

NEVERVAIS STORE BURNED

ROBBERY SAFE FIRST

The store of Nibler & Nathman, at 3:45, and was no doubt of incendiary origin, as the store had been broken into and the safe opened and robbed. That the fire was set by the burglars, in an attempt to cover their crime, is almost certain. The stock of goods, valued at from \$20,000 to \$25,000, was totally destroyed, and only the walls of the building remain. The upper story of the building was occupied as a lodge room, being used by the Masons, Odd Fellows, Americana, Catholic Forerresters and Workmen, all of which societies lost their lodge belongings. The building was insured for \$3000, but the amount of insurance on the stock could not be learned.

Later it is learned that the insurance on the stock was \$8500, on the building \$2500 and on lodge materials \$100. It was also learned that the burglars broke into the blacksmith shop and secured rasps and chisels which were used in breaking open the safe. When the fire was over the safe was found lying on its side with the door blown open. The strong box in the safe was found inside the building, and several valuables were picked up. A Tansler had a box containing valuable papers in the safe, and a portion of them were found scattered in the street. The books of the firm were also destroyed, owing to the safe having been blown open, and it is estimated that these contained accounts amounting to \$8000.

CHICAGO VOTES ON CHARTER

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Chicago today is voting on the new charter, which provides for placing school park boards under control of the mayor, giving the county council power to levy taxes and providing for municipal ownership of street, elevated and subway railroads, telephone, telegraph, gas and electric heating and refrigerating and power plants.

ACTRESS WITH A TITLE

London, Sept. 17.—The announcement that the Countess of Roslyn, formerly Miss Annie Robertson, the American actress, who recently obtained a Scottish decree of divorce against the earl, is to return to the United States, after an absence of seven years, is made. The divorce has caused a profound sensation in the social life of London. The Scottish decree allows her to retain the title. Members of the peerage are asking if the American countess will use her title on her playbills.

To Tie Up State Court. Asheville, N. C., Sept. 17.—An application for an order restraining the state courts from taking action on writs brought for the recovery of penalties in violation of the rate law will be heard tomorrow by Judge Richardson, of the federal court. The writ in which the hearing is to be held is the appeal of the Southern Railway from the \$30,000 fine imposed against the Southern Railway in the state courts.

RACE FOR A GUN.

Sheriff Beats Insane Man to His Cabin and Winchester.

Union, Or., Sept. 17.—Ernest Warnell, aged 29 years and living six miles east of Telocaset, is now held in the city jail at this place awaiting the arrival of a guard from the asylum, who will take him to Salem. Warnell has been living with his mother in a hut formerly used as a sheep-tender's camp for several years. For weeks he has been morose and sullen and at times has threatened the life of a neighbor named Haller.

Mrs. Warnell gave the alarm and two constables went to the place, bringing Warnell and his mother into town. Shortly after reaching the city the insane man broke from the officers, and, aided by darkness, eluded his pursuers. His mother told the officers he would make for the cabin again, and if he reached it would secure his Winchester rifle and probably fight to the death.

The sheriff and constable procured a team and started with all haste for the cabin. The desperate fugitive had a half hour start, and he knew a short cut over the mountains. The distance was 16 miles and both strove to reach the cabin first. The sheriff's posse had barely gained the place and taken possession of the gun when Warnell put in an appearance. He was all unprepared for the reception, and was quickly overpowered and brought back to Union, Inoned.

Warnell has been in the asylum before and is unusually crafty and desperate. When committed the first time he broke away from the officers, and, procuring a horse and Winchester, defied his pursuers until overcome and disarmed by strategy. The residents of this locality feel much relieved at his arrest.

A JAP CANNON EXPLODES

Tokio, Sept. 17.—A 12-inch gun on the battleship Kashima exploded during the maneuvers near Kure today, killing and injuring 44 members of the crew and seriously damaging the vessel.

The Kashima was commanded by Captain Koizumi. The fatalities include a lieutenant, two cadets and one staff officer. Details of the accident are lacking, but it is known that the explosion was a terrific one. The explosion followed an attempt to remove an unexploded shell from the gun. A number of bystanders were mutilated. The Kashima is the largest battleship ever launched on the Tyne.

TO MAKE ANOTHER PARADE

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 17.—The Anti-Asiatic League announces that another parade similar to the one that caused the riot, will be held in a week or two. The announcement is made in order to see what action the mayor will take. In view of the recent disturbances, the announcement is generally regarded with alarm.

Wants Boycott Lifted.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—The opening guns in the fight of the Douglas Company, of Cincinnati, which claims that its goods are subject to boycott by the journeymen plumbers' and gas and steam fitters' union of San Francisco were fired in the United States circuit court late yesterday. The hearing is to determine whether or not the restraining order shall be issued, removing the boycott pending the trial of the suit for \$25,000 damages filed against the union. Judge Van Fleet gave the defendants two days to file an explanatory affidavit regarding the use of the word "boycott," in a letter from the secretary of the union to the Master Plumbers' Association, filed in the records. In issuing the order the court said: "If it is a boycott, it is illegal, and the court is bound to restrain it. If illegal it makes no difference what they call it."

FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS

SPLENDID EXHIBITS

Pavilion a Revelation Even to Oregonians of the State's Great Agricultural Resources—Great Day Tomorrow, Salem Day

Yesterday's Races. 2:18 trot—Van Norte, 1st; Packline, 2d; Hank, 3d. Best time, 2:26 Purse, \$500. 2:12 pace—Lord Lovelace, 1st; Sherlock Holmes, 2d; Bonnie M., 3d. Best time, 2:17½. Purse, \$500.

There are predictions of fairer weather. All the wind is dying down, except the hot air from press representatives who handle the pavilion program tonight.

The barometer on Monday night began to climb, and to declare officially that the backbone of the rainy spell was broken.

The state fair management has worked hard as ever men did, and their faces are wreathed in smiles at the prospects of greater crowds. It is admitted by all that they have the goods to show.

The streets of Salem were crowded early and the streams of vehicles were pouring in from all directions. Salem is certainly an ideal city at which to hold a great agricultural fair.

The hotels are crowded in spite of the unfounded reports of raising rates. The fact is the days of a square meal of soup, meat and vegetables, coffee and pie for two-bits are over.

The Dairy Exhibit.

Superintendent George W. Weeks feels proud of his building full of butter, cheese and dairy machinery—full to overflowing, with machinery and implements displayed outside in all directions. There are more cheese entries and fewer butter entries than there were last year—but six of the largest creameries are represented, beside the Hazelwood exhibit of butter and cheese. The latter has a display of pasteurized cheese that has been through the cold storage process, with samples of mild sweetness dished out to the hungry public by Ed. T. Judd and F. F. Toevs. The dairy exhibit shows great progress from 1892, when six butter makers constituted the whole exhibit, and had their picture taken in front of The One-Cent Daily Capital Journal building.

Tuesday Evening.

Program McElroy's Military band, W. E. McElroy, director: March, "Tanhauser"....R. Wagner Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night".....Suppe Cornet solo.....Selected Mr. B. F. Driscoll. Waltz, "Marguerite" From "Faust".....Gounod Medley, "Sunny Songs".....Alford Intermezzo, "Tehama".....Hains A Nolette, "Fi Fi".....McPherson Descriptive, "A Hunting Scene".....Bucalosal March, "Cheyenne"....Van Alstyne (Program subject to change.)

Evening Program.

Band music at 7. The Martells at 7:30. Moving pictures at 7:45.

In the Auditorium.

Beginning at 8 o'clock the program in the Auditorium will be as follows:

Music by the band. Speeches by representatives of the Alaska-Yukon Pacific fair. Singing by Southern quartet. Speeches by representatives of the press. Music by the band. Singing by the Southern quartet. Awards on Cut Flowers. The only awards made in any of the departments yesterday were those on cut flowers, A. F. Miller, of Portland, acting as judge. The list of awards follows: Best display of dahlias—Mrs. C. C. French, Corvallis, first; George L. Allen, Lebanon, second. Best display of cut flowers other

than sweet peas—Mrs. J. V. Taylor, Salem, first; Belle Wolf, Falls City, second.

Best floral design of cut flowers—C. F. Ruef, Salem, first; Mrs. J. V. Taylor, Salem, second.

Best display of carnations—C. F. Ruef, Salem, first; Mrs. J. V. Taylor, Salem, second.

Best display of roses—Mrs. J. V. Taylor, Salem, first; Belle Wolf, Falls City, second.

Best display of asters—Mrs. J. H. Haas, Salem, first; C. F. Ruef, Salem, second.

Best vase of flowers of introduction of 1906 and 1907—C. F. Ruef, Salem, first; Mrs. J. V. Taylor, Salem, second.

Best display of sweet peas—Miss Kittle Moore, Salem, first; C. F. Ruef, Salem, second.

CANADA WIDE OPEN

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 17.—Thirty-eight thousand Japanese have been given permission by the government to come immediately to British Columbia.

They will cross the Pacific as rapidly as steamers can be secured to bring them. The news that Vancouver will see an immigration hitherto unprecedented was received here today by the steamer Woolwich, which brought 230 of the brown men. The steamer Indiana is overdue now from Honolulu with 300. Best-informed circles declare that the Dominion government will do nothing at all to prevent the further influx of Japanese, despite the protest of Vancouver.

The demand for labor is so great in the interior of British Columbia and on the prairies of the Northwest that as many Japs as wish to come will be allowed. On the other hand, official statements from Ottawa that Premier Laurier and Delegate Ishii will confer tomorrow and arrange a nominal limit. Nobody in Vancouver believes that even if this is declared it will be adhered to.

There was no demonstration today on the arrival of the Japanese on the steamer Woolwich.

TEETH \$2.50 EACH.

Big Bruiser Attacks Jap and Is Fined Five Dollars.

John Mueller was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriffs Minto and Esch, for beating a Jap at the corner of State and High streets. It seems Mueller and another man had been in a mix-up, which Mueller got stirred up, and in which Mueller got the worst of it. Soon after this a young Jap went into the Senate saloon and got a bucket of beer. As the Jap came out of the saloon Mueller, who was lying in wait, and mistaking the Jap for the man he had the mix-up with, smashed him in the mouth, knocking out two teeth and also knocking the Jap down. Mueller was taken before Justice Webster this morning and was fined \$5. It seems at first glance that front teeth are worth more than \$2.50 apiece, and if Mueller had his deserts he would have the limit, and then some.

THE MARE DIED.

Suit Brought to Get Possession of Her Ends Suddenly.

John Mott and J. A. Fairchild today brought suit against C. D. Jeffries to recover possession of the racing mare "Ruby H.," they claiming to be part owners of the mare. The suit came to a sudden and unexpected end this afternoon, when the officers went out with a writ of replevin, and found her dead in her stall. It is said the animal has been sick for some time, and her death is attributed to natural causes.

Has Entered the Medical College.

Robert Savage, the well known musician of this city, is enrolled among the freshmen of the medical department of the Willamette University which began yesterday morning. Mr. Savage is an energetic young man of good business ability and has a wide circle of friends in this city, who wish him success in his chosen profession.

ROGERS HELPLESS WRECK

SAYS HE IS ALL IN

Has Stroke of Paralysis—Inside Information As to His Condition Caused Big Slump in All Standard Oil Stocks

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 17.—Information from a thoroughly reliable source reached Chicago friends yesterday that H. H. Rogers has suffered a stroke of paralysis. The president of the Amalgamated Copper Company has been reported ill for about two weeks, following his recent return from Europe, where he went some months ago for his health. But, despite the trip abroad, and the temporary retirement from all business affairs, the Rockefeller chieftain grew worse, the illness culminating in the stroke of helplessness.

It is said that the magnate has been generally "incommunicado" for a fortnight, only his near relatives and friends being permitted to see him.

The recent order to close the Montana mines of the Amalgamated Copper Company is supposed to have been given by William G. Rockefeller, who will take the position formerly occupied by Mr. Rogers as the field-general of the Rockefeller party. Even should Mr. Rogers recover, it is believed he will not return to his place in the directorates of the various corporations with which he has been identified.

It develops that the sensational slumps in all the securities controlled by the Standard Oil clique were due largely to inside knowledge of what had happened to Mr. Rogers. A few friends, knowing what had occurred, took advantage of their information to sell stocks. Amalgamated Copper in those two weeks dropped about 15 points, Anaconda ten, St. Paul eight and the rest of the Rockefeller properties in proportion.

The decision against the Standard Oil Company and the failure of the Rockefellers to stem the tremendous slumps in their companies are supposed to have been contributory causes to Mr. Rogers' condition.

MAY FIGHT GANS.

Promoters in the Bay City Want Ketchel to Meet Him.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Another Ketchel-Thomas fight is spoken of, but the weight question is proving a stumbling block. Thomas says he will never make 150 pounds again. He wants catch weights. Ketchel will allow Joe to weigh 152 pounds. The prospect of an understanding being reached is not very good. Some matchmakers are linking Ketchel and Gans. Ketchel stated he would like to meet Gans and Sellig, and would make concessions if it appeared there was a demand for a Ketchel-Gans match.

DROWNED SELF AND BABY.

Los Angeles Woman Leaps Into City Reservoir.

Los Angeles, Sept. 17.—After writing a note, which she left at her home in Garvanza, stating she intended to drown herself and baby, Mrs. Anna Barker last night made her way to the reservoir back of the Church of the Angels, and clasping her child to her breast, leaped into the water. The note was found and turned over to the police, who discovered the bodies this morning. No cause for the tragedy is known.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Wallace, Idaho, Sept. 19.—Joseph Fannif, charged with the murder of James H. Thompson, in a saloon near this city, was convicted of manslaughter at 8 o'clock last night, on the seventh ballot.

GOLDFIELD WANTS MATCH.

Arranging for Battle Between Frankie Neill and Owen Moran.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Goldfield is after the battle between Frankie Neill and Owen Moran, the English bantam champion. Moran has arrived in New York and has opened negotiations with the Nevada people, who have wired Billy Roche, stating their terms, and requesting Roche to close with Neill, as they intend staging the event for October. Moran is the boy who beat Joe Bowker, Neill's conqueror.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Carson Hicks, Who Shot William Quinn in Cold Blood Must Answer.

Wallace, Idaho, Sept. 17.—The trial of Carson Hicks, deputy sheriff of Shoshone county, and county jailer, for the murder of William Quinn, ex-chief of police of Wallace, began today. The murder occurred in a saloon last April. Quinn and H. W. C. Jackson, a local newspaper publisher, became involved in a dispute over the Steunenberg murder. Jackson was ordered out of the saloon, but returned accompanied by Hicks. Quinn invited both to have a drink, but Hicks, it is stated, drew his revolver and shot Quinn dead. The basis of the defense has never been made public.

Cupid Gets Busy.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Allen. The first three happy couples secured their marriage permits yesterday, while the other marriage tickets were bought today:

Frank Layson, of Salem, aged 21, and Bertha Ohms, of Marion county, aged 19, John Marion Nusbaum witness. Gideon Fosselman Sherwood, aged 51, and Lotey B. Hill, aged 42, both of Salem, J. H. Scott witness. Hugo Meyer, aged 29, and Katherine Basf, aged 18, both of Salem, Frank Basf witness. Frank L. Cramer, of Gates, aged 23, to Leona Smith, of Gates, aged 21, L. C. Brotherton witness. Clarence E. Doty, aged 36 and Agnes Davis, aged 18, both of Jefferson, F. LaBranch witness.

Metcalf Denies Rumor.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Secretary Metcalf states that no officer on the retired list will be assigned to command the Atlantic battleship fleet on its voyage to the Pacific. He made the declaration when his attention was called to the published reports indicating the possibility of the assignment of Rear-Admiral McCalla and Rear-Admiral Brownson to replace Rear-Admiral Evans. Both McCalla and Brownson are on the retired list.

Defense Emotional Insanity.

Portland, Or., Sept. 17.—One more juror, Thomas Hislop, was secured today in the trial of C. H. Reynolds, charged with the murder of G. H. Hibbins, who Reynolds thought was intimate with his wife. The venire was exhausted and a special venire of ten was called this afternoon. Eight jurors are now impaneled. Reynolds' defense is justification under the Oregon law, it being emotional insanity.

Pendleton Murder Case.

Pendleton, Sept. 7.—The work of securing a jury for the trial of A. D. Rhonimus is proceeding. The aged defendant shot the youthful Tom Meyers last October in a dispute over a horse.

A Warm Contest.

New York, Sept. 17.—Primary elections are being held today in Manhattan and the Bronx, on the result of which depends the Tammany leadership. The issue is sharply drawn between Charles F. Murphy, the present leader, and Mayor George B. McClellan.

Wants a Scrap.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Maurice Thompson, the Northwestern fighter, has arrived with his manager, Freddie Bogdan. He is after a fight with Kid Ketchel.

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