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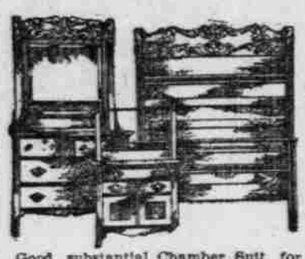

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## RUSH TO PAY TAXES

### Collections in Sheriff's Office Amount to $1,000,000.

### THE TAXPAYERS SAVE $30,000

**On Last Day of Three Per Cent Reduction, $200,000 Was Paid In—Large Property-Owners Take Advantage of the New Law.**

Taxes have been collected on the year 1901 to the extent of $1,000,000. Yesterday, which was the last day to save the 3 per cent reduction, over $300,000 was taken in. Three per cent rebate on $1,000,000 amounts to $30,000, which the taxpayers save. The new law is a great success, as the books were opened by the Sheriff on February 17, and the bulk of the taxes are already in. The large taxpayers have all paid, including the Ladd estate, D. P. Thompson estate, H. W. Corbett, M. S. Burrell estate, O. R. & N. Co., Southern Pacific Company, N. P. Terminal Company, Allen & Lewis, Meier & Frank, German Savings & Loan Association, Oregonian Publishing Company, Russell & Blyth, A. N. King estate, S. G. Reed estate, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, Chamber of Commerce, Henry Failing heirs, Henry Weinhard, Balfour, Guthrie & Co., the different banks, and many others.

The total of the tax roll was $1,316,000, and consequently over $300,000 is yet to be collected. Beginning Monday, no reduction will be allowed on taxes, and unless one-half of all taxes due are paid before April 7 a considerable penalty will be charged against each delinquent. Notwithstanding the rush, the work has been so well done by N. C. Ovlatt, Chief of the Tax Department, and the men in his charge, that the records are all up to date, and business will open up smoothly on Monday.

Thousands of bank checks were received in the payment of taxes, and altogether about 10,000 receipts have been made out. It is stated here that at Salem, Oregon City and other interior points the clerks have been unable to keep up with the rush of taxpayers, and people have been compelled to wait in line, sometimes for two hours. This was obviated here by keeping a force of clerks on all night long, making out statements for taxpayers. After the statements were ready they were given to people when they called to liquidate, and it did not take long to accept money and checks from people and sign the statements.

### ESTATE OF AMOS N. KING.

**Value Is Appraised at $365,301, of Which the Bulk Is Real Estate.**

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Amos N. King, deceased, was filed yesterday, in the County Court, by the appraisers, Tyler Woodward, D. W. Wakefield and J. H. Huddleson. The real estate is valued at $318,266; personal property, $47,035; total, $365,301.

The real estate includes a brick building at Fifth and Stark streets, valued at $80,000; lots and houses on Johnson street, valued at $10,000; block 136, Couch Addition, valued at $20,000; houses and lots at Washington and Stout streets, appraised at $66,000; a large number of lots and blocks in King's Second Addition, acreage tracts, etc. The personal property consists of King Real Estate Association stock worth $25,000, notes and $6500 cash.

**To Settle Vosburg Estate.**

G. B. Van Waters, administrator of the estate of Ophelia J. Vosburg, deceased, yesterday petitioned the County Court for authority to distribute $2582 among the heirs, $516 to each.

### SKYSCRAPERS IN DANGER.

**Steel Framework, Says a Chicago Man, Is Fast Corroding.**

CHICAGO, March 15.—"The steel framework in many of the big buildings in the business district of Chicago is corroding, making them very dangerous. It is only a question of a few years when those buildings will fall to the ground."

This statement was made by General William S. Smith at the 35th annual dinner of the Chicago Real Estate Board. He added "that the steel framework of some of the skyscrapers is in the condition stated is nothing short of a public outrage."

The speaker explained that his statements were based on personal observations and investigations.

"The steel framework imbedded in concrete will last 2000 years," he said, "but the steel framework in many of the big buildings is left free to the action of the air and gases which circulate through the tile and a space about the steel. The owners of these structures have the steel painted with oil. This oil will withstand the corroding process about three years. Then begins the corroding of the steel and within a few years your skyscraper will fall."

The speaker said that the elevated road structures would not withstand the corrosion. He asserted that within 10 years they would be dangerous and within 20 years out of service. The corrosion of one-fifth of the thickness of the steel framework of the structure, he said, would render them incapable of bearing their own weight.

**Fatal Explosion in Powder Mills.**

CLEVELAND, O., March 15.—An explosion in the powder-mixing department of the Fairmount Manufacturing Company, at 2284 Euclid avenue, early today, resulted in the death of one girl employe, while at least seven other persons were seriously injured. Anna Fritz, 17 years old, was killed.

The injured are: Miss Christine Smitzer, probably fatally burned; Miss Kittie Howard, will probably die; Frank Grosch, severely; Miss August Alden, severe; Lena Kort, Mrs. Liza Cottill, Miss Helen Carey.

The cause of the explosion is not known. The front of the two-story frame building was blown completely out, and the plant gutted by fire which followed the explosion. The company manufactures railroad torpedoes. The pecuniary loss will not exceed $10,000. About three weeks ago an explosion similar to the one of today occurred at the torpedo factory.

**Vera Gello Again Appears.**

NEW YORK, March 15.—Mlle. Vera Gello figures in the sensational chronicles of Paris, says the correspondent there of the Herald. It will be remembered that this young Russian student tried to shoot M. Emile Deschanel, at the Sorbonne, and fatally wounded her friend, Mlle. Zelenin, for which the Assize Court ordered her expulsion from France. It will be remembered also that she returned to Russia in company with her dead friend's brother, who it was said intended to marry her.

But Vera prefers death to matrimony. Tuesday evening a carpenter named Villenuve, employed at the Port Royal floating baths, which are now moored off the Ile des Cygnes, saw a well-dressed young woman throw herself into the Seine. He jumped into a boat and rowed out to the drowning woman. They had great difficulty in rescuing her. She fought and struggled, crying "Let me alone, I wish to die." On being conveyed to the emergency station, she confessed that her name was Vera Gello. She said when she returned to Russia and found her father dead she returned to Paris to die.

The Police Commissary allowed the prisoner to go, after promising to give up her funereal intention.

### AMERICAN CLUB IN LONDON.

**Barred From the English Clubs, They Will Have One of Their Own.**

LONDON, March 15.—The report that Americans will shortly have a London club, equal in exclusiveness and prominence to any of the leading clubs in the United States, is confirmed. An influential Anglo-American committee was formed this week for the purpose of arranging all the details and getting the organization ready prior to the coronation of King Edward. Among the committeemen are Lords Kintore, Suffield, Craven and Marcus Beresford, Major-General Sir Reginald Pole-Carew, Anthony Drexel and Reginald D. Ward. Other prominent men, both British and American, are expected to join the organization in the near future.

The club's name will probably be the Columbia, and its quarters will be in a large building now occupied by the Avondale Hotel, Piccadilly, near St. James street. The object is to afford Americans who are now barred by their nationality from several leading London clubs a social headquarters in the British capital, such as they have at home. When started this will be the most expensive club in England, the entrance fee (£50) being more than the fee asked by any English club. Any member of the leading American organizations, such as the Union and Knickerbocker Clubs of New York, the Sumerset Club of Boston, and the Metropolitan Club of Washington, will be admitted without ballot for temporary membership. Only a few weeks ago one of the oldest English clubs passed a by-law prohibiting Americans from becoming members.

**De Constant Pleased With His Trip.**

PARIS, March 15.—M. d'Estournelles de Constant, the French diplomat, arrived in Paris today, on his return from the United States. He referred most enthusiastically to his visit to America, and said:

"I was overwhelmed by the royal hospitality of which I was the recipient everywhere. I was highly gratified by the hearty welcome accorded me by President Roosevelt, who was courteous in the extreme. It is a great pity he is not better known here. His fine character would gain him the hearts of all Frenchmen. My meeting convinced me that President Roosevelt is a lover of peace, justice and liberty. I found him better acquainted with French literature than many Frenchmen, and I count him among the friends of France."

**Farewell to Bluecoat Boys.**

LONDON, March 15.—The bishop of London, Rt. Rev. Arthur Ingram, will preach a farewell sermon tomorrow to the "Picturesque Bluecoat Boys," who, after the Easter vacation, will leave the ancient Christ's Hospital, in the heart of the city, and go to new quarters in the country, the opening of which King Edward is expected to attend.

The absence of the bareheaded, skirted boys in the London streets, where they have been familiar for centuries, will mark one of those many changes which are now so rapidly doing away with old London.

**Austrian Ambassador Napping.**

VIENNA, March 15. — The Neue Freie Presse published the statement today that Count Deym, Ambassador of Austria-Hungary at London, intends to ask to be relieved from his post. The paper asserted that the Ambassador's resignation is connected with the fact that he was caught napping and consequently Austria-Hungary was taken completely by surprise by Great Britain's action at the recent international sugar conference at Brussels. During the day the Neue Freie Presse statements were semi-officially declared to be unfounded.

**Ancient Celtic Boat Unearthed.**

LONDON, March 15.—A remarkable discovery has been made in County Mayo, Ireland, where a wooden boat, believed to be nearly 2000 years old, has been dug up by some laborers. The boat is a beautifully carved trunk of an oak tree. It is 46 feet long and shows absolutely no signs of decay. The wood was so hard that hatchets made scarcely any impression on it. Excursions are now being organized to view this relic of Celtic handicraft, which will shortly be taken to the Dublin Museum.

**Deal for a Historic Gate.**

NEW YORK, March 15.—An American syndicate is said to be negotiating for the purchase of the old entrance gates to the Hampton Court Palace, according to the London correspondent of the Tribune. They were recently pulled down and are now in the hands of a well-known dealer. If the negotiations are not broken off, that country will lose one of the most historical examples of early English wrought-iron work.

**Italy Declines to Interfere.**

ROME, March 15.—In the Chamber of Deputies today, Signor Prinetti, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, replying to a question, said the Government of Italy declined to take the initiative in proposing intervention in South Africa. He was glad of the opportunity to say that the relations between Italy and Great Britain were never more cordial and intimate than at present.

**Unfounded Rumor of Friction.**

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—Military and naval circles here have been greatly excited by rumors to the effect that misunderstandings between Russia and Japan led recently to an exchange of sharp notes. The correspondent of the Associated Press however, is authorized to say that the rumors are quite unfounded.

**Americans' Indemnity Claim.**

PEKIN, March 15.—The United States Minister, Mr. Conger, has commissioned Mr. Bainbridge and Mr. Ragsdale (the latter the United States Consul at Tien Tsin) to adjust the indemnity claims of Americans, approximating $2,000,000 in gold.

**Commandant Celliers Captured.**

PRETORIA, Friday, March 14. — Commandant Celliers, of the Kroonstad, Orange River Colony, commando of the Boers, was among the prisoners captured by the British recently in the Heilbron district.

**Daily Treasury Statement.**

WASHINGTON, March 15. — Today's statement of the Treasury shows:

Available cash balances ..... $175,691,562
Gold ..... 94,068,123

## TO RECLAIM LAND

### State Will Enter Into Contract With Company.

### TRACT IS A LARGE ARID ONE

**Portland Men Propose to Water Nearly 9000 Acres in Harney County—Other Applicants Must Furnish Complete Specifications.**

SALEM, Or., March 15.—G. L. Dillman, of Oregon City, State Engineer, today approved the plans and specifications of the Portland Company for the reclamation of 8793 acres of arid land in Harney County. W. E. Burke, manager of the company, has been notified of this action, and a contract for the reclamation of this land will be executed by the State Land Board at once. The cost of reclamation is fixed at $87,334, and the annual cost of maintenance at $1 50 per year. The contract with the Portland Company will be the first to be executed by the Land Board under the arid land law.

The tract mentioned lies 20 miles southeast of Burns and six miles north of Malheur Lake. Burke proposes to irrigate the land partly from streams and by pumping water from large wells by means of steam pumps. It is proposed to use sagebrush in part for fuel, though it is hoped that oil may be found in that region.

Mr. Dillman said today that he would not act upon any other applications for contracts for the reclamation of arid land until the applicants furnish more complete specifications.

**First Under Mineral Land Law.**

THE DALLES, Or., March 15.—The first purchase of land under the mineral law was made in the local land office here yesterday by Edwin P. Marshall, of Pendleton, vice-president of the Roy Mining Company. This corporation was formed some time since for the purpose of operating certain tracts of mineral land lying chiefly near Ashwood, in Crook County, with W. J. Furnish, also of Pendleton, as president. The tract purchased covers 80.64 acres, and includes the Roy, Now or Never, Poor Man and Gold Standard claims, all in the Trout Creek mining district, for which $5 per acre was paid. This is the first application for patent of the kind approved at this office, although the first application, filed about a year ago, was by the Oregon King Mining Company, of Crook County, whose affairs are now in litigation.

**RUSH TO GET TIMBER LANDS.**

**Klamath County Agricultural Tracts Also in Great Demand.**

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 14.—Timber buyers have commenced arriving to secure tracts of choice Klamath County pine before the Spring rush begins. H. H. Smith, capitalist of Wisconsin, and C. A. Simons, cruiser of Ashland, Or., were here the first of the week and secured a number of options. G. W. Johnson and C. F. Latimer, capitalists of Wisconsin, arrived Tuesday to inspect timber with a view of buying. Another Wisconsin capitalist is now looking at a 4000-acre tract near here with the idea of purchasing it.

A number seeking investments in agricultural lands have already reached here, and the largest influx of new settlers ever known in a single year is expected within the next few months. Railroad building, assurance of increased irrigation and the natural resources and advantages are the inducements attracting homeseekers and investors.

### CHILD NEARLY BURNED TO DEATH.

**Mother in Trying to Put Out Flames Suffers Severe Injuries.**

FREEWATER, Or., March 14.—The 5-year-old daughter of Dave Reed, a farmer living two miles below Freewater, was nearly burned to death yesterday afternoon. Mr. Reed had been burning brush, and left for another part of the farm, thinking the fire extinguished. The little girl, with a sister aged 3 years, was playing among the embers when her dress caught fire. Screaming with agony and terror, she ran to the house, being led the latter part of the way by the smaller child. Seeing her child's plight, the mother became very much excited, and tried to extinguish the flames, and in so doing her hands were badly burned. The father came, and carrying the girl to the Walla Walla River, which runs through the yard, quickly put out the flames. The child was fearfully burned, the body and legs suffering the most. Two physicians were summoned, but neither gives any hope for the recovery of the little one. Mrs. Reed's injuries are severe, and she may lose the use of one or both of her hands.

**County Taxes Nearly All Paid.**

ST. HELENS, Or., March 15.—The tax collections up to last night amounted to $26,874 75. The Sheriff is about three days behind with his mail, and with the receipts today and since nearly every letter contains a check or other evidence of tax money, it would appear that the entire tax was on hand. Should the present rate of taxpaying continue until March 31, the county will have sufficient funds on hand to run for the next year and to do $8000 more work on the roads than was done last year.

**Charged With Larceny and Forgery.**

THE DALLES, Or., March 15.—John Peterson, a bartender in a local saloon, was arrested today for stealing a check for $37 from Frank Kelly, an employe of the railroad camps, and forging the indorsement. It appears that Kelly sought to cash the check with Peterson, who, under the pretense of getting change, left the hotel and did not return. Later he was arrested while making for the ferry to cross into Washington. At a hearing this afternoon he was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, charged with larceny and forgery.

**To Give Mrs. Julia Kelsay Pension.**

CORVALLIS, March 15.—Petitions are in circulation here asking that a pension be granted Mrs. Cornelia Kelsay, widow of the late John Kelsay, who died several years ago. The petitions recite that Colonel Kelsay was a Colonel commanding the Second Oregon Regiment of mounted volunteers in the Rogue River Indian campaigns; that he was a member of the military committee of the Oregon Constitutional Convention, and that he served as a Supreme Judge in 1868 and 1869. The petitions are liberally signed, and are circulated at the instance of Senator Mitchell. Mrs. Kelsay now resides in Southern California.

**Another Prize for Orator Hale.**

FOREST GROVE, Or., March 15.—In addition to the gold medal his oration won him in the intercollegiate contest at Salem last night, W. G. Hale, of Pacific University, will receive $25 from W. H. Tibballs, of Salt Lake. Mr. Tibballs founded a prize at the university here, which Mr. Hale won a month ago. Mr. Tibballs then wrote him that if he was successful at Salem he would send him a check for $25.

**Rainier to Be Lively Again.**

RAINIER, Or., March 15.—The Smith mill, which was recently purchased by a syndicate of San Francisco capitalists, is being thoroughly overhauled. Piling has been driven for an extension to the dock so as to give better wharfage privileges. It is expected that the mill will be running with a day and night shift soon, and that Rainier will present a livelier scene than heretofore.

**Chicago Bench Show.**

CHICAGO, March 15.—The annual bench show of the Chicago Kennel Club practically closed with a parade of prize-winning dogs and their owners. The show has been one of the most successful ever held in Chicago, about 1000 dogs having been on exhibition. Many of the exhibitors were women of the fashionable world. All records for sales have been broken at this year's show, more than $50,000 having changed hands. Many of the finest dogs from the East have been purchased on local account, and will hereafter be owned by Chicagoans.

It is stated that because the Interstate Field Trial Association changed its name to the American Championship Field Trial Association, and made the qualifications for dogs competing in the annual championship event such that only winners of some of the state trials can take part, there is likelihood of a rupture in the organization. The state organization, it is said, threaten to withdraw. The association is composed of 11 organizations, Missouri, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, South Dakota, International of Canada, Western, of Kansas City, Illinois, Iowa and Alabama.

**Earthquake in New Jersey.**

NEW YORK, March 15.—A slight earthquake shock was noticeable in Bayonne, N. J., early today. The tremor was the fourth this month.

### BARON VON HOLLEBEN STAYS IN AMERICA.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR WILL NEITHER BE FURLOUGHED NOR RECALLED.

BERLIN, March 15.—It having been rumored that a change in the German Embassy in Washington is possible the Foreign Office here has authorized the correspondent of the Associated Press to deny that Dr. von Holleben, the present Ambassador, will be either furloughed or recalled.

## KILLED BY OWN SON

### Astoria Man Fired at Point Blank on His Porch.

### THE ACT WAS PREMEDITATED

**Son Arose From Bed on Hearing Father's Voice, and Took Pistol With Him—Immediately Gave Himself Up—Has No Sorrow.**

ASTORIA, March 15.—Mat Jarvi shot and killed his father, Gabriel Jarvi, at an early hour this morning, on the front porch of the family residence, in this city. The father, who is reported to have been intoxicated at the time, came to the house and began kicking on the front door for admission. The son, Mat, who was asleep in a room on the second floor, was awakened by the noise and outcries of his father, whose voice he recognized. He got out of bed and, after partially dressing himself, opened a trunk and took from it a 32-caliber revolver, which was loaded. He then went down stairs, and, opening the front door, at which his father was kicking, he fired a shot point blank at his parent, who was standing on the porch. Following the shot, his father fell, and Mat returned upstairs, finished dressing, and then went up town and delivered himself to the police, telling what he had done.

The young man, who is about 20 years of age, and a native of Finland, does not appear to realize the enormity of the crime he committed, although he gives evidence of being reasonably intelligent, and explains his act by saying that he was afraid his father would break into the house and kill him and his mother, as he had threatened to do on a number of occasions. As far as can be ascertained, the father and son had no words or altercation of any kind immediately preceding the shooting, although upon several occasions previously they had quarreled. Mat Jarvi shows a scar on his left arm which he says was the result of a knife wound inflicted by his father four years ago, during an attempt to kill him. The bullet fired by the son entered the left eye of the father, and pierced the brain. He lived for a couple of hours, but never regained conciousness.

Young Jarvi is now locked up in the county jail, awaiting the action of the Coroner's jury, which has been impaneled to investigate the matter. The young man, whose occupation was that of a fisherman, as was also his father, does not appear to take the matter seriously, but his friends have employed an attorney to defend him.

**Will Bore for Oil.**

J. H. Smith and George Kaboth, of this city, who own valuable coal lands near Scappoose, are making preparations to bore for oil on the property. They have secured the necessary machinery from California, and will begin operations at once. They left this evening for Scappoose, to take charge of the work.

**Circuit Court Adjourns.**

Judge McBride this evening adjourned the term of the Circuit Court until April 14, when he will set a number of cases to be tried at the regular term to be held in June. He also announced that contrary to custom he would summon a jury for the June session in order that a number of cases now pending may be disposed of. The Judge will leave tomorrow morning for Hillsboro, where he will convene a regular term of court on Monday.

### CABLE CHESS MATCH.

**Americans Won From the British Last Night—5½ to 4½.**

NEW YORK, March 15.—After two days of hard fighting, the American chess team vanquished the British team tonight, this being the seventh of the international series of matches for the Newnes cup. America won 5½ games and Great Britain 4½. The distinction of achieving the first victory fell to the Englishmen by virtue of Tenchard's brilliant defeat of Delmar on board seven. Almost simultaneously the news came that the amateur, Atkins, had lowered the colors of Marshall. This was a hard blow, as the Brooklyn Chess Club had relied upon Marshall and Pillsbury winning their respective games. At that time the outlook was that the match would be lost. Hymes was then in difficulty and Voight appeared to be beaten. The former, however, soon extricated himself and proposed a draw, which Mills accepted. Voight also redeemed himself, the game being eventually drawn.

For a long time afterward the score remained at 2 to 1, in favor of England, the solitary win for the American side having been achieved later on the last board by Helms. Pillsbury was unable to make any headway against Lawrence and had to be finally satisfied with a draw. Barry made a great effort to win, but could not do so and finally accepted the offered draw. After the agreement of the contending parties, the remaining games ended as stated above and the victory belonged to the Americans.

A summary of the match follows:

1—Pillsbury, ½, America, vs. Lawrence, ½, Great Britain; Ruy Lopez opening.
2—Barry, ½, America, vs. Mason, ½, Great Britain; English opening.
3—Marshall, 0, America, vs. Atkins, 1, Great Britain; Queen's gambit declined.
4—Hodges, 1, American, vs. Lee, 0, Great Britain; Queen's gambit declined.
5—Humes, ½, America, vs. Mills, ½, Great Britain; Sicilian defense.
6—Voight, ½, America, vs. Bellingham, ½, Great Britain; Queen's gambit declined.
7—Delmar, 0, America, vs. Trenchard, 1, Great Britain; Dutch defense.
8—Newman, ½, America, vs. Blake, ½, Great Britain; Ruy Lopez opening.
9—Howell, 1, America, vs. Mitchell, 0, Great Britain; Ruy Lopez opening.
10—Helms, 1, American, vs. Girdlestone, 0, Great Britain; Queen's pawn opening.

Totals—America, 5½; Great Britain, 4½.

**Lumbermen's Protests Win.**

HOUSTON, Tex., March 15.—Owing to the protest of the lumber shippers, the order recently made raising the minimum weights on lumber shipments from 30,000 to 40,000 pounds per car has been rescinded by the Southwestern roads. The order specifically affected Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, but incidentally affected the whole of the West and Mexico, which buys lumber in the three states. It amounted to an increase in rates of about 12 per cent.

**Kansas Mills Blew Up.**

COLUMBUS, Kan., March 15.—Two mills of the Laflin & Rand Powder Works, four miles north of this city, exploded at noon today. Walter Reid, a workman, was killed, and several others injured. Many thousand dollars' worth of property was destroyed. The explosion was plainly felt 30 miles away.