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GIVEN LIFE TERM

Claudians Guilty of Blowing Up Gallagher's House

RUEF GETS ANOTHER STAY

Korean Slayer of American Diplomat Convicted—Murderer Falls Heir to Fortune

Special to the Evening Review. OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 24.—Peter Claudianes, the Greek, who dynamited the home of James Gallagher, the chief witness for the San Francisco graft prosecutions, must spend the remainder of his life in prison. Claudianes was found guilty last night by a jury which was out only six minutes. He received the verdict by weeping, and waived any postponement of sentence. The court then imposed a penalty of life imprisonment.

Korean Convicted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Wan Chang, a Korean, was last night found guilty of murder in the second degree, and will be sentenced next Saturday. Chang murdered Durham White Stevens, an American diplomat, while he was passing through San Francisco last March on his way to Washington from Korea. The murder was prompted by the feeling among local Koreans that Stevens intended to betray their country.

Another Stay for Ruef. After Abe Ruef's lawyers today concluded their argument for a ne-

trial for their client, Judge Lawlor postponed proceedings until next Tuesday, when the prosecution will file answer.

Biggy's Successor. Captain Jesse Cook was last night appointed Chief of Police of San Francisco, to succeed the late Wm. J. Biggy. Cook's bid for fame is that he was the only member of the force who successfully suppressed Chinese gambling.

Murderer Falls Heir. SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 24.—Frank Barker, who is in the county jail awaiting sentence for the murder of Ire Messinger, at Medical Lake, Wash., last July, has been left a large fortune by the death of his father in Illinois. Barker was convicted of murder in the first degree two weeks ago. He beat Messinger's head into pulp with a piece of iron pipe, because Messinger chided him for insulting a girl.

Burglars Brutal Work. NATCHES, Miss., Dec. 24.—Robert F. Reed, aged 70 years, and his wife, aged 60 years, were brutally assaulted by burglars at their home last night. Reed died in the hospital this afternoon, and his wife is not expected to live.

Perishes in Fire. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Daniel Frizzell, aged 18 years, residing with the Looker family, was killed this morning in a fire which destroyed their apartments. Mrs. Looker was rescued by heroic firemen.

Beware of Frequent Colds. A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Hamilton Drug Co.

For good printing of all kinds The Review leads.

H. L. Engels was down from Peel this morning. His wife has been seriously ill for the past month and is yet but little better.

Howard Ward and J. W. Conn were among the Melrose people in town today. Mr. Conn's brother, F. M. Conn, departed this week for Kettle Falls, Wash., where he will spend the winter.

The Douglas County Bank is again favoring its patrons with elegant holiday souvenirs, accompanied by best wishes and compliments of the season. Like other Roseburg business institutions, it has enjoyed a prosperous year.

For the past two days special preparations have been in progress at the Baptist church for the Christmas exercises to be held there this evening. The decorations are said to be of unusual beauty. A fine program will be rendered and gifts distributed.

L. T. Thompson, the well known pioneer resident, now of this city, formerly of Colles Valley, recalls that it was just 50 years ago today that he arrived in Roseburg. He came here from Logan county, Ill., by way of the Isthmus of Panama, and was 27 days making the journey. He came up the coast by steamer with James Hudson, of Kellogg, and Hon. Rufus Mallory, now a prominent lawyer of Portland, and the three kept together until they reached Roseburg. Mr. Thompson notes that land selling now as high as \$150 an acre could have been bought 50 years ago at \$1.25 an acre.

A reminder of one great project in Douglas County that proved to be 100 per cent "hot air" comes to the public today through the filing of a suit in the circuit court by Pllin Cooper against Louis A. Greenly, H. B. Augur and Andrew Brugger, comprising the "Roseburg Lime Company." In January, 1905, Greenly and Augur secured a mortgage deed from Mr. Cooper to 100 acres of Mr. Cooper's land on Roberts Creek, six miles south of this city, giving in return a promissory note for \$1500. The land contains a rich deposit of limestone, and the purchasers announced their intention of developing it to the proportions of a great industry. This announcement, however, was as far as they went. Mr. Cooper is now suing to foreclose the mortgage. Brugger is made a defendant because he belongs to the "company."

RIOT IN CARACAS

Two Killed, Hundreds Injured ---Troops Interfere

GOEZ FRACTION SUPREME

Roosevelt Flooded With Letters, Asking Him to Pardon Compers and Associates

Special to the Evening Review. CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 24.—A serious clash occurred this afternoon, when thousands of people gathered for a demonstration to support Acting President Gomez. A remnant of Castro's party made a counter demonstration, killing two members of the opposite side. Hundreds of people were injured. Timely arrival of troops prevented heavy losses to the employees of the government printing office of El Constitucional, Castro's organ. These men were Castro's chief defenders. They were routed after shouting defiance to Gomez's supporters.

Settle With Holland. WILLIAMSTADT, Curaco, Dec. 24.—Former foreign minister Paul, of Holland, has left here for The Hague to open negotiations for a settlement of the differences between Holland and Venezuela.

The United States gunboat Dolphin arrived here this morning and was given a noisy welcome.

Paris Medicos Riot. PARIS, Dec. 24.—Two thousand students of the College of Medicine battled with the police, and four persons, including the Prefect of Police, were injured. The students assailed the police first with rotten eggs and vegetables, then with inkstands. The fight followed the action of the faculty in granting first and second class diplomas.

Pleading for Compers. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—A flood of telegrams from all parts of the country poured in today upon Samuel Compers, who, together with John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, was sentenced to jail yesterday by Justice Wright for contempt of court in violating an injunction in the Buck Stove & Range Company case. The telegrams express sympathy, denounce the decision of Justice Wright and offer support towards an appeal. President Roosevelt is also flooded with messages, asking him to pardon the three defendants.

Attorney General Bonaparte today notified President Roosevelt that he would like to review with him the proceedings in contempt. The president has made no statement in the matter. Labor leaders today declare that if the Supreme Court upholds Justice Wright's decision President Roosevelt will pardon the defendants. It is believed that Taft will take the same action if the case is presented to him.

Another Graft Raid Likely. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—It is reported that a second raid is soon to be made against councilmen and business men, charged with giving and accepting bribes. Quick action is regarded as necessary, as certain guilty persons are trying to eliminate traces of their participation in the graft.

Wipes Out Color Line. LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 24.—James J. Jeffries today announced that he would meet the winner of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, which takes place in Australia tomorrow. Therefore, Jeffries has declared that he would not fight a negro. He says now, however, that if Johnson wins and then comes to America looking for trouble he will find it.

TOWED INTO COOS BAY. Special to the Evening Review. MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 24.—The two-masted schooner San Buena Ventura, in a wrecked condition, was brought into Coos Bay by the tug Columbia today. The schooner was towed up eight miles off Cape Blanco.

It is a Wonder. Chamberlain's Linctament is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, or for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by Hamilton Drug Co.

Orders taken for Vermont marble. I will have a complete car shipped during December. Any one wishing special designs or colors leave orders before Dec. 15th call and see samples. W. E. Marsters, foot of Jackson street. DTF

OREGON'S INTEREST IN FOREST IMPROVEMENT.

Over \$55,000 Spent in State During Last Fiscal Year—What Has Been Done Everywhere.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Oregon has a natural interest in that part of the report of the Secretary of Agriculture which is devoted to permanent improvements on the government's national forests. Such work as the construction of miles of road and trail, telephone lines, drift and pasture fences, ranger houses and barns, has opened up and improved many square miles of territory in the 13 national forests of the state, and for these and similar purposes \$55,191.33 was spent during the last fiscal year.

Four hundred thirty-seven miles of trail and 24 miles of road were built. 78 miles of telephone lines were strung, and the forest ranges were improved by the construction of 39 miles of pasture fence. During the year 23 houses, to be used for ranger quarters, and 2 barns and 2 corrals for rangers' horses were built. Four bridges were constructed and various miscellaneous improvements were made. In speaking of the permanent improvement work on all the national forests, the Secretary of Agriculture has the following to say in his annual report:

"The agricultural appropriation act of 1908, included an item of \$500,000, which was made available for permanent improvement work on the national forests. The object of this work is to help open up the forests to more use and provide means for their better and more economical protection, through the supply of means of communication and transportation, well-located field quarters, fire lines, fences to assist in the handling of stock and watering places. These improvements are essentially investments of capital, which add greatly to the value and usefulness of the forests.

"The work completed during the year added 3400 miles of trails, 3200 miles of telephone line, 100 miles of wagon road, 40 miles of fire line, 250 bridges, 550 cabins and barns, and 600 miles of pasture and drift fences. In addition to the sum provided by the special-improvement fund, over \$100,000 from the general fund of the service was turned over to current expenses to defray the cost of this work, but much of the work planned and urgently needed could not be carried out because there was nothing with which to pay for it.

"Detailed estimates covering a total of \$2,000,000 for permanent improvements, which it was desired to complete in 1909, were submitted to Congress. They showed for the entire amount exactly what it was proposed to undertake on each national forest and at what cost. The amount provided by the appropriation was \$600,000. For 1910 estimates will again be submitted for permanent improvements, the cost of which aggregate \$974,981. These estimates are the result of specific and fully itemized plans, which are on file in the forest service. They are in no sense a request for a lump sum, the spending of which remains to be planned in detail after appropriation is made. It is of urgent importance that this work should be provided for.

"Though the construction of permanent improvements entails the need of provision for their maintenance, the added efficiency of the forests as economic resources secured through these improvements richly repays the cost. With the national forests as with any other resources, their returns depend on the extent to which development takes place through judicious outlays of capital. If the land is not to remain a wilderness it must be made serviceable to the needs of civilized man by constructive expenditures."

MR. CHECKERS HAS BEEN FOUND IN SAN FRANCISCO, WHERE HE WILL REMAIN UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS.

The Roseburg public and High schools closed Wednesday evening for the Christmas vacation. They will resume on Jan. 4.

What promises to be the best Christmas entertainment ever given in the Roseburg Methodist church will occur tonight under the auspices of the Sunday School. Seventy-two persons, mostly children, are required to carry out the program, the title of which is: "From the Manger to the Throne."

The church is appropriately decorated for the occasion. More than one hundred stars of different sizes are suspended from the ceiling of the church to represent the starry dome of Heaven under which the shepherds and wise men came to seek the Christ Child. The choir loft is decorated to represent the caravansary, where Jesus was born. Everything is made to suggest as near as possible the real circumstances of the birth of Jesus.

The program consists of selection which follow out the story of the life of Jesus from his birth to his ascension to the throne. A Christmas tree, beautifully decorated, will bear the gifts of the Sunday School teachers and scholars. A treat will also be given to each member of the school. Mrs. D. G. Palm and Miss Ruby Elmore have the entertainment in charge and deserve great credit for their painstaking labor in providing such an elaborate program. All are welcome.

DIED. GRANT—At the home of W. H. Chetnam, in Hamilton Addition to Roseburg, Dec. 23 1908, William Grant aged 78 years, of paralysis. Mr. Grant was brought here about one month ago in a helpless condition from his mining claim near West Fork. Although obliged to accept assistance from the Masonic lodge, of which he was a member (he was also a Shriner), Mr. Grant was at one time in comfortable circumstances. Mr. Grant was an Oregon pioneer and formerly resided at Corvallis. He took an active part in the building of what is now the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, and at one time saved a man from perishing in a burning warehouse here. He was once interested in a business venture with C. Schmidt, who formerly conducted the Hotel McCallien, in this city.

The funeral was held from the Chetnam home this afternoon under the direction of Laurel Lodge, No. 13, A. F. & A. M. Services were conducted there by Rev. J. A. Townsend, of the Presbyterian Church, and interment occurred in the Masonic cemetery.

NO PAPER TOMORROW.

In common with the other business institutions of Roseburg, The Review will observe the Christmas holiday tomorrow and no paper will be issued from this office on that day.

GREYHOUND'S LONG TRIP OVER STRANGE ROUTE.

Refuses to Stay in Portland With His Master and Finds Way Back to Eugene—125 Miles.

Eugene Guard: One hundred and twenty-five miles—alone and on foot—is the trip that the greyhound of A. Smith took to get back to Eugene, even though his master and mistress were living in Portland. Dogs have been known to die of homesickness, to travel across the continent to be with a person, but this is the first instance where it is known that a dog just loved a town and would leave its master to go back to its old surroundings.

The beautiful greyhound returned last night. He was first noticed at Smith and Martin's billiard parlors, where he is well acquainted. He was whining at the door, but when let in and given something to eat, he seemed content.

An effort will be made to learn how long the dog took to travel to Eugene. His master took him to Portland about a week ago. He is in good condition considering the weather and roads.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Oakland Creamery Co. to A. E. Smith, \$1200; lot 5, block 22, R. R. Add. to Oakland.

Orin Cornish to M. A. Boggess, \$290; 158 acres sec. 30, 31-4.

D. Van Orstrand to Laura V. Pinkerton, \$10; 320 acres sec. 8, 22-L.

Add Tracey to Dorothy M. Woolley, \$137; lots 13 and 14, block 4, Gardner's Addition to Drain.

Harvey Tate to Thos. Padden, \$1400; nw 4 sec. 24, 31-2.

About Digestion.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price 25 cents. Sample free. For sale by Hamilton Drug Co.

R. R. Howard, who was employed on The Review for several weeks about a year ago, is now holding a good position with the Pacific Monthly in Portland, has a good article in the January number of that magazine, just issued, on "The Life Struggle of Columbia River Salmon." The problem is how to save the Royal Chinooks from extinction. The subject is well handled.

Appropriate Gifts For Ladies

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