

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

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JAILBREAK AT SEATTLE.

The Disincorporation of Paso Robles Defeated at the Polls.

A NORTH YAKIMA TRAGEDY.

Commencement Exercises to Be Held at Santa Rosa—Arrest of a Yuba Bandit.

MARCUSE, CAL., May 18.—At a dance held at Harkey's Corners, near this place, last night, Thomas Kinch was held up by two men, who supposedly took him for the doorman. Kinch was at the well when the robbers rode up and inquired the way to Knights Landing. While giving the desired information Kinch was struck by one of the men, who at the same time grabbed his watchchain. A scuffle ensued in which a shot was fired, carrying away one of Kinch's fingers. The robbers escaped.

SEATTLE JAILBREAK.

Burglar Ford Dashes for Liberty, but Is Again Recaptured.

SEATTLE, WASH., May 18.—R. H. Ford, a burglar, escaped from the County Prison to-day for the second time within six weeks, but was recaptured late to-night. Ford was convicted and sentenced to a long term in the Walla Walla Penitentiary. The Sheriff was to have taken him there this morning. About 7 o'clock, while Jailer Burkman was feeding the prisoners in the steel cage of the jail, Ford, who was assisting him, fled out of the door, which had been left open. It was nearly midnight when Hugh Wright, who was working in his basement, two blocks from the Courthouse, saw a man's leg behind a showcase that leaned against the wall. He believed it was Ford and sent for the officers, who had no trouble in effecting a capture. When Ford arose Jailer Burkman thought he had a weapon and struck him on the head, wounding him severely.

Ford was one of the men who escaped from the Seattle jail with Tom Black several weeks ago. Black was killed and all his companions recaptured.

PASO ROBLES STILL A CITY.

Disincorporation Defeated by a Large Majority at a Special Election.

PASO ROBLES, CAL., May 18.—After the most exciting election ever held in Paso Robles the question of disincorporating the city was defeated by a majority of 140 to 113. For months the friends of disincorporation have been at work securing support for the proposed release from the dignity of cityhood. When at last it was thought enough voters had been won over to carry the day, a special election was demanded by the required number of voters and ordered by the Council.

Then ensued a bitterly contested campaign, which ended in the defeat of the disincorporationists to-day.

To-night a general celebration is being held. Bands are parading the streets, bonfires are blazing up and in every conceivable manner the victors are celebrating their conquest at the polls.

NORTH YAKIMA KILLING.

Clarence C. Steel Receives a Mortal Wound From C. L. Halbert.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH., May 18.—Clarence C. Steel was shot and mortally wounded this evening by C. L. Halbert. The trouble arose over Halbert's attentions to Mrs. Steel. Steel witnessed a meeting between the two to-night. He called Halbert offensive names, and the latter picked up a rock and struck Steel on the hip. Steel also reached for a rock, and while he was in a stooping position Halbert drew his revolver and fired. The bullet took effect in Steel's breast.

Dr. Frank, the attending surgeon, says the wound will be fatal. Prosecuting Attorney Englehart secured a full statement of the difficulty from the dying man. Halbert is now in jail, but denies that he shot Steel or had a revolver.

SUICIDE AT TACOMA.

George Holland Takes a Dose of Morphine While Intoxicated.

TACOMA, WASH., May 18.—George Holland, 32 years old, a cook on the Alaska steamer Willapa and formerly of San Francisco, committed suicide by taking morphine this morning, while intoxicated. The deed was precipitated by a quarrel with his pretty wife, of whom he was unreasonably jealous. Holland went aboard the steamer yesterday, and was to have sailed on the return trip last night. In going to the boat while intoxicated he fell and sprained his ankle, and was carried home. After his wife left the room this morning he went out and got morphine, took it on the street and returned home to die.

SANTA ROSA GRADUATES.

Six Educational Institutions Soon to Hold Commencement Exercises.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., May 18.—Commencement time begins in Santa Rosa next week. The Pacific Methodist College graduates six students, holding the graduation exercises in Ridgeway Hall Wednesday evening. The commencement exercises of the Santa Rosa Seminary will be held during the week. Among other institutions to hold similar exercises soon are Ursuline Academy, Santa Rosa Kindergarten, the public school and Dr. Finley's College.

Blaze at Coulterville.

Coulterville, Cal., May 18.—The large packing-house, tool-house, wagon-house and sleeping-house, including all their contents, on the Horseshoe Bend Vineyard, belonging to P. P. Mast, Mayor and millionaire manufacturer of Springfield, Ohio, have been destroyed by fire.

A Grass Valley Man Injured.

GRASS VALLEY, CAL., May 18.—Peter King, of the firm of King & Wolford, lumber-dealers, had his left arm caught in the machinery of the planing-mill this morning and the member up to the shoulder joint was horribly mangled. King's recovery is doubtful.

A Highwayman Arrested at Yuba.

YUBA CITY, CAL., May 18.—On orders from Portland, Or., by telegram, W. J. White was arrested here yesterday and held to await the arrival of the Portland

officers. White is wanted for highway robbery. He has been working on a ranch near here for several months.

SALMON TRADE OF THE COAST.

Shipments Are Light, but Prices Continue to Rule Firm.

ASTORIA, OR., May 18.—The Astorian weekly salmon report to-day said: To-day ends another slack week, and finds forward shipments still dull, with very few movements. It is satisfactory to note that, though only a small number of carloads have as yet left this point, they have all been sold on terms that have ruled for previous years, and at good prices. There is every indication that during the next few days stocks will break loose, and as the jobbers receive from their untenable position in the matter of 1 1/2 per cent discount, the carload movement will become rapid until the business has normal condition.

We quote as follows: Red Alaska in lots of 25,000, 95 cents per dozen; lots of 50,000 cases, 92 1/2 cents per dozen; lots of 75,000 cases, 90 cents per dozen. Columbia River standard brands—Straight Chinooks, \$1.35 to \$1.37 1/2 for tails, and \$1.50 to \$1.55 for flats. Ovals run from \$1.82 1/2 to \$1.87 1/2, with the prospect of a substantial increase in these prices.

Up to the present time we find the biggest sales of standard Columbia River brands have been made in Boston, and private advices tend to show an increased demand from that center over last year. The higher prices of meat in Minnesota and in the Northwest generally seem to have had a tendency to raise wholesalers' prices on choice grades of Columbia River, and Minneapolis reports to us a growing tendency to take hold of futures.

English advices continue to show a firm and steady market with big demands from retailers generally. Foreign agents are still very active here, and have not yet concluded their contracts, which will be heavier this year than for several seasons past.

Our correspondents on the Fraser River report prospects of a light run this year, but with superior advantages for making the most of it, they look for a pack very nearly as large as that of 1894.

On the Columbia River the fish remain two or three weeks ahead of their natural time and show all the characteristics of June salmon. Weight increases and average 100-pound fish have appeared. Color and quality remain most excellent and finer salmon have never been caught in the river.

About 2000 boats are out from the various canneries, but only a moderate proportion of these report every day. Last week's storms were responsible for two deaths among the fishermen and several minor casualties, though compared with last year's casualties this record is very small.

LA PATERA MINE HORROR.

Two Goleta Workmen Badly Burned by an Explosion of Gas.

Tomasette, the Anti-Glass Maniac, Committed to an Insane Asylum.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., May 18.—A serious accident occurred to-day at the Den asphaltum mine, operated by the Alcatraz Asphaltum Company, and located at La Patera. Two men, Edward Birch and Charlie Ellis, were working at the bottom of a 200-foot shaft, when an ore vein had just been struck, when a pocket of gas, ignited by candles in their hats, exploded. Birch, who is a man of 60, was fearfully burned from hips to neck, and his recovery is doubtful. Ellis' injuries are less severe, and he will probably recover. Both men are residents of Goleta and have wives and families.

The Den mine has been worked for nearly four years, 50,000 tons of asphalt having been taken out during that time, and this is the first accident of any kind that has ever occurred there. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Bell, the superintendent, and Mr. Welty, the foreman, made a thorough examination of the different shafts to ascertain if there were any indications of gas. No blame is attached to any one.

Tomasette Adjudged Insane.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., May 18.—Alessio Tomasette, from the upper county, was to-day examined by physicians and pronounced insane and committed to San Bernardino, where he will be taken by Sheriff Hicks to-morrow.

Tomasette is the man whose aversion to glass has furnished an interesting study. He flies into a passion at the sight of glass and breaks all that comes within his reach.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT JEROME.

Charles Ward Crashes the Skull of the Man Who Gave Him a Dose of Morphine.

PRESCOTT, ARIZ., May 18.—Charles Ward, a well-known mining man, was shot through the body at Jerome this morning. He will probably die. Jake Brown, a locomotive engineer, did the shooting, and he was hit on the head by Ward with a loaded cane after the latter was shot. His skull was crushed, and the doctors say it is impossible for him to live. Both men had been drinking and had been quarreling during the night over an old feud.

Escape of a Boise Convict.

BOISE, IDAHO, May 18.—Joe Morrison, sent up from Bear Lake County for grand larceny for five years, this afternoon made his escape from the Boise penitentiary. Morrison was working in the orchard when he was missed. Warden Campbell has his best men out scouring the country, but no clew to the convict's hiding-place has been found.

Murder Ends a Houston Feud.

BOISE, IDAHO, May 18.—P. P. Lawson, member of the Legislature of 1893, shot and killed George Watson, near Houston, last Wednesday. Some old difficulty was the cause.

Fatal Accident at Ashfork.

PRESCOTT, ARIZ., May 18.—Fred Rey, a machinist, was struck by a train at Ashfork last night and killed.

PLUNGED OVER A BRIDGE.

Two Employees Fatally Injured in a Trolley-Car Accident.

MORRISTOWN, PA., May 18.—A trolley-car on the Citizens' Scenic Valley Railroad plunged over the bridge crossing the Trenton cut-off branch of the Pennsylvania in Plymouth, fatally injuring two passengers and seriously injuring four others.

The fatally injured are Motorman Charles Naylor and Conductor Frank Smith.

MARE ISLAND EVENTS.

The Albatross Starts for the Alaskan Coast.

TO RETURN IN OCTOBER.

Development of the Fish Food Industry the Object of the Cruise.

INNOVATION FOR THE TARS.

To-Day Religious Services Will for the First Time Be Held on the Olympia.

VALLEJO, CAL., May 18.—The Fish Commission steamer Albatross, Captain Drake, left Mare Island for Sausalito this morning. It will remain until Monday and then go direct to Puget Sound. Additional Fish Commissioners will join the vessel there. After coaling it will proceed to Alaska.

While in Alaskan waters the Albatross will engage in service under the jurisdiction of the Fish Commissioners. She will develop the cod-fishing industries as well as all matters pertaining to the development of the fish food products of this as yet comparatively unknown region. The Fish Commission officials who will go on the Albatross are Professor Charles H. Townsend, Major A. B. Alexander and R. B. Miller. Major Alexander will leave the East shortly to join the Albatross at Puget Sound. The other officials are already on board. The vessel is expected to return about October 1.

The report that Lieutenant Carter would not go out as executive officer of the vessel on this trip proves correct. He was detached and ordered to the Independence. Lieutenant B. O. Scott, late ordnance officer of the Bennington, fills the position of executive officer. The same official formerly served on a cruise of the Albatross, and his return to the vessel appeared to meet with general satisfaction.

Ensigns Leigh and Hughes were also ordered to the vessel and went out as watch officers. Engineer Theiss, who was discharged from the Marine Hospital a few days ago, filled the position of chief engineer. Theiss, it will be remembered, is the man who was so badly scalded on the Monterey about a month ago, when one of the pipes broke and flooded the engine-room. The bravery shown by Theiss does not appear to have been forgotten. He deserved the consideration shown at the hands of the Navy Department officials.

As the Albatross slowly passed down the bay it was saluted by all of the vessels in the stream.

To-morrow at 2 o'clock services of peculiar interest will be held on board the Olympia. It will be the first religious meeting on the cruiser. Through the courtesy of Captain Read it has been arranged to carry out an extensive programme. Charles A. McAllister will preside, and with Chaplain Thompson of the Independence convey the greetings of the navy chaplains to the ship's company, and Rev. T. F. Burnham, superintendent of the Naval Union, will present the salutations of the Christian people of Vallejo.

The check for \$250, kindly donated by the Union Iron Works for the benefit of the Naval Union, arrived to-day and was presented to Superintendent Burnham by Captain A. S. Barker of Mare Island. The gift of the Union Iron Works is highly appreciated. The money will be used in erecting a new building, plans and specifications of which will be shortly asked for.

CLIMBS LIKE A CAT.

An Acrobatic Burglar Who Is Annoying Vallejo Residents.

VALLEJO, CAL., May 18.—Residents of Vallejo are on their guard against a clever rear-porch worker, who is operating in the city. Charles Ahlm detected the thief last night attempting to enter the residence of Supervisor McCudden. On Wednesday night the same person attempted to gain entrance to the residence of M. G. Winchell by a rear window. Mrs. Winchell was awakened, and when she gave the alarm the fellow made himself scarce. On Thursday night Samuel Brown's house was entered and considerable property carried off. The effort to enter the McCudden residence would undoubtedly have been successful had not Ahlm put in an appearance.

The daring work of the thief shows that he has ability as a climber. He scaled the west side of the McCudden residence in the rear like a cat, and when discovered was holding on to a window-sill and in a position to raise the rear window. When detected he jumped ten feet to the ground. Footprints in the yard and the manner in which the work of climbing was done prove conclusively that the burglar was of slim build, light of foot and wears rubber overshoes.

WOES OF THE WHISKY TRUST.

Filing of a Petition to Foreclose the Property of the Organization.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 18.—The famous \$1,000,000 bond issue of the Whisky Trust received another airing in the United States court to-day, when Judge Showalter granted the receiver permission to buy the \$50,000 held by ex-Director Freiberg of Cincinnati, the purchase to be at 50 cents on the dollar.

Numerous bills have been filed by the reorganization committee of the trust, claiming that ex-President Greenhut and Nelson Morris had sold the issue to themselves and their friends at 50 cents, and Freiberg had offered to sell the \$50,000 he had purchased at the price he paid. The reorganization committee to-day asked permission to authorize the purchase by Receiver McNulta, and after lengthy arguments the request was granted.

Attorney Edwin Walker, representing ex-Director Nelson Morris, then filed the petition of the Central Trust Company of New York, trustee under the \$1,000,000 bond issue, to foreclose the property of the trust.

UNITED MEN DISCHARGED.

Eight Hundred Men Let Out of One Pennsylvania Plant.

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 18.—The Oliver Iron and Steel Company will operate its plant with non-union men and has advertised for puddlers and finishers. The company was willing to pay the amalgamated rate, but would not sign the scale. To-day the men were called in separately and asked to work as individuals. All who refused—about 800—were discharged.

The Clinton mill also refused to sign the scale and will start Monday with new men. The American Trust and Iron Company

of New York to-day advanced the unskilled men in the Youngstown (Ohio) plant 10 per cent and the skilled men 12 1/2 per cent. The raise is also to extend to the plants of the company at Middleton, Pa., and in Massachusetts and Indiana.

FATHER DUCEY'S TALK.

Says Some Rather Plain Things to Working People.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 18.—Father Ducey, pastor of St. Leo's, whose troubles with Archbishop Corrigan have been frequently before the public, was the principal orator at a celebration to-night by the Bakers' International Union of the passage of a State law to make bakeries sanitary and to make a baker's work ten hours a day. Speaking to the workmen Father Ducey said:

"You have accomplished a great work in favor of labor by having placed on the statute-books a humane law. Now you must insist on its enforcement. Do it by hanging together. Fight at the polls against every corrupt organization that prostitutes all that is best in the laboring masses in favor of capitalists and trusts. For more than twenty years corrupt money has influenced elections and ground honest workmen into the ground.

"You can damn the President of the United States. If you are a Republican you can damn Cleveland, and if you are a Democrat you can damn Harrison, and be all right; but if you damn a railroad president you are an anarchist.

"You will be called a socialist, disordered, dangerous person if you speak against a capitalist. These men can steal inside the limit of the law, but if you kick for your homes. Do you tumble to that? Ministers must take a hand now and interfere, as the men whom Christ died for are having their lives crushed out of them."

SENSATIONAL CROSS BILL.

Gross Fraud Charged in Connection With a Bond Issue.

Promoters of a Corporation Accused of a Very Clever Manipulation.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 18.—A sensational cross bill to the bill to foreclose the property of the Columbia Straw Paper Company was filed to-day by Otto Gresham, representing a number of owners of thirty-nine paper-mills comprising the concern.

The bill charges fraud in connection with a \$1,000,000 bond issue of the company for which the Northern Trust Company is trustee.

It charges that the promoters of the combine never paid any money into the pool; that they received options on the property of the company without consideration; that the options were given to one of the promoters without consideration, and were in turn sold by him to the other promoters.

The document declares that the owners of the various plants were paid largely in stock, and that \$2,000,000 worth of stock was also charged to the promoters. It is also charged that the \$1,000,000 bonds were sold by the promoters to themselves. The bill asks that the promoters be compelled to pay for the \$2,000,000 stock held by them, it being asserted that such action would place the company in a comfortable financial position. It is alleged that the effort to foreclose is a scheme to defraud the former owners of the property and leave the profits to the promoters.

The defendants named are: W. Stein, Chicago; E. G. Clark, P. D. Beard, Sterling, Ill.; T. T. Ramsden, Buffalo, R. S. and Max Untermyer, New York; B. M. Fross, C. A. Durpe, N. B. Judah, Chicago; P. C. Trahern, Ohio; A. E. Brown, Fort Madison, Iowa, and W. C. Heppenheimer, Hoboken, N. J.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

Their Session Concluded With an Election of Officers.

OMAHA, NEBR., May 18.—The tenth Supreme Council of the Catholic Knights of America adjourned its session late this afternoon. Mobile, Ala., was selected as the next place of meeting, Washington being the only competitor. The officers elected are: Supreme president, Edward Feeney of Brooklyn; supreme vice-president, Charles J. Ott of Galveston, Tex.; supreme secretary, W. S. O'Rourke of Fort Wayne, Ind.; supreme treasurer, C. J. Kershner of Toledo, Ohio; supreme trustee, E. D. McGuinness of Providence, R. I.

The next meeting takes place in 1897. The organization decided against further tax for the sinking fund.

The council has as supreme representatives three priests—Rev. Father J. H. Tion of Kansas, J. J. Gore of Michigan and P. O. Keefe of New Mexico. A large number of the members of the council will take a trip to Denver and other Western points.

TO DENOUNCE MEADE.

That Is the Object of Mr. Smalley's Visit to Washington.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 18.—The Hon. Bradley Smalley of Vermont, Collector of the Port of Burlington, is in the city still. He has been in Washington for no other purpose than to denounce Admiral Meade, who has preferred charges of an unpleasant nature against Seneca Hazelton, United States Minister to Venezuela. Mr. Meade is Mayor of Burlington. Three times. Mr. Smalley says no matter what happened to Mr. Hazelton at the hands of Secretary Gresham he would be nominated by the Democrats of Vermont this fall.

Indictment of Bankers.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., May 18.—A special to the Tribune from Watertown, S. D., says: All of the directors and officers of the defunct Merchants' Bank of this city were indicted by the Grand Jury to-day for receiving deposits after knowing the bank to be insolvent. Two indictments were returned against S. H. Cooper, cashier, and W. D. Wilson, president. The directors are prominent business men and their arrest has caused a sensation.

A One-Pare Rate.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 18.—The lines of the Western Passenger Association have declared a one-fare rate for the following meetings: Epworth League at Chattanooga, Christian Endeavor at Boston, Knights Templars, Boston; Baptist Young People's Progressive Union, Baltimore; G. A. R., Louisville, and National Educational Association at Denver.

Men and Boys Go On a Strike.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 18.—Four hundred men and boys employed at the Upon Nut Works went on strike this morning and the plant was closed down. The employees demand the restoration of a 10 per cent cut made two years ago.

Are Going to Rome.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 18.—Cardinal Gibbons sailed for Europe to-day on board the French liner La Touraine. Bishop Foley of Detroit was a fellow-passenger. He also is going to Rome.

CANT GET CONTROL.

Presbyterian Assembly and the Troublesome Seminaries.

THE DIVIDE INCREASED.

Lawyer McDougal Argues in Vain to Support the Committee.

RESTRICTIONS TO BE REMOVED.

Plans May Be Sprung at the Meeting to Depose the Noted Dr. Briggs.

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 18.—Assembly control of the seminaries has possession of the Presbyterian General Assembly, even if the assembly has not possession of the seminaries, which it desires. At the close of the morning session an adjournment was taken until Monday morning, and the debate on the proposed plan of gathering in the seminaries into a close and guarded fold will be resumed. The net result thus far attained has been to divide the assembly into two clearly marked parties, and it is judged that the line of cleavage is near the numerical center of the body. It seems probable the vote of four to one that was recorded last year will be wiped out in a large part, and the disproportion greatly reduced.

The committee which is urging the adoption of the plan providing for closer relations between the assembly and the seminaries saw itself compelled by the strength of the opposition which has developed, to import Thomas McDougal of Cincinnati, a member of the committee, to present the legal side of the case. This he did in a speech of an hour and a quarter, but he labored under a heavy handicap on account of the pamphlet which he recently published attacking the integrity and faithfulness of the boards of home and foreign missions in New York for using funds given for missionary purposes in the erection of a large building on Fifth avenue. The peroration of his speech was devoted to reviewing prejudices created by his pamphlet, and the degree of his success will only be shown by the final vote.

There is a plan on foot to secure the adoption of an alternative report replacing that of the committee. It is proposed to recommend that in view of the answers made by the directors of the existing seminaries setting forth their unwillingness to make any change, and that the restrictions that have been devised by the committee be applied only to institutions that may be hereafter chartered. This plan will have strong backing and will meet with good support. One of the strong objections to the plan of the committee on seminary control is that which involves recourse to the civil courts of the settlement of ecclesiastical differences.

Thus far nothing has been heard of the plans of the deposing Dr. Briggs, which were said to be under serious consideration.

But the assembly is young yet and those who were active in the condemnation two years ago are now absent from the scene. It may be these plans are now simply in abeyance to be sprung upon the assembly at a later date.

GENERAL SCHOFIELD THERE.

With a Party He Pays a Visit to the Camp at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 18.—Lieutenant-General John M. Schofield, commander of the United States army; Mrs. Schofield and Miss Kilbourne, her sister, and party arrived in this city at 7:30 o'clock this morning. They were met by Major-General Snowden, commanding the encampment, accompanied by E. S. Kellogg, Fifth Infantry, General Joe Wheeler of Alabama and a detachment of troops D and K, Third Cavalry, under Major Keyes, and Company A, United Confederate Veterans, under Captain W. W. Carney. The latter command is composed of men who met General Schofield on a less friendly footing at Franklin, Tenn., in the fall of 1864, and who took this occasion to show their appreciation of their former adversary.

At 11 o'clock General Schofield received the officers of the army temporarily stationed here. This afternoon the general visited Camp Schofield, but only in a private capacity. He will appear in state and review the troops on Monday.

Yest's Presidential Boom.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., May 18.—Chairman Hall of a Democratic organization here, composed of State Senators and Representatives, says that the silver convention will be called with or without the consent of the Democratic State Central Committee. Many look upon this move as the initial step toward launching the boom for Senator Vest for President.

Farmers Fear the Frost.

OMAHA, NEBR., May 18.—It is very cold throughout Nebraska to-night, and all indications point to a heavy frost. The sky is clear on all sides, and farmers and grain men are much alarmed. Many owners of orchards are keeping up large fires in their fields to-night.

Judge Priest Resigns.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 18.—Judge Henry S. Priest of the United States District Court, appointed last fall, has resigned, and President Cleveland has appointed Judge Elmer B. Adams of this city as his successor.

Two Miners Killed.

BUTTE, MONT., May 18.—John Barry, shift boss, and James McGarvin, a miner, were killed in the Anaconda mine here to-day. The former was "blasted" by the latter struck by a descending cage in the shaft.

Called to Portland.

FREEPORT, ILL., May 18.—Rev. Edgar P. Hill, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Portland, Or.

Hoke Smith a Father.

ATLANTA, GA., May 18.—At Athens, where Mrs. Hoke Smith has been spending the summer, a daughter was last night born to the Secretary of the Interior.

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Nature Cries for Help.

Farm, Field and Flower are Bringing Blade, Bud and Blossom.

But Men and Women are Weak, Tired, Nervous.

All Need a Good Spring Medicine—Take Hood's Sarsaparilla the Great Blood Purifier.

It is remarkable at this season when Nature everywhere is taking on renewed forms of life, that men and women should be especially afflicted with depressed spirits, weakness, weariness and nervousness.

But this condition is Nature's cry for help, and unless this help is given serious consequences may be the result before the end of the season. The blood is failing to carry to the nerves and organs the nourishment which they require. It must be purified, vitalized and given power to build up and strengthen the system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla was especially prepared to meet this condition and respond to this cry for help. It makes rich, healthy blood, and by doing this it gives strength and vigor to the nerves and muscles and regulates and tones all the organs of the body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for every one who is weak, tired and nervous; it is the best spring medicine because it is the best blood purifier. It is the only true blood purifier prominently before the public eye today, because by its peculiar combination, proportion and process it possesses peculiar curative powers.

Hood's Sarsaparilla will tone and strengthen the stomach and digestive organs, and enable them to assimilate the food which is taken, and thus by purifying the blood and building up the system it will fit the person for new life in beautiful Spring.

Do not neglect the symptoms of impure blood. Do not disregard Nature's cry for help. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and guard against serious illness and prolonged suffering.

HANGED HER LITTLE BABE.