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327 MEN ENTOOMBED IN BURNING MINE TRAINS TO RUN TO PORTLAND IN HOUR AND FORTY MINUTES

HON. BEN F. JONES ANSWERS H. W. SCOTT DEFENDS THE STATEMENT NO. 1 LEGISLATORS AGAINST THE OREGONIAN

(If any Republican leader in Oregon had cause for personal or political grievance against Governor Chamberlain it would be Hon. B. F. Jones of Polk and Lincoln, a State Senator No. 1 Republican. Jones has twice had pet bills vetoed by the Democratic governor, but like an honest representative, lays aside his personal feelings and takes his stand for law and for principle. Read his masterly reply to Editor Scott.)

Editor Capital Journal:
Believing in the doctrine of free speech and a free press, I grant the Oregonian the right to curse and vilify Statement No. 1 Republican members of the legislature to his heart's content. For the past six months a large portion of the editorial page of that paper has, in nearly every issue, been devoted to abuse of me by poor devils, and knowing that the value of so much space in a great

metropolitan paper is very great, I cannot conceive how that paper can afford to waste so much on us Statement No. 1 members whom he has already read out of the Republican party, unless some one who aspires to the position of United States senator is behind the scene with a sack. Being a free-born American citizen I do not like to lie down "Like

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WORK OF RESCUE BLOCKED EXPLOSION CAUSES CAVE-IN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Hamm, Westphalia, Germany, Nov. 12.—Three hundred and twenty-two men are believed to be either dead or doomed in the burning Bad-bod coal mine near here. An explosion of fire damp shattered the workings last night and the fire quickly followed. Rescuers today are blocked by the wreckage, flames and fumes, and are unable to reach the chambers where the men are imprisoned.

The local Anzeiger, after a careful investigation, estimates the number

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MARION COUNTY WINNER AT ALBANY'S BIG APPLE SHOW

Salem's three hundred boosters left on the Salem Apple train special with a uniformed military band of 20 men led by Director Stoudenmeyer. The committee of local rustlers who got up the excursion were F. W. Steusloff, Jos. Albert, C. P. Bishop, D. C. Dismore, D. J. Fry, I. Greenbaum, D. H. James, J. J. Roberts, Theo. Roth, Seymour Skiff, Harley White.

News was received this morning that Marion county was awarded first prize at the Albany Apple fair over all counties in the state, with Polk second.

The judges of the exhibits of apples are Professor E. R. Lake of the O. A. C., Charles V. Galloway of Salem, H. M. Williamson of Portland, H. M. Williamson delivered an ad-

LIMITED ELECTRIC TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO SALEM

Beginning Sunday, November 15, the Oregon Electric will operate limited electric trains between Portland and Salem, making but two stops and running through, including stops, in one hour and forty minutes.

There will be eight trains a day each way instead of seven as at present. The limited trains will Portland daily at 9:15 a. m. and arrive at Salem at 10:50. Returning the limited will leave Salem at 3:05 p. m. and arrive at Portland at 4:45 p. m.

Close connections will be made by the limited for Hillsboro, Forest Grove and the Yamhill division. By this arrangement passengers can leave Newberg at 8:45 and reach Salem at 10:50, via Tualatin. Also Later Train Service. On the new schedule a later train

THIRTY ARE INJURED ON PASSENGER BY EXPLODING OF POWDER MILL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 12.—Thirty passengers on a Kansas City Southern train were injured, several probably fatally, when a powder mill exploded at Holmes Park, south of here today as the train was passing. The explosion destroyed three houses and shattered buildings for a quarter of a mile in every direction. It is reported that several persons were killed in three houses which were totally wrecked.

The train was near the powder house and the force of the explosion almost blew it off the track. The windows were shattered and part of the coaches were blown off. Timbers and stones were hurled through the train. The injured were brought here and taken to hospitals.

Pullman Ditched.
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Three Pullman coaches attached to the Twentieth Century Limited, the New York Central's New York-Chicago flyer, were ditched east of this city at 3 o'clock this morning.

The occupants were thrown from their berths, but aside from bruises none were injured. The train was running slowly at the time. The passengers were transferred to the uninjured coaches and taken to Syracuse where additional coaches were in readiness.

WESTERNERS MAY GET
IN NEW CABINET
Washington D. C., Nov. 12.—The chances of two western men for places in the cabinet of President Taft is being discussed by politicians here today. Richard A. Ballinger of Seattle, who had made an enviable record as commissioner for the land office in Washington is being urged upon Taft as a candidate for the portfolio of commerce and labor, while George A. Knight of California is mentioned for another billet in the advisory council of the president-elect.

It is intimated that John Hays Hammond, the mining expert is not averse to joining the cabinet as head of the department of commerce and labor. It is said by Hammond's friends that he has some definite ideas regarding improvements in the department for the benefit of the business interests of the country. Moreover they assert, Hammond has been a strong campaigner in the recent election and is entitled to reward.

SUBPOENA ISSUED FOR
MRS. BELLE GUNNESS
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Laporte, Ind., Nov. 12.—Deeming that Mrs. Belle Gunness, the mysterious widow of the Laporte murder farm is still alive, attorney Worden on behalf of Ray Lamphere, the widow's servant, has caused subpoenas to be issued for her.
The name of Mrs. Gunness stands at the head of the list of witnesses to be summoned by Lamphere to prove his innocence of the charge of murdering Mrs. Gunness and three children on April 25, 1908. Subpoenas for Mrs. Gunness have been placed in the hands of deputy sheriffs.

SOME IMPORTANT EVENTS

- Guided by a premonition, Arvilla Horganson, a 19-year-old girl yesterday went to a spot on the John Bettford farm near Marengo, Ill., and dug up the body of her brother. Other murdered men and women, it is expected will be found on this second "murder farm."
- Tommy Innes, a desperado at Dillon, Mont., by his bravado in placing the gun of an arresting constable in his mouth and trying to seize the weapon, was shot and instantly killed.
- Mrs. Josef Osborne, for years the leader of fashionable dress-makers in New York city is dead.
- Harry W. Watterson, lawyer and son of Henry Watterson, yesterday was killed by falling from the 10th story of the building at 37 Wall street, New York city.
- Secretary Root is drawing up a new American-Japanese treaty.
- A returning American skipper reports at Copenhagen that he found the grave of Explorer A. A. Andre, who sailed for the north pole in a balloon in a grave, under a cross bearing his name, on the coast of Labrador.

dress on "Apple Culture in the Willamette Valley."

Among the individual prize winners were L. T. Reynolds, who took first prize on his Baldwin and second for the best five boxes of three or more varieties.

Charles A. Park took first on Spitz embryos. The Albany Apple fair is the biggest display of this fruit ever held in the Willamette valley and establishes the supremacy of this section as the apple producing region of Oregon.

DROWNED TRYING TO SMUGGLE INTO U. S.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Six Chinese were swept to death over the American falls of the Niagara river near here today while they were attempting to evade the federal officers and enter the United States.

Four other Chinese were saved from the river and the clutches of the upper rapids by pursuing officers. The rescued celestials were brought here under arrest and will be deported.

The Chinese were crossing the river in two boats when a swell drove them on the rocks throwing the celestials in the water.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 12.—Receipts, hogs, 5000; cattle, 3000; sheep 6000.

PLANS BIG DOCK SYSTEM

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—News made public here today that the Vanderbilt and Law interests on the water front west of Fort Mason and extending to the Presidio reservation have been pooled and that the submerged land will be drained and an immense dock system will be constructed, has created considerable interest in financial and shipping circles.

Articles of incorporation of the Realty Improvement & Dock company were filed in Albany, N. Y., Tuesday and investigation proved that all the valuable water front property once owned by the Fair estate has been pooled in the new company. The property was owned by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and Herbert E. Law.

Law was recently in New York and it was learned that he secured the financial aid of the Vanderbilts for the contemplated system of docks that will be the most valuable holdings on the water front.

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