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Killed Her Betrayer.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 20—Mrs. Amanda Mason, a young woman, was arraigned yesterday on suspicion of assassinating Judge David S. Cole last July. She pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Cole, a prominent and wealthy man of this city, was found dead in his park on the night of July 31. He had been shot through the brain. It was supposedt that he had committed suicide, but last week Mrs. Mason confessed to the sheriff that she murdered Cole because he betrayed her. With tears streaming down her handsome face, the woman told this story in court: "Two years ago I was happily married; then my home was broken up by sickness, and my husband and I separated. We were to live together as soon as he was able to make a living. I began by learning music, praticing at the house of Mr. Cole's daughter. Mr. Cole asked me if I would not like to do something to pay for the lessons I was taking, and then he wanted me to do writing for him at his office. I would not do it at first, but finally went and was betrayed. My husband found it out some way, and I confessed all to him. He said 'That man has got to die, and if you won't kill him I will.' I discouraged it but he kept urging me, and finally I said that if he thought it my duty I would do it. About three weeks before Mr. Cole was shot my husband gave me a revolver and showed me how to use it. My courage failed me once, and then I made arrangements for a meeting with Mr. Cole at the park south of his place. Late at night I met him. He was in a bad humor, and taunted me with what he had made me, and I fired blindly and he fell dead.

Arrest of Dr. Herz.

LONDON, Jan. 20—Dr. Cornelius Herz was arrested at midnight, on demand of the French government, on the charge of having been fraudulently implicated in the Panama swindling and corruption. The detectives assigned to make the arrest went about the work very cautiously, as, although it was reported Herz was sick, they thought from his previous record, both in America and France, that he might be shamming illness, and would take an opportunity to escape. It was known that Herz was at the Tankerville hotel, Bournemouth. Arriving there, the detectives were informed that Herz was too ill to be seen, but they insisted, and followed the porter to the door. Mrs. Herz responded to the knock, and, after some parley, the detectives announced their official character, and insisted on being admitted to the outer room. Mrs. Herz retired to her husbad's sleeping apartments. She came out in a few moments. Her face showed signs of grief and agitation She could hardly restrain her tears as she said: "Gentlemen, Dr. Herz is too ill to get up; you are welcome to go in and see for yourselves." The detectives entered the sleeping room and found Herz in bed. He had just been propped up with pillows by his wife. His face looked pale and wasted, his eyes sunken, and he bore every sign of being a very sick man.

More Cabinet Talk.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20—A great many rumors have been floating about regarding the cabinet, one of them being that Gresham has been invited to a seat at Cleveland's council board. In case a number of the supreme judges should die, and there would be enough vacancies to insure a Democratic supreme court, Cleveland might offer Gresham a place on the supreme bench, otherwise he is not liable to receive anything from the next administration. Cabinet speculations, which leave Morrison out of the slate, are not apt to be very good. In case the pension bureau is transferred from the interior department to the war department, Morrison may be made secretary of war. If the bill fails to pass, it is possible Morrison will be secretary of the interior. Carlisle is sure to be secretary of the treasury. Dickinson is probably slated for secretary of state, and Lamont will probably have a place in the cabinet. Two men from the south and one from the Pacific coast will be selected.

Food Becoming Scarce.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Mass., Jan. 20—For the last three days the steamer which carries supplies to the 15,000 people living on the island of Nantucket has been unable to make the island, owing to the difficulty of breaking the vast ice floes which are between the mainland and the island. When the steamer last touched at Nantucket, the people there had scanty supplies of provisions, and fears are entertained that there may be much suffering before communication with the island can be resumed. An effort was made last night to get a tug across from Wood's Hill, but it was unsuccessful. The tug returned at 11 o'clock and reported that it was impossible to get through the ice, and that it would probably take four days to effect a passage. In the meantime the people of the island will be brought to an extremity. Midway between the island and the mainland is a channel filled with floating ice. On each side the ice is insecure, so that passage over the ice is impossible.

Hardware-Dealer Kills Himself.

SEATTLE, Jan. 20—T. B. Elder, a hardware dealer, and member of the territorial legislature of 1887, hanged himself in the basement of his store on Front street this morning. The cause was despondency over business troubles and shock at the death of his son in a railroad accident. Of late his creditors have pressed him, especially one hardware house in Portland. This morning he sent a clerk from the store to get a load of coal, and in his absence hanged himself in the basement, When found he had been dead some time. He tied a small rope to a beam and threw a running noose over his head, then stood on a box and kicked it out from under him. The coroner will hold no inquest.

Milan and Natalie.

BELGRADE, Jan. 29—It is reported that ex-King Milan arrived at Biarritz on January 1 and proceeded to Queen Natalie's villa. The latter was greatly surprised to see her divorced husband. It is said that the meeting resulted in the reconciliation of the estranged couple. Official advices, however, do not confirm the report.

BELGRADE, Jan. 20—It is definitely declared that King Milan of Servia and his divorced wife Natalie have been reconciled.

Examined the Jute Mill.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 20—The Oregon legislative committee, consisting of Senators J. K. Wetherford of Lynn and F. A. Bancroft of Multnomah, and Representatives H. F. Gullixson of Multnomah, J. W. Hobbs of Yamhill and B. D. Daly of Lake, arrived from Salem this morning and visited the penitentiary. They made a full investigation of the workings of the jute mill, and were favorably impressed with the institution. They will make an exhaustive report, with the recommendation that a similar institution on a larger scale be established in connection with the Oregon penitentiary.

Went Through a Bridge.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 20—The Lake Erie & Western passenger train went through the bridge spanning the Wabash river at Parue, at an early hour this morning. Every passenger on the train was more or less injured; one has since died, and others are not expected to live. One of the end spans of the immense bridge went down, carrying the train with it. Fire broke out and in less than an hour the entire train was burned.

Hugh Dempsey Guilty.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 20—The jury in the Homestead poisoning case against District Master Workman Hugh Dempsey, of the Knights of Labor, this afternoon brought in a verdict of guilty. The verdict created a sensation, but there was no outward demonstration. Dempsey, who is under bonds, at once left the court room in company with his council.

Behring Sea Arbitration.

OTTAWA, Ont. Jan.—20—It is now said Lord Dufferin, British ambassador at Paris, will be appointed in place of Sir John Thompson, should the latter be unable to act as arbitrator in the Behring sea case.

No Change in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Jan. 20—The only change in the senatorial vote in joint session today was the bunching of the Populist vote for J. H. Powers, giving him 54 to Paddock's 33; the rest scattered.

Steve Elkins Nominated.

CHARLESTON, W. Va. Jan. 20—The Republican caucus nominated Stephen B. Elkins for the long term, and Judge Edwin Coxwell for the short term in the United States senate.

The Panama Canal.

PARIS, Jan. 21—M. Andrieux told the parliamentary commission today that some years ago he received from Brazil a letter signed "Amal" in which Baron de Reinach was accused of having hired the writer to poison Cornelius Herz. When the letter was shown to Reinach, he pretended that he wished merely to frighten Herz into leaving Paris. There are three counts in the indictment against Cornelius Herz. The first concerns the 600,000 francs received by him from Charles de Lesseps, the second 2,000,000 francs received by him from Baron de Reinach. The third, the menacing letter written by him with the intention of blackmailing Baron de Reinach. The total number of Arton checks is now known to be 1010. Of this number probably the majority are excluded from legal consideration by the statute of limitations. The parliamentary commission may examine the stubs of these checks, but the judges are bound to ignore them. The most important checks in question, however, were drawn in 1887 and 1888 for the benefit of deputies, theatrical beauties and other professional persons, mostly women and newspaper men. The whole sum involved by the stubs is some 6,000,000 francs.

Additional Deaths.

ST LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 22—Eleven additional deaths up to 6 o'clock is the record of the catastrophe at Alton Junction since midnight.

All of these died at the hospital at Alton except two, whose dead bodies were found near the scene of the wreck this morning. There are 14 injured whom the hospital physicians say cannot recover. Besides, there are more than a score who sustained injuries of a more or less serious nature, whose names could not be learned. Of the fatally injured, all were more or less seriously burned about the limbs and body, but the worse injuries sustained were fearfully burned heads and faces, also those injured internally from inhaling the flames, which scorched their throats. Their escape from instant death was miraculous. The others injured suffer burns on various parts of the head, limbs and body. The wreck and its consequences are the topic of conversation in Alton today.

Seattle Sensation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21—The *Herald* says the elopement of the wife of a prominent official of the state of Washington with a music teacher who deserted his wife; the flight of the guilty couple across the continent with the erring woman's daughter; the pursuit of the husband and his capture of the child, following close upon an attempt of the mother to destroy herself and her little one, is a romance in real life that ended in an East Side lodging-house last Thursday morning. Assistant Attorney General Paul D'Heirry, the injured husband, with his daughter Orba, now occupies a room at the Hoffman house. Mrs. D'Hierry, until last evening, was still at 168 Third avenue, in a room over a restaurant, where her husband discovered her. Under a threat of instant death Edward C. Morse, who eloped with Mrs. D'Hierry, led Mr. D'Hierry and a friend to the house where he had been living with Mrs. D'Hierry.

Terrible Accident.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 21—A wreck, which in its consequences was one of the most appalling and disastrous that has occurred in years, took place between Wann and Alton Junction, Ill., this morning. The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus & St, Louis southwestern limited passenger train, consisting of an engine and four coaches, which left here this morning for the East, ran into a switch a half mile north of Wann and crashed into a train consisting of seven tank cars standing thereon. The result was a fire, and afterward an explosion, which has already cost six persons their lives, fatally injured 16 others, seriously hurt fully 50 more and caused a great property loss to the company.

The Jesuit Order.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22—The *Herald's* Rome special says that the part the Society of Jesus is said to have played in the Satolli matter has already been alluded to in strong terms. For the sake of fairness it must be told what the Jesuits answer. The various members one and all deny the charges. One of the most talented and active of the Jesuits in Rome said:

"It is absolutely false that we opposed Monsignore Satolli. Far from having opposed him, we have been his warmest friends. We have stood by him in Rome through thick and thin, and have helped to make him. Father Liberatori, one of our most gifted writers, defended him not long ago in the *Civita Cathlica*. Father Brandi made him welcome at Woodstock, in America, four years ago. The charges rest on nothing".

A Populist Caucus at Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan. Jan. 21—The Populist senators held a caucus this afternoon, at which 22 of the 23 Populists elected were present. An informal ballot on United States senator was taken, which resulted: Foster 12, Breidenthal 4, Martin, Democrat, 6. This does not show Martin's full strength, as he was second choice with many who would support a straight Populist if he could be elected.

The Whole Family Suffocated.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 21—As there were no signs of life at the home of Henry O'Neal, at 9 o'clock this morning friends broke in, to find the father, mother, sister and daughter lying at the point of death. They had been suffocated by natural gas. The physicians succeeded in resuscitating all but the sister and daughter, who, it is believed, are fatally affected.

The Body Recovered.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 21—The body of Willie Wiggins, one of the party of four lost by a barge capsizing in Snake river near Lewiston Thanksgiving day, was found Wednesday, about 30 miles below Lewiston, where it had caught in a Chinaman's fishing wheel. No trace of the other three bodies has yet been found.

Taree Killed and Two Injured.

GOSHEN, Ind., Jan. 21—The water works boiler at Naphanese exploded this afternoon, killing three and injuring two others. The killed are N. A. Foanck, of the town board; George Parker and Electrician Johnson. The injured are Jonas and Winstler, boilermakers,

Egyptian Situation.

LONDON, Jan. 23—The Egyptian situation is assuming a gravity which, for the time, puts all other issues in the background. The foreign office has received a telegram from Lord Cromer saying that the khedive intimated his intention to refer to Turkey and the treaty powers the action of England in causing the dismissal of the Fakhri cabinet. The natives are more excited than at any time since the outbreak under Arabi Pasha. The cabinet held a consultation on the Egyptian crisis, during which a stream of telegrams was received from Cairo. The prolonged session is said to be due to the difference of opinion as to the necessity of reinforcing the army in Egypt for the purpose of looking after matters at Cairo and protecting the frontier against dervishes, who become threatening. When the cabinet adjourned it was to meet at 4 P. M. France has given notice to Great Britain that, while refraining from objecting to Biaz Pasha as premier, she would maintain the right of the khedive to choose his ministers. The British force in Egypt numbers about 3400, and there are 19,000 native troops under command of British officers. They have reached a high degree of efficiency under the British drillmasters.

CAIRO, Jan. 23—A correspondent had an interview today with Lord Cromer, British representative in Egypt. Cromer said: "There is no cause to apprehend a disturbance, but you are at liberty to say that if a disturbance should occur I guarantee it will be of short duration."

PARIS, Jan. 23—A dispatch from Cairo says the sultan has telegraphed the khedive congratulations on his attitude toward Great Britain, and will send him six horses.

Death of Phillps Brooks.

BOSTON, Jan. 23—Bishop Phillips Brooks died at his residence, 233 Clarendon street, at 6:30 this morning, of heart failure, brought on by a fit of coughing. His death was entirely un expected. He was taken ill Thursday with a sore throat, but nothing serious showed itself until last evening, Dr. H. H. A. Beach, his physician, discovered late last night diphtheritic symptoms and considered a consultation advisable and called in Dr. R. H. Fitz. At this time nothing serious was anticipated, and Dr. Fitz remained only a short time. Dr. Beach was with the bishop the entire night. About 6:30 o'clock the patient was seized with coughing spasms which lasted for a few moments, and his heart ceased to beat. Dr. Beach said this morning that death was caused from heart failure, and not diphtheria. Bishop Brooks preached last Tuesday evening.

Bad Train Wreck.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 23—Very meager details were received here tonight of the collision and wreck of two freight trains, eight miles east of Eagle Gorge and 40 miles from Tacoma. The accident occurred early this afternoon, but the railroad officials refuse to give out any information concerning it. One man, supposed to be a brakeman, was killed and several others, including the engineers and firemen, were injured. The trains were running rather fast and the collision is supposed to have been caused by a contusion of orders. The main line is entirely blocked and trains from the East due this evening will not arrive until morning. The company's physician and a wrecking train were sent out soon after the accident occurred, showing that the company possesses particulars which it will not give out.

The "Big 4" Horror.

ALTON, Ill., Jan 23—Three more deaths this morning increased the death roll of Saturday's horror to 20. The additional dead are: J. N. Murray, county assessor; Charles Haller, farmer; and Joseph Herman, a child. The physicians expect 12 more of the injured to die within a few hours. Every physician within reach is engaged at work alleviating the sufferings of the burned and blackened victims, but find their efforts almost unavailing. The wounds of many are too deep for anything except death to relieve. Relatves of the sufferers and dead from all points are arriving. The dead are so fearfully disfigured that it is next to impossible to identify them. The coroner is busily engaged on the work of inquest.

Crushed His Life Out.

WARDNER, Idaho, Jan. 23—A cave in slope No. 3, Bunker Hill mine, at 2:30 o'clock this morning crushed the life out of Owen Thomas, a native of Wales, aged 23. On the first warning of danger he jumped to avoid it, and was covered by several chunks of rocks. The coroner's jury exonerated the mining company of censure, and no blame is attached to the deceased or others. At the same mine this morning Al Thomsou, a Scandinavian, was riding upon the cable car, and his shoulder was dislocated by being thrown to the ground. It was the same car that Mr. Cook was killed one year since and two others injured.

Mr. Capies Still Missing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23—When the senate adjourned, messengers bearing returns from five states had not appeared at the capitol. The states were Georgia, Indiana, Montana, Oregon and Wisconsin. The Georgia messenger is, however, expected to reach the city before midnight, which will bring the missing returns down to four. The president will tomorrow notify the secretary of state of the facts, and he will decide whether it will be necessary, in order to comply with the law, to send a special messenger to each delinquent state to procure the returns.

ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Saturday's Daily

License to marry was granted by the county clerk yesterday to Geo. P. Crowell and Meribath S. English.

The Day Bros., contractors for work on the locks, are in the city to-day, and have been interviewed by a number of our citizens.

Coasting and tobogganning are indulged in at Hood River, and the young and old people are having a happy time these wintry days.

A remonstrance against the division of Wasco for the formation of Cascade county was circulated to-day and received numerous signatures.

Mr. Edwin Mays, who has been confined to his room in this city by illness, took the afternoon train yesterday for California, where he will resume his studies in Berkeley university.

We learn from the *Glacier* that Aunty Coe, who is over 80 years old, met with an accident last week by which one of her hips was badly injured. The old lady has resided at Hood River for nearly forty years.

Condon *Globe:* David McConnell, formerly of The Dalles, a bright lad of 14 years, has secured a position as "devil" in the *Globe* office. He can pi type with as much ease as a printer of 20 years' experience.

The Moro *Observer* says: "Last Saturday night it commenced snowing vigorously, to the great delight of everyone in general and the farmer in particular, and at this writing the ground is carpeted with the 'congealed element.'"

Statesman: The latest and most startling move on the political checkerboard is the announcement that Col. R. A. Miller, late Democratic candidate for presidential elector, is to be put forward by his friends to supercede Hon. D. P. Thompson as minister to Turkey.

The Farmers' Alliance, of Lake county, has had a petition circulating for some time past for the government veterinary expert at Washington to be sent to that section for the purpose of making an examination into the alleged case of nasal gleet or glanders, among the horses of Lake county.

Miss Laura Donaldson, a compositor at work in this office, received this morning from a friend at Clermont, Fla., a bundle of Spanish moss, which grows in the everglades of Florida, with apparently no root and adhering to shrubbery. It is a strange plant, and quite a curiosity in this latitude.

The money spent in improving the Snake river last season, was used to good advantage. Engineer Holcomb, who had charge of the work, says that where last year a steamer could reach Lewiston at low water with only 50 tons of freight, 200 tons can now be carried to a point 10 miles above the city.

Arlington *Record:* J. A. Crum, of Oaks, Gilliam county, was the owner of a horse that died the 1st of the month, that was foaled on the Molally, in Clackamas county, on the 14th day of October, 1852. The dam at that time was owned by John Abbott, who brought her across the plains that year. Is there another horse on this coast as old?

In front of his office this afternoon the city marshal sold a horse that had been impounded by him. The animal appeared in good condition, and it was necessary to make sale of him to pay for his feeding. Bids were not lively, and the fortunate buyer procured a good bargain at the price paid.

East Oregonian: The police have a prisoner in jail who puzzles them somewhat by his eccentric behavior. His name is Bernard, and he was arrested for vagrancy, not without strenuous objection on his part. Bernard was given ten days, and now persists in wearing nothing but his pantaloons. He walks around in jail stripped to the waist, and remarks that this is his method of taking exercise.

The reception given last evening at the Congregational church by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Curtis, and his wife, to their friends and members of the congregation, was the occasion of which very many took advantage to pay their respects to this gentleman and lady. A very agreeable hour was spent in social conversation, and extending kind wishes to the pastor and his wife.

Recently, we are informed, a couple of yearlings, says the Moro *Observer*, the property of George Higinbotham, were driven from their range and were afterwards found on the other side of the John Day river with a different brand on them from the one George uses. Mr. Higinbotham has recovered possession of the animals, but whether he will be able to discover who took and branded them, we are unable to say.

Fossil *Journal:* Feeding stock has become general in these parts this week, and the plow has been taken in out of the cold to rest. These are slight drawbacks, but the pleasures of such a winter as we are having are manifold. The young folks are having a glorious time coasting on the hill and skating on the pond west of town, and, better than all, the old folks see in the increased snowfall bountiful crops now almost assured.

Glacier: Cush Luckey came over from White Salmon Monday, having quit the job of nursing the Knutsen family. From all accounts Knutsen himself is a "terror." He is abusive to those caring for the family, interfering with their work, and commanding his children to disobey the orders given by the doctor. We never have believed in mob violence, but there are some cases that naturally suggest the eternal fitness of a tar-bucket brigade, and Knutsen would certainly furnish a fine subject.

F. M. Judd, who was sentenced to one year for larceny by bailee, from this county last April, has been pardoned by Gov. Pennoyer, thereby being restored to citizenship. Judd behaved well in the penitentiary, and his pardon was recommended by District Attorney Wilson, says the Fossil *Journal*. This will be good news to a number here who think want had more to do than criminal intent with Judd's deflection from the narrow path of honesty. He was set at liberty Monday evening, and his wife anxiously awaits his arrival here.

A lady by the name of Mrs. Richardson was the victim of a very serious accident last Monday evening. The family have been residing on the hills south of town, and were removing to the city. Mrs. Richardson was riding upon a wagon loaded with household goods and fell to the ground, the wheels passing over her, breaking both legs. Medical assistance was at once summoned, and everything possible was done to alleviate her sufferings, says the La Grande *Gazette*.

Evening *Telegram:* Although the United States marshal's force of deputies have been searching high and low for Orlando Cartright, the old man who is under indictment for forgery, they have failed to locate him. Cartright is a pensioner, and when he got hold of a pension draft intended for another man named Orlando Cartright, he indorsed it and cashed it at the Ainsworth National bank, claiming he supposed the draft was intended for himself. He failed to show up for trial, however, and his bail of $100 was declared forfeited.

Governor Pennoyer has addressed a letter to the clerk of the state land board giving notice that from this date no selections in the lieu lands, occupied by settlers under the United States laws, in sections 15 and 36, will be approved, but all settlers on such lands will be permitted to get title from the state by paying a price therefor; nor will any selections be made in the lieu school sections in the Cascade mountain reservation; nor will any further selections of lieu lands whatever be approved, which are not already partially completed at this date. The governor says the object is to leave some land for future generations.

From Monday's Daily.

Mr. C. H. Stoughton, of Dufur, is in town to-day.

Dr. W. V. Morse, of Salem, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Annie Fulton, of Fultonville, is visiting friends in the city.

W. H. Clark went out the other afternoon and located a quartz ledge about two miles above town, that assays well in free milling gold, says the Grant county *News*. Chinese miners on the creek a few years ago found it, but covered it up because they were not allowed to hold quartz claims here.

Hon. A. J. Dufur Sr., of Dufur, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. M. Thornburn, the farmer and sheep owner of Tygh Ridge, came in town to-day.

Mr. J. R. Love, who was afflicted with paresis last Saturday, is able to be out today.

The tallest woman in Idaho lives at Boise City. She stands 6 feet 5 inches in her stockings.

Mr. M. C. Thomas, formerly conductor on Union Pacific passenger trains, but now residing in Tacoma, Wash., is in town today.

Mr. Ed. M. Williams, of the firm of A. M. Williams & Co. of this city, returned Saturday afternoon from a short visit to Portland.

Mr. Latimer Booth, who has been sick at his residence in this city for some days past, is convalescing, and will be able to be around in a few days.

During the cold weather an ice jam formed at the rapids near Seufert Bros.' cannery, and this morning it broke loose and filled the river with floating floes.

Miss Jeannette Williams returned yesterday from a visit to Portland. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Gussie Marshall, who will visit in the city for a few days.

Harney valley is enjoying a very mild winter. No sleighing yet and the roads in many places dusty. Last winter the stage company began running sleighs December 21st.

Snow on Juniper flat is about five inches deep, and cattle are being fed. The ground will be in excellent condition for crops in the spring, and a good harvest is confidently expected.

Mr. Linus Hubbard, of this city, has been appointed notary public by Gov. Pennoyer, and is now prepared to exercise the functions of his office in all matters requiring a notarial seal..

The residence of Mr. Geo. Nowak, near the old garrison, was burned to the ground last Saturday night, about 9 o'clock. An alarm was sounded, but the engine was not taken out to the scene of the conflagration.

J. W. Ambrose, says the Canyon City *News*, a rancher over on the Middle Fork, got mad one day last week, and shot Wm. Lungsford in the leg. Lungsford was not hurt much, so no arrest was made of the shooter.

Three Indians became well filled with firewater last night, and in their intoxicated condition made an attack on the wigwams on the west bank of Mill creek, demolishing dishes, etc. They were arrested and now languish in the city jail.

The East End expects soon to have a lawyer's office and a justice of the peace's office, and its next move will be for a new county division. A petition to this effect will not be sent down to the present legislature, but to the next session.

This year there will be but two eclipses, and both of the sun. The first will be a total eclipse on April 15th and 16th, invisible in North America. The other will be the annular eclipse of the sun's southern limb visible in the gulf and western states.

The visit of members of the legislature to a drill of two battalions of the first regiment, O. N. G., at the armory in Portland Friday evening, created a good impression upon the solons, and no doubt will have its effect upon them when Gov. Pennoyer's message in regard to the state militia comes up for consideration.

There are sixteen men camped on Juniper flat waiting to begin work on the Clear lake ditch as soon as the weather is favorable. The ditch is about half completed, and water is expected to be running through it by July 1st. This will furnish irrigation to every farm on the flat, and will make this portion of Wasco the garden spot of the county.

In a conversation with Hon. E. N. Chandler we learn that the joint resolution in reference to the use of the plant at the locks by Day Bros., which he introduced in the legislature and which passed unanimously, has been received at Washington City, and a favorable reply returned.

Sam, Patterson, who resides on Juniper flat, the hero of the cougar story published in these columns some time since, is one of sixteen heirs to $40,000,000, by the death of an English ancestor. The will has been probated, and Sam expects every day to receive his share of the fortune.

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