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TACOMA (Wash.), July 29.—Professor Edward McClure of Portland, a member of the Mazama Society, which made the ascent of Mount Tacoma Tuesday, lost his footing while descending the mountain, and fell 300 feet, striking on a pile of rocks, causing instant death. His body was recovered several hours later, and arrived in Tacoma to-night.

The Mazamas camped in Paradise Valley Monday and about thirty of the party began the ascent to the peak in the morning, arriving at Gibraltar rock that night, where they camped.

Early Wednesday morning Professor McClure, Professor Baillie, Professor Mitchell of New York and Dr. E. De Witt Cornell of Portland, started ahead and arrived at the top about noon. Professor McClure carrying a barometer for observations. On their descent they lost their way, after leaving Paradise Valley, and in the darkness Professor McClure fell over a cliff, his body being found by a searching party. The body was badly mangled.

Miss Fay Fuller, the "Ledgers" correspondent, and four members of the party who made the ascent in ignorance of the accident, remained on the mountain top all night and lit the signal fire seen in Tacoma that evening. Miss Fuller passed the night in one of the steam caves on the summit, as the weather was bitterly cold.

BRIG PERCY EDWARDS.

The Vessel Which Sailed for the Adamless Eden Stranded.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—From advices received per steamer Alameda to-day, it was learned that the brig Percy Edwards, which sailed hence a few months ago with ninety-six adventurous spirits for the Solomon Islands in search of an Adamless Eden, is stranded in a dismantled condition on Noumea, Fiji. The Percy Edwards left Suva on May 22d for Auckland with forty of the original crew on board, but encountered a hurricane on the tenth day out, and was so badly damaged that she was with difficulty worked back to Noumea. It is extremely doubtful whether she can be repaired sufficiently to make another voyage.

COUNTERFEIT SILVER.

A Large Amount Reported to be in Circulation.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Complaints have been made to Secret Service Agent Harris that a large amount of counterfeit silver is in circulation. It is in the shape principally of bogus dollars, though there are some halves. From the complaints that are made it is believed that the counterfeiters took advantage of the crowds of strangers brought here by the Christian Endeavor convention. Complaints have come from Sacramento, San Jose, Oakland and every other city which the Endeavorers visited in numbers. It is suspected that the "mint" where it was made is located in San Francisco, but up to the present time nothing has been found that gives a clew either to its whereabouts or to those who are engaged in running it.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

SANTA ROSA, July 29.—This afternoon George Reagan and Wm. Clemans,

suspected highwaymen, who were arrested near Glen Ellen yesterday, had an examination before Justice Gibson. Both men were held for trial in the Superior Court. To-day Deputy Sheriff Dougherty recognized the man Clemans as being William Harges of Petaluma, who served a term in 1892 in jail here. The men will be charged with robbery of the Sonoma depot.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

May Soon Have the Finest Lot of Buildings on the Globe.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—The University of California is to have, if designs are carried out, the finest pile of buildings on the globe, and these brilliant schemes are to be put into effect at once.

Probably before six months, certainly inside of a year, ground will be broken for the first of a magnificent group of buildings. There are to be twenty-eight or thirty of them, homogeneous in design, related to each other architecturally as the buildings of the Athens acropolis were related. Regent Reinstein says it will take many years to build them, and there is already money enough to last for ten years.

All the buildings are to be built of stone, and will last for ages. How many millions they will cost the enthusiastic Regent who has fathered the scheme refuses to say, but he has enough pledged to make his magnificent plan a certainty. The architects of the world will compete in the plans, and they will be practically unlimited as to expenditures. Mrs. Hearst, who was appointed by Governor Budd this week as the first woman Regent of the University has ever had, has furnished the money for the architectural competition, just as she had furnished the fund for three of the thirty buildings.

The sum she will give has never been limited. Once she mentioned \$1,200,000 as the amount, but it may be even larger.

Regent Reinstein refuses to give out the names of those who will, beside Mrs. Hearst, take a hand in the scheme. The Trustees will meet to consider the plans between August 5th and 12th.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

George Crocker Elected to the Vacancy in the Board of Directors.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—The Directors of the Southern Pacific Company met to-day and elected George Crocker a Director of the company to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his brother, the late Colonel C. F. Crocker.

No action was taken in regard to filling the position of First-Vice President of the company, held by C. F. Crocker at the time of his death. H. E. Huntington, in speaking of the matter, said that there was no immediate necessity for electing Colonel Crocker's successor, and no action was accordingly taken. It is understood that the position will be allowed to remain vacant for some weeks to come.

FATAL STABBING AFFRAY.

THE DALLES (Ore.), July 29.—News has reached here of the fatal stabbing of Horace Cadle at Prineville, Crook County. The homicide occurred at a country dance held on Beaver Creek. Cadle got into a fight with a stranger outside the building and knocked his antagonist down. The man arose, drew a knife and plunged it into Cadle's head, he fell, striking on his head, and the knife penetrated his brain.

DESTRUCTION BY A FOREST FIRE.

ST. HELENA, July 29.—A forest fire has been raging in Conn Valley for the past few days, and has done much damage to hay and lumber. Much marketable wood has been destroyed, and a great deal of baled and loose hay burned. The fire is now under control.

SITE FOR A HIGH SCHOOL.

ST. HELENA, July 29.—Dr. Crane, the oldest citizen in Napa County, has made public his intention to present to the town a ten-acre tract in his park near here. The ground is to be used for the site of the proposed High School, which will be voted on next Friday.

GOVERNOR McCORD INSTALLED.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), July 29.—Governor M. H. McCord was installed in office this morning, the oath of office being taken in the Executive Chamber before Justice Truesdale.

PRESIDENT'S UNCLE GETS AN OFFICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—B. F. McKinley, uncle of President McKinley, has been appointed Assistant Postmaster of this city to-day by Postmaster Montague.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT AT FRESNO CITY.

The Driver of a Fire Engine Loses Control of His Team.

One of the Horses Killed and Two Men Narrowly Escape Death.

The Whaler Cape Horn Pigeon Goes to the Bottom During a Furious Storm in the Japan Sea.—The Captain and Crew of Eighteen Saved, but Eight Hundred Barrels of Sperm Oil Lost.

FRESNO, July 29.—In turning out on an early alarm this morning the driver of No. 2 lost control of the horses, and the heavy engine, weighing nearly four tons, went crashing into the front of the Post Office building. A large French plate glass show window was smashed, one of the horses nearly cut in two, the engine smashed up and Driver Ashbrook all but killed.

The accident caused a tremendous excitement, and it was at first thought that Engineer Maxwell and the driver were both killed. The horses were frisky, and in coming out of the house jumped to one side, driving the pole of the engine into the door frame, almost killing Maxwell, who was standing at the door, to take his place on the rear of the engine.

The pole cracked then, but held up down J street to Tulare. There one of the horses slipped and fell. The pole then broke, one end flying upward and hooking the snap of the bit, when the driver lost control of the horses.

Engineer Maxwell, finding the brake useless, jumped, Ashbrook, being strapped to the seat, could not follow. When the sidewalk curbing was reached the engine jumped two feet and threw the horses with awful force against the building. The off horse struck the door jam and was cut with in two. A section of the broken pole was driven through him, killing him instantly. The driver's head was pushed through the window, but by strange fate was not cut. His leg, which was against the brake, was badly hurt.

The other horse was not hurt. The flow of blood from the dead horse was a sickening sight.

A WHALER WRECKED.

The Cape Horn Pigeon Goes Down in the Japan Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—A brief message has been received announcing the loss of the whaler Cape Horn Pigeon in the Japan Sea during a furious storm. Captain Sculliam and the crew of eighteen were saved, but 800 barrels of sperm oil went down with the vessel. Two thousand pounds of bone had been shipped home a short time before the disaster. The Cape Horn Pigeon was owned by J. and R. Wing of New Bedford, Mass.

THE MARRIAGE LAW.

New Construction Put Upon It by the Clerk of Alameda County.

OAKLAND, July 29.—County Clerk Jordan has put a new construction upon the recently enacted marriage law of this State, which is causing a good deal of comment among the legal fraternity. He holds that the law forbidding the issuance of a marriage license to persons who have been divorced within one year of the date of their application does not apply to those who have been divorced in any other than this State, and has already granted a license to a couple, one of whom was recently divorced in Massachusetts.

UNLUCKY DAY FOR THE MAINE

Runs Into an Excursion Boat, a Pier and a Float.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The excursion boat Chancellor, with the T. J. Kelley Association of Jersey City on board, was run into and badly damaged by

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The United States steamship Maine in East River to-day. The Chancellor was smashed on her port bow, and for a long distance back above the water line. She continued up East River. The Maine passed the Battery about 12 o'clock bound for the anchorage off Tompkinsville. The pilot was scraped off her bow. No one on board the Chancellor was injured.

In seeking to avoid the collision, the Maine came into contact with a pier. On board the Maine no one could be found who would talk about the collision. Drawing back from the pier, the Maine ran into a dock belonging to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and upon which were ten freight cars, part of them loaded. A hole was stove in the float, and it sunk with its cargo, after the crew had been taken off by a tug.

IRISH POLITICAL PRISONERS.

Wilson, Burton, Dalton, Flanagan and Featherstone to be Released.

LONDON, July 29.—As a result of the efforts of John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, it is probable that the Government will soon release the five remaining Irish prisoners, Wilson Burton, Dalton, Flanagan and Featherstone, now undergoing sentences of penal servitude for life in Portland Prison.

Sir Matthew White Ridley, the Home Secretary, has already promised to treat with the convicted under the dynamite Act of 1885, which carries a maximum penalty of twenty years' imprisonment, instead of under the felony Treason Act of 1818. Deducting for "good conduct commutation," the terms of imprisonment would be fifteen years. All the five have now entered the fifteenth year of their imprisonment, and there are strong hopes of a relief before the expiration of the year as the result of the pressure brought to bear upon the Government, supported by a large section of the press.

It is thought probable that the forthcoming visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to Ireland will be signalized by the release of all Irish political prisoners.

CONGRESSMAN HENDERSON.

Suffering From Injuries Received in the Civil War.

DUBUQUE (Ia.), July 29.—Congressman D. B. Henderson, for years one of the most conspicuous members of the House of Representatives from this State, has suffered untold agonies from his injured limb which was shot off at the battle of Corinth. At that time his limb was amputated below the knee and he has ever since worn an artificial one, but the wound, for some reason, never properly healed and it has bothered him ever since and at times he has been laid up for weeks, but his strong constitution carried him through.

Last winter, when he was confined to his bed for several weeks, it was thought he would have to suffer another operation, but he recovered sufficiently to resume his duties at Washington. From his daughter, who arrived to-day, it was learned that another amputation is necessary. This will be made at the knee joint, and it is likely that the operation will be performed at an early day.

FATAL QUARREL OVER CARDS.

Jim Corbett's Former Partner Killed in Indian Territory.

WICHITA (Kas.), July 29.—A special to the "Eagle" from Chickasaw, I. T., says: To-night about 10 o'clock James Gehrah, a well-known sporting man from the coast, was instantly killed by a man named Willis Day, a stranger here. Gehrah was playing a game of cards with Day, and the two became involved in a quarrel. Day drew his revolver and shot Gehrah through the heart. John Acker started to run to open the door, and Day, apparently crazed by excitement, shot him in the shoulder and fatally injured him. Day started to run out of the door, no one having the presence of mind to hold him. At 1 a. m. Day is still at large.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the National League Baseball Games.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The Senators were in their usual condition. The Baltimore exhibited good team work, and after King was compelled to retire in the fourth they hit the ball quite frequently. Attendance, 2,900. Score: Chicago 6, hits 9, errors 3; Pittsburg 12, hits 20, errors 2. Batteries—Griffith and Donohue; Hawley and Merritt, Umpire—Sheridan.

FOREIGNERS IN BELGIUM.

Those Residing There a Year Must Register in the Civic Guard.

BRUSSELS, July 29.—The Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill compelling all foreigners who have had a year's residence to enroll themselves in the civic guard. The measure is the result of the very great increase of late in foreign colonies at Antwerp and this city. It is expected the Senate will kill the bill, but M. Schollart, the Minister of the Interior and Public Instruction, threatens to resign his portfolio unless the measure is passed into law.

ONLY ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.—THE WEEKLY UNION.

The best weekly.

The Nonpareil Summer Clearance Sale. Shoe Saving. Pure Wool Cheviots, 25c yd. Girls' Ready-made Dresses. Muslin Underwear Reductions. Sunbonnets, 25c. Boys' Waists, 18c. Men's Underwear. Corsets. Ribbons at 25c yard. Millinery Saving Continued. Women's Slumber Robes. Ladies' Muslin Drawers. Ladies' Summer Ventilating.

Wasserman, Davis & Co., THE BIG STORE, K Street, between Sixth and Seventh. UNTRIMMED HATS. MRS. M. A. PEALER, 621-623 J Street. D. M. BISHOPP, Optician, 806 J STREET.

TAX ON BEER. A Circular Issued to Collectors of Internal Revenue. Why Dr. Ekholm Declined to Join the Expedition. STOCKHOLM, July 29.—Dr. Ekholm, who was associated with Herr Andree in his projected balloon voyage last year, writes to the "Aftonbladet" that he declined to join in the present attempt because of the probability that the balloon was unsatisfactory.

Outlaw Hatfield Escapes Jail. HUNTINGTON (W. Va.), July 29.—A report has reached here that Captain Hatfield, the notorious outlaw, held for murder on two cases, escaped from the Mingo jail this morning by cutting his way out with a hatchet. A large reward is offered for his head. Carnegie's Gift for a Library. EDINBURGH, July 29.—Andrew Carnegie has offered the town of Strirling, the seat of the palace and the Parliament House built by James V., the sum of £6,000 for a public library building.

Two Californians on an Exploring Expedition in Australia. SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—The mystery that for nearly a year has clouded the fate of Charles Wells and George Jones, two missing members of the California Exploiting expedition in West Australia, to-day was cleared up by advices received from Sydney. L. A. Wells, leader of the search party, found the dead bodies of the two men near Johann Springs, in the heart of a desert. Two men missed the trail November, 1896, and failed to meet anybody of the expedition. They were 200 miles from Pictroy, in West Australia. They died of thirst and starvation. A Young Boy Commits Suicide. BERKELEY, July 29.—News reached here to-day of the suicide of Charles Spencer, a fifteen-year-old school boy, who was spending his vacation at San Andreas, in Calaveras County, yesterday. No cause is known for the lad's suicide, and his parents are at a loss to account for it.

Retrospect. Days of my youth I dream back through The mist of time, and see again Myself a boy! Ah, if I knew Now what I thought that I knew then! And would that I were still as free To think that Fate intended me To play a part in some great plan As when I heard The first love word, And fondly dreamed myself a man. The dreams of youth have passed away, The love words spoken seem, to-day, How foolish do they seem, to-day, When whispered o'er again! The hopes of youth seem foolish, too, For as the years roll past, The work I did for me to do Shrinks in importance fast. And she that in the long ago Said foolish things, as I did, oh, I wonder if, sometimes, she, too, Looks backward o'er The days of yore, And smiles and wonders, as I do! —S. E. Kiser. In China the man who lives nearest to the scene of a murder, if the perpetrator is unknown, is suspected of the crime, and is required to prove his innocence.

REDUCTION SALE OF Summer Suits. 25% Off. On any Suit in the house sold from now on to August 14th. ALL THIS SEASON'S GOODS, CONSISTING PRINCIPALLY OF DARK COLORS IN MEDIUM WEIGHTS. Do You Realize What 25 Per Cent. Off Means? Regular \$5 00 Suits go for \$3 75. Regular \$7 50 Suits go for \$5 63. Regular \$10 00 Suits go for \$7 50. Regular \$12 50 Suits go for \$9 38. MONEY BACK IF YOU'RE NOT SATISFIED. See Show Windows. The Chas. P. Nathan Co. See Show Windows.