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PURTER CAUGHT AT LAST

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, May 21—Assistant U. S. Attorney Black stated this morning that S. A. D. Purter, who was apprehended at Alameda yesterday for alleged complicity in the Oregon land frauds, is to be taken to Oregon immediately, where proceedings in the federal court will be begun against him.

INFORMATIVE DAILY

The Democratic rally in this city Saturday night was well attended. The evening was pleasant, the streets were thronged with people to hear the sweet music of the band, and who filled the opera house to hear Mr. Pierce the Democratic nominee for joint senator for Morrow, Umatilla and Union counties, the speaker of the evening.

County Chairman T. A. Rinehart, introduced the speaker in one of his pleasant views. The Democratic party in this campaign realizing it must win hundreds of Republican votes to even get in sight of victory, in either county, district or state, is putting up a pleasant and supposedly non-partisan campaign and we will give Mr. Pierce full credit as being an adept in this line. He held his audience for nearly two hours.

SMOOT CASE IS POSTPONED

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., May 21—The senate committee today postponed indefinitely the voting on the Smoot case. This action has taken on account of the indisposition of Senator Burrows.

INTEREST OF PEACE

(Scripps News Association)
Philadelphia, May 21—The cruiser Columbia sails from the navy yard today with 600 marines for Panama to preserve peace during the elections in the canal zone. The men expect some hard fighting.

CONSIDERING RATE BILL

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, May 21—The House committee will consider the "Rate bill" as passed by the senate, tonight.

BURTON WILL GO TO PRISON

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, May 20—Senator Burton of Kansas, who has been under trial for a long time, has finally received his verdict and sentence. He was indicted and found guilty of securing personal gain from government proceedings. He will serve six months in jail and pay two thousand dollars fine, and can never hold a government position of trust giving him any profit and he will cease to be a senator as soon as his sentence begins. This indictment has been hanging fire for a long time and at twelve today the Supreme court voted him guilty and fixed his penalty.

Burton was given sixty days to file a new hearing, and judgment was suspended until the motion is heard.

Senator Burton has appealed from the federal circuit court at St. Louis.

NARROW ESCAPE OF BRAKEMAN

Al Ray, a brakeman on the O. R. & N. was knocked from a fast moving freight train this morning about three o'clock, and more or less seriously injured. His train was approaching Wilbur when he started to climb down the car when a mail crane hit him pulling him to the ground. This morning's passenger train number six, saw the man lying beside the track and brought his unconscious form to this city where medical treatment brought him to his senses. The injuries are about the head and shoulders, and, while not considered fatal, his condition is critical.

AMERICAN VICE-CONSUL TO RUSSIA ASSASSINATED

W. H. Stuart, Vice-Consul to Russia, Assassinated Last Night at His Home in Butuma, Russia



(Scripps News Association)
Batuma, Russia, May 20—W. H. Stuart vice consul here from the United States was assassinated here at eleven o'clock last night. At the time of the assassination he was at his country residence. The Consul is an Englishman and was appointed in 1904 and has served since that time.

Workmen, who have been dissatisfied with their conditions, are blamed for the crime. Up to a late hour today no arrests have been made.

BIBLE SCHOOL INSTITUTE

J. P. Conder State Bible School, Evangelist will conduct an institute in Central Church, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22d and 23d. Three sessions will be held each day the hours being 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The work will be of special interest to all Sunday School workers, and we cordially invite members of the other schools to attend. S. S. teachers will be well repaid for the time spent in these sessions. Let us see you at 10 a. m. Tuesday.

O. H. KING.

FOREST FIRES EXTINGUISHED

(Scripps News Association)
Escanaba, Mich., May 21—Rains have extinguished the fires and all danger is now over. The total loss will reach seven hundred thousand dollars.

GIVEN FORTY YEARS

(Scripps News Association)
New York, May 21—Thomas Metelaki, known as the "Masonic burglar" was today sentenced to forty years as habitual criminal.

PRESBYTERIANS WILL RAISE FUND

(Scripps News Association)
Des Moines, May 21—The Presbyterian assembly voted to raise three hundred thousand dollars within their churches by June 18 for Fresco and California churches, that were injured by the earthquake.

THE POPE IMPROVING

(Scripps News Association)
Rome, May 21—Pope Pius is improving and today was able to leave his bed.

REV. HAYS ADDRESSES SENIOR CLASS

The baccalaureate address at the Presbyterian church last evening by Rev. E. B. Hayes, was largely attended, and while the speaker addressed himself to those who will be graduated the coming week, every individual in the audience could profit by what was said.

He chose as his text an advice from Paul to Timothy, in which Paul said: "Stir up the gift which is within thee," and brought the text home by saying that at the present day people had gifts that needed fanning into a blaze, gifts that are dormant, and can be used to advantage if only they are fanned into use. Among the gifts the most common ones are ambition, the solving of the personal equation, cheerfulness, enthusiasm and the Christian life. After reminding the students of the gifts that always existed, he told them how they could make their gifts burn brighter and add to their power and influence in the world, by their own efforts. By coming in contact with great men and women, by reading, by earnest meditation, they could be brought into prominence and assist the individual in making himself felt in the world.

The uses of the many gifts were explained very minutely. He told how conditions throughout the world are bettered from one decade to another, and while the many colleges turn out hundreds and hundreds of young men and women to meet these conditions, the demand will never exceed the supply, for the reason that the ladder of fame keeps growing higher and higher with the increase of climbers. He also admonished the students that the college education was within the reach of everyone, no matter what the financial conditions of that person is, and if the individual would only make the best of his or her course, there would never be a worthless waste of money in securing an education, no matter how many graduates there are.

He concluded his address by comparing the modern life with the old Grecian race track. On that track were always three pillars, on the first being written "Show yourself a man," and still further on, where the runners were likely to fag and fall behind, was a flag saying "Do your best, Make haste," and at the finish the pillar said "Stop here."

Mr. Hayes modernized the famous race course by placing at the first post the American flag. The red symbolizing "Blood paid for our freedom." The white "Pure life and citizenship," and the blue as "Hope." Figurative runners should use the flag as a standard to which their manhood and defense of the country should be raised. At the half way he laid the Bible. Here, at the time of doubt the runner should refer to the word of God for aid and direction and inspiration. Then at the finish we should set Christ as a model. He should be the laurel and the prize of this life over and above all other things, and the inspiration for us to do our best.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS DOG

(Scripps News Association)
Rome, May 19—Pippo, the famous fire brigade dog, well known to every man, woman and child, and proudly pointed out to visiting tourists, is dead and his demise has caused general regret throughout the city. Pippo was killed, by courtesy, a poodle, but his pedigree was sadly mixed. His intelligence was remarkable, however and so was his love for the men of the fire department and everything that concerned their work.

ANOTHER STEP IN ADVANCE

La Grande has been advanced another step in the direction of a greater La Grande. This morning, Mr. F. L. Meyers, Cashier of the La Grande National Bank, received the notification that the La Grande National Bank was made a depository of United States moneys. This will mean that not less than fifty thousand dollars of United States money which heretofore has been sent to Portland for deposit will be kept in this city. Under the arrangement, La Grande will be the first United States Depository east of Portland.

FOREIGN CONSULS NOMINATED

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, May 21—The President has nominated the following consuls: General T. Fee of Ohio, at Mukden. Leo Allen Berghols of New York, at Canton China.

Ruben A. Edmons of Bakersfield, California, has been appointed postmaster at Bakersfield.

LOOTERS TOO FAST FOR MILITIA

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, May 21—A running fight between four members of Company E, and five looters occurred at noon today. The looters were making off with dynamite from a substation of the Gas and Electric Co. The looters led a lively chase in a wagon and despite the commands of the militia to halt, continued on their flight. Several shots were fired but taking effect on the thieves. At Folsom and 11th streets the looters alighted and two made down Folsom while the others escape down 11th street with their wounded comrades.

AGAINST BARLOW ROAD

Portland, May 18—(To the Editor.)—Permit me to call the attention of the people of Oregon to the fact that they will be called upon at the election in June, to vote for or against the purchase of the Barlow toll road for \$24,000. My interest in Mount Hood for the past generation is well known throughout the state, and I feel that a word from me will not be out of place at this time. I do not know who is interested in this proposition, hence, I can speak without personal feeling in the matter.

It is currently reported that a combination of some sort has been formed, for the purpose of selling this property to the state for the price named, and an option taken on it for \$2000. As to the correctness of this report I cannot vouch, but I have reason to say it does not much exceed that figure. Sixteen thousand dollars seems like a pretty good margin for private individuals to make on a little \$24,000 sale to the state. Particularly is this true when the fact is considered that for many years there has been bitter opposition in the legislature against maintaining or in any manner improving state roads, and for this reason they have neither been built nor purchased. It will require many thousands of dollars to put this road in first-class condition. Under such circumstances, where is the money to come from.

Inquisitive persons may raise the question as to what is offered for this money. Has the road company any rights or privileges that are not conferred by the state or county through lease? The company never purchased the road, did not build and does not own it. Then what is offered for sale? If a lease is held, when and from whom was it obtained, and when does it expire? It extends principally through the Cascade Range forest reserve. On page 52, "National Forest Reserve Regulations and Instructions," the following language occurs; "Reg. 48. Wagon roads and trails may be constructed, changed, widened, extended, or repaired upon forest reserve lands when needed, but permit or right of way must first be secured. Permits will not give the right to exclusive use or to charge toll, or against future disposal of the land by the United States."

To defeat this proposition it is only necessary that voters understand conditions,
WILL O. STEEL.

OPEN MEETING

Tomorrow evening the Lyis Tuesday give an open meeting in their rooms in the Commercial Club building. The excellent program appears elsewhere in this issue. The admission price is only ten cents.

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