

A HIGHWAYMAN PUT TO FLIGHT.

Attempts to Hold Up the Cashier of an East Portland Bank,

But Quickly Turns and Flees When Confronted With a Revolver.

The Attempted Robbery Occurs Shortly After 3 O'clock in the Afternoon, While the Cashier and His Assistants Were Preparing to Put the Money in the Vault—The Robber Still at Large.

PORTLAND, Jan. 20.—A bold attempt was made to hold up the Citizens' Bank on the East Side about 3:30 this afternoon, but owing to the courage and thoughtfulness of cashier A. W. Lambert, the robber was put to flight without securing a cent.

The bank had just closed for the day, and Mr. Lambert, the manager, with his assistants was preparing to put the money in the vault, when a masked man entered the front door which is probably ten feet from the counter. In his right hand he held a revolver, while with his left he was apparently holding his mask close to his face.

Pointing to a stack of bills on the counter behind the screen, the robber demanded that the cashier hand them out. Lambert started to pick up the money, but at the same time secured a revolver from under the counter. As soon as the robber saw that he was confronted with a revolver, he turned and fled, but before he reached the street cashier Lambert fired a shot at him, which passed through his clothing.

Dozens of people were on the street, and a large crowd was attracted by the shooting, but the fleeing robber soon reached his horse, which was hitched only a block away, and mounting it was soon out of sight.

Some time before the attempted robbery the man was noticed in the vicinity of the bank, but it was not believed that he contemplated making a raid on the bank, situated as it was on a crowded street and in broad daylight.

The Sheriff and a posse started in pursuit of the highwayman, but no trace of him has been secured up to a late hour.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Verdict at the Inquest over the Remains of C. W. Russel.

FRESNO, Jan. 20.—Coroner Long has returned from Firebaugh, where he went to hold an inquest over the remains of C. W. Russel, who was found dead in a ditch near that place yesterday.

It was found that Russel, in an intoxicated condition, started from Firebaugh in company with a negro. He had evidently been from his seat in the ditch, his head became buried in the mud, and that he suffocated, being too drunk to help himself.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death. It is thought that the negro left Russel before the accident. He is now in the hands of the coroner, and search is being made for him.

MURDERER WINTERS.

Sentenced to be Hanged on the Eighth of April.

REDWOOD CITY (Cal.), Jan. 20.—Harry Winters, who was jointly charged with C. E. Raymond with the murder of C. A. Andrews at Baden, and who was found guilty, received his death sentence to-day.

Light Plant Burned.

VENTURA (Cal.), Jan. 20.—This morning at 2 o'clock the Ventura Land and Power Company's incandescent light and ice plants burned down, causing a total loss and leaving the commercial portion of the city without light facilities. The insurance was \$15,000, fully covering the value of both plants.

Hubert to be Hanged in April.

SAN ANDREAS (Cal.), Jan. 20.—Joseph Hubert, convicted of the murder of his wife, whom he shot and killed at Poverty Bar in Calaveras County, on Friday, April 19, 1895, has been sentenced by Judge Rust of Anderson to be hanged at Folsom Penitentiary on April 15th next.

Lived Eleven Days.

PORT WASHINGTON (Wash.), Jan. 20.—August Nickerson, a sailor, died here to-day after living eleven days with a broken neck. Nickerson, who was a seaman on the bark Caryphene while off Cape Mendocino eleven days ago, fell from the main yard through a hatch to the hold of the vessel, a distance of forty-eight feet.

The Corona Sails for Alaska.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Jan. 20.—The steamer Corona sailed for Dyea and Skagway, Alaska, to-day with a full passenger list and every inch of her freight space filled.

The 300 pupils in the building when the fire started were marched out in good order, with no panic or fear, and none of them were injured. The loss is between \$8,000 and \$10,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. A high wind was blowing, which made it impossible to save the building.

GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Will Open With a Grand Salute From the Military Posts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Jubilee Day in this city will open with a grand salute of twenty-one guns from each of the four military posts in this vicinity. The salute has been ordered by the Secretary of War in honor of the day. It will be given on Monday at 7 o'clock. The 21-gun salute will be used at the Presidio, Fort Baker and Alcatraz, and 10-inch guns at Fort Mason.

WRECKAGE ON THE BEACH.

Turns Out, However, That No Vessel Met With Mishap.

VICTORIA (B. C.), Jan. 20.—The lighthouse keeper at Carman Point has just reported by telegraph that the beach is strewn with wreckage, including a lot of life belts and buoys with "Steamer Signal" painted on them. The Signal is unknown here.

ASTORIA (Or.), Jan. 20.—The three-masted steam schooner Signal sailed from here in ballast on January 13th for Puget Sound. She carried about twelve men.

WRECKAGE ACCOUNTED FOR.

SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—The presence of wreckage on the Vancouver coast bearing the name "Steamer Signal" is accounted for by the Captain of the steamer Signal, now at her dock in this city. When seen late to-night he said that in coming up the coast he threw the material found overboard near the mouth of the straits, as it was useless.

A MURDEROUS SHOEMAKER.

Makes an Attempt to Kill a Young Girl and Also Himself.

REDDING, Jan. 20.—Sam Shields, a shoemaker, made a desperate attempt to kill Mary Christensen, a 17-year-old school girl in this city to-day, and failing in the attempt, took a dose of laudanum, which failed to kill him.

Shields is the rejected suitor of the girl, and had written her letters announcing his intention of killing both her and himself. To-day he attempted to make his threat good, shooting three times at close range at the girl, two of the bullets taking effect, one passing through the cheek and the other through the fleshy part of the left shoulder. Both the girl and her assailant will recover.

A Murdered Man Identified.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 20.—Jack Davis, a resident of Elsinore, is the last person to positively identify the picture taken of the dead man found in the river bottom near this city some weeks ago as that of W. F. Shrode, the Elsinore rancher, who left home on December 3d, just a few days before the body of the murdered man was found. Davis is positive that the picture is that of Shrode, and his evidence, connected with that of Mr. Schrode, who says the picture is that of her husband, settles the identity to the satisfaction of the officers.

The Marion and Pinto.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The United States steamship Marion was formerly turned over to the State by the Navy Department to-day for use as a training ship by the Naval Battalion. Adjutant-General Barrett says that the Pinto will be ready to be turned over to the State by the first of next month, and the vessel will then be taken to Port Diego and given in charge of the Naval Battalion there.

Sails Under Sealed Orders.

VICTORIA (B. C.), Jan. 20.—H. M. S. Pheasant went to sea under sealed orders to-day. The Leander will leave next Wednesday. Admiral Palliser refuses Wednesday to say where they are going. Opinion among naval men is divided between China and South America. Wherever it is, the Admiralty must have received reassuring news, as late this afternoon it was decided that the Imperieuse should not go.

Mrs. Schofield Seriously Ill.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 20.—A special to the "Herald" from Morgan Hill says: "Mrs. Sarah Schofield, recently acquitted of murdering her husband, was thrown from a cart by a runaway horse here this morning and seriously injured. Just how seriously she is hurt is not yet known. She has a broken leg, many painful bruises, and it is feared internal injuries."

Condition of Editor Shortridge.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 20.—Owing to inability to make telephonic and telegraphic connection with Gilroy Hot Springs, no word has been received as to the condition of Charles M. Shortridge since 5:30 o'clock. At that hour a message was received that he had fallen from the dangerous sinking spell, and seemed to be gaining strength. The tenacity with which he clings to life surprises his physicians, and while they do not believe he can recover, they decline to make further predictions as to when the end will come.

The City of Seattle Safe.

SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—For several days a rumor has been persistently circulated that the steamer City of Seattle, which left here January 12th with about 600 passengers for Southeastern Alaskan ports had met with disaster. The report is without the least foundation. The Captain of the steamer Corona, which reached here last Monday night, reports that he passed the City of Seattle in Alaskan waters, and that she had met with no trouble.

Yukon Relief Expedition.

SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—Arrangements have been made to send a detachment of the Government Yukon relief expedition

RAILWAY SECTION HAND MURDERED.

Shot Down From Ambush in the Doorway of His Home.

His Brother Arrested on Suspicion of Committing the Crime.

A Redding Shoemaker Makes a Desperate Attempt to Murder a Young Girl Who Had Rejected His Suit, and Then Takes a Dose of Laudanum—Both Will Recover.

ST. HELENA, Jan. 20.—William A. Clark, a section hand on the Southern Pacific Railroad, was shot dead this morning from ambush, and his brother, George Clark, has been arrested on suspicion of being the murderer. Two attempts to kill Clark by poisoning were recently made, but each was unsuccessful.

About 5 o'clock this morning Clark arose to make his breakfast, as was his custom. The sound of a shot aroused the family, who found his lifeless body lying in a doorway. Suspicion was directed to George Clark, brother of the murdered man. His shoes were covered with fresh mud, and fitted the footprints leading to the home of his dead brother, with whom he boarded. George Clark was a member of the Salvation Army, and his brother's wife belongs to the same organization. The pistol with which the crime was committed was found on the premises, and it is stated that George Clark recently purchased this revolver.

The coroner's inquest will be held on Saturday.

FIRE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

A Box Factory at North Beach Entirely Destroyed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Soon after 8 o'clock to-night a fire broke out in the main sawmill chute of the Simpson Lumber Company and Box Factory at North Beach. The flames were discovered by the watchman, who sounded an alarm immediately, but within five minutes the immense three-story structure was completely enveloped in flames.

Three alarms were sounded, calling almost the entire local department to the scene, but as nothing could be done to save the box factory, the efforts of the firemen were directed to the saving of the plant of the Washburn-Moen Wire Manufacturing Company. The wiremakers suffered but little loss in the flames, most of the damage to their establishment being done by water.

The Simpson Lumber Company will lose in the neighborhood of \$50,000, and the Washburn-Moen Company about \$2,000. Little insurance was carried by the box factory. There were no casualties.

Twenty-five horses belonging to the Simpson Company were removed from their stalls without trouble.

INTERSTATE COURSE CLUB.

Judge Seawell Will Decide Which is Entitled to the Name.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Judge Seawell will decide to-morrow which of the rival claimants is entitled to the perpetual use of the name, "Interstate Course Club" or "California." The drawing of the dogs for the course at Ingleside on Saturday and Sunday resulted as follows: Vigilant vs. Benallog; Systematic vs. Captain Morse; Arnette vs. Garden City; Fleetwood vs. Glenwood; Diamond Dick vs. Flyboy; Hercules vs. Lady Campbell; Skyball vs. Senotta; Tod Sloan vs. Douglas; Valley Maid vs. Rosette; Ranger vs. Koolah; Lase O'Grove vs. Patria; Diana vs. Magic; Sylvia vs. Rumbley; Semole vs. Count of Monte Cristo; White Chief vs. Belle of Moscow; Fairview vs. Susie; Gripman vs. Flashlight; Rusty Ginger vs. Nelly B.; Mercury vs. Harkaway II.; Myrtle vs. Eclipse.

On Sunday there will be a consolation stake for beaten dogs, which will be made up on the field.

PIONEERS PASSING AWAY.

Deaths of James Adams and Benj. Malloon Recorded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—James Adams, a pioneer of California, is dead. He was born in Troy, New York, and was a member of Colonel Stevenson's regiment of First New York volunteers. He was also a member of the Society of California Pioneers and of the Associated Veterans of the Mexican war.

OAKLAND, Jan. 20.—Benjamin Malloon, who lived in Oakland for nearly fifty years, died last night near Hayward. He was 75 years old. The deceased pioneer came to California in 1849 with his wife and three sons and settled in Oakland.

Mr. Malloon was a ship builder in the Argonaut days, and in 1855 he came from ways in San Francisco the first schooner ever built there. It was the Susan and Kate Denin, named after the sisters who were popular actresses of that day.

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from this city on the steamer Signal, which sails for Skagway about February 5th. The detachment will consist of two officers, twenty-two men and 110 pack animals.

A Stocktonite Badly Injured.

STOCKTON, Jan. 20.—E. M. Grunsky, of the real estate firm of Nelson & Grunsky, was thrown from his wheel to-night, and severely injured, though no bones were broken. He turned out to avoid a street car, which was approaching in one direction, and found another bicyclist coming. He was knocked senseless, and appeared dazed even after returning to consciousness.

A Death at Santa Rosa.

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 20.—Alonso Boyden died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Colonel H. W. Byington, to-day. Deceased was a prominent manufacturer of Connecticut, being a member of the firm of Sprague & Boyden, cutlery manufacturers at Waterville. He was a prominent Mason. His age was 72 years.

Rates to Alaska.

PORTLAND, Jan. 20.—The Pacific Coast Mail Steamship Company to-day advanced rates \$10 between Portland and Alaska. The new rate is \$59 first class and \$35 second class. The new freight rates are: General merchandise, \$13 per ton; hay, \$20 per ton; dogs, \$7.50 per head.

An Editor Wedded.

STOCKTON, Jan. 20.—J. H. Madrell of Modesto, the editor of the Modesto "News," was married here this afternoon to Mrs. I. M. Sherman of Los Angeles. The couple left for San Francisco for their honeymoon trip.

SHOOTING IN CHINATOWN.

BLOODY OPENING OF THE CHINESE NEW YEAR.

Ah Chu Shot Twice and Probably Fatally Wounded on Fifth Street This Morning.

A few moments before 3 o'clock this morning a Chinaman rushed into the Police Station and announced that a shooting had occurred in Chinatown and one Chinaman killed.

Officers Ash, Katzenstein and Brissel went to the scene of the tragedy, 604 Fifth street, and found one Ah Chu lying on the floor with two bullet wounds in his body.

One of the bullets entered the back near the kidneys and will probably prove fatal. The other bullet went through the fleshy part of the left arm. The Chinaman will likely die.

There were several Chinamen present when the shooting occurred, but all they could say was that as Ah Chu entered the house to pay a New Year call four shots were fired from the outside through the closed door.

Chu was conscious when the patrol wagon arrived a few moments later and said there were two men firing, which now leads to the belief that he knew he was followed. Chu was taken to the Receiving Hospital and his wound dressed, and at this writing was still alive.

There is no clue to the parties who did the shooting.

INSURGENTS SURRENDER.

Gen. Parra and a Number of His Followers Lay Down Their Arms.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—The Spanish authorities report that the insurgent General Juan Marti Parra, with the forces under his command, Lieutenant-Colonel Augustine Ferreria and Jose Carmen Hernandez, Majors Feliciano Quesada, Saturnini and Victoriano Gomez, with six other officers and 110 privates, well armed and well supplied with ammunition, have surrendered to the Spanish General Aguirre and Senator Marcos Garcia, Governor of Santa Clara Province.

During the last ten days the insurgents are said to have lost 115 killed and 64 taken prisoners, with 342 Remington rifles.

In addition to those who surrendered with General Juan Pardo Maso, according to the Spanish authorities, 56 well-armed men have surrendered, among them two Lieutenant-Colonels and three officers.

C. P. HUNTINGTON.

Denies That He is Coming to California to Reside.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Collis P. Huntington, in an affidavit submitted to the Supreme Court to-day, denied that he intends to leave this city and take up his residence in California.

The affidavit was made in opposition to a motion recently filed to examine Mr. Huntington previous to trial, on the ground that when the case comes up Mr. Huntington could not be in the city, but would have moved his residence to California. This motion was in connection with an action brought against Mr. Huntington by Horace H. Chittenden, an assignee of A. S. Hatch & Co., to recover \$26,567.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—To-day's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$240,244,236; gold reserve, \$162,964,254.

Great Clearance Sale OF WINTER GOODS.

GREAT REMNANT SALE!

All over our store an accumulation of remnants have been gathering for nigh on to a season, and the present great sale has greatly enlarged that already great lot until you'll find such an assortment of short lengths of every class of fabric, etc., as you never chose from before. The high grade of goods we always carry, coupled with the quality, and the most interesting part—THE PRICES we've placed on them to close—will be sure to attract not only those who have a present need, but the economical will look to the future, and it will pay them, for there is a length here for almost any purpose you have a need for.

Remnants from Silk Department.

These are lengths of from 1 to 6 yards of silks, remaining from the best of this season's styles, plain or brocaded black, plain, changeable and fancy taffetas, satins, crepe de chine, and a length for any ordinary silk want, and in the color you desire, almost sure to be in this lot; lengths for trimmings, ruffings, linings and for a waist; so temptingly priced as to be irresistible if you've a silk thought.

Remnants in Laces, Ribbons.

White, cream, butter color and black laces in silk, cotton and linen; a piece for every purpose, and a price on every piece so low that none need let a want remain unsupplied; the kind for hat trimmings, underwear trimmings and dress garniture. And at the ribbon counter such an array of attractiveness not only in kind, color and price, but also in quantity, was never before found in just the lengths you have daily needs for; satin and taffetas, in plain, plaids or stripes.

Remnants in Dress Goods Dept.

Great bolts passed rapidly away under our ever popular price marks during this season and have moved still more rapidly during our clearance sale, and as a tribute to them there are hundreds of short lengths in black and colored weaves of the season's most stylish and popular fabrics, in lengths from 2 yards to sufficient for a full dress pattern for yourself. The mother of a family will do well to inspect this lot of worsteds and plaids, as the prices the short ends bear are a fraction of their former ones.

Remnants from Linings Reduced.

Silasia, cambrics, rustelene, near silk, percaline, drilling, etc., many short lengths and every one useful ones; priced to move quickly.

Buttons, Reduced to 5c, 10c and 15c per card.

Hundreds of cards of buttons, all styles, color and kinds, all useful and serviceable, most of them two dozen on a card. They've been lumped together in 3 great lots, and regardless of the former selling price or actual value, priced at 5c, 10c and 15c per card. There are metal, composition, bone, pearl, steel, jet, crocheted and silk buttons; some here in these lots to supply every button need in the world, and at a mere fraction of what perhaps you'd expect to pay.

Fashionable Trimmings Reduced.

Braid and Trimmings, which have sold from 50c to 75c per yard; applique and silk effects in popular coloring; also silk gimpes. Latest designs, some headed, some plain; all at a uniform price now, 25c per yard.

At 50c per yard.

Regular prices on stylish and seasonable trimmings are at great variance with all reduced prices. They sold for 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 per yard, and are of the season's best styles, and now offered, to close, in this sale, at 50c yard, regardless of fashion or former price.

Remnants in Domestic Dept.

Short lengths of French flannels, white, red or blue, wool flannels, Canton flannels, bleached or unbleached, and in colors; flannellettes, cashmerettes and eiderdowns, plain or fancy; lengths of crash table linen, sheeting, yellow casing and muslin, in bleached or unbleached; calicoes, percales, chevits, gingham, denims, ticking, etc.; silkline, cretonne, art denim, draperies, tapestries, oil cloths, etc.

Everything in the short length line in this department is certain to be particularly attractive to the housewife, for each and every one has a present or future want always in these fabrics, and at their present price makes you an offer that you can't resist with yourself and buy even for the future.

Events on the Turf.

QUITE A SCENE AFTER THIRD RACE AT OAKLAND.

A Crowd Gathers About the Judges' Stand and Displays Their Disapprobation of the Start.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—There was quite a scene after the third race at Oakland to-day. After Dr. Sharp had beaten Lord Marmion the crowd gathered around the judges' stand, and in no uncertain tones displayed their disapprobation of the start, and incidentally the abuse of the recall flag.

The "Chronicle" says: "There is absolutely no doubt that Lord Marmion was the better colt, and the delay at the post beat the son of St. Carlo, as he was packing seven pounds more weight than Dr. Sharp. It must be admitted that Starter Ferguson was responsible for the defeat of Lord Marmion. The horses should have been sent off at the first attempt."

As it was, the field was not started until the third attempt. Dr. Sharp beat Marmion by a head. Results: Seven furlongs, Bobolink (E. Jones), 6 to 1, won; Una Que Amo (Conley), 7 to 1, second; Hacienda (McDonald), 4 to 1, third. Time—1:32. Mahogany, Tartar, Pollock, Springfield, James Porteus, Don Daniel, Tobey, Greenleaf and Rejected also ran.

The election has attracted a good deal of attention in the House, owing to its bearing on the Speakership contest. Senator White was supported by the friends of Representative Bailey, who are favorable to that gentleman's candidacy in case the next House is Democratic. Under these circumstances, considerable confidence was expressed in Mr. White's election, although Messrs. McRae of Arkansas, Richardson of Tennessee, Osborne of Wyoming and Myers of Indiana had been prominent in the race. Owing to the Speakership issue, however, the friends of Mr. Bailey felt that it was desirable that a Senator should head the committee, so that the Chairmanship and the Speakership should be entirely separated.

The meeting was fully attended, thirty-three members being present, which, allowing for the several "orphans" States, made almost a full representation. An unexpected dark horse developed in Senator Cockrell of Missouri, who was defeated by Senator White by the narrow margin of 18 to 15.

As to the Secretaryship, it is generally conceded that Lawrence Gardner, the present incumbent, will retire. The most prominent candidate before the Organization Committee is James Kerr, former Clerk of the House.

The committee adopted a resolution reaffirming its adherence to the Chicago platform.

The election of Senator White was regarded as a distinct triumph for the

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silver men, who were anxious to have a Chairman whose record on the subject of 16 to 1 was unquestionable.