

## TRACK AT KALISPELL.

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Addressess of welcome to James J. Hill, through his representatives, the tracklayers, were made, after which the contractors and their crews, numbering over 200, were escorted by citizens, headed by a band, to a hotel, where a banquet awaited them. Business houses and private residences were profusely decorated, and across the principal thoroughfares were elaborately-constructed arches with appropriate inscriptions honoring James J. Hill and welcoming the Great Northern to this city. Kalispell, though but eight months old, has a population of over 1,000 people, and is the only permanent city along the line of the Pacific extension.

The bringing of the track to this city completes 235 miles. A number of officials, including Superintendent W. B. Green, were present, and gave information that the material yards would be moved to this point and the material for over 100 miles of track would be brought here during the winter, to be used in construction toward Spokane, which point they are anxious to reach early next summer. Grading in the foothills immediately west will not be completed till spring, thus tying up here for the winter, although the weather is fine. Freight is now being received here on the railroad direct from St. Paul and other Eastern points. Kalispell is no longer dependent upon freighters and steamboats for supplies from the outside world. Telegraph communication is also established, the Western Union wire having kept pace with the track. Regular train service will at once be established. The citizens are justly enthusiastic over the advent of the great transcontinental line. Bands played upon the streets all afternoon, repeatedly serenading the railroad officials and their study crews. Tonight the city is abuzz with bonfires. Fireworks and colored lights are to be seen in every quarter of the city. As a fitting conclusion for such an auspicious occasion, a ball in honor of the railroad is in progress, a large and spacious hall being packed by the representative citizens of Kalispell.

## LAYING OF A CORNER-STONE.

Beginning of Portland's Chamber of Commerce Building.

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## A Fairhaven Man Brutally Beaten.

FAIRHAVEN, Jan. 1.—[Special.]—A brutal assault was committed about 1 o'clock today on C. W. Grader by two men whose names are not known. Warrants are out for their arrest and it is expected that they will be caught before morning. Grader was getting wood on a side hill south of town when two men came up and ordered him away. He refused to go, saying he had as much right there as they, whereupon one of them held him up at the point of a revolver and the other attacked him with a club. He is badly bruised about the head and face, but his injuries are not considered dangerous. He was carried to the office of Dr. Thomas where he is being cared for.

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The explosion at Dublin castle yesterday led to a revival of the reports that Fenianism is again in active force. An American emissary is said to be reorganizing the country circles and centers. The McCarthys have attributed the growth of secret societies to the promoting of Parnellites, but no prominent Parnellite is known to be associated in the movement. Regarding the cause of the explosion there is no official decision. The workmen who were repairing the rooms are suspected, because they refused a holiday yesterday. The balance of official opinion remains entirely against the theory of a serious plot.

Mr. Hastings, M. P., was again brought before the court in Bow street on the charge of fraud. Damaging evidence from his own diary was produced to contradict his defense that he never intended to evade justice. Mr. Hastings, who in appearance has aged ten years since his arrest, was remanded without bail. He is a Liberal-Unionist.

The death of Prince Victor of Hohenlohe-Langenburg leaves a vacancy in the governorship of Windsor castle, which position is destined for another needy German princeling. The court circle is interested in the position of deceased children. When he married Miss Seymour the queen refused to recognize his wife as a princess, but the two were admitted to court as the Count and Countess Gleichen. Similarly, when the Duke of Richmond's sister married Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, they were only recognized as Count and Countess Dernburg. The marriage of Princess Beatrice to Prince Henry of Battenberg obliged the queen to concede to the wives of Prince Victor of Hohenlohe-Langenburg and Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar the rank of princesses, with the privilege of standing in line behind the royalties at receptions. The question now arises as to what position the children will take. The children of Prince Henry of Battenberg will take his own rank, and it is contended that the children of Prince Victor succeed to the throne of the state. Unless the disease is most prevalent in small stables of private individuals. The appearance of the disease in horses is marked by a disqualification for food, rough coat, repugnance for water in the early stages and a feverish appetite for it later, running at the eyes and finally swelling of the glands and nose, throat and other respiratory organs. The disease seems to be confined to San Francisco and vicinity, as no cases have been reported from the interior of the state. Unless the disease is checked, swelling and accumulation of pus closes the tubes of the throat, and suffocation ensues.

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