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HUENEME, April 12.—All opinions agree that the steamer Yaquina ashore here will, so far as her hull is concerned, be a total loss. It is believed the vessel has a big hole stove near her propeller. The weather continues fine, but the vessel lies in dangerous proximity to the wharf, and with a sea or a west wind, threatens to go through that structure. The fear regarding a possible explosion of dynamite on board has subsided. The steamer Coos Bay arrived during the night and Captain Hall, with Agent Greenwall have, with boats and engine and derrick on the wharf, removed all the freight between decks, much of which is valuable.

THE SHIP SAMARIA.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The general opinion in shipping circles is that some dire calamity has befallen the American ship Samaria, twenty-three days out from Seattle for San Francisco coal laden. Several Captains who started from Seattle at the same time are firmly convinced that the Samaria is at the bottom of the sea. The master, Captain McKee, had on board his wife and two children. The other vessels that started in company with the Samaria made the trip in eleven or twelve days.

EVENTS ON THE TURF.

Results of Yesterday's Races on the Oakland Track.

OAKLAND, April 12.—Weather fine, track fast. Six furlongs, Dolore won, Charlemagne second, Doubtful third. Time—1:16 1/2.

Four and a half furlongs, two-year-olds, Bliss Rucker won, Hermes second, Rey Salazar third. Time—0:55.

Six and a half furlongs, Zamar II won, Horatio second, Taranto third. Time—1:22 1/2.

One mile, Meadow Lark won, Montalade second, Hermitia third. Time—1:42 1/2.

Six furlongs, selling, Tulare won, Queen Nubia second, Mercutio third. Time—1:15 1/4.

One mile, Cabrillo won, Addie Buchanan second, Babe Murphy third. Time—1:41 1/2.

TRAGEDY AT SPOKANE.

A Prisoner Shoots an Officer, and Later is Himself Killed.

SPOKANE, April 12.—Police Officer McPhee lies in a critical condition, with a bullet wound in his neck. The dead body of Arthur Chappelle, who shot the officer, lies in the City Morgue.

McPhee had Chappelle under arrest and was taking him to the station on a charge of burglary, when the prisoner sprang back and fired a revolver at the officer. The ball struck him in the jaw and went through his neck, lodging near the vertebrae.

Chappelle lives at Dayton, Wash., where he has a wife and five children. After shooting McPhee Chappelle ran through the city several blocks and concealed himself in an outhouse. He was pursued by Deputy Sheriff Ferguson and a crowd of angry citizens.

As the deputy pulled the door open a shot was fired inside, and the officer, thinking he was being fired upon, shot at the man inside. Chappelle fell to the floor dead. A quantity of Chappelle had shot himself through the head. Ferguson's bullet passed through the burglar's arm and made a flesh wound in his side.

Power Works Burned.

NEVADA, April 12.—The water-power hoisting works at the Poorman and Hasbrouck (Milliken Ranch) drift gravel mine on the Harmony Ridge, a mile and a half from the city, burned at 1 o'clock this morning. The fire started by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. The miners had quit work at midnight, only one man being on the premises when the fire began. A quantity of kerosene powder was exploded, the report being heard in this city. The loss is about \$4,000, not insured.

Railway Officials Visit Stockton.

STOCKTON, April 12.—About a half hundred officials connected with the traffic department of the Southern Pacific Railroad, from all over the country, arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning by special train. They spent the day looking over the city and visiting manufacturers. From this city they go to San Jose and then to Del Monte, where they will hold their convention.

Charged With Arson.

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—A man named Ezo N. Cokahoor was arrested to-day charged with arson, committed at Duarte. The house of John Barton was burned. Cokahoor says that he set fire to the house accidentally.

Hanged Himself in His Cell.

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—Vicente Gezman, a Mexican who was arrested and charged with insanity, was found dead in his cell this morning, having hanged himself with a belt.

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AMUSEMENTS.

One of the severest tests of versatile capacity in a stock company of which we have had knowledge was that at the Clunie Opera-house last night, as exemplified by the presentation of "A Midnight Alarm" by the Pearson Stock Company. The round of characters was wholly different from anything in which the troupe has been seen here, with a single exception, one character being a copy of a personation in the first week of the engagement.

The whole tone of the play, and the entire demand upon the abilities of the company were for versatile capacity, adaptability and the taking of characters in many cases directly opposed to what one would suppose to be the taste or ability of the actor. But there was no faltering and no failure. The sensational melodrama with its lurid scenes and ultra romanticism was given as easily and smoothly as if the troupe played that alone. The parts apparently fitted the people as if born to them.

The story is that of an effort to deprive a child of its rights to its estate and name, the sacrifice of a young man to save the honor of a dead brother; the heroism of a New York fireman; the true love of two devoted women despite obstacles and all manner of discouragements; the triumph of the right and the punishment of villainy. The scenery is very handsome, two scenes especially so; that of Brooklyn bridge and of a drawbridge with a passing train saved from wreck by the courage of two girls who closed the draw in the nick of time. In the fourth act the scene is in a house of the New York Fire Department, an alarm sounds and the fire apparatus is drawn across the stage by two spirited horses. In a literary sense the play is weak. But its sentiment is clean, sound and strong. If the language is commonplace the action is spirited, and the thought is wholesome.

W. J. Josey as the hero makes a manly one, he is a clear and careful reader—just a bit too rapid at times—and invests his acting with the spirit and feeling of a trained, well balanced intelligence. He is an especially clever leading man.

Mr. Morris, who, the first week of the engagement, was a young hero of grace and comeliness, last night was a jibbering, cruel old miser and villain of the play, and he acted it faultlessly. Mr. Brummel as the persecuted youth is intelligent and painstaking. Three better men in the lead scarcely any company need wish for. Miss Foster, the daughter, was at her best last night. She is a charming little person, and sings and dances no better than she acts, and the latter she does with the skill and ease of an accomplished artist in her line. Mr. McAlpine, the low comedian, had a congenial part, and with Miss Foster furnished the night was a jibbering, cruel old miser and villain of the play, and he acted it faultlessly.

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