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A BIG FIRE AT ELGIN

Destroys Warehouse and Six Freight Cars With Loss of \$100,000

La Grande, Or., Feb. 13.—A fire at Elgin this morning destroyed the Elgin Forwarding Company's warehouses and contents, besides six freight cars belonging to the O. R. & N. The origin of the fire is unknown and the loss \$100,000.

LODI'S BUSY SEASON

Lodi, Cal., Feb. 13.—The infant child of Don Lewis was found dead in bed early this morning from suffocation. It slept between its father and mother. The mother is crazed over the fatality.

The infant son of Ernest Hopkins swallowed five quinine pills this morning and died in three hours. An autopsy was held in both cases.

The S. P. depot was robbed at 10 o'clock last night of \$175, and a lot of scrip was taken. The scrip is scattered about the railroad yards. There is a clue.

Parliament Elects Speaker. London, Feb. 13.—Parliament met this afternoon. It was an informal meeting, merely to select a speaker of the house of commons and to swear in new members. James Williams Loweher was re-elected speaker.

LITTLE EGYPT STORY

Heney Says is False, and That McKinley Did not Elope With Her

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—District Attorney Heney this morning denied that McKinley, who was indicted for complicity in the Oregon land frauds, eloped with "Little Egypt," and is now with her in the Orient. He declares McKinley went to China on a land deal; that his actual whereabouts is known, and that he is under surveillance. Heney adds that McKinley had no trouble of any nature with his wife.

Mrs. McKinley also denies that her husband had eloped, and says she is in constant communication with him.

TERMINALS ON COOS BAY.

Oregon Coast Railway Has Representatives at Coquille and Medford.

Coquille, Or., Feb. 13.—R. B. Hunt a civil engineer of Eugene, and Captain R. W. Steepy, of Portland, the authorized representatives of the Baker-Crabtree syndicate of the proposed Oregon Coast Railway Company, are in the county. The road is being projected from Portland to Humboldt Bay, California. These gentlemen are securing subsidies, rights of way and terminals. Mr. Hunt's work will be on the Coquille river, and Captain Steepy at Marshfield and around the bay. They are meeting with good success, and say they will commence work in the near future.

Chicago Markets. Chicago, Feb. 13.—Wheat, 85 1/2; corn, 43 1/4; oats, 30.

NICK'S BILL GOES

Committee Deals Gently With Alice's Husband as to Be

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Longworth bill, carrying a \$5,000,000 appropriation for ground and buildings for legation grounds, was adopted by the committee on foreign affairs this morning. The war department confirms the report that another regiment is going to the Orient, probably the Twenty-sixth infantry. Additional war vessels will go to the Asiatic station. The Oregon is now at Hong Kong.

BEEF CASE AGAIN

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Hearing evidence to sustain the plea of immunity in the beef case was resumed this morning. Frank S. Hayward, of Swift & Company, testified concerning the visits of Garfield's representative, and said the officer declared there would be no use made injurious to the packers of matter disclosed by the investigation.

BEAVERS GOES TO PRISON

Washington, Feb. 13.—George W. Beavers, former superintendent of salaries and allowances of the post-office department, this morning pleaded guilty to conspiring with former Senator Green, of New York, to defraud the government in connection with the sale of time-recording devices to the department, and was sentenced to two years in the Mount-ville, W. Va., penitentiary.

Want Bridge at Butteville.

Aurora, Or., Feb. 13.—Some of the citizens of Butteville, one of the oldest towns in the state, located on the banks of the Willamette river, five miles from here, are trying to get the Salem-Portland electric railroad to cross the river at that point. They claim that there are better natural advantages for crossing at their town than anywhere else, as the banks are high on both sides of the river, which would do away with a fill, and make construction work much cheaper. While some of the citizens and business men favor the road crossing at that point, others are against the proposition, claiming that it would take business from the surrounding country to Portland that properly, belonged to Butteville.

Will Build Depot.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Quartermaster-General Humphrey says the property of Black Point, San Francisco, between low water mark and the boundary of the bay is now in litigation between the government and the Freeman heirs, who claim it. If the government wins the intention is to acquire additional land in that vicinity and build a big depot for the quartermaster, subsistence and medical department of the army, also to bond transport docks.

Rammed by a Tug.

New York, Feb. 13.—At least three lives are believed to have been lost this morning when the railroad freight barge at the docks in the river was rammed by the tug Ganego. The barge broke in two sections, one of which sank. The crew was sleeping aboard the barge.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store, Salem, Oregon.

JOHN D. COMES TO LIGHT

Has Kept in the Background Since Standard Inquiry Began

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 13.—John D. Rockefeller, who has been missing, so far as the public is concerned, since December, has engaged rooms at a hotel in this city, and will arrive tomorrow.

CONGRESS AND THE CHINKS

Washington, Feb. 13.—The house committee on foreign affairs is now confronted with the problem how to exclude Chinese without offending China. The President has requested the committee to frame a bill that will smooth down the anger of the Pekin government, and at the same time keep out the coolies. It is remarked as peculiar that Cannon places no member on this committee from any district farther west than Iowa, Cousin, of Iowa, being the representative farthest west.

SHARP AFTER STANDARD

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 13.—Attorney-General Hadley, of Missouri, is taking depositions in the Standard Oil case in this city today, and declares the evidence secured here will make a complete case. He says he is getting evidence which any court will recognize, that the Standard, Waters, Pierce and Republic were conducted as the same company, in violation of the laws of Missouri.

New Parliament Opened.

London, Feb. 13.—The new parliament recently elected convened today at Westminster in accordance with the law and the session of parliament was formally opened by King Edward and Queen Alexandra. Owing to the death of King Christian of Denmark and the consequent mourning of the court, the opening ceremonies were not as elaborate as on former occasions. The customary speech from the throne was not read by the king himself, and did not contain any sensational features. The rest of the week will be occupied with preliminaries and in the administration of the oath to the members of the house.

War on Benton Fruit Pests.

Corvallis, Or., Feb. 13.—Since the appointment of Professor A. B. Cordley as fruit inspector for Benton county, an extensive system of spraying has been inaugurated. He has announced that all diseased trees must be sprayed or cut down, and there is considerable activity among orchard owners. Spraying outfits go from orchard to orchard. Long years of neglect have given San Jose scale and other fruit pests such a hold throughout the valley, according to Professor Cordley, that it will require heroic measures to get rid of them.

Work of Raising Dalles City.

The Dalles, Or., Feb. 13.—Work of raising the sunken steamer Dalles City began yesterday, the steamer Hercules having arrived Monday with an outfit for raising the boat. It is thought it will take about a week to raise the vessel. The Dalles City is resting on sand with the bow and forward part of the hurricane deck showing above the water. How badly the hull is damaged cannot be determined until the boat has been floated.

Killed His Bride.

Roton, N. M., Feb. 13.—George Evans, aged 30, this morning fatally shot his bride of a day, and committed suicide.

DEAF, DUMB AND DUTCH

Albany Officials Have a Problem That None Are Able To Solve

A dispatch from Albany, Or., Monday says: Deaf, dumb and Dutch tersely describes a predicament that confronts County Judge C. H. Stewart and the examining physician in a case of alleged insanity in Linn county. The patient is Mary Pastoor, who lives a mile from Albany, is deaf and dumb, and having no knowledge of the English language, cannot be examined by the sign language of the mute. The authorities are utterly at a loss as to what to do with her.

Added to the difficulty of the situation is the rumor that the brother who applied for the commitment is actuated by ulterior motives, to rid himself of a sister who is proving a burden. It is rumored that the brother who is a bachelor, is enamored of a German widow in the neighborhood, but that the sister is in the way.

The Pastoor woman possesses a violent temper, and being unable to speak, vents her wrath in acts of violence. In moments of passion she will assault the brother with sticks of stovewood or anything else handy, running him from the place. This lends color to the charge of insanity.

These attacks have, however, been more frequent since the amorous attachment of the brother, and have led to the belief that the sister has, by these physical means, expressed her disapproval of a contemplated arrangement to let her shift for herself. As she cannot be examined intelligently by the court, the authorities are at a loss as to what to do.

SENT OUT OF RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—Eight hundred revolutionists were sent to Siberia this morning, the first lot of 500 of the most dangerous insurgents the government expects to deport.

BOULDER WRECKED ENGINE

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

Reading, Cal., Feb. 13.—The south-bound passenger, No. 15, a double-headed, ran into a huge boulder that had rolled down the mountain half a mile south of Shasta Springs, at 3 o'clock this morning. The crews jumped. Both engines left the track and were badly wrecked. Engineer Van Vactor was slightly injured. The rails were torn up for 100 feet.

Copper War is Over.

New York, Feb. 13.—H. H. Rogers this afternoon confirmed the report that the Montana copper war is over.

HIDE WORTH MONEY

Human Skin Tanned in San Francisco and Made Into Ornaments

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Through the carelessness of two medical students, it has become known that several young men in San Francisco have organized a partnership for dealing in human skin stripped from corpses in hospitals and college dissecting rooms tanned and made into purses and articles of wearing apparel. This gruesome business has been in operation for some time, and its owners have made considerable money by it.

A day or two ago two medical students living in San Francisco called on August Manasse, president of the Manasse Block Tanning Company, of West Berkeley, and asked him to prepare human skin for commercial purposes. Manasse declined the commission.

It is alleged that articles made from the skin of men and women have been carried to all parts of the Union. The skin is expensive, as a piece six inches square is valued at \$20. When tanned the skin of a man is worth in the neighborhood of \$500.

The skin is soft and pliable, resembling in many respects chamois. Of it belts, purses, slippers and many other small articles are manufactured.

EXPECT TO FIND BODIES

Portland, Or., Feb. 13.—L. T. Dajloy died at the hospital this morning, as the result of burns in yesterday's fire. Clearing up the debris goes on, and it is expected several bodies of other victims will be found.

Jackson Was Murdered.

Fresno, Cal., Feb. 13.—The body of Henry A. Jackson, the aged farmer, whose cabin was found splattered with blood Sunday, was discovered today in a railroad culvert, a mile and a half from the scene. The head had been blown off with a shot gun. The surroundings indicate that two men were implicated, and that robbery was the motive. There is no trace of the murderers.

Will and Elmer Helm, living near Jackson's place, have been held, pending an investigation. They flashed a bunch of greenbacks following the supposed date of the crime.

Starts Mill at Aurora.

Aurora, Or., Feb. 13.—Fred P. Hurst, secretary of the Aurora Electrical Company, has a contract for getting out 10,000 railroad ties for the S. P. Co., and has started a saw mill near the site of the old mill that was in use here years ago, and will begin work on the contract at once, as he has plenty of logs to saw from. He has another contract for 100,000 ties, to be gotten out in the southern part of the state, but will not begin on that contract until later in the season.

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- 75c Colored Taffeta Silks, yd. .49c
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- \$1.39 46 in. Black Silk Grenadine, yd.89c
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