

WRECK IN OREGON.

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THE ENGINEER, FIREMAN AND A TRAMP KILLED.

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Special to the RECORD-UNION.

LA GRANDE (Or., Dec. 30.)--The Union Pacific fast mail train No. 1, which left here last evening, met with a serious accident when about two miles west of the city. Engineer R. E. Low, fireman Geo. Low, and a tramp named Zunimus were instantly killed, and another tramp named Signer was fatally injured. The train was being drawn by two engines, the head one a huge ninety-ton hogger. It is supposed that in rounding a curve the head engine caused the rails to spread, and the second engine, the mail and baggage car were precipitated into the river below. Mail Agent Holloway had a miraculous escape. Although his car plunged into the river from an elevation of fifty feet he sustained slight injuries only. None of the passengers were injured.

"GHOST DANCE."

Indians Again Excited Over the Messiah Craze.

FORT YUMA (Ariz., Dec. 30.)--The Messiah craze has broken out afresh among the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, and no little anxiety is felt. While it is quiet enough near the reservation buildings, dancing has been going on among the hills for several days and the craze is apparently spreading. The leaders are Whirlwind and Old Crow of the Cheyennes and Left Hand, head chief of the Arapahoes. At first the dancing was small, but Indians have been streaming into camp until now there are from 1,000 to 2,000 present.

They declare the Messiah, who is to expel the whites, bring back the buffalo and restore the hunting grounds, is soon coming, and the "ghost dance" will be kept up day and night. Runners have come in from Walker Lake, Nev., predicting the Indians to activity and predicting an early appearance of the Messiah.

The "ghost dance" goes on day and night. The Indians are being divided into many parties, and are dancing as if they were in the presence of the Messiah. They are provided with ghost shirts, and seem terribly in earnest. Scouts report that wild whoops and yells can be heard at all hours of the day and night from the hills where the tribes are gathered.

As yet the excitement has not reached the Comanches. This is regarded as a serious danger, as the Comanches have an ample supply of ponies, in which the Cheyennes and Arapahoes are deficient. All are well armed with Winchester rifles and revolvers. Officers experienced in Indian warfare are not inclined to believe that any serious trouble will occur at present, as the Indians have a horror of winter campaigns, but the excitement may cause them to depart from their usual practices.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Next Annual Meeting to Be Held at Fresno.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 30.--Fresno was last night selected as the place for the next annual session of the State Teachers' Association. Last evening was mainly devoted to a lecture by President Jordan of the Stanford University on "Agassiz as a Teacher."

The regular programme of the convention was carried out during the day. One feature out of the ordinary was the bringing here of a drilled company of the Whittier Industrial School by Dr. Walter Lindley, manager of that institution, who read an interesting paper on what he called "the boys of California." The fine appearance of the boys and the remarks of the manager of this new State institution made a deep impression.

President Jordan, W. W. Thornburn of Mayfield and Mrs. Prag of San Francisco contributed the other papers of the afternoon.

George Church of Fresno speaks tonight on the "Schools of Germany."

The session will close with a banquet and the annual meeting of the association.

MURDERED BY HIS PARTNER.

PHENIX, Dec. 30.--The body of an unknown man was found in a canyon near Tempe in an advanced state of decomposition and badly burned. There were three bullet holes of a 45-caliber Winchester in the neck and back. He was evidently shot while holding a rabbit over the camp-fire. The murdered man, a supposed prospector, is thought to have been killed by his partner. The murderer wore away the dead man's shoes. The authorities have some clew. The murdered man was about 30 years of age, and a native of New Bedford, Mass.

FUNERAL OF FATHER DALTON.

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 30.--The funeral of Rev. Father Dalton took place today at St. Patrick's Church, with all the honors of the church. Bishop Manogue officiated, and was assisted by sixteen priests. The remains were interred within the walls of the church building. Father Grace of Sacramento preached the sermon, which gave in detail the life, work and character of the deceased pioneer priest of the State. The attendance was very large, especially of old-timers, without regard to creeds.

No Trace of the Lost Men.

CARSON (Nev., Dec. 30.)--Yesterday and last night snow fell in the valleys to the depth of one foot, and in the mountains from five to twenty feet was piled up. The searchers for the men lost have not returned. The snow with the fresh deposit, is almost too soft for snowshoes. It is hardly possible, with this great depth, that the bodies can be discovered at all. It may be necessary, if the snow continues to fall, to wait till next spring. All available means in search of the lost men have been utilized without good results.

Death of Willows' Postmaster.

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A report was brought to this city from Zapata County to-night to the effect that Garza's troops had captured a detachment of Mexican troops with arms and equipments. The report states that the revolutionists executed the officers and gave the men a chance to go without arms or join the revolutionary forces, and they chose the latter as their choice. The report, however, is not credited here. Captain Pollock commands the Fort. It is the opinion of the opinion that both sides of the Rio Grande will be patrolled with American and Mexican troops, and Garza and his followers will have little chance to act and must necessarily disband soon.

When massed the United States troops will attack Garza. The locality is far from a telegraph station, and an engagement may have taken place to-day. The only news received by General Stanley was to the foregoing effect, and came from an officer commanding Fort Ringgold during Bourke's absence.

The murder of General Lorenzo Garcia by his troops, and their flight into Texas to join Garza, has been confirmed. The killing occurred at Mier. The number of deserters is not known.

LATER--General Stanley feels certain an action took place to-day between Garza's men and the regulars.

GAZZA HAS A LARGE FORCE.

LAREDO (Texas, Dec. 30.)--An interview with a United States Marshal just in from the field of Garza's operations shows that there is certainly a large force with Garza, and in one of Garza's detachments, which is Captain Hardie followed, there are not less than three hundred men.

FOREIGN COINS.

Value as Proclaimed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.--The Director of the Mint has estimated and the Secretary of the Treasury proclaimed the values of all foreign coins to be followed in estimating the values of foreign merchandise reported to the United States after January 1, 1892. The following coins have been changed in value to the figure indicated: Florin of Austria, 50; peseta of the Central American States, 10; Shanghai, 10; bolivar of Venezuela, 13; peso of China, 1.137; peso of Columbia, .691; sucre of Ecuador, .601; rupee of India,

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Heavy Gale Blowing Along the Atlantic Coast, Causing Great Anxiety in Shipping Circles for the Safety of Steamships and Other Craft Which are Unable to Reach Port.

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NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.--A Times-Democrat Laredo (Tex.) special says: A telegram has been received by Colonel Corcoran in Nuevo Laredo from General Garcia at Mier, that says that Captain Hardie of the United States Cavalry had notified him that his (Hardie's) scouts reported that Garza's men were massing near El Tigre Crossing, on the Rio Grande, on the line of Starr and Zepeda Comanches. The scouts reported that Garza's men were on hand with Mexican troops to receive the marauders when they cross to Mexican soil.

A report was brought to this city from Zapata County to-night to the effect that Garza's troops had captured a detachment of Mexican troops with arms and equipments. The report states that the revolutionists executed the officers and gave the men a chance to go without arms or join the revolutionary forces, and they chose the latter as their choice. The report, however, is not credited here. Captain Pollock commands the Fort. It is the opinion of the opinion that both sides of the Rio Grande will be patrolled with American and Mexican troops, and Garza and his followers will have little chance to act and must necessarily disband soon.

When massed the United States troops will attack Garza. The locality is far from a telegraph station, and an engagement may have taken place to-day. The only news received by General Stanley was to the foregoing effect, and came from an officer commanding Fort Ringgold during Bourke's absence.

The murder of General Lorenzo Garcia by his troops, and their flight into Texas to join Garza, has been confirmed. The killing occurred at Mier. The number of deserters is not known.

LATER--General Stanley feels certain an action took place to-day between Garza's men and the regulars.

GAZZA HAS A LARGE FORCE.

LAREDO (Texas, Dec. 30.)--An interview with a United States Marshal just in from the field of Garza's operations shows that there is certainly a large force with Garza, and in one of Garza's detachments, which is Captain Hardie followed, there are not less than three hundred men.

FOREIGN COINS.