



PENITENTIARY BREAK.

A Desperate Attempt to Gain Liberty.

TWELVE MEN MAKE THE EFFORT

A Guard's Terrible Good Rifle Work.

FOLSOM, Cal., March 2.—A desperate attempt to escape was made by a band of penitentiary convicts today. One is mortally wounded, another will probably die, and a third painfully injured. This forenoon Captain Ellis and Horse Guard Dickenson took fourteen prisoners out and crossed American river with them and set them to work on a bluff across the river from the prison. Ascertaining that they had more than needed, Dickenson started back to prison with two of them. When he had gone, three of the twelve men remaining made a break for liberty, scrambling up the rocky cliff. Ellis opened fire upon them. He soon brought two of them to the ground, and a third, when wounded, threw up his hands and surrendered. Only five shots were fired. Other guards ran to Ellis's assistance, and all the prisoners were quickly returned to the prison. The injured convicts are Geo. Turner, a negro, from San Francisco, serving eight years, shot in the breast and mortally wounded. Garcia, a Spaniard, from San Benito, serving eight years, right arm broken and hip shattered; he may die. Anderson, a negro from San Francisco, serving ten years, was shot in the leg.

Expert Chemists in Government laboratories always find Dr. Price's Baking Powder absolutely pure.

The Oregon Pacific. CORVALLIS, March 2.—A sitting of the circuit court is in session. The appointment of a referee to pass upon the distribution of the purchase price of \$100,000 paid into court by Bosmer & Hammond, has been postponed until the regular April term, on account of the pending appeal to the supreme court. Clerk Hunter will complete the transcript tomorrow, and the case will then be advanced on the docket and receive early consideration. A distribution will then be ordered.

An Explosive Meteor. RENO, March 2.—At 5:45 this morning an immense aerolite shot out of the northern heavens, seemingly passed over the town and exploded with terrific force, shaking the buildings and waking people. Those who saw it describe it as a magnificent sight.

A Professor of English Literature. LONDON, March 2.—Professor John Stewart Blackie, well known author and Greek and Latin scholar, died at the age of 80.

NO STATE APPOINTMENTS.

A. N. Gilbert Will Probably Be Prison Superintendent.

Governor Lord and Secretary Kincaid are evidently impressed with the importance of expediting public business before expediting political appointments. Both were hard at work at their desks all day, today, and late into the night clearing away stacks of official correspondence.

PRISON SUPERINTENDENT will probably go to A. N. Gilbert, who has a claim on Governor Lord, which neither gentleman seems disposed to relinquish and that appointment will probably be made. General Odell is understood to be slated for clerk of the board of school land commissioners, though no change will probably be made in that office for some months to come.

THE JOURNAL scribe is still in hopes that T. T. Geer will receive some recognition in the deal of favors. No one did more than he to bring about a new deal. His work extended all over the state, and his speeches were a complete refutation of Penneyerism, and that, too, from the farmers standpoint. It is impossible to give places to all the men who deserve recognition, but T. T. Geer cannot well be left out of consideration. He is a loyal party worker of brains and ability second to no man in Oregon. His services were invaluable to success and he gave them unselfishly. He is a man who has never made a dollar out of politics, and is less inclined to bossism, than any man of his prominence in Oregon. Mr. Geer's appointment to any position would meet with hearty approval. It would not only be eminently deserving, but it would be in recognition of clean handed intelligence that has never proceeded from the standpoint of selfishness. Mr. Geer is today a poor man, kept poor and grown poor in politics, yet no man can say it is in Mr. Geer's make-up to wrongfully take a dollar out of the state in any position where he would be placed. This is worth considering.

Dr. Wiley headed the World's Fair jury that found Dr. Price's Baking Powder absolutely pure.

THE SALEM GRANGE.—The regular monthly session today was held with a large attendance. Brother Fletcher and wife were chosen delegates, Brother Cavanaugh and wife, alternates. A goodly delegation of Surprise grange were present and assisted in carrying out the fine literary program.

Zadoc Riggs went to Oregon City this afternoon, where he will spend Sunday with James McLarty, formerly of this city.

Attorney J. A. Carson was a passenger for Gervais on the afternoon local on business. He will return this evening.

Superintendent F. R. Anson went to Portland on the 1:40 local, where he will spend Sunday.

TO THE ASYLUM.—Sheriff Houser, of Umatilla county, today, brought M. Sidis, of Pendleton, aged about 35 years, to the asylum. Sheriff Houser left on the 1:40 local for his home in Pendleton.

SPRING MILLINERY.—A complete line of all the spring novelties in millinery at The Leader.

Wall paper at 25 cents a bolt, on your wall, for a short time only. Bureau & Hamilton. 2-27 31

Ruler Of Egypt Dead. CAIRO, March 2.—Ismael Pasha died at Constantinople today.

THE HAWAIIAN REBELS

All the Death Sentences Are Commuted

TO LONG TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT

The Late Ex-Queen Sentenced to Imprisonment.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The steamship Australia arrived this morning, seven days out from Honolulu. Among her passengers are thirteen exiles from the Hawaiian islands. Among the number are only a few who have been accused of actual complicity in the recent revolution. The others are mostly Britishers and Germans, who made themselves obnoxious to the Republican government by doing too much talking. The most important news brought by the steamer is the decision of President Dole and his cabinet commuting to imprisonment the death sentences imposed by court martial upon Wilcox, Seward, Richard and Gulick, four leading rebel plotters. The sentences were commuted to thirty, and a fine of ten thousand dollars each. This means there are to be no executions as a result of the recent revolution. The other sentences recently made were, Thomas Wilker, thirty years imprisonment and \$5000 fine; Carl Widemann, thirty years; William Greig, twenty years; Louis Marshal, twenty years; James C. Lane, five years; Samuel Nowlein and Henry Bertlam, revolutionists who gave evidence to the government, were allowed their liberty.

Captain Davies, a skipper, who landed arms for the rebels, was sentenced to ten years and fined \$10,000. Though no public announcement has been made, a cabinet officer stated to the Associated Press correspondent, just before the sailing of the steamer, that the Ex-Queen Liliuokalani had been sentenced to serve five years in prison and pay a fine of \$5,000. On Feb. 22, twenty-one native rebels were sentenced to five years' imprisonment, each, at hard labor.

Dr. Mott, the highest government authority, pronounced Dr. Price's Baking Powder absolutely pure.

Union County Tragedy.

BAKERS CITY, Or., March 2.—News was brought in that an awful tragedy occurred the day before yesterday afternoon near Sparta mining camp, situated thirty miles from here, in which James George lost his life and L. A. Lurelio was seriously wounded. The murder was committed by G. E. Chamberlain, who used a Winchester shot gun. He feeling had existed for sometime between the parties, which arose over a disputed placer claim Chamberlain took his victims upon a walk, coming upon them while they were at work in the mine. The first shot took effect in Lurelio's neck, which fell him to the ground, and he was left for dead. Chamberlain then blew out George's brains. A 15 year old son of the deceased was a witness to the terrible deed. The boy started to run and was fired upon, the shot scattering about him. The deceased leaves a wife and eleven children. The murderer is still at large.

Mothers, Read. The proprietors of SANTA ANNE'S have authorized Linn & Hodge to let you your money. If after reading the wonderful story of Linn & Hodge's full trial as depicted in this great publication by the sale of Santa Anne's, Wholesome Cough and all "Fires" and Lung troubles. When the disease of any kind, and restore the best of health, nothing is so effective as SANTA ANNE'S. It is a wonderful cure for all lung troubles, and is sold at 10 cents and \$1.00 a package. There is no other.

VALLEY LOCAL NEWS.

NORTH HOWELL PRAIRIE.

Miss Myrtle Knight has been visiting relatives and friends in the neighborhood. The school, entertainment, which was to be held on the evening of March 1st, has been indefinitely postponed, on account of the meetings at the church.

G. W. Weeks and family spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with T. J. Clark's family, who live near Salem.

Mr. Bartosch, of Portland, who is a brother of Mrs. John Johnson, is again in our vicinity, to remain for some time.

E. T. Bateson, who has had charge of a large logging contract for V. Wattier, of the Parkersville mills, will soon have the same completed.

E. E. McIlwain, the Salem baker and his wife, came out last week and made a short visit at G. L. Vinton's the parents of Mrs. McIlwain.

Rev. Wood and wife of Tillamook, who have been assisting in a series of meetings at Brooks, have come to North Howell and for a week past have had charge of our meetings, which progress in interest as time goes on. The Rev. gentleman and his wife are a pair of zealous workers and the many accessions to the church roll testifies to the fact of their influence and earnestness in a good work.

W. A. Story, president of the State Sportsmen's Association, and the choice of nearly all lovers for fish and game protection, is confined to his room in Portland with a slight illness.

FRESH AND PURE.—The seeds and onion sets sold by Clark the Court street grocer, are fresh, true to name, and sold at the lowest figures both in package and bulk.

THE REFORM WOMEN.

In Session Favor Abolition of War.

FAVOR A PROPORTIONAL VOTE.

Various Phases Discussed in National Council.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The various phases of moral reform were advocated and discussed at the sessions of the National council of women. There were two sessions during the day and the need of organization and co-operation of women in accomplishing improvements in governmental methods were generally urged. The discussion centered about the question of "Physical Force as a Basis of Government," and was led by Rev. Ida C. Shelton, of Moline, Ill., who made an eloquent plea for the purification of politics and the requirement of character in the selection of those to whom the control of government is intrusted. She denounced the money power in politics, the overthrow of which was to be accomplished by spiritual force. Mrs. Devereux Blake was unable to appear, but her formal address was read by the presiding officer. Mrs. Blake, in her address, took a

strong negative view of the theory that physical force is the basis of government. She reviewed military actions, duels and conflicts from the earliest days, and asserted that the constant medieval conflicts so drained the nations of their young manhood that the people of today are the descendants of the stragglers of the middle ages. The slowly woven industrial ties that bind nations together were cited as a factor of immense importance in the abolition of war in the civilized world, and the revival of the military spirit shown in drilling boys and the increase of the standing army was deprecated as foolish and characterized as a noise and silly absurdity.

Abstract of the meeting today was the presentation of a greeting from the American Proportional Representation League. It expressed its sympathy with the aims, principles and those looking to the betterment of the world, and held that the best form of government, is a representative one, made up of all citizens of the age of discretion. After citing illustrations from

the recent elections to show that the present method of electing representatives does not secure the rule of the majority, the league accounts for this, not in gerrymandering, but in the nature of the system, and says the remedy lies in electing representatives from the state at large by means of a proportionate vote. A Swiss or free-list system is cited as the best scheme for accomplishing this plan as dovetailing into the present methods, and giving the maximum of result with the minimum of change. It was urged as important to women, because it is right and will enable them to accomplish their aims.

Senate's Last Session. WASHINGTON, March 2.—The senate entered upon its final session today with prospects of sitting continuously until Monday at noon. There is a rush for private bills as this is the last chance for many eager claimants. Gorman, in charge of the naval appropriation bill, cut off the rush of private bills by urging the need of speedy consideration of this, the last of the great appropriation bills. His plan prevailed and the naval bill was taken up.

Against Annexation. SACRAMENTO, March 2.—The state senate by a vote of 22 to 9 refused to concur in a joint resolution from the assembly memorializing congress for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. The senate is composed of 25 Republicans and 15 Democrats.

PATTERN HATS.—We will show at this spring opening from 40 to 60 genuine imported pattern hats. The Leader.

KILLED AND INJURED

In the Mexican Railroad Accident Not Known.

HURLED DOWN A MOUNTAIN SIDE

Over Two Hundred Are Reported as Killed and Injured.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 2 (via Galveston).—It is now known that 100 people were killed and injured in the terrible wreck on the Inter Oceanic railway yesterday. It is impossible as yet to say how many of this number is dead, as the wreck has not yet all been cleared away, and reports are very conflicting. It is feared, however, that over 100 are dead.

The train was an excursion train, carrying nearly 1,200 passengers, returning from the pilgrimage, annually made to Sacre Monte shrine. Near Pedri Blanca, there is a sharp curve, and at this point, for some reason as yet not definitely learned, five coaches jumped the track and went down the side of the mountain. Three of them were smashed completely into kindling wood. As soon as word was received in this city, a relief train was sent out with surgeons and a wrecking force, and the work of rescuing the wounded and taking out the dead has been progressing since.

As fast as possible the wounded were brought to this city, President Diaz having ordered the military hospital with its staff to care for all its survivors. A gendarme who returned on one of the relief trains, says he saw 14 dead bodies taken from one coach. The bodies were mingled in the most shocking manner; some of them were in fragments, and limbs, heads and bodies were mixed up in such a manner as to make identification almost impossible.

The scene about the wreck was almost sickening as well as sorrowful. Relatives were searching for missing members of their families, and women and children who had lost husbands and fathers were crying and moaning in a heart-rending manner. Further details from the scene are expected later this evening, but the telegraph service is unsatisfactory.

This is the most serious wreck in Mexico since 1891, when a trainload of soldiers went through a bridge, 400 of them being killed. The most careful inquiry in this section of railroad people indicate there was no American on the train, the passengers, so far as learned, being natives. The train crew are not Americans and in accord with Mexican custom, all who were not killed will be arrested, Mexican law placing the responsibility on train men for such affairs and the laws are stringent.

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REBELLION IN BRAZIL.

Insurrectionists Overthrow Government Troops. RIO DE JANEIRO, March 2.—The insurgents in the province of Rio Grande do Sul have deposed the government troops and captured General Damasceno, commander of the garrison of Santa Ana.

From the South.

New York, March 2.—Today three more organs were removed from the Grand Central building in ruins, making the casualties five killed and eight seriously injured. The bodies recovered, today, are those of John Marie, James H. and Joseph Marr, all employed upon the building. Several men working upon the building are still unaccounted for.

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