THREE OUTLAWS ROB A STAGE

Relieve the Passengers of Several Hundred Dollars in Coin.

Driver of a Coach on the Harrison Hot Springs Line Is Compelled to Give Up the Express Box.

Special Dispatch to The Call

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—The Harrison Hot Springs mail stage was held up at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon by three masked highwaymen. The stage was passing through a belt of woods five miles from Agassiz Station, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, about sixty miles from Vancouver, when a tall man holding a rifle stepped from the bushes and seized the horses' bridles. At the same moment two other men presented a rifle from either side, covering the driver and the nine passengers within the coach. The latter were mostly travelers from Vancouver and coast cities going into Harrison, a village of 500 people and famous baths. One of the passengers was a woman.

All held up their hands and they were then requested to climb out and line up for examination. One of the robbers searched their pockets, obtaining money and valuables worth $500 or $600.

A consignment of Government timber dues of $2000 was supposed to be on the coach, but it had in reality been shipped by another route. Five mail pouches were cut open and their contents examined. A Dominion express package, which contained several thousands worth of paper but little actual cash, was taken. The robbers then allowed the men to resume their places and ordered the driver to hurry forward.

The woman, who evidently was poor, had only 65 cents, and the tallest robber gave the money back to her, saying that he could not take so small an amount for New Year's. He took a $5 piece that he had just extracted from another man's pocket and handed it to her.

This is the second time in a year and a half that this stage has been held up in the same spot. On the last occasion a comparatively small haul was made by a lone highwayman. The provincial police are making every effort to locate the robbers.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES AT CENTURY'S CLOSE

Valuable Property in Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan and Pennsylvania Goes Up in Smoke.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Dec. 31.—Fire broke out this afternoon in the Reiss Coal Company's dock No. 1. In a moment the entire dock was wrapped in flames. The loss, it is stated, will reach $15,000. The cause of the fire was spontaneous combustion.

FAIRBANKS, Iowa, Dec. 31.—Fire today destroyed nine business buildings. The entire destruction of the village was prevented only by the tearing down of several structures. C. W. Eckelburg of Waterloo and John McCunniss of Fairbanks were perhaps fatally injured.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 31.—The entire plant of the Grand Rapids Bookcase Company was destroyed by fire today, together with the greater part of last season's output. The loss is about $50,000.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.—The Penn Petroleum Company's plant at Coreopolis, Pa., was almost completely destroyed by fire to-day. Loss $100,000.

Preparing Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A sub-committee of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors met to-day for the purpose of putting the river and harbor bill in shape for presentation to the full committee, which will meet next Wednesday to take up the bill. Chairman Burton hopes that one meeting of the committee will be sufficient. He expects to have the bill prepared for presentation to the House on Thursday. He will then ask to have it considered on Friday and Saturday.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC LIST (First 36 Prizes) KENTUCKY LOTTERY

Drawn Monday, Dec. 31.

51472	$15,000
15481	4,000
96123	2,000
26678	1,000
7805	500
98908	500
39218	200
42828	200
35771	200
31739	200
72829	200
16797	60
18696	60
94603	60
10358	60
57244	60
32752	60
24357	60
57253	60
59533	60
72514	60
98962	60
54710	60
45083	60
54983	60
28415	60
12335	60
35322	60
12930	60
77530	60
8261	60
40545	60
49909	60
72895	60
45995	60
6083	60

The above is for $1 tickets; 50c and 25c tickets in proportion.

PASSING THE BUCK OF THE AGES.

FATHER TIME—WELL, IT'S UP TO YOU, SONNY. TROT ALONG NOW.
YOUNG CENTURY—IT'S A PRETTY TOUGH PACKAGE TO HAND TO A YOUNG FELLOW, BUT I GUESS I CAN MANAGE IT.

SOUTHERN STEERS ARE IN DEMAND

Western Market Is Unable to Supply the Present Requirements.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 31.—Heretofore the annual convention of the National Livestock Association has been the occasion of a vast amount of trading between the range men of the North and the breeders from the Southern States. Salt Lake City, during the week beginning January 14, promises to break all previous records as a market for young Southern steers, and it will be no great surprise if contracts for spring delivery amounting to $2,500,000 will be signed up during the seven days the stockmen are here.

The demand for steers this year will be greater than heretofore for several reasons. The Asiatic orders at the Pacific Coast markets during the last twelve months have been so great that the territory usually depended upon to supply them has been completely denuded of all desirable cattle, and the railroads to-day are called upon to carry stock to these Western markets from Wyoming, Montana, Utah and even Western Colorado in numbers heretofore unheard of. The demands made upon the northern and western territory by the Eastern markets have been equally as pressing, with the result, as one Montana man expressed it, that "there are no cattle in our country."

The mail of the national association as well as the general committee in this city is daily burdened with letters containing the same information. All of them ask: "Will the Southern breeders be at your meeting? If they are coming up, we will be there to talk business and make contracts for this year."

J. M. Boardman, one of the leading cattlemen of Montana, in a recent conversation said: "Our State has not over 40 per cent of the cattle on the range that it should have. The percentage has been growing less for two or three years past, and our grasses are going to waste because of lack of stock to eat it. We have held off buying because we thought Southern prices too high, but as present indications are that they will be maintained for some years to come, I believe the feeling to stock up again is becoming general among our people. If we cannot make contracts for steers at Salt Lake in January we will be compelled to go to New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and Texas and pick them up as we can."

Over 200 head of pure bred and high grade cattle have been entered for the exhibition. This stock is from Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska and Utah. Most of it will be offered for sale at the close of the show and it will therefore attract considerable attention from the breeders of this and adjoining States.

CONSTERNATION AMONG SAN JOAQUIN OFFICIALS

State Senator Muenter Will Introduce a Bill Cutting Down Their Salaries.

STOCKTON, Dec. 31.—There is consternation among San Joaquin County officeholders. Senator Muenter will early during the coming session of the Legislature introduce a bill reducing their salaries, and he will have the support of at least one of the two Assemblymen from this county. This programme is in accordance with the platform adopted by the late Republican County Convention.

The Grand Jury to-day recommended that salaries in this county be reduced as follows in the next county government bill: Sheriff, from $3600 to $3000; Recorder, from $2500 to $1500; Auditor, from $1000 to $900; Assessor, from $14,000 to $11,000, the Assessor to pay all deputies, furnish a military roll free of cost and pay into the treasury all fees on poll tax and personal property tax; County Clerk, from $3500 to $2500; Treasurer, from $2500 to $1600; Tax Collector, from $1600 to $800; County Superintendent of Schools, dispensing with mileage; Supervisors, from $900 each to $600; Road Commissioners, mileage not to exceed $300; District Attorneys, no change; Assistant District Attorney, from $1500 to $1200.

LAST SPIKE DRIVEN ON THE COAST LINE

Rails Now Span the Southern Pacific Gap Between Santa Barbara and Surf.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 31.—The last spike on the Southern Pacific gap was driven this afternoon, when the rails were laid across the Alcatraz viaduct a few miles south of Gaviota. The coast road is now complete. This does not mean that it is ready for train service. Between twenty-five and thirty miles of the new track remain to be ballasted. This is being done with crushed rock from the San Luis Obispo crusher at the rate of about one mile a day, which is fast work. Officials here say they have an intimation that the middle of February will hardly see a regular schedule. There were no ceremonies when the last spike was driven.

FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE.

August Peterson Found Dead in His Dwelling Near Ukiah.

UKIAH, Dec. 31.—August Peterson, a prosperous farmer of Little Lake Valley, in this county, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head early yesterday morning. The deceased was a native of Norway, aged about 32 years. Two neighbors who went to his place yesterday found his body on the hearth in his sitting-room. A pistol was lying by its side, and an examination showed that a bullet had entered the ear, penetrating the brain.

Two letters written by Peterson and addressed to Supervisor Ole Simonson were found. They directed that his property be sold and the proceeds forwarded to his sisters in Chicago and Norway. No reason for the suicide is known. Peterson was unmarried.

MORANS DECLINE TO REDUCE THEIR BID

Seattle Chamber of Commerce May Contribute Toward Battleship's Cost.

SEATTLE, Dec. 31.—Robert Moran, head of the shipbuilding firm of Moran Bros. of this city, returned from Washington yesterday, where he has been in connection with his company's bid for the construction of one of the new sheathed battleships. He says the firm's bid has been scaled down to its limit, which is about $100,000 in excess of the limit fixed by Congress. The project will not be abandoned, but will be laid before the Seattle Chamber of Commerce to-day. That body will decide whether or not it is worth while to the city to guarantee the difference between the Morans' bid and the limit fixed by Congress.

Swallows Iodine by Mistake.

PETALUMA, Dec. 31.—Peter Schubert, a civil war veteran, took a dose of iodine this morning at his home here under the impression that it was cough medicine. The iodine and cough cure were in similarly shaped bottles and placed on a shelf together. Schubert was in the custom of taking a dose of medicine every morning, and this time he got hold of the wrong bottle. The cough medicine was bitter and he always drank it quickly. Thus he did not notice his mistake until he had swallowed all of the iodine. A physician was called, and with the aid of a stomach pump relieved the patient.

Stockton Lumber Mill Closed.

STOCKTON, Dec. 31.—The P. A. Buell Lumber and Planing Mill has been closed indefinitely, throwing 100 men out of employment. The payroll amounted to about $4000 monthly, and the shutting down of the mill, which was one of the largest in the interior, is a blow to the city. The financial condition of the property is said to be good, but H. H. Moore, who, with the Moore minors, is the principal owner, says that he knew nothing of the lumber business and could not at his advanced age give the business the attention it required. The L. E. White Lumber Company of San Francisco is a large stockholder.

TACOMA WOMAN'S WEALTH OF YEARS

Born in Eighteenth Century, Mrs. Allen Sees Dawn of the Twentieth.

Special Dispatch to The Call

TACOMA, Jan. 1.—Tacoma has one resident that has lived in three centuries. She was born in the latter part of the eighteenth century, lived through the nineteenth century and at midnight last night made a start on the twentieth century.

Mrs. Margaret Allen, aged 102 years, makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Morrison, in a modest cottage on North J street. At a family reunion tomorrow her relatives will celebrate her good health. A week ago Saturday evening her one hundred and second birthday was observed. Not the least merry in the party was the centenarian, who danced and sang just to show that time had neither aged her heart nor stiffened her limbs.

Mrs. Allen was born in Invernesshire, Scotland, December 23, 1798. Her father was Duncan MacDonald, a ship carpenter. He lived to be 98 years old. Mrs. Allen has been three times widowed. Her third husband died twenty-eight years ago. She was first married in 1819. Her husband was Allen Black, who followed the calling of a ship carpenter. Three boys came to bless this union, two of whom died in infancy. The son that lived and grew to maturity is Duncan Black, who has for years resided in Detroit, Mich. Allen Black left Scotland with his wife and boy for Nova Scotia in 1846. Black died on the way across the Atlantic. The widow and her son settled near what became Sidney, Nova Scotia.

After the lapse of a year she married Michael Hankerd, an Irishman. Hankerd lived scarcely more than a year. Three months after his death a little girl was born to the widow, who was then 51 years of age. This little girl is Mrs. John Morrison, herself a widow, with whom the aged woman now makes her home.

A few years later Mrs. Hankerd became Mrs. Thomas Allen. After a long residence at Sidney Mr. and Mrs. Allen removed to Beechville, Ont., where twenty-eight years ago Mr. Allen died. Allen had participated in the battle of Waterloo and was a pensioner of the British Government.

Mrs. Allen possesses all her senses and they are comparatively unimpaired, except that her eyesight is dim.

INTERESTS THE COAST.

Postoffice Appointments and List of Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Postmasters commissioned: California—William P. Burke, Altruria; Frederick Reetzke, Stowe. Oregon—Michor E. Page, Clatskanie. Washington—Charles E. Mosler, Pateros.

The postoffices at Picard and Greenway, California, will be domestic money-order offices after January 2.

Pensions issued: California (original)—Daniel S. Quimby, Point Arena, $6; Isaac H. Burnett, Vallejo, $6; Augustus Cook, San Diego, $6. Increase—Peter Cassidy, Vallejo, $10. Reissue—Michael St. Marie, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, $8. Widows (original)—Alice E. Chapin, San Jose, $8. Oregon (original)—Ezra Cross, Portland, $6; Andrew Wilson, Independence, $6; William L. Towne, Salem, $6. Restoration and reissue—Milton Garner, dead, Baker City, $17.

Washington (original)—James M. Johnson, Colfax, $6.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thomas W. Jackson, on arrival at San Francisco, is assigned to duty at the general hospital, Presidio.

Lieutenant J. C. Burnett is to report at the San Francisco naval training station on January 10 as assistant officer in charge of the naval recruiting rendezvous.

STATE CHARITIES TO BE THE THEME

Conference Committee Announces Programme of the Session.

Convention Opens Friday With Reception to Dr. Hastings H. Hart, the Eminent Eastern Expert.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Dec. 31.

The committee of arrangements for the State conference of charities and corrections has completed the programme for the four days' convention which will open Friday evening at the First Congregational Church. A reception to Dr. Hastings H. Hart, superintendent for the Illinois board of State aid for children, will be given Friday afternoon at from 3 to 5 o'clock at the Social Settlement, 709 Linden street. Dr. Hart is secretary of the national conference of charities and corrections.

The opening session will be devoted to addresses by Mayor Snow, Hon. Horace Davis, president of the conference, and Dr. Hart, followed by a general discussion upon the objects of the conference.

The remainder of the conference programme is as follows:

Saturday, January 5—Morning session: Social work of the Y. M. C. A.; kindergartens; J. W. McClymonds, chairman.

Saturday afternoon—Constructive work, programme in charge of Professor Mary Roberts Smith of Stanford, subjects: "The Compulsory School Law," report by Association of College Alumnae; "District Nursing," Miss Octavine Briggs.

Saturday evening—Prison system of California, programme in charge of Robert Fitzgerald, Prison Commissioner; "Reform Schools of the State," Sherman Smith, superintendent of Whittier.

Sunday—Conference sermon by Rev. Charles R. Brown of Oakland.

Sunday afternoon—The institutional church.

Sunday evening—Child saving lecture, illustrated with stereopticon views, Dr. H. H. Hart.

Monday morning—"California's Care for the Feeble Minded," Dr. A. E. Osborne; "State Hospitals for the Insane," Dr. Hatch, Superintendent of State Hospitals; "County Infirmaries," chaplain of the San Francisco City and County Infirmary.

Monday afternoon—"Dependent Children," suggestions from H. H. Hart on the care of dependent children in California; informal discussion by directors and superintendents of children's homes, programme in charge of Miss Miner and Miss Trevor, discussion to be opened by Father Crowley of the Youths' Directory. Points to be considered: (1) What can be done to develop the individuality of the institution child? (2) What becomes of the institution child after 14? (3) Is it advisable that an institution providing support for the child should require a surrender of guardianship from the parents? Settlement work, Dr. Dorothea Moore, Miss Alice Coburn.

Monday evening—"Co-operation Between Public and Private Charities," Mrs. Pauline Dohrmann, delegate from the Associated Charities of Stockton; "The Denver and Liverpool Plan of Supporting Private Charities," Mr. Davis of the Merchants' Association, San Francisco. (In Denver the charities are supported from a common fund raised by a board of prominent citizens, and it is understood that no one who contributes to the general fund will be solicited for money or offered tickets by any of the charities so supported.)

Sessions will be open to the public. Morning sessions will begin at 9.30 o'clock. Afternoon sessions at 2 o'clock and evening sessions at 8 o'clock.

Special hotel rates have been secured for those atending the conference from $1 50 a day up, at the Hotel Crellin, Hotel Albany, Hotel Touraine and Hotel Metropole.

Following are the committees:

State committee of indorsement—Senator Thomas R. Bard, Rev. Charles Brown, Dr. Charlotte Brown, J. F. Collins, Horace Davis, William R. Davis, President David Starr Jordan, William H. Mills, Rt. Rev. W. F. Nichols, Warren Olney, George C. Pardee, Senator George C. Perkins, Professor Mary Roberts Smith, President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Rev. J. K. McLean, Rev. Thomas McSweeney, Rev. D. O. Crowley, John M. Barnett and Rev. Dr. Jacob Voorsanger.

Local committee of arrangements—B. H. Pendleton, chairman; D. Edward Collins, chairman of finance committee; Charles Murdoch, chairman of San Francisco committee; J. B. Richardson, chairman of committee on legislation; Charles S. Green, Mrs. John Cushing, press committee; Katharine C. Felton, general secretary.

Reception committee—R. W. Snow, Mayor; S. P. Hall, Judge Superior Court; John Allen, District Attorney; Fred K. Stratton, Mrs. Henry A. Butters, Dr. S. I. Shuey, Mrs. C. C. Clay, Mrs. Robert Watt, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. C. R. Brown, Mrs. James Moffitt, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Dr. Myra Knox, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Dr. A. Lillenerantz, Mrs. G. M. McNear, Miss Annie Alexander, Mrs. R. C. Craft, Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. M. H. Coffee, Mrs. D. F. Oliver, Mrs. K. A. Bulkley, Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain, Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. G. W. Bunnell, Mrs. John Glascock, Mrs. I. L. Requa, Miss Helen Pendleton, Mrs. Matilda Brown, Mrs. E. C. Sessions, Miss Sarah Horton, Mrs. W. S. Sharon, Judge Van Dyke, Mrs. C. M. Cooke, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. George E. Whitney, John P. Irish, Mrs. S. B. Cheek, Dr. Edward von Adelung and Miss Ethel Moore.

BUSY DAY FOR COLLEGE MEN AT PACIFIC GROVE

Field Sports and Discussion of Christian Topics Divide the Time.

PACIFIC GROVE, Dec. 31.—This, the last day of the nineteenth century, was a busy day for the college men assembled in Pacific Grove.

The first session of the convention was the morning meeting of the missionary institute, which is under the direction of George W. Leavitt of New York, traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer movement in North America. Mr. Leavitt spent an hour in discussing plans and methods for carrying on effective missionary work in colleges. At 9 o'clock the two daily Bible classes were conducted by E. T. Colton of New York and C. V. Hibbard of Chicago. Mr. Colton's talk dealt chiefly with the question of personal work in the futherance of Bible study among college men, and Mr. Hibbard spoke of the way of carrying on Bible classes in college associations. Both classes were well attended.

At 10 o'clock the usual platform address was delivered by Dr. Charles S. Nash of the Pacific Theological Seminary of Oakland, his topic being the "Supremacy of a Life of Service." The last hour of the morning was occupied by Chairman Colton with a talk to the conference upon "Work for New Students."

The first baseball tournament was held this afternoon at the City Baseball Park, the players being divided according to classes. The nine composed of the class of '04 men, captained by Lam of the University of the Pacific, played the class of '03, which McDonald of the University of Washington captained, the '03 men winning by a score of 23 to 4. The class of '02, captained by Cuttle of the University of California, won from the class of '01, captained by Bixby of Pomona, by a score of 4 to 3, and in the finals '02 defeated '01 in a well contested game, the score of which was 9 to 5.

The last exercise of the day was the evening "Life Work Conference," which was addressed by Mr. Colton. The subject presented to-night was the "Sacredness of Secular Things," and the leading point brought out was that a man need not choose a religious calling in order to serve God, but that if every man selected that career for which he was most suited and felt that he was in it by the will of God, he was furthering the kingdom of God as much in a secular as in a religious calling.

Fog and Heavy Frosts.

WOODLAND, Dec. 31.—The coldest wave of the season is sweeping over the Sacramento Valley. The fog which prevailed for about two weeks has given way to a cold north wind and very heavy frosts. The cold snap will be an advantage to the fruit trees.

A great two-step by Eduard Strauss, the waltz king, will be given free with next Sunday's Call. This is a gem—do not fail to get it.

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP-ROOT.

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Because at All Times They Have the Most Important Work to Do.

Weak Kidneys Caused by Overwork, by Lifting or a Strain.

To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of "The Call" May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince any one.

The mild and immediate effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 20, 1900.

"I have used Swamp-Root for years whenever I was troubled with my kidneys, with constipation, or whenever I felt the need of something to tone and trace me up. This has given me such relief that I do not find it necessary to take medicine regularly now, as an occasional dose of Swamp-Root keeps me in shape for my work—that of head cutter in the Clothing Company of Rath & Jean. I am pleased to give a testimonial for your splendid medicine, and I cannot say enough for what it has done for me. I gratefully recommend it to any one needing a thoroughly reliable remedy." Yours truly, HARRY GIBBARD.

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You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such disorders as kidney, bladder and uric acid diseases, poor digestion, when obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brickdust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. Be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the San Francisco Daily Call.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale the world over at druggists in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

EX-CONVICT ESCAPES FROM MARIN'S JAIL

Emmington, the Assailant of Guard Randolph of San Quentin, Gains Freedom.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 31.—J. Emmington, an ex-convict, escaped from the County Jail here this afternoon at 4 o'clock and is still at large. He got away while Deputy Sheriff John Lucas was feeding the prisoners, hiding behind the door in the main corridor until Lucas had passed in and then walking out.

Emmington was awaiting trial for an attempt to murder State Prison Guard Samuel Randolph, whom he shot at Point San Quentin last month. While confined in the penitentiary he conceived a hatred of Randolph, and after his discharge he returned to the Point and waited for Randolph to come from the prison for his mail. He attacked Randolph and fired upon him, inflicting a severe flesh wound. The desperate man took to the hills and eluded his pursuers until midnight, when he was captured by Sheriff Taylor on the ridge back of this city.

Emmington's escape to-day was due to a violation of Sheriff Taylor's injunctions to his deputies never to allow the man out of the steel tank without a guard being present to watch him. This afternoon E. B. Martinelli called to see Emmington, and Deputy Sheriff Lucas let him out of the tank. When Martinelli departed the prisoner asked for and was allowed to take a bath. When Lucas returned at supper time Emmington hid behind the door and escaped. Sheriff Taylor went to San Francisco in the afternoon and did not learn of the escape until his return, about one hour afterward.

Several posses are searching for the ex-convict. It is reported that he was seen going toward Point San Pedro. His capture is almost certain, as his face has a large scar, which will easily lead to his detection.

SUES FOR ALIENATION OF WIFE'S AFFECTIONS

Actor Frank Hodge Begins an Action Against a Mining Man of Republic.

SPOKANE, Dec. 31.—Frank Hodge, an actor, has begun suit against Ed F. Carpenter, a mining man of Republic, asking for $50,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections. Hodge claims that the woman eloped with Carpenter from a town in Michigan three years ago, taking with them Hodge's 11-year-old child. He says he has been trying to track them ever since, and just missed catching them in Chicago several months ago. Carpenter is said to be the son of a millionaire.

SEEKING BURIED TREASURE.

Aged Man Digs Up So Much Territory That He Is Fined.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 31.—Leo Getz, an aged searcher for the buried treasure, was to-day fined $8 50 by Justice Rodden for digging up the ranch of Frank Foster at Larkspur. Mr. Getz claims to have received a "hunch" from the spirits of the other world to the effect that much buried gold is lying hidden around this county. For several years he worked on the hills near this city, but found no treasure. For some time past he has labored at Larkspur. His search was carried on with such vigor on the Foster ranch that its owners became alarmed at the havoc wrought and called upon the officers to stop it.

BUCHANAN WILL NOT APPEAL.

Serves Notice of a Motion for His Attorneys' Discharge.

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 31.—Hugh Buchanan this evening notified Judge Davis that he did not desire to appeal his case and asked that the commitment be signed and he be taken to San Quentin. This was against his attorneys' wishes, and Buchanan filed with the clerk a notice that on Saturday, January 5, he will move in open court to have his attorneys discharged.

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