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GOOD MEN GONE.

A Trio of Faithful Start For Themselves.

A happy event occurred at the Salem Woolen Mills yesterday upon the departure of Messrs. Cordingley, Koppe and Raistrick. These three gentlemen, as is well known, have purchased the Brownville woolen mills, and are about to take possession. They are among the faithful employes who have helped make the great Salem mills what they are, and they are spared by that institution most reluctantly. Mr. Cordingley was presented a rich solid "W. W." charm by his assistants in the mechanical department, while Mr. Koppe was the recipient of a handsome gold watch from the multitude in the weave room, and a most hearty "Good speed" was wished the departing workers by their companions. Mr. Cordingley, who has been with the mill for twelve years, will be succeeded by the late fireman John T. Welch, Mr. Koppe will be succeeded by Mr. Rose, late of Oregon City, after ten years' service. Mr. Raistrick, who has been here about eight years, is succeeded by Steven Riley, also of the Oregon City Mills. Many of Salem's best citizens and business men join in regrets upon their leaving and in good wishes for their success.

Wild Rose Flour is all the rage. The whitest, the purest, the best.

Cuban matters occupied the attention of the Cabinet on Friday.

Ice Cream

A Hop Contract.
A hop agreement was filed with the county recorder today between the J. M. Russell Company of Portland, and Young Chung, of Marion county, in which the latter agrees to harvest and sell the 1902 crop of 12,000 pounds in the yards of the Woiler and Crawford farms, near Hubbard. The hops are to be mortgaged to the merchant, and when sold the price is to be divided between them over the 5 1/2 cents advanced to the grower.

THE SPA
Every Day in the Week.
114 State Street.

LARGE BUILDING COLLAPSED

This Morning in Cleveland, Ohio

Four Girls and Two Men Missing.

They are Buried Among Piles of Ruins.

CLEVELAND, O., March 1.—The Cleveland Baking Company's four-story building collapsed this morning. Four girls and two men are missing. They are supposed to be dead in the ruins. The collapse was caused, it is stated, by overweighing the top floor.

PANAMA CANAL BLOCKED

Colombia Refuses to Agree to the Sale.

PARIS, March 1.—At an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the new Panama Canal Company today, the president read a message from the Consul-General of Colombia at Paris setting forth that the company could not transfer its concession to another nation without first, with the assent of Colombia, modifying the stipulation of articles 21 and 22 of the agreement. After a discussion, during which it was urged that efforts should be made to keep the concession for France, the meeting adopted a resolution expressing approval of the attitude of the board of directors and deciding, in view of this fact, to postpone entering into any engagement.

The dispatch of the Colombian Government was a complete surprise to the shareholders of the Canal Company, who met in expectation of merely ratifying the action of the board of directors in offering the Panama Canal Company's property to the United States for \$40,000,000, which offer was to remain good until March 4, 1903, and authorizing the board to carry out all the measures for the transfer of the property.

The consternation, therefore, which greeted when the president read Colombia's telegram and a heated discussion broke out. The majority of the speakers concluded that the telegram meant the utter collapse of the negotiations with the United States, and resentment against Colombia was expressed.

Finally, M. Marquis, the official representative of the share holders, brought the meeting to its senses. He reminded his hearers that the remarks were utterly wide of the mark. All discussion at the present moment was out of place and probably damaging to the company's interests.

The first course was to adjourn until explanations of Colombia's action were forthcoming. This proposal was adopted and the meeting adjourned.

ATTACKED BY BOLOMEN.
Eighty of the Rebels Were Killed in a Fight in Samar.

MANILA, March 1.—The United States Philippine Commission has ordered that medals of honor be bestowed on Inspector Knauber and two other members of the Filipino constabulary. The three men were going from Cavite to Magellan, in Cavite Province, when they were attacked by eight members of Rano's band. Knauber telegraphed that he and his companions killed the eight insurgents and captured two Mauser rifles, one Remington rifle, one revolver and three bolos.

Two hundred uniformed bolomen in the island of Samar recently attacked a scouting party of friendly natives and a detachment of the First Infantry. Eighty of the bolomen were killed and one of the friendly natives was severely wounded.

The Santa Cruz bridge, which has been in course of construction for over a year, will be opened with great ceremony March 1.

Smooth Russian Skins Yankees

ONESSA, March 1.—An industrial magnate named Alexander Afanoff has absconded here after perpetrating frauds amounting to \$1,000,000. English and American houses are the principal sufferers.

SUSPECTED OF FULLER MURDER

Frisco Police Arrest Charles Siefert.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Chas. Siefert, who was arrested as a suspect in the Fuller murder case was brought to the city today. He states he didn't know Nora and is entirely innocent of the crime. He has a facial resemblance to the suspected Bennett but is of much lighter weight. Chief Detective Seymour thinks he is not the man wanted.

BIG SALES OF TIMBER

Will be Made by the Government.

TACOMA, March 1.—Sept. Shelter, of the Northwestern forest reserve has been notified by the Department of the Interior that large areas of standing timber on the forest reserve will be sold to the highest bidder. This will greatly increase the available timber supply.

AFRICAN COLOSSUS IS DEAD

The Empire Builder Gone to His Account.

LONDON, Mar. 1.—A rumor is current among stock brokers that Cecil Rhodes is dead. Telegrams received here from Cape Town state that Rhodes is ill but accepts the rumor.

Chair's Apology

WASHINGTON, March 1.—In the Senate today Turner of Washington in moving a reference to the committee on privileges and elections of his resolution denying the authority of the chair to deprive any Senator of his voice or vote, testified to his high appreciation of the compliment paid him by the recent apology of the chair and disclaimed the existence of any hostility by the introduction of his resolution.

Mrs. Fantine A. McCleary, of San Francisco, who is teaching embroidery, is ill at her apartments in Hotel Wilamette, but is improving.

Colds

You first take cold, then you cough. Then you have a doctor. He says it's bronchitis, and he orders Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is his favorite prescription for colds and coughs. If he knows of anything better, tell him to give it to you.

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Three officers have been sentenced to prison for participation in the Philippine army frauds.

PITTSBURG UNDER WATER

Great Floods in Scranton Also

Smoky City Threatened with Grave Disaster.

Thousands of Men are Standing Idle.

PITTSBURG, March 1. The Allegheny and Monongahela rivers continue to rise. All the cellars and basements along the river front are flooded, and the tracks are many feet under water. The mills along the river Allegheny have been forced to close down. The excitement in both cities was further increased by an announcement this morning by the weather forecaster that the river would rise to thirty-five feet. This would eclipse all previous floods and cause insupportable damage. Already ten thousand men are in idleness on account of many mills and factories being flooded. All the street car lines between Pittsburgh and Allegheny are shut off by high water and other street car lines traversing the low lying districts have been compelled to abandon their service.

The following warning bulletin has been received from Tompston, fifty-five miles above Pittsburgh on the Allegheny river.

"Prepare for big flood. Allegheny overflowing banks. Rising rapidly. River full of ice. Wrecked boats loaded with lumber and badly crushed are sweeping past. Several bridges have gone. Household effects and wrecked buildings passing indicate much destruction above."

Schuylkill Up Too.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 1.—The most disastrous flood in years on the Schuylkill-River is said to be on its way down the entire length of the stream last night and this morning, doing hundreds of thousands worth of damage. Thus far only one life is reported lost. The river has expanded to twice its normal width but this morning began to recede.

Other towns along the river as the telephone wires are down. In this city the water swept back for three blocks and was swept down the river.

CUMBERLAND, Md. March 1.—The flood here this morning is subsiding and all danger is practically over.

In Scranton.
SCRANTON, March 1.—The most damaging flood ever seen in the Lackawanna Valley swept that region yesterday, and last night and this morning the territory along the Lackawanna river presents a desolate spectacle. All railroad communication is cut off and great damage to property is done. The residents along the river front have fled to other sections of the city.

Philippines Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—A conference of the House and the Senate was held this morning at which agreement on the Philippines tariff bill was reached. With the exception of a few unimportant changes the bill will become law just as it passed the Senate. The duties to be levied by 75 percent of the full Dingley rates the fund realized being for the benefit of the Philippines.

Miss Stone Has Arrived

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 1.—Miss Stone arrived here this morning and immediately called on the American minister.

Hot Shot from Wires

Fifth Slide at Telluride

DENVER, March 1.—Meager advices from Telluride say the fifth snow slide occurred there this morning though it caused no deaths it prevented the resumption of the work of resuing the victims of yesterday's slide. It is estimated now that 24 are killed. Fourteen bodies are recovered. Snow slides are reported from many sections of Colorado today. One man was killed at the Sheridan mine and a second slide occurred at Quarry killing one and fatally injuring three others.

Boers are Hard Stricken

LONDON, March 1.—Kitchener today reports as follows: "An authentic list of the Boer casualties in Thursday's block house drive shows fifty killed, ten wounded and seven hundred and fifty nine captured, beside over one hundred dead and wounded whom the Boers removed injured."

SACRAMENTO Floods.
SACRAMENTO, March 1.—River is up 28.2 feet, equal to the highest last year and is still rising. Two feet of water are over the Southern Pacific track at Marcus, and a mile of the track is washed out. At Curtis the tracks are flooded, also washed out.

There is no danger of overflowing in the city but the water is running over the levees near Freeport and a bad break is feared in the locality of last year's break. Thousands of acres in Sutter and Yolo counties are under water.

Kaiser Is Pleased.
BERLIN, Wis., March 1.—It is semi-officially stated that the Kaiser is so pleased with the reception accorded Prince Henry, that he will send a squadron of warships to the United States in 1903 under command of the Prince to represent Germany at the St. Louis fair.

New Chinese Rebellion.
WASHINGTON, March 1.—The following telegram was received by the State Department this afternoon from the United States Consul at Canton: "A rebellion has broke out at Nankin in the Province of Kwang. At the request of the province all mission-aries were ordered by me to leave immediately under a pledged escort, to be taken to Wu Chow. Details later."

Storm Strikes Frisco.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Another storm has appeared off the coast and rain is falling here. It will probably not reach the Southern part of the state.

JILTED AND TOOK POISON
Sad End of an Albany Girl By the Poise Route.

Last Monday the passenger train going west bore away the mortal remains of a young woman, only 19 years old under circumstances that were peculiarly sad and unfortunate. The name of the girl was Ethel N. McCarty, whose parents live in Albany, Ore. She had been here but a few months, and was engaged to be married, so it is reported, to a young man living in Wardeur. Two weeks ago today she received by express from Oregon her bridal dress. The same day the brutal truth was brought to her notice that the young man who had been paying her attentions had no intention of marrying her.

Mortified beyond endurance by this disavowal the young woman took a dose of corrosive sublimate, from the effects of which she suffered the most dreadful agony until the time of her death, which occurred last Saturday morning. Meanwhile, it is stated to the News, the man who had been the cause of the suicide of the young woman was attired in the dress which she had received but a week previously in the expectation of wearing to the altar.—Wardner Idaho News.

An effort has been made unsuccessfully to get from Congress a vote of thanks for Schley.

Grange Representatives.
At a meeting of the Marion County Grange held in Salem this afternoon the following were elected as representatives to the State Grange. W. E. Her, Mrs. L. Her of Butteville and I Stevens and Mrs. Catherine Stevens of Laurens, Lester Mathew and Mrs. Clara Quintette of Butteville and J. F. Cawood and Miss L. Cawood of Laurens were selected as alternates.

Prince's Special Delayed
Held Over by a Freight Wreck.
PORTAGE, Pa., March 1.—Prince Henry's special train is held here by a freight wreck two miles west of here and the railroad people are unable to say when he will get away. The Prince left his car for a short walk and was approached by a shabbily dressed man but the secret service men kept the stranger away.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 1.—Prince Henry arrived here at 1:15.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 1.—Prince Henry arrived here two hours late on account of a wreck near Portage. The train did not arrive until 11:30.

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