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FOUR MEN ARE KILLED

A Powder Mill Blows Up Near Pinole, Cal.

A BIG EARTHQUAKE AT ROME

Matrimonial Skirmish by Seattle Celebrities.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The California works at Pinole were blown up at 10:40 this morning. Three men were killed. The shock of the explosion was felt here and at Vallejo.

The killed are: Clare Johnson, of San Pablo; W. D. Taylor, of San Pablo, and Chas. Venegas, of Martinez. D. A. Dean, of Pinole, was fatally injured. Adjoining the nitro glycerine department was a tagging house in which 200 Chinese and two or three white foremen were at work. This building was also destroyed but it is not known whether any one was killed there or not though it is reported that eighteen Chinamen are missing.

Great confusion followed the explosion and it was impossible to tell the exact loss of life. A telegram was received from Pinole at noon and states that five white men were killed, which includes besides those mentioned above, J. Minugh, of Oakland. Property loss is very light. Only a small amount of nitro glycerine was in the building at the time. The shock of the explosion was plainly felt twenty or thirty miles away.

A later dispatch says it is definitely known that fifteen Chinamen were killed besides the five white men already mentioned.

A Matrimonial Skirmish.

SEATTLE, Wn., May 21.—A sudden end came to the \$10,000 betrothal promise case of Mary E. Clapsadle vs. Charles Esterbrook this morning, by the couple walking into the superior court and announcing that they had been married. Mrs. Clapsadle was a widow and Esterbrook a bachelor, each aged fifty, and they had carried on a giddy courtship for five years. When it came to getting married the aged suitor had not the nerve to secure a license and an action for damages resulted.

Earthquake.

ROME, May 21.—Severe earthquake shocks were experienced yesterday evening at Sopoeto, much damage having been done and many houses injured. The damaged town has a population of 7,000.

A Big Jump.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—Paul Tustin, aged 22, an experienced swimmer, leaped from Arch Eads bridge about noon, today, into the Mississippi river, 120 feet below. He turned two somersaults, striking the water feet foremost, coming up soon after, unharmed.

Orthodoxy Prevails.

PITTSBURGH, May 21.—By a vote of 432 to 38 the Presbyterian general assembly decided to continue the movement which is intended to give the assembly absolute control over its theological seminaries.

Horribly Mangled.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The Broadway trolley line claimed its first victim, this morning, in the person of the four-year old daughter of Mrs. F. Frauke, of Astoria, Or. The car ran over the child mauling it in a fearful manner.

Seattle Bank Closes.

SEATTLE, Wn., May 21.—The Merchants national bank closed its doors today and will not reopen. The suspension is due to the inability of the bank to realize on its assets. Officers of the bank say all obligations will be paid.

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OREGON PERSONALITIES.

Ray Pant was buried Monday. C. O. Wells, druggist, Corvallis, is dead.

L. Stikel, of Eugene has the contract of painting the Capitol at Salem.

Ida Tweth of Burns, a domestic, killed herself by a dose of carbolic acid.

Charles Flester of Grants Pass who deliberately drowned his wife was held to grand jury.

Geo. S. Miller of Warm Springs, while on his bridal tour, was thrown from a wagon and killed.

Mrs. Chas. Flester who was murdered near Grants Pass, Sunday, was a daughter of Ben Brown of Woodburn.

Louisiana for Silver.

NEW ORLEANS, La.,—State Treasurer John Pickett is in New Orleans to arrange for a convention of free silver men next month, in order to place Louisiana in line with other southern western states. Pickett declares that North Louisiana is practically unanimous for free coinage. Governor Foster and the supporters of the state administration favor the gold standard.

The Fourth Frost.

GENESE, N. Y., May 21.—This morning for the fourth time in ten days the mercury went below the freezing point, touching 29 degrees at 5:30 o'clock. Thin ice also formed. Frosts suffered severely.

Oscar Wilde's Associate.

LONDON, May 21.—The jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Alfred Taylor. Sentence was postponed. Taylor was jointly accused with Oscar Wilde.

Police Court.

Upon complaint of one Rains, an expressman, Fred Richster, living on Twentieth street, corner of Center, was arrested last evening by Chief Dille, charged with the larceny of a horse. Recorder Edes bound the prisoner over until Saturday, and in default of the required sum, now languishes in the city jail. It is a badly mixed up case and might have been settled without bring it into court.

ELUCUTION.—Wednesday evening, May 23, the Ladies' Aid society of South Salem will give an entertainment—a literary program followed with cake and lemonade. Admission free cents.

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SILVER.—It takes but a small piece of silver to purchase a La Corona cigar and the amount of pleasure derived therefrom is greater than from a 25 cent cigar.

FOR TWO YEARS.—To-day Sheriff Combs and guard, of Grant county, brought James Mack to the penitentiary to serve two years for larceny of a dwelling.

HOOD RIVER.—Those wonderful Hood River strawberries, blood-red to the center, and no core, raised by Frank Kaiser, are sold only by Branson & Co.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Wheat, cash, 72; July 73.

PORTLAND, May 15.—Wheat Valley 50c; Walls Valley 45.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Wheat, 57; NEW YORK, May 20.—Silver 66; Lead, 43.00.

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LOTAN'S THIRD TRIAL

For Conspiracy and Opium Smuggling.

BONDS OF DUNBAR RELEASED.

Critical Situation of Affairs in the Korean Empire.

PORTLAND, May 21.—The trial of EX-Collector of Customs Lotan and the Chinese merchant, Seld Back, on a charge of conspiracy to smuggle opium and Chinese, began in the United States circuit court today. The jury disagreed in the former trials. The bonds of Wm. Dunbar, who was convicted on the same charge, and who, pending an appeal of his case to the United States supreme court, went to China, were declared forfeited.

Crisis in Corea.

YOKOHAMA, May 21.—Advices from Seoul, the capital of Corea, dated May 20, say the situation there is critical. The premier has resigned and the minister of the interior has applied to the representatives of the powers for assistance. The residences of the late regent and of the king's father, who is also the leader of the anti-Japanese party, are surrounded by police. Entrance to or exit from their buildings is forbidden.

A SPLENDID MEDIUM.

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VALLEY LOCAL NEWS.

Aumsville.

Mr. Weaver has traded poor old "Gipp" for a very little cow—small in size but great in results.

The Southern Pacific hotel is still putting up good meals and good accommodations for the hungry and the weary.

Dr. Swank has returned from Southern Oregon and reports fruit in fine condition.

Charles Hela has been at Salem several times the last week, his mother who lives at Salem being sick.

Clarence Mitchell is a good boy and a great help to his aged parents. He even helps his mother make butter and hunt eggs and will not let his old father do any work. No loafing around town for Clarence.

Two young men from the country forgot that they were men and indulged in some whiskey and a lot of silly talk upon the public street of Aumsville, in the presence of children, men and ladies, resulting in being arrested, tried, found guilty, and fined \$10 and cost, \$56 in all.

They say that Bert Heath is an expert in jumping a fence, especially if his nameake urges him on.

Mrs. Katie Smith, of Oregon City, delivered a lecture on "Secularism", on Wednesday evening. The lecture was very interesting, as the lady is a pleasant speaker. Though all did not agree with her, all were pleased with her discourse.

Mrs. Ed Porter has been sick the past week.

Mrs. John Kimsey is still confined to her bed.

Geo. Hayward is harvesting his grain, having it tied up with hop vines. He has also kindly given Mr. Frank Butler permission to mow his own barn.

This was good of him, as he had so strongly forbidden it at one time. But George has joined the church and plowed up his hop patch since then.

Mr. Thomas Johnson is in town having returned from a ten days' visit to the coast.

Portland.—The M. E. picnic at Morningside will be postponed until further notice.

GET DOWN AND DIG.

If you don't live on Blue Blood avenue, you can at least have a few flower beds around the house. Get the children to help make them and plant the seeds. Every true mother and father should be to this extent at least a kindergarten. It will make you feel better and your family will be just that much happier. In Oregon we can have a bouquet on the table the year around for a very little effort. The best cure for insomnia is digging in the ground. A professional man who never digs or works in the soil can hardly have a perfectly clear brain. Like Anteus in the Greek mythology we get our strength renewed when we come in contact with mother earth. The man or woman who will follow outdoor gardening—get right down on all fours and dig and plant and weed until the perspiration rolls off you—can add one-third to the years of his or her life. It is nature's plan. We were never created to live indoors entirely and merely once in a while go out and look at the earth at a distance. What sturdy limbs and what toughened sinews and joints and what a solid complexion all the girls of Salem would have if they had to work afield half a day from four to six days in the week. But that is too much, you say. Come out and see the editor dig. But labor would impair your mental ability you think. Not a bit. Try grinding out a daily newspaper and see where your ideas would come from. We get more from cultivating a row of potatoes in our garden sometimes than we do from a stack of exchanges. The minister would get more from successfully starting a good cabbage patch than he would from half a dozen encyclopedias on theology. We cannot separate ourselves from nature without a loss to ourselves. Old nature don't care a darn. She goes on about her work. But her acquaintance cultivated at the end of a hoe handle will take just as many weeds out of our path as it does out of hers, and such fellows as Oscar Wilde and Theodore Durrant might have been decent men if their hands had ever been blistered with honest labor. Get down and dig, brethren and sisters.

THE NEXT SENATE.

Senator John H. Mitchell is the senior Republican member of the senate committee on privileges and elections. He thinks Henry A. Dupont was legally elected senator from Delaware. It would seem to be a plain proposition that "the acting governor, holding the office of governor, has no right, while thus holding such office and exercising its functions, to exercise any of the functions of a state senator, either those relating to the election of a United States senator or otherwise." When Governor Ferry of Washington was absent, Lieut-Governor Laughon became governor, and while governor, ceased to be lieutenant-governor. When Governor Ferry returned Laughon again became lieutenant-governor of the state. It is absurd to say that Governor Watson, of Delaware, must continue to be speaker of the senate in order to be qualified for holding the office of governor. He vacated his office to take the other.

If Dupont of Delaware is seated there will be 43 Republicans in the next senate and 37 Democrats, with 3 Populists to hold the balance of power.

The Populists are Tilman and Irby, of South Carolina, Allen, of Nebraska, Puffer of Kansas, Kyle of Dakota, Jones of Nevada and Butler of North Carolina. Stewart of Nevada, if also inclined toward populism. The Republicans might organize the senate but they will not do so if it compels them to make any compromise whatever to the Populists. The Republican party of the country wants straight Republicanism and no outwearing alliance.

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THE STATE CONVENTION

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ASSEMBLING AT THE METROPOLIS

Best Foot Forward, or a Straddle—Which!

North bound trains are loaded with delegates en route for Portland state convention of Republican clubs.

The Salem clubs and visitors went down on the 1:40 train, with nearly one hundred strong.

The county clubs are turning out well, and the indications are there will be an immense attendance.

A PORTLAND REPORT.

Delegates to the state convention of Republican clubs which meets Wednesday morning are arriving on every train. Secretary Wells of the state clubs has received information that about 900 delegates have been elected, though it is not expected that more than 600 delegates will be present. As far as heard from 172 clubs have elected delegates.

The silver question continues to be the leading topic of conversation among the delegates, and as the time for the meeting draws near interest in the subject increases. A large number of delegates are opposed to the convention taking any action whatever on the money question or outlining the policy of the party. They claim that it would place the Republican party of the state in an embarrassing position should the state club convention outline a policy which would conflict in any way with the policy laid down by the national convention. It is asserted that the purpose of the state clubs is to carry out the work outlined by the national convention. There is a growing belief, however, that the adoption of a resolution declaring for the free and unlimited coinage of a silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 will be urged on the convention.

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will have a full telegraphic report and an editorial report written by the editor on the ground, who will state the facts without fear or favor for the benefit of all our readers who will be nearly as well informed as though they were in the convention. THE JOURNAL'S legs are not long enough to straddle the silver question and people know where to find it.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE

The bimetallics have a majority in the German Bundesrath and Reichstag.

The bundesrath is now considering the resolution calling upon the German government to take the initiative for the conference, for the international use of both gold and silver, which was passed by the upper house of the Prussian diet. It is expected that the bundesrath will coincide with the motion and will ask France and America of each of them, to join a call for a conference within a month.

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