cases involving Lincoln county funds, \$1100, and State Agricultural college funds, \$18,000 are pending, and will probably be decided the same. These claims will have to be paid before other creditors are paid, out of the Hamilton, Job & Co. estate. The case will go to the supreme court in March.

E. B. McElroy, next representative nominee for secretary of state, is in the city today, shaking hands with his fellow Republicans.

United States Internal officer, F. G. Geer, registered fifty-six Chinamen here, and has gone to Albany.

Lieutenant L. E. Deuther, U. S. A., detailed by the secretary of war as commandant and instructor in military science of the Agricultural college, has arrived, and at once reported for duty, to President Bloss.

Convicted of Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—In the case of Dr. West, who is tried for the murder of Addie Gilmour, upon whom is charged the commission of a crime, Judge Wallace delivered lengthy instructions to the jury, finally closing the charge by calling attention to the law which makes the crime of which Dr. West is charged murder in the second degree, and instructed the jurors that if they believed the defendant performed the operation which caused Addie Gilmour's death, even though he had no intention to kill, the verdict should be murder in the second degree. The jury were then sent to the jury-room. At 3 o'clock the jury brought in a verdict of guilty as charged.

Republican Club.

President E. M. Waite has selected the following gentlemen to solicit and receive names for members of the Salem Republican club, in accordance with instructions at the last meeting: M. L. Chamberlain, E. E. McKinney, H. J. Bigger, Ed. Cross, Jap. Minto. He hopes to see a routing club formed.

E. M. WAITE, Pres. Rep. Club.

An Error Corrected.

Not long since a dispatch went the rounds of the press that is very unfair to a strong and deserving religious sect. It stated that the Adventists, at their annual meeting in Battle Creek, had extorted contributions from their members to the extent of \$25,000. It now seems that this is an error, as all contributions from the members of this organization are purely voluntary.

For Good Roads.

Supt. Downing has today put on another team to hauling gravel on the roads. He will put on more if he can get them. Any road supervisor who will furnish a team can get gravel at ten cents a load. Convicts will do the loading and spreading.

NOT LUKELY.—One Markley of Portland, who has become a broker of fourth class postoffice, is authority for the Portland Oregonian's statement that some one has become lukewarm in the Salem postoffice fight. Mr. Bush declined to say anything in the premises. As he is best known here at Salem, he is not lukewarm in his political activities.

IN THE LEAD.—As usual Brewster & White are in the lead with lowest prices on feed of all kinds. 91 Court st.

Hood's and Only Hood's.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is carefully prepared from Sarsaparilla, Dan-dello, Mandrake, Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper berries and other well known remedies, by a peculiar combination, proportion and progress giving to Hood's sarsaparilla curative powers not possessed by other medicines. It effects remarkable cures when other preparations fail.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness.

Jackson County News.

ASHLAND, Feb. 15. Willson Potter of this city, aged 79 years died this morning of lung trouble. Heavy north wind this morning accompanied with snow. Wagon roads in bad condition. Business very quiet. Politics are being freely discussed in a quiet way, everybody is for the man or party that will restore good times.

Evans and Morell.

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 16.—Deputies Timmins and Boyd have returned from hunting Evans and Morell. They have no trace of the bandits since the evening of the 7th inst.

GETTING BACK TO FIRST PRINCIPLES.

Riding between Portland and Salem, one can see through the car windows fields of idle land; fields that once yielded the wealth transmuted by chemistry of commerce into the brick building, the paved streets and the electric lights of the valley towns. The wealth we see about us on every hand has come in its ultimate origin from the soil of the waters of Oregon. It has been drawn from the streams or dug out in some form or other. Some of it was fished out; some sluiced and panned; some chopped and sawed; some planted and plowed out; some sowed and harvested. Borrowing money and speculating in town lots had no part in the making of Oregon. In much favor these latter years, their present, at least, to have been about exhausted. We have been borrowing money of each other and trading jackknives with each other about as long as those occupations can be made to yield any revenue. Now we must get back to first principles.—Oregonian Feb. 15th.

The Oregonian then proceeds to tell how more money must be made out of the soil, and how much soil there is left to make more money out of, etc., etc., "ad infinitum."

It admits that wealth has its only "ultimate" origin in the soil. The word "ultimate" is not very clearly used there, for it means "final," "elemental." We take it the Oregonian means that all wealth has its origin in productive labor drawing and converting out of the resources of the earth the products which, when converted into money, build cities, railroads, banks, factories and all the long chains of enterprise by which society exists and civilization subsists.

Now if productive labor exists at all the others can exist and do exist. If those who produce out of the soil, the mine, the forest, the rivers and seas can live by their labor, all the indu-

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