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FOUR MEN DROWNED.

They Go Over the Falls at Oregon City.

A FATHER AND TWO SONS.

The Boat Went Over the First Falls All Right.

Special to THE JOURNAL.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 8.—Four men were drowned here this morning, being caught in the current and swept over the falls. One man escaped. Many men employed in the paper mill on the west side of the river reside in Caneyah on the east side, going to and from their work in row boats.

George Freeman, aged 50, and his three sons, George Freeman, aged 26; Harry, 22; James, 16, and L. L. Shannon, aged 36, started across the river at 6:45 this morning, while a dense fog prevailed on the river. Harry Freeman, who escaped, was rowing.

He states that shortly after leaving the shore, he discovered the course of the boat was not right, and George Freeman took the oars, Harry going to the bow of the boat as a lookout. In a very short time, about three minutes, they found themselves on the brink of the falls about the middle of the river. They all yelled for help and grabbed hold of the boat, all retaining hold while the first fall was made.

The boat was turned over in the second drop and George and Harry managed to hold on. The water was cold and chilled them thoroughly. The boat was caught in the current and thrown over toward the pulp mill.

Harry attempted to right the boat and his brother fell into the water, sinking immediately. Soon after Harry reached the shore completely exhausted, it was very dark and foggy at the time and objects 20 feet away were not discernible.

The river where the men crossed is about 2,000 feet wide and is not considered dangerous ordinarily. During the past three days the river has risen rapidly, registering nine feet above the falls. At this stage the current is very swift, about 25 miles an hour, ordinarily about 8 miles.

The dense fog and exceptional rapid current caused the men to lose their bearings. George Freeman, Sr., was a member of the Artisans, and leaves a wife and three children. L. L. Shannon, an A. O. U. W., leaves a wife and four children.

In January of last year George Freeman Sr. and E. W. Midlam and Harry Freeman got caught in the current during a dense fog and only succeeded in reaching the breakwater a few feet from the falls. They were rescued but apparently the lesson did them no good.

The river is being patrolled and watch kept for the bodies, but owing to the swift current little hope is entertained for recovery. The boat was twenty feet long and is little injured and being used in the search.

Female Fiend's Deed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Insane jealousy prompted the wife of William W. Place, an insurance adjuster of Brooklyn, to kill her 17-year-old stepdaughter tonight, and almost take her own life and that of her husband.

Mr. Place returned home from business about 8 o'clock tonight, and upon opening the door was confronted by his wife. The woman appeared with a small ax. Before Place could recover from his astonishment, Mrs. Place dealt him a terrible blow on the forehead and another which inflicted a terrible gash in the cheek.

Mrs. Place then fled to her room, locked the door and turned on two jets of gas. Place secured help and the door was broken open. Mrs. Place was found unconscious. The door of the back room on the same floor was found to be locked and was broken open. Here was found Ida, her head having been split open with the ax, and there was also an ugly wound on the mouth. The girl had been dead about three hours.

Place, though seriously injured, will probably survive. Mrs. Place is already out of danger. The father's preference for his daughter's society is said to have been the cause of frequent quarrels between husband and wife.

China Afraid To Borrow.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Peking correspondent of the Times, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"I have reasons to believe that China will be induced to decline the British proposals in consequence of Russia's opposition, and similarly that she will be unable to accept the Russian proposals, owing to England's opposition. The country is helpless and unable to pay the indemnity, except by installments; but China nurses the hope that Japan will agree to an extension of time."

"Meanwhile, an imperial decree authorizes an issue of treasury bonds at 5 per cent to the amount of 100,000,000 taels, (about \$74,000,000). It appeals to the officials, the gentry and merchants to assist in the issue in the remote possibility of raising enough to meet the installment due next day."

It is apparently intended merely as a ruse to gain time.

TO CIRCULATE SILVER.

Tongue Introduces a Bill Retiring Small Notes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Representative Tongue has introduced a bill amending the banking laws so as to provide for the retirement of all \$1 and \$2 notes in paper. This would mean the circulation of silver dollars in place of these notes. In the east there are few silver dollars in circulation.

In the west silver circulates freely and \$1 and \$2 bills are not very generally known. Such a bill as that introduced by Mr. Tongue, would relieve the treasury quite a great deal by sending the silver dollars into circulation so they might do duty in much the same way as subsidiary coin.

Chained Under the Flag.

PORTLAND, Feb. 8.—William Sprig, a young German sailor, who not liking his treatment aboard the German ship Bethoven, left the same. Day before yesterday morning he was arrested in Portland, Oregon, by the German consul, kept in the Multnomah county jail all night, and in the morning his limbs were chained and he was sent down the river to Astoria. What the fate and treatment of this young man will be the world will never know. Chained beneath the American flag he was taken like a brute back to the German ship in an American port, and here the record will close but not his suffering.

A Noble Spanish Lady Released.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 8.—A Journal special from Fargo, N. D., says:

Saturday night State's Attorney Fred Morrill secured a divorce for a Spanish lady. Cruelty was the ground upon which the decree was secured. There was no fight made on the suit by her husband. The plaintiff was Countess Marie de la Concepcion de Canterbury Clark de Gobeley Fernandez. The defendant was Juan C. de Gobeley Fernandez. They were married at Madrid in March, 1892.

The lady belongs to one of the oldest and wealthiest families in Spain, and owns large estates in both Cuba and Spain. United States Minister Woodford resides in one of her houses at Madrid, and the lady is second in rank and wealth only to the family of the premier. She came here several months ago, accompanied by a maid, and seems to have had a mortal fear of publicity.

Not Uncle Sam's Affair.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Other than to take measures to protect the Nicaraguan canal commission from injury, the administration will not interfere in any way in the revolution in Nicaragua, says the Herald's Washington correspondent. The gunboat Newport, which conveyed the commission to Greytown, is still at that port, and the cruiser Alert is at San Juan del Sur making a survey of the harbor. If necessary for the protection of the members of the commission the commanding officers of these gunboats will probably land marines.

Dead

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—General John Cochrane died last night, at his home in this city.

General Cochrane was in 1864, nominated for vice-president of the United States on the independent Republican ticket, General John C. Fremont being the candidate for president.

The Corbett Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—At the bar of going to press Tuesday, no vote had been taken in United States senate on the question of seating Corbett of Oregon.

Fight for \$10,000.

THE JOURNAL received a special this afternoon that Tom Sharkey and Joe Choynski are matched to fight at San Francisco, March 11, twenty rounds for \$10,000.

OSCAR IS ALL RIGHT.—Oscar Taylor, the brick layer, who fell from the top of the Willamette Hotel, a distance of about ninety feet, Monday afternoon, was reported resting as easily as could be expected.

Mr. Taylor suffers considerable pain from a severe bruise on his right hip while his right arm also causes him much pain. Mr. Taylor displayed remarkable presence of mind in falling as he grasped a number of cross pieces on the scaffolding, thus breaking the fall.

TWO DRUNKS.

Irving Cooper and George Stewart were this morning given five days each for drunkenness by City Recorder Ed N. Edes. The young men are unfortunately members of the militia and their punishment for last night's misdemeanor will in all probability not be confined to police court circles.

Having imbibed a quantity of liquor the boys proceeded to the armory where they proceeded to make merry. It was there that their arrest occurred later in the evening.

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School District Election

Notices Are Posted by the Clerk for Monday, March 14.

Prominent Republicans Refusing to Sign Mr. Bingham's Petition.

School Clerk Flagg today posted notices for the school election to be held in Salem district, Monday, March 14, between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m.

There will be four polling places, as follows: 1st ward, old engine house, 2nd ward, Savage & Reed feed store, 3rd ward, Armour, 4th ward red front livery stable.

The discussion of candidates is going on quite freely. John Bayne and W. T. Radon refuse to be candidates, both being prominent and active in political committee work. Archie Crosby is mentioned as a candidate by many of his neighbors, but like others who are named is not seeking the place.

MR. BINGHAM

still has a man out soliciting signatures to overcome his native modesty and force him to become a candidate for school director. Many are refusing to sign because Mr. Bingham is remembered as one of the most persistent office seekers in Salem. He was twice knocked out of the council in trying to make a fifth ward and get into the council. He next wanted to be the legislator and was knocked out. Then he took charge of John A. Carson as district attorney and again was knocked out. Then he forced himself upon the county court as a special advisor and his advice got the county into trouble, and lawsuits and part of the charge took effect in the face of Ralph. He was knocked down and remained insensible for a short time. His brother, Clyde, being quite badly scared. He was taken to the doctor and the shots taken out of his face. He had a very close shave and considers himself in luck that he escaped with his life. Aside from a very sore face Mr. Spear will be all O. K. in a few days.

Now that the finances of the district must be readjusted, if we are to reduce taxes, if we are to reduce debts, and to interdict charges, and refund bonds, and keep up our schools, Mr. Bingham wants on the school board. Will he act for the people? Or will he protect his own interests, bank interests, high interests, or will he labor unselfishly for the people of the district? Alas, you know not Mr. Bingham if you suspect he will labor for the people without pay?

No man can serve two masters. No man can be director and attorney for banks and finance for the people. It is a farce to bring out such a man for school director, but it is a serious matter for the people of the district. The meaning of Mr. Bingham's candidacy. He is to be nominated and elected by the push for political purposes. The push wants him there for what there is in it. They will spend money like water to elect him. All the pull and the push, with all the carriages that can be hired to haul voters to the polls will be employed to elect Mr. Bingham to an office that

has no salary. He will be put there to finance for the push, to reward the push, for the push, and by the push. In fact Mr. Bingham is the push.

Supreme Court.

D. P. Thompson, appellant, vs. Edward Dekum and Adolph Dekum, executors of the last will and testament of Frank Dekum, deceased; W. W. Spaulding, M. M. Spaulding, Julius Lorwenberg, et al, respondents, appeal from Multnomah county, argued and submitted. E. B. Watson, attorney for Thompson, L. B. Cox, attorney for Lorwenberg, George H. Williams and A. H. Tanner attorneys for respondent.

S. B. Parrish, et al, respondent vs. Mattie Parrish, appellant, motion and stipulation for advancement of cause for hearing out of its order taken under advisement.

Accidently Shot.

Ralph and Clyde Spear, of Aumsville, while out hunting, yesterday, had the misfortune of a gun accident. The gun was discharged and part of the charge took effect in the face of Ralph. He was knocked down and remained insensible for a short time. His brother, Clyde, being quite badly scared. He was taken to the doctor and the shots taken out of his face. He had a very close shave and considers himself in luck that he escaped with his life. Aside from a very sore face Mr. Spear will be all O. K. in a few days.

Democratic Committee.

The Democratic Central Committee of Marion county is requested to meet at Salem, Saturday, February 12, at 1:30 p. m. to issue call for county convention and fix dates and apportion delegates for same.

JOHN BAYNE, Chairman. D. J. FRY, Secretary.

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SALE CONFIRMED.

The sale of the Martin Rowley residence property at northwest corner of Capital and Center streets, by Richard Hensley, the administrator, to D. W. Inman for \$810 was today confirmed by the probate court.

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Hosiery—Only a few of those heavy fleeced hose left, while they last 12c

See our extra heavy double heel and knee stocking—just the thing for boys 25c

Men's Neckwear—Just received some very pretty novelties in this line ranged 50c to \$1. Special this week..... 39c

Men's Underwear—We wish to call your attention to our special drive in men's underwear. See centre window. Shirt and drawers... \$1.00

Extra heavy Madras and Percal shirts, two collars and one pair of cuffs, to close..... 63c

Only a few sizes left in those white shirts, while they last..... 39c

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