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GARFIELD PROMISED SECRECY

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Jan. 29.—Louis Kraunoff, formerly counsel for Arps & Company, testified this morning. He stated that Garfield implied immunity in an interview with the packers' representatives April 1904. The testimony began this morning after the failure of the attorneys to reach an agreement to eliminate the jury. Kraunoff declared that he asked Garfield what "use or misuse would be made of the information obtained", and the witness said that Garfield replied "it will all be held strictly confidential, and will not be used to injure my clients." He told the information would be kept inviolate as secrets of the bureau of corporations.

ANOTHER WARNING RECEIVED
(Scripps News Association)
Millville, N. J., Jan. 29.—Angelo Giusfrani, an Italian candy manufacturer, received a second letter from Portland, Oregon, today, reading, "You have but three days more to live." Signed, "Black Hand."

TODAY CARNATION DAY
(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 29.—Carnation day was observed here today and visitors to all departments were given the late President's flower.

DENMARK'S KING DEAD
(Scripps News Association)
Copenhagen, Jan. 29.—King Christian the ninth, died suddenly at 3:30 this afternoon.

STEAMER ON FIRE
(Scripps News Association)
Seattle, Jan. 29.—With her crew asleep in the hold, the upper works of the steamer Cascade, Captain Fulton in charge, burst into flames at midnight last night. She was bound from Vancouver to the halibut banks. The origin of the fire is unknown. The flames spread rapidly at first and were only discovered by the night watch in time to prevent a tragedy.

CAUSE VOLCANIC DISTURBANCES
(Scripps News Association)
Houston, Tex., Jan. 29.—By a system of plugging wells, this morning, it is alleged that the Humble oil field strikers caused a series of volcanic disturbances and an opening of the craters swallows up derricks, hurling fire, mud and rocks hundreds of feet into the air.

ALL ABOARD LOST
(Scripps News Association)
Seattle, Jan. 29.—The report has been confirmed of the schooner Ella G. commanded by Capt. McLean turning turtle in the straits of Juan de Fuca Sunday with all on board. The schooner carried a crew of five men and all are supposed to have been lost.

A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT
(Scripps News Association)
Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—Those in attendance upon the conference of the mine operators give it as their opinion that a peaceful settlement will be reached this week.

SUSTAINS DEMURRER
(Scripps News Association)
Salem, Jan. 29.—Judge Barnatt this morning sustained the demurrer to the indictment charging F. W. Jewett, of Minnesota, a capitalist, with subornation to perjury in connection with the school land frauds as the statute limitations had expired.

VISIT MT. VERNON
(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 29.—The Chinese commissioners visited Washington's tomb today.

BRING VALENCIA'S DEAD TO SHORE BY THE SCORE

(Scripps News Association)
Victoria, Jan. 29.—The revenue steamer Grant arrived with ten more survivors from the steamer Valencia and three bodies of those who perished. Those rescued were F. J. Campbell, G. Willis, S. Hancock, George Decker, Max Stencler, Frank Richley, G. Samuels, Mike Stone, T. Bron, and Yasumi Hosadi, a Japanese.

The dead were Harvey Gregory, a passenger; R. N. Nelson, third engineer; and J. Wallace, a waiter. The bodies were taken to the morgue. The officers of the Grant report ten more bodies on the beach two miles from the scene of the wreck but owing to the heavy surf were unable to bring them off. Eight of the bodies were of men and two of children. The children are Carl Mare and sister. The three dead men were

THREATENED MINISTER
(Scripps News Association)
Copenhagen, Jan. 29.—An insurance agent by the name of Boye, gained an audience with Minister of Justice Alberti today, and flourished a revolver and threatened the minister's life. Alberti wrested the revolver from his would be destroyer, and had him locked up.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND
(Scripps News Association)
Victoria, Jan. 29.—Captain Heale reports the finding of the body of Fred Erickson of Oleweirs, Iowa, which washed ashore one mile east of here. A purse containing \$90.75 with an identification card led to the discovery of his identity. He also carried an accident ticket in the Wooland Accident Association.

members of the raft which landed at Turtle island and who had died from exposure.

After picking up the survivors of the wreck at Bamfield, the Grant began to search among the bodies on the beach for the missing ones.

THREE MORE BODIES
Victoria, Jan. 29.—Three more bodies have been recovered. One is thought to be that of Simon Hoelscher and has considerable money on it. The other had \$2 and the third is unidentified.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION
(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Jan. 29.—In a dense fog this morning the steamer Vallejo collided with the river steamer Aurora. The accident occurred off Angle island. Both steamers carried a considerable number of passengers. The damage to the Aurora was sufficient to cause her to return to port.

BIG NEW ELRY ROBBERY
(Scripps News Association)
Matiou, Colo., Jan. 29.—Robbers entered the baggage room of the Colorado Midland railroad and robbed two trunks of jewelry checked to James Nettie, a salesman for a St. Louis firm. It is estimated that the loss will amount to from ten to twenty thousand dollars.

SEATTLE ASSAYER
(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 29.—Senator Pile called upon the President this morning and recommended C. E. Vilas to the office as assayer of Seattle. The appointment will be made.

PLEADED GUILTY
(Scripps News Association)
Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—Gustave A. Coneman, ex-cashier of the Vigo National bank of Terra Haute, this morning pleaded guilty in the federal court of embezzling sixty thousand dollars.

GRAIN MARKETS
(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Jan. 28.—Wheat opened 34 1/2, closed 34 1/2; corn opened 44, closed 44 1/2; oats opened 30 1/2, closed 30 1/2.

STEAM CAR WINS
(Scripps News Association)
Ormond, Fla., Jan. 29.—Stanley with a steamer, won the 50 mile auto race this morning. Time 28:58 2-5 seconds.

WILD ANIMALS IN TOWN
Occasionally the fact that we are no so far removed from the wilderness is brought to our attention in a way more forcible than pleasing. Only last week a panther made a visit to a poultry yard in this city and left unmistakable evidence of his visit. Again only last Friday night a wild cat made the acquaintance of twenty three promising hens which had been the pride of Mrs. Stump, who resides near the little brick school house. This over grown cat was so well pleased with his surroundings that he remained all night and greeted the family with a snarl when Mrs. Stump called at the hen house to furnish the feathered tribe with the morning meal. Mrs. Stump informed her husband of the wild cat's presence and he promptly loaded the family shot gun with a double charge and proceeded to puncture the anatomy of the guilty cat. A splendid wild cat skin now adorns the Stump barn.

Wallace Childers arrived in the city this morning from Portland, and expects to remain here a week or ten days visiting friends and relatives. Frank W. Benson, of Douglas county who is in Eastern Oregon in the interest of his candidacy for secretary of state spent Sunday in La Grande visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Carpy. Mr. Benson says that he is well pleased with the reception accorded him throughout Eastern Oregon and that he has reason to feel greatly encouraged.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate for confirmation: Judge of the Circuit Court of Hawaii, Wm. J. Robinson, Hawaii; Surveyor General of California, Wm. R. Graham; Collector of Customs for the district of San Diego, Frank W. Barnes.

BURIED WITH HONORS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 29.—General Joseph Wheeler was buried in the cemetery Arlington this afternoon with all the honors due his rank.

PASSED THE HOUSE

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Senator Leveridge today reported favorably from a committee on territories, the statehood bill passed by the house.

QUESTION RAISED

The politicians are discussing a new case of the direct primary law which is being brought up by a man entering a clerk's office and announcing that he is a member of one party but was going to register as of the opposite faith in order to vote for a certain man. This raised a question and politicians who have investigated the law say that where such a occurrence is a fact the man so changing his political faith may be stopped from voting at the primaries. They say that the purpose of the law is to keep the Democrats out of the republican ranks and the republicans out of the democratic ranks.—Granite Gem.

MOTOR ARRIVES

The La Grande Flouring Mill Company received its new sixty horse power electric motor this morning and the Grande Rondo Electric Company has a force of men at work installing it this afternoon. This means that the old time steam engine will be relegated to the past and the mill will be hereafter driven by electric energy.

GIRL STABBED

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—While walking long Kossuth avenue last evening Bertha Riley was stabbed in the back, presumably by a young man. She was not seriously hurt. This makes the sixteenth girl stabbed in the streets in the past two weeks.

GOOD ADVICE FOR LA GRANDE

Railroad men predict that the home-saker travel into the Northwest during 1906 will be the heaviest ever known. It is a good time for Walla Walla to get it up and take notice.—Walla Walla Union.

FIREMAN WARD FOUR, ATTENTION

All members of the fire department in ward four are here by notified that there will be a meeting of the ward four firemen in the city hall tomorrow evening at seven thirty for the purpose of electing officers. All are expected to attend. Jas. Farquharson

INVITATION HOLDS GOOD

Remember that your invitation holds good for the Hard Time's ball tonight. Two beautiful souvenirs will be awarded the best sustained characters. Co. L. O. N. G.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 29.—The supreme court today handed down their decision in the case of the Iberna Savings Loan Association, of San Francisco, and decided that taxes levied on United States checks representing interest on government bonds is valid. The plaintiff claimed they were exempt from state taxation but the decision today holds that checks for bond interest should be considered as plain cash.

BURTON CASE ADVANCED

The supreme court advanced the case of United States Senator Burton, who is charged with receiving bribes, to April 2, and granted a stay of mandate in the case of James Howard accused of the murder of Governor Goebel. The motion for a rehearing in the case of Beavers and companion, accused of post office frauds was over ruled.

FILE NOTICES OF CANDIDACY

Salem, Or., Jan. 29.—T. T. Geer today filed notice of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor. His motto is: "Government of the people, by the people, and for the people." Others who filed notice of their candidacy are J. R. Whitney, Republican, for State Printer; O. P. Hoff, Republican, for Labor Commissioner; J. H. Ackerman, Republican, for Superintendent of Public Instruction; C. A. Sehlbrade, Republican, for Governor; F. S. Ivanhoe, Republican, for District Attorney in the tenth district.

REGISTRATION HEAVY

At the close of business yesterday County Clerk A. B. Combs from actual count estimated that a few less than 1000 voters of the county have already registered for the primary election in April. Two years ago, at this same time, only 596 voters had registered. From this it would appear more than usual interest is being taken in the coming political contest. Two years ago the total number of registered and sworn voters was 5,607. It is estimated that this time there will be registered about 4,000 voters. Of this number Mr. Combs figures 400 or slightly more as Republican majority.—Saker City Democrat.

UNDERGROUND IRRIGATING DITCH

G. C. Rogers has a force of men at work lengthening his underground irrigating ditch below Milton, hoping thereby to secure a larger flow to irrigate 40 acres of land and by going deeper he will have water in the late summer when all other ditches are dry. This ditch is causing widespread attention all over Oregon, and a number of the water users are contemplating the same scheme next season.—Pendleton Tribune.

A QUARTER PAGE FULL
Of important Clearance sale Prices, Which Represent a smart saving and are of the Greatest Possible interest to the economically inclined buyers.

- Men's Pants \$1.29**
Made from good quality goods in heat shirre effects, every pair special values at regular price of \$1.50 this sale \$1.29
- Men's Pants \$1.69**
Regular \$2.00 values in black and grey striped casimers, this sale at the extremely low price of \$1.69
- Boys' Wool Fleece Und'w'r**
Heavy weight, with extra heavy wool fleece, garments always sold everywhere at 45c and 50c. All sizes, this great sale at the garment 29c
- Outing Night Shirts 49c**
For men and boys, made from good weight outing, with and without collars regular 65c and 75c values; this sale choice for 49c
- Men's Flannel Shirts \$1.59**
Regular \$2.25 shirts in brown and vicena colored shirts, made from fine quality heavy all wool flannel \$1.59
- Boys' Reefers and Ov'coats**
We have added several of our \$3.00 and \$4.00 overcoats, to this lot and this makes it the greatest overcoat offering in the county \$1.98
- 15c 4 ply Linnen Collars, in small sizes this sale 5c
- Boys' All Wool Und'w'r 59c**
In sizes 30 to 34 shirts and drawers, soft all wool garments, which we sell regular at 75c to 85c at garment, this sale 59c
- Same garments as above in sizes 24 to 28 48c
- Men's \$2.50 to \$3 Sweater**
Here is an altogether unusual offering in men's all wool sweaters including as it does many of our best \$5.00 values, all for the low price \$1.98
- \$1.50 to \$3 Sweaters, 79c**
This lot consists of odds and ends sorted up from our regular \$1.50 and \$3.00 men's sweaters, all colors and sizes, choice while they last 79c
- 50c, 75c Ladies' Belts 25c**
About 50 of these silk, kid and patent leather belts in all sizes, all go in one grand offering, each at 25c
- \$1, \$1.25 Ladies' Waists 48c**
In this lot are flannelette waists, wool waists, and black satin waists, choice from the lot this sale 48c
- Children's Jackets and Capes 50c**
Regular \$1.50 to \$4.50 garments odds and ends picked up at random in our children's ready to wear department, choice this sale 50c
- Ladies' Knee Skirts 29c**
made from good quality muslin with 8 inch flounces, edged with heavy lace this great sale 29c
- 5000 yds lace and Embroidery 5c**
Consisting of many of our 8c and 10c values in insertings and edgings, this sale the yard 5c
- \$5, \$7.50 Ladies' Skirts \$3.18**
All wool skirts in colors and sizes, cold print. Cannot give you any idea of the enormous values here offered ask to see them, choice \$3.18
- Ladies' wool Underwear**
At sharp price reductions. If you don't need it now it will pay you to buy them and lay them by, we will not be able to offer you the same garments for within 10 to 20 per cent of regular prices in the future.
- 75c Vests and Pants, each 53c**
\$1.00 " " 84c
1 25 " " 98c
- All wool Children's Underwear in all sizes 35c
- 36x20 Linnen Huck Towels 2 for 25c

Watch the Red Price Tags in our store—they represent a saving in price of from 10 to 50 per cent besides many special values, which you can buy at from one third to one fourth the regular price. Come and see—We advertise what we sell, and sell what we advertise.



FOR YOUR CORRESPONDENCE

We always carry a splendid line of writing materials, but just at this time we have purchased largely and have an elegant showing of such goods, many of which are exceptional values.

BOX PAPERS

You'll be delighted with the dainty tints in our beautiful new styles in box papers. They are the latest and if you want to be up to date you'll want to look over them. Prices from 10c to 75c

TABLETS AND ENVELOPES

The tablet makes a very handy form in which to buy writing paper and we are showing some of the finest quality of papers put up in this shape, also envelopes in different sizes, shapes and tints to match.

Tablets 5c to 50c Envelopes 5c and 10c bunches
When you want pencils, pens, inks, etc. you will find our stock complete, representing the best makes.

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