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THE DAY'S FATALITIES.

A Snowslide at Wallace, Idaho, Kills Three.

MAN GOES OVER SPOKANE FALLS.

Whisky and Water Kill Two at Astoria.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 30.—At Hinton, John Witt's house, with eight of his family and the hired girl, burned this morning. Witt was away at work and when he returned he found the house in ruins, and nine charred bodies. His wife was crazy from the shock and it was impossible to obtain from her any account of how the flames originated.

Whisky and Water.

ASTORIA, March 30.—James B McGavin, the second mate of the British bark Holywood, and Peter Hageman, an able seaman, were drowned by falling off their vessel at the bonded warehouse. McGavin had been sleeping on a table in a down town saloon, and his friends, assisted by a couple of citizens, carried him as far as the wharf and laid him down. Two of the other members of the party picked up McGavin and proceeded to cross the gang plank. A moment later and McGavin and Hageman had dropped overboard. The alarm was given quickly, and Captain McCauley, who had remained up for the purpose of ascertaining how his men were conducting themselves ashore, had one of the boats ready to lower in a minute's time. He also had a number of lines thrown to the men in the water, but without avail. Search was made for the bodies, but no trace of them could be discovered.

Fatal Snowslide.

WALLACE, Idaho, March 30.—It is now known that five persons were caught in the snowslide at Black Bear mine, in Canyon Creek. Three men, one woman and one child, names unknown. Two of the men were badly hurt, but will recover the other man, woman and child were dead when found under the mass of snow. Search is being continued for three or four more persons supposed to have perished. The Union Pacific track for a distance of six or eight hundred feet is covered with twenty five or thirty feet of snow. The Northern Pacific on the opposite side of the canyon is covered at a less depth for a considerable distance. A number of other slides in the vicinity are reported, but no further loss of life.

Big Snow Slides.

SPOKANE, March 30.—A special to the review from Wallace, Idaho says: four immense snow slides and several smaller ones have come down in Canyon creek today. One at the Black Bear mine near Gem, covered up or swept away five cabins killing five persons and possibly more. Several hundred men having been shoveling all day and so far three bodies are recovered. It is impossible to get full details or names of the killed. The slides have dammed up Canyon creek and fears of a flood are entertained.

Drowned in the Spokane.

SPOKANE, March 30.—John Horton, a carpenter at work on the new Post street bridge, fell into the river above the main fall, and was swept down to death. He made a gallant fight for his life, cheered by 400 persons on the shores and bridges, but it was hopeless. The swift current pulled him into the cataract, and there he was quickly pounded to death. The body has not been recovered.

Preferred Death.

WINCHESTER, O., March 30.—Miss Sarah Billings and Linda, aged 35 and 45 years respectively, were found dead in bed. A note explained that death was caused by poison, self-administered because one of them had intended getting married, but love for each other prevented them from enduring separation. Therefore they chose death. They were well to do. They leave no relatives.

Standpipe Bursts.

PEORIA, Ill., March 30.—While workmen were repairing the large standpipe at the Peoria water works, it burst. A number of school children were playing near by, and Frank Hogan, aged 14, and two workmen were killed. Two more are missing, while a dozen or more were injured.

Condition on the U. P.

PORTLAND, Or., March 30.—Advice to the Union Pacific, from Idaho, say six snow slides occurred yesterday, between Burke and Black Bear, each from one to two thousand feet in length and one to two hundred in depth. It is believed nine lives were lost altogether, and Canyon Creek is completely dammed, and a flood is imminent. Three bodies have been recovered.

Grand Ronde Floods.

PORTLAND, Or., March 30.—Word is received from La Grande that all the Grand Ronde valley is a lake. La Grande and Island City flooded. Oredell dam and both dams near Perry are broken and the railroad track is being cut away and the cribs undermined.

Loss by Fire.

QUINCY, Ill., March 30.—The fire which began at 3 o'clock this morning destroyed over fifty buildings at Barry, Pike county, loss \$200,000.

OREGON PACIFIC NEWS.

A Supposed New Movement of the Hogg Faction.

CORVALLIS, March 30.—By an order made in chambers, Judge Fullerton has allowed Wm. Lard Law, an owner and holder of receiver's certificates, given by ex-Receiver Hogg, in part payment of purchase price of steamship Willamette Valley, to interplead in the attachment cases in the California state court.

These certificates (\$150,000) are made a first lien on the vessel, and the petitioner, Law sets up ownership and holding for value of some \$38,000 thereof, and seeks to foreclose his lien and prevent the sale of the vessel to satisfy the attachments.

This is another movement supposed to be backed by the Hogg faction, and gives credence to their good faith and the probability of their being the purchasers at the sale June 23.

THE APPLEWHITE CASE.

Mrs. Kenyon Has Made a Complete Confession.

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL.
CORVALLIS, March 30.—It is rumored that Mrs. Kenyon, Dr. Applewhite's paramour in the alleged adultery case to come up when court convenes, has made a long affidavit, telling the whole story from beginning to end. Her bondsmen say they will surrender the prisoner and withdraw bail. Dr. Applewhite is the treasurer of the State Agricultural College and a prominent man.

RIVER AND HARBOR.

The Appropriation Less Than for the Current Year.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The river and harbor committee of the house has practically completed the river and harbor bill for this congress, though there may be some minor changes therein when the bill is finally passed on by the committee today. The bill makes a total appropriation approximating \$9,900,000. This is \$2,000,000 less than the appropriation for the current fiscal year, while the estimates before the committee amounted to \$38,770,611. In addition to this amount, carried by the regular river and harbor bill, and sundry civil bill contains items aggregating \$3,300,000 for contract work on rivers and harbors. The total amount available, therefore, for the next fiscal year is nearly \$18,000,000. Among the items of appropriation in the bill are the following:

Entrance and harbor at Coos bay	\$100,000
Yaquina bay	35,000
Tillamook bay	13,500
Mouth of the Columbia	85,000
Lower Willamette and Columbia below Portland	35,000
Willamette above Portland	20,000
Coquille	20,000
Upper Coquille	5,000
Mouth of Siuslaw	20,000
Upper Columbia and Snake	5,000
Willamette at Corvallis	5,000
Yamhill river	2,000
Gauging waters in Columbia	1,000

Of the Coos bay appropriation \$5000 may be expended in removing obstructions at Marshfield.

Further Complications.

DENVER, Colo., March 30.—The situation was further complicated in the middle today by the action of Judge Glynn, who on his own motion quashed the injunction issued by Judge Allen, against Barnes and Mullins, of the new police board, making the conflict of authority, as Glynn and Allen coordinate judges. This was followed by a counter move of the old board in obtaining a writ of prohibition from the supreme court, restraining Glynn from acting in the matter at all.

THE POW-WOW OF ASSES.

Braying and Wagging Their Ears in Congress

FILIBUSTERING—THE TIME AWAY.

A Few Important National Affairs Considered.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—When the house met the regular order was taken up and the filibuster against the seating of O'Neil was resumed. A vote on the pending measure was taken and resulted 154 to 11, 14 short of a quorum. Of the eleven who voted against the motion, in effect, against giving Mr. O'Neil the seat, there were ten Democrats, McKelghan, Populist, of Nebraska, cast the other negative vote.

Then came more filibustering and Mr. Patterson offered a resolution to revoke all leaves of absence and instruct the sergeant-at-arms to take absentees into custody. The order, according to the resolution was to continue in force from day to day until vacated. Reed attempted to make a point that a quorum was necessary to adopt a resolution continuing an order in force beyond adjournment, but the speaker overruled him, holding that it was plainly within the power of less than a quorum to adopt means to compel the attendance of absentees. The previous question was ordered, 162 to 2.

Reed took the floor, and in a brief speech scored the Democratic side, dwelling particularly upon the absurdity of a proceeding which aimed at procuring a quorum by duress and after one was secured, left the house powerless to record his presence.

Speaker Crisp, who was on the floor, arose and said he wanted to call attention to the persistence with which the leader of the minority, (Reed) had called attention to the absolute iniquity in the practice of members in refusing to vote when their names were called. "We have been denounced time and time again," said he "for refusing to vote."

"I counted you," interrupted Mr. Reed, amid laughter. Mr. Reed, Speaker Crisp went on, had placed his party in a position when he made his quorum counting ruling, where it had to sustain that ruling or renounce him. Party feeling had been aroused by the remarks of Reed and Speaker Crisp, and the Republicans began filibustering with redoubled vigor.

Reed asked for a division of the resolution, but Stone, of Kentucky, in the chair, ruled the proposition was not advisable. Several motions to adjourn were made and lost.

By this time members of both sides were widely excited, partisan blood was at fever heat and for several minutes pandemonium reigned.

From all parts of the floor members were shouting their defiance and several personal collisions were narrowly averted. "Shut up," yelled some one across the floor, while the speaker banged his gavel and ordered all members to be seated. The excitement was intense.

"A band of ruffians has possession of this house," shouted Boutelle. "We are giving you some of your own medicine," retorted Duthwaite. Finally the resolution was adopted, 164 to 3.

Hainer, Republican, of Nebraska, moved to reconsider and pending that, to adjourn. During the process of roll call the excitement subsided and by agreement the motion to reconsider was withdrawn and at 6:59 the house adjourned.

OTHER POLITICAL MATTERS.
ATLANTA, Ga., March 30.—Governor Northern has appointed Speaker Chas. F. Crisp, of the house, to succeed the late United States senator, Alfred H. Colquitt.

DES MOINES, March 30.—The house has passed the woman suffrage bill, giving women the right to vote for city, town and school ordinances and on the question of issuing bonds.

ST. PAUL, March 30.—Without regard to party affiliations, men, women and children turned out to do honor to Ohio's well known governor, to whom a reception was arranged at the capitol. All the afternoon crowds fled past, shaking hands with the governor and briefly extending greetings.

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COL. BRECKENRIDGE'S PLEA.

Narrates His Illicit Relations With Miss Pollard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Colonel Breckenridge took the stand yesterday in his own behalf. He testified that he met Miss Pollard first in 1884, on a train. Later he received a letter from her, asking him to call on her at the college in Cincinnati. He replied that it was inconvenient for him to call, but if she would come to Lexington he would give her advice. Later he received another letter which was produced and identified by the witness.

A few days later he called on Miss Pollard at the college. She narrated the circumstances under which she had made the agreement with Rhodes. Mr. Rhodes had fallen in love with her, but she respected him as an older man, but did not love him. She wanted to know whether he, Rhodes, could compel her to marry him. I treated the matter with some levity; said there was no law by which she could be compelled to specify a performance if she did not like. She looked as though she felt like crying, took out her handkerchief and put it to her face and I got up and walked about the room. I started to leave after some expressions of sympathy, but she detained me. She said that "It's much worse than that. He insisted on marrying me. I did not want to be like Aunt Lou, with a house full of kids and unable to educate them."

Here Breckenridge spoke very slowly and reproduced mournful tones which a young woman might use in making such a confession. She said "I have given him higher proof than that contract." Then I said she ought to marry him anyway. She said "I can't I have grown away from him. I know what other men are and his very presence is offensive to me." I replied, "you can't afford not to marry him, young girl as you are." Then she spoke of entertainment. I asked if they would let her go. She said she was a summer boarder and she knew no rules against it. I selected a carriage without any particular thought about what kind it was. We started in an entirely proper way, he resumed. "Were the windows of the carriage open or shut," was asked. "They were open," replied the Colonel, and then, without prompting, he came to the heart of his narrative. "After we had driven quite a distance," he said, "she was talking at some length about her desire to go into journalism, to be an authoress. She took off her hat and put it on the front seat. I put my arm around her. There were no protestations on my part, no offer of love. I put my arm around her and drew her to me. Here Col. Breckenridge narrated his illicit relations with Miss Pollard. "I, man as I was, I took liberties with her person. Going back there was hardly a word spoken until we got close to the city. I put my hand into my pocket to put something into an envelope. She refused to accept it. I said there are a great many little things you need. As we got out I put it into her hand, closed her hand, and bid her good night."

"What was it?" repeated Mr. Buttorworth. "It was a bill, I think a ten dollar bill."

"Adjourn court," shouted Judge Bradley, who had sat through the narrative with his head averted and eyes closed, and court was adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—In the Breckenridge Pollard case today, Breckenridge detailed his relations with the plaintiff. He paid expenses and gave her money. During his evidence Miss Pollard's friends had difficulty in keeping her silent.

Breckenridge in his testimony denied that he ever promised to marry plaintiff.

Chinese Treaty.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The senate will take up the Chinese treaty next

week. Senator Morgan believes it will be ratified.

What Pacific Coast Members Think of the Membar for Oregon.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—During the discussion of the sundry civil bill in the house, Representative Loud, of California, took occasion to cast some aspersions upon Representative Hermann. A member of the committee on appropriations had stated that in consultation with members from the Northwest and Pacific coast, the committee understood that \$175,000 would be enough for surveys of public lands. Loud wanted to know who had been consulted and added:

"My object in asking the question is this: The understanding seems to have become current here that if the gentleman from Oregon, Mr. Hermann, is satisfied, or if the gentleman from Oregon, Mr. Hermann, is consulted that seems to include the Pacific coast. I notice in the item on light-houses on the Pacific coast, that Oregon receives two and the rest of the Pacific coast none. I suppose he was consulted, and that constitutes the whole Pacific coast."

Mr. Hermann was with the committee on rivers and harbors when this occurred, or he would probably have replied. It shows, however, that there is more or less feeling by some of the California members against the prominence the Oregon member has attained in the house.

He Will Refuse.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—It is believed that Speaker Crisp will refuse the senatorship offered him.

Crisp's Reasons.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 30.—Governor Northern has received a telegram from Speaker Crisp declining the appointment to the senate on the ground that party considerations force him to remain in his present position.

Uprising in Samoa.

AUCKLAND, March 30.—There is reported an uprising in Samoa. In a fight between Malletta and the rebels thirty were killed and fifty wounded. The foreign population is greatly alarmed.

American Citizen Shot.

COLON, March 30.—The situation at Blue Fields is said to be most critical. An American citizen is said to have been shot by an order of Acting Governor, Rams.

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