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DRAWING GRAND JURY IN SAN FRANCISCO

JUDGE GRAHAM RECOGNIZES LONDON AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND GIVES RIGHT TO INTERROGATE BURNS

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco Oct. 29—With forty-five policemen in and around the temporary court building, the work of impanelling the grand jury, that is to take up the charges of municipal graft, began this morning. In anticipation of the exciting scenes Friday crowds began to gather early and the police took their posts with

orders to use vigorous measures to suppress the demonstration.

LONDON DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Judge Graham recognized London as district attorney and granted him the right to interrogate detective Burns as a general witness but not as a bias prejudice.

SELLS FARM

Albert Haney is in the city this morning and stated that he has sold his farm at the foot of Mt. Emery to Joseph Dunn of Salt Lake City. He also stated that Mr. Dunn will buy much land in that part of the Grande Ronde and convert it into monster fruit farms. He has purchased about \$15,000 worth of land and contemplates buying more. Roy Campbell sold his farm to the same buyer, and has moved his family to Imbler. During the coming month, Mr. Haney says he will move to Weston or some northern Idaho town.

AN OCTOGONARIAN SPORTSMAN

(Scripps News Association)
Bismark, S. D., Oct. 29—"Uncle Geo." Watson, 84 years old has been elected president of the North Dakota Sportsmen Association. For the last twenty five years Mr. Watson has ranked as one of the most indefatigable hunters in the state. Previous to that time he chased game, little and big, thru Illinois, Ohio, Minnesota and Pennsylvania his sporting career beginning in the late forties.

NEW CORPORATION

The La Grande Improvement Company is a new incorporation which has just been organized and incorporated by Messrs W. B. Sargent, Geo. L. Cleaver and Frank Beinhoff, with a capital stock of \$15,000. The company has purchased the Beinhoff property and other tracts in the same vicinity near the Palmer mill, and expect to build about thirty houses. They are advertising for bids for four in this issue.

LEEA ASHWELL

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Oct. 29—Miss Lena Ashwell, English great emotional actress, appeared in the Lyric here tonight as "Deborah" in the "Shlelamite" in which she made such a success in London.

FORRESTERS BALL

The Forresters of America have decided to hold their annual Thanksgiving ball Thursday evening Nov. 29. Nothing will be left undone which will make this the most enjoyable affair of the season. The Forresters have the reputation for giving especially enjoyable dances and this will be no exception to the rule.

HEARD IN THE COURT HOUSE

A divorce has been granted Orson G. Wixon and Nora J. Wixon of Elgin.

Secretary of state F. I. Dunbar has sent to County Clerk Gilham one hundred and seventeen copies of the Report of the Board of Commissioners. Copies can be had by notifying the county clerk.

Arthur Long has declared his intention of becoming one of Uncle Sam's under the new naturalization laws.

C. H. Finn has brot suit against Walter and Annie Helson to recover attorney's fees of \$50.

A legal case is being tried today at the court house. It is S. S. Booth of Union against the farmers and Traders Bank of this city and is being heard by J. W. Knowles who is acting as referee. District attorney of Baker county, Lomax and Chas. Murphey of Baker City are attorneys for the plaintiff and J. D. Slater is defending the bank.

HEARING REBATING CHARGES

(Scripps News Association)
Clarksburg, W. Va. Oct. 29—At a special term of the court here today Judge Goff commenced the hearing of indictments returned by the Federal Grand Jury against the Baltimore and Ohio railway Company for alleged violations of the interstate commerce laws namely discrimination against some of the companies in the distribution of cars and rebating. The trials are expected to last for some considerable time as a very large number of witnesses is to be examined.

NINETY NINE DESCENDANTS

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Oct. 29—Today Mrs. Kate Weber, yet hale and hearty celebrates her ninetieth birthday and is receiving the congratulations of her friends at her home no. 1 east 1015 St. Mrs. Weber's living descendants are ten children fifty-two grand children and thirty-seven great grandchildren.

PASSENGER RUNS INTO OPEN BRIDGE

(Scripps News Association)
Atlantic City, N. J. Oct. 29—It is estimated that sixty are dead and forty injured thru the Farere bridge wreck which occurred here last evening.

A passenger train was crossing the huge bridge when the interlocking device gave way throing the entire train with its load of passengers into the river. Divers immediately tried to rescue the bodies but not nearly all have been brot from the bottom.

This morning at daybreak new divers took up the work and they are working with unrelenting energy. As the bodies are brot up they are held for identification and numbered.

A derrick has been trying to raise the sunken cars, in hopes that the dead bodies would remain in the cars and thus serve two purposes, that of raising the cars and saving the drowned bodies. However, the bridge could not stand the strain and the plan had to be abandoned. One of the cars was raised and as it left the water, several bodies were seen to float from the window and start seaward. As the tide has been going out all morning, it is feared that many are now being tossed about in the sea.

When all the bodies have been removed the cars will be broken up and dragged ashore.

It was estimated later in the day that eighty are dead and sixty injured.

The cause is given as being a failure of the rails to lock properly after the bridge has been opened to allow a yacht to pass thru. There was no guard at the rail along the trestle to prevent such an accident. Guards have been ordered to keep bodies from floating out to sea.

TO THE PUBLIC

We have now in our High School Library about 800 volumes. On the 1st of November we shall receive 200 more. These will come from the library tax assessed last year.

We should like to add 200 more from the proceeds of the Pixie entertainment. If we succeed in doing this I shall open the library one evening each week for the benefit of the public. Of course this must be with the consent of the school board which has to furnish light and heat.

With the 1200 books we should be fairly well able to satisfy the demands of our people. The tax which must be assessed each year will bring us about \$150. This in addition to the proceeds of one good entertainment would supply the loss thru wear and tear and furnish several hundred new books each year and thus in a few years we should have a library that would be of great use to our young men and women.

Will you not assist us in making this entertainment a success? It is your children who will receive the benefit.

It has cost us a great deal of labor in the past five years to get such a library as we now have and we find that we have a right to appeal to you to help us.

A large part of most men's education is from books. Access to a good library has been the making of many a young man and many a young woman. A good library is one of the best investments that a town can make.

When children come to you to sell you a ticket give them a cheery word.
W. J. HOCKENBERRY

HAY RACK PARTY

The Epworth League of the M. E. church are making preparation for a free hay rack party to be given next Tuesday evening to members of the church and league. Old town people can meet the rig at the church and those living in the new town can meet it at the home of Mr. Fritz.

Mrs. D. R. Johnson, who left this city about three weeks ago with the intention of making her home in Washington, has returned and says she will never be disloyal to old Grande Ronde again.

W. H. Graves returned Monday from a trip to Grande Ronde where he went to purchase a winter supply of apples. While there he purchased 200 head of yearling steers from Kiddle Bros., of La Grande.—Wallowa Chieftain.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago Oct. 29—The new German Catholic Church of St. Nicholas was formally dedicated at Evanston to-day. It stands in Ridge Avenue South of Main Street, is gothic in style and cruciform in shape. The outside material of the edifice is brown pressed brick with buff colored stone trimmings. It cost \$90,000 and will seat 750 persons.

MOODY IN PENNSYLVANIA

(Scripps News Association)
Philadelphia, Oct. 29—Senator Knox presided at a large republican convention here today at which Attorney General Moody was the principal speaker. There are two republican gubernatorial tickets in the field here. Mr. Moody acting on instructions from the President spoke in favor of the candidature of Mr. Penrose.

RECOVERS FROM OPERATION

Lynn Lawrence who underwent an operation recently, was discharged from the hospital last evening. The operation was performed by Dr. Volp and was a very delicate one. Dr. Moormeister of the Volp & Moormeister firm also performed an operation on Christ Jack last week with successful results.

A LARGE POWER PLANT

(Scripps News Association)
Evansville, la., Oct. 29—All preliminary surveys etc in connection with the monster dam about to be constructed across the Mississippi were completed today and it is expected that the actual construction works will commence immediately.

When constructed the dam will furnish a force which will generate 211,500 horse-power, much more than Niagara does at the present time. The dam is being promoted by a syndicate aggregating \$30,000,000 in capital which has already spent \$60,000 in preliminary surveys etc. A great many difficulties had to be overcome in promoting this project.

The government had spent \$5,000,000 in building a canal for navigation of the river past the rapids opposite Keokuk, Ia., and the new water power scheme would necessitate the overflowing of this great national canal. Nevertheless Congress was induced to look with favor on the undertaking, as the promise was made that, altho all the Federal work in the neighborhood would be drowned out, new ones would be constructed without cost to the nation and that \$40,000 a year would ultimately be saved the government in the cost of operating its canal.

The work will give employment to the thousands of men for a considerable time.

JOHN BARE TO PRISON FOR LIFE

(Observer Special)
Enterprise, Oct. 29—At eleven o'clock Saturday evening the jury in the case wherein John Bare was charged with the murder of Brick Johnson returned a verdict of Murder in the second degree.

This afternoon at one thirty Judge Eakin sentenced him to life imprisonment in the state prison.

James Dorris, who killed Chas. G. Simm was placed under four thousand dollar bonds to appear before the next term of court. It is thot that the present term will adjourn this afternoon.

ELGINITE IN COUNTY BASTILE

C. J. Gordan, of Elgin, has been committed to the county jail in default of paying \$800 bond. Last week he was arrested on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon and held over to await action of the Grand jury and placed under \$500 bond by Justice of the Peace Gilmore of Elgin.

Gordon had been temporarily taking charge of a saloon at Minam when a man named Johnson entered and started a little disturbance. He was ordered to leave by Gordan and on failing to do so, the later seized a shot gun and made as if to shoot him. The arrest followed. The prisoner affirms that the weapon was not loaded.

EXHORTER'S LICENSE GRANTED

The last quarterly conference of the M. E. church decided to grant Mr. Jasper an exhorter's license and Rev. Meredith accordingly has turned the certificate over to Mr. Jasper. The first sermon which he will deliver under the privilege to preach, will be at Island City next Wednesday evening in the absence of Rev. Meredith. He was formerly a captain in the Salvation Army.

E. P. Schow well known in this city where he lived many years is now employed in the land department of the Southern Pacific at San Francisco.

Recorder D. H. Proctor has moved his family from his farm in Fruitdale to this city and will make La Grande his winter home.

THINGS TO THINK OF FOR WINTER



With the coming of the disagreeable Wintry days you'll want to think about protection—against the elements. You'll need Rubbers, Overshoes, for men, women and children, German Sox, Makinaw Coats and Rubber Clothing—you'll need the best—for that's the cheapest sort after all.

We are showing now an unusually large line of just such things—made by the best makers—guaranteed to wear—and favorably priced

German Sox 75c to \$1.25 a pair
Mackinaw coats from \$4.00 to \$6.00
in all colors, strong and durable too

There's a host of excellent bargains among these Winter wearables—and you'll make a wise move to select them now—while assortments are ample and satisfying.

Make it a point to supply yourself while conditions are favorable for buyers.

New Arrivals

Union Woolen Mill Blankets, Pendleton Indian Robes, Buell Mills Blankets, Cotton Blankets, Comfortable Comfortables, Golf Gloves and Facinators, Silk Shawls and Wool Sweaters, Childrens' Bearskin Coats and Caps, New Cloaks and Suits, New Millinery and Trimmings, Wool Hosiery "Topsy," Felt Lined Shoes and Slippers.

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