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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

All the street cars at Tacoma are to be run by electric motors. The drought continues in Victoria. Fine rains have fallen in Queensland. Peo, an Indian chief accused of murder, was acquitted by a pale-face jury at Portland.

The police and the joss-house keeper at Portland have united in ordering the high-binders to disband. An Alabama man named Hayes is suspected of being the murderer of both his wife and daughter.

Retiring Supervisors Tutt and Luden, of Yolo county, have been made recipients of handsome gifts by their constituents. A thief stole nearly \$2,000 worth of jewelry from the rooms of Mrs. Browne Potter in Washington, but was captured and the jewelry recovered.

Archbishop Corrigan of New York asks for the arrest of any child asking alms on the street or under the guidance of sisters of Mercy. W. B. Dunn, an old resident of Wheatland, was paralyzed on Sunday night, and since then pneumonia attacked him. No hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Charles Hendricks, a clerk in the Arlington Hotel at Baker City, Or., and the porter had a difficulty, resulting in Hendricks being shot through the body and the porter through the arm. Hendricks is dangerously wounded.

Harrison Hogan, a rich farmer near Jeffersonville, Ind., is standing off a Sheriff's posse in the woods with a shotgun. His divorced wife had lodged a complaint against him. Several shots had been exchanged at last accounts.

There is great anxiety at Anaconia, Mont., owing to the closing down of the copper mines there controlled by J. B. Haggis. Some 1,800 men will be thrown out of employment. Railroad troubles have caused the shut-down.

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HOW IT WAS DONE. Story of One of the New York "Panel" Conspirators.

New York, December 7.—Addie Stanton, Ella Hammond, Edward Meredith and Henry Herrmann were to-day arraigned in a crowded court-room charged with having attempted to rob and kill Phil Daly, the sporting man, in a Fourth Avenue flat last Monday. Herrmann has made a full confession. The other prisoners were held without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

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THE PERSONS STUBBORN. At length the complaint and affidavit had been prepared and presented, and the two men and two women were called up on the little platform so they could face Judge Gorman. Daly stood near them and within one arm's length of the man who came so near being his murderer. The prisoners were then called upon to answer. Herrmann said "I refuse to answer any questions until after I have seen and talked with Inspector Byrne."

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First Artillery—The Ladies Who Have in charge the matter of getting a set of colors for the Regiment will please meet at the Armory 1115 A STREET, at 2 o'clock.

Regular meeting of L. A. No. 855, E. of L., SUNDAY EVENING, December 9th, at 7:30 o'clock, at Firemen's Hall. By order of the W. M.

A Regular Meeting of Winona Council No. 2, Degree of Peshonata, will be held at 7:30 o'clock, at Firemen's Hall. Election of officers. F. O. LAHONTAS, Sec'y. CHAS. REDMAN, K. of R.

Industrial Lodge, No. 157, I. O. O. F., has chartered a car for the visit to Woodland, Lodge, No. 111, THE PATRIOTIC LODGE, will meet at 7:30 o'clock. Members will assemble at depot at 7:30 o'clock. N. MOORE, N. G. E. B. HESSEY, Rec. Sec'y.

Red Jacket Tribe, No. 28.—You are requested to meet at Wigwam T. O. O. F. at 7:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late Brother B. F. Connelly. Funeral services at 2 o'clock.

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BUTTERFLY PARTY. GIVEN BY "OUR FRIENDS LITERARY Club" at Turner Hall, Wednesday, December 12, 1888. Tickets: Admitting Gentleman and Lady, 50c. Extra Ladies' tickets, 25c.

Auction Sale. BELL & CO., AUCTIONEERS, WILL SELL SATURDAY, December 8th, at 10 A. M. at 127 K street, Horses, Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Household Furniture, all kinds, Carpets, etc. Sale positive. Terms cash. BELL & CO., Auctioneers.

NOTICE. BELL & CO., AUCTIONEERS, Having received orders to sell the \$450 Fisher Upright Piano, Will sell the same at the REGULAR AUCTION SALE AT SALEM-SCHOOL, 917 K STREET, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), December 8th, at 10 o'clock A. M., and without reserve. Will also sell at the same time and place a large lot of Carpets, Household Goods, Carpets, etc. Sale positive. Terms cash. BELL & CO., Auctioneers.

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THE LADIES OF THE UNITARIAN SOCIETY will hold a Bazaar in Turner Hall on Thursday and Friday, December 13th and 14th.

ON THURSDAY EVENING A Musical Entertainment will be given under the direction of Mrs. PECKY ROSS. DANCING ON FRIDAY EVENING. THE DICKENS PARTY has been postponed until after the holidays.

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RAFFLE—TWO PAINTINGS. COMPANION STUDIES OF PEONIES, BY E. S. and Laura E. Infant, will be sold at the Capitol Hall, December 24th. Two hundred tickets at \$2 50 each now on sale at WIGHTMAN'S, 1115 A street, in exhibition at HOUGHTON'S, LUBIN & CO.'S.

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