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## WILL ARGUE DEMUR TO INDICTMENT

To have been...  
Bartlett and...  
up again this...  
Judge Eakin and...  
February term of...  
Bartlett and...  
Gardiner were...  
Crawford &...  
Crawford, who...  
made a hard...  
at this time, but...  
Judge stated that...  
not see fit to do...  
to cause the extra...  
summoning a special...  
he had missgivings...  
legality of a jury...  
Mr. Crawford...  
stated that his...  
willing to waive...  
of the jury or the...  
secure a trial at...  
When the Judge...  
set the trial for...  
at once asked...  
plea of not guilty...  
in a position to...  
information. The...  
set Tuesday at...  
the time of listening...  
to set aside the...  
indictment.

## CRANBERRY CROP

(Scripps News Association)  
Minnesota City Minn., Nov. 2--The annual crop of Cranberries is now almost harvested and it would be safe to estimate the full crop of the United States this season at 1,000,000 bushels of which 400,000, bushels are needed for the Thanksgiving market. The earliest berry crop was first marketed in the United States. The Wisconsin crop is expected to be ready for the market in September. Wisconsin berry states this season. One bushel will yield 500,000 bushels. This year will yield about \$5 per bushel. The consumer will perhaps pay 8 cents per quart for berries.

## CROCKER AGAINST HEARST

(Scripps News Association)  
Dublin Nov. 2--Richard Crocker a former Tammy leader, today reiterates his praise in the action taken by McCarrren in deserting Hearst. He says "Everybody in New York who wishes to support the Democratic organization should follow the example set by McCarrren."

## BANKER SUICIDES

(Scripps News Association)  
Salem Ind. Nov. 2--Charles Williams acting cashier of the Citizens bank committed suicide by shooting himself in the vault with a shot gun this morning.

## FOUND MURDERED

(Scripps News Association)  
Pittsburg Nov. 2--James McMillian, aged 65, a manufacturer agent was found murdered near his home, early this morning, with his pockets rifled.

## STATUS IN JAP AFFAIR A MYSTERY

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco, Nov. 2--The Japanese consul and Secretary of the Interior Metcalf went into a secret conference this morning to discuss the exclusion of Japanese children from San Francisco schools. The air of mystery maintained by the secretary and the consul has led to a circulation of various rumors, one of which is to the effect that the consul is in possession of important instructions from his home government. Another is that Metcalf had additional instructions from Washington of great importance.

## JAPANESE SPY CAUGHT

(Scripps News Association)  
Manila, Nov. 2--A Japanese, Captain of an engineer corps was caught today while sketching the fortifications of the Island, in disguise. He will be reported immediately.

## CANNON HAS LITTLE OPPOSITION

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago Nov. 2--The Republicans in making their forecast of the results of the Tuesday election are most sanguine. The Democrats conceded a plurality to the Republicans. The Republicans expect to poll nearly 700,000 votes and place the Democrats vote at 300,000. The Socialists claim they will have between 80,000 and 90,000. Both Democrats and Republicans agree there are four doubtful congressional districts in the state. There is very little opposition to the re-election of congressman Joseph Cannon, who only made one speech in his district.

## FIRST ASSIGNMENT HERE

County superintendent E. E. Bragg's office in the court house looks like a library hit by a cyclone. While the superintendent is figuratively covered up with books, he is still able to oversee the proper distribution of the two thousand books that lie arranged on tables, chairs and the floor. The books, which will be apportioned to the sixty districts of the county are the first consignment of the Oregon Library Commission which was constituted last year. At that time a ten cent tax was imposed on each child, and in Bragg's office can be seen the first benefits derived from this excellent law.

Beautifully and substantially bound, written by the best writers, and dealing with subjects that every school child should know, they are of immense value. They deal with history, geography myths and a few heavier subjects, suitable for advanced students.

The Commission rules that the distribution shall be in accordance to the school population and therefore La Grande gets about one quarter of the entire lot. The remainder will be distributed on the same basis to other districts.

The choice of books for this county was made by Mr. Bragg from a list prepared by the secretary of the commission, Miss Cornelia Marvin, a lady who has established a reputation in the east for ability to choose books suitable for school children. While the choice of books for La Grande was left to Prof. Hockenberry, the books that will be sent to the rural and outlying town schools were selected by Mr. Bragg and Miss Kuhn.

With the annual consignment which the commission is to produce, the schools of Union county will ere many years have libraries of actual worth, not the kind that decorate the walls, but ones that contain mines of information and knowledge. The movement certainly is commendable.

The fund which Union county secured for library purpose was \$438.54 with an additional \$10.84 which the Grange school district subscribed. For this reason the Grange school gets a trifle larger apportionment than others.

## MORE RUSSIAN JEWISH IMMIGRANTS

(Scripps News Association)  
London, Nov. 2--The Jewish exodus from Russia by land and sea has suddenly commenced again on a large scale. Numbers are sailing on Russian steamships for New York and Philadelphia. These are principally small capitalists and artisans who prefer to leave Russia before their limited means are exhausted thru the increasing industrial depression. Two thousand sailed this week.

## PRICE OF CANS ADVANCED

(Scripps News Association)  
Patterson, N. J. Nov. 2--Goods made from tin plate which includes products of the American Company and all other companies in the same line of business have been materially advanced owing to the increased cost of tin plate, also pig tin and pig lead. It is from the two last products that solder is made for the manufacturers of cans. The increase applies to everything except pickers, can prices of which have not been decided on as the season does not begin until January. In some cases the advance is equal to 25 per cent.

## CONVENTION OF VIRGINIA CHURCHES

(Scripps News Association)  
Richmond Nov. 2--The State Convention of the Christian Churches of Virginia which commenced on Monday was brot to a close last night. There was a large attendance at the sessions and important business in connection with missionary work, schools etc. was transacted. Among the speakers at the convention were A. McClean, W. J. Wright, and Herbert Moninger of Cincinnati G. W. Buckley Kansas City, J. H. Mohrter of St. Louis, Mrs. Ida Harrison Lexington Ky. and Miss Ella Maddock of Ind.

## MARKING VETERANS GRAVES

(Scripps News Association)  
Sandusky Nov. 2--In accordance with the bill introduced by Senator Foraker and passed by congress the Hon. Wm. Elliott U. S. Commissioner for marking soldier's graves has just completed marking the graves in the Confederate cemetery on Johnsons Island. The cemetery was recently purchased by Robert Paten of Cincinnati.

## EXPEDITON TO PENDAIR

(Scripps News Association)  
Rome, Nov. 2--The Italian Government has decided to send a new expedition to Pendair of a scientific and political character. One of the main objects of this expedition, which will have the duke of Abruzzi as its head, will be to define the limits of the Italian sphere of influence in reference to Abyssinia and British Somaliland. The expedition will start immediately.

## LEONARD LEOPAL FOUND

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Nov. 2--Leonard Leopold, the drug clerk, alleged to be implicated in the murder of Miss Margaret Leslie, was arrested at Wausau, in Wisconsin, according to a dispatch from the chief of police of that city who says the prisoner admits that he is Leopold. The police of this city say the prisoner admits his connection with the crime and that he got the diamonds.

## BARE OFF FOR LIFE SENTENCE

The Elgin Short line this evening brot to La Grande, Sheriff J. Blakely with L. F. Boswell and E. F. Sargent as deputies who were taking John Bare to Salem where he will spend the rest of his life in the penitentiary for murdering "Brick" Johnson last spring. Charles Grasser convicted of horse stealing and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary was also in the custody of the sheriff.

During two hours that John Bare was in the city last evening hundreds gathered at the depot, and by a general craning of necks nearly all got a glimpse of the man who from now on will be a convict, many long years, for he is only 32 years of age. In a response to a question whether or not he expected conviction during the trial he said he figured on getting a few years but a life term had never entered his mind.

"Yes I bade farewell to my family before coming away. That was last evening (Wednesday) but I didn't see them this morning we left there too early for them to see me. My eldest child is four years old and my youngest four months." Further inquiries divulged that his wife is a frail little woman who will have to be supported by her own folks who live in Wallowa county. Replying to a suggestion that good behavior would perhaps shorten his imprisonment, he said, "Yes I am not a hot headed fellow and have always got along alright with those whom I had business with until the shooting scrape and think I can get along alright there." Bare has none of the "Doughty appearance" and many expressions of sympathy for him were heard from the spectators who crowded around him.

## NO FIGHT

(Scripps News Association)  
Sheridan, Wyoming Nov. 2--Correspondents with the troops deny that the Cheyennes and soldiers fought near Ashland state that the troops never saw any Indians. It is reported here that the Indians burned the building on the "O. W" ranch but the report is discredited.

## MRS. NETTIE SLEETH TO LECTURE

Next Sunday Mrs. Nettie Sleeth of Portland will deliver two lectures in La Grand under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The morning address can be heard at the M. E. Church and the evening lecture in the Presbyterian church. She is a fluent speaker, earnest and conscientious worker, and her addresses should draw a good crowd.

## PLOW WORKS BURN

(Scripps News Association)  
Pittsburg, Nov. 2--The Carnegie Plow Manufacturing plant was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is \$250,000.

## Seasonable Suits and Overcoats



A few words about Kirschbaum suits and overcoats. You can give 20.00 to 25.00 Dollars for a suit of Kirschbaum clothes and derive 50.00 or 75.00 Dollars worth of good impression from them. That is the great secret about Kirschbaum clothes which men all over the country are beginning to learn. The clothes are cut the same as the fashionable London and New York tailors cut theirs; they are made from fine toned fabrics and tailored almost by hand. They cost you no more than any other make. But there is a distinct class difference between



- Kirschbaum clothing and other lines. The popular materials are worsteds, cassimeres, and chevionts. Below are a few of our good numbers.
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  - Lot 18994 Heavy Dark blue cassimere single breast an excellent winter dressy suit. **\$20.00**
  - Lot 13319 Navy blue serge fine quality double breast, especially neat for young men. **\$15.00**

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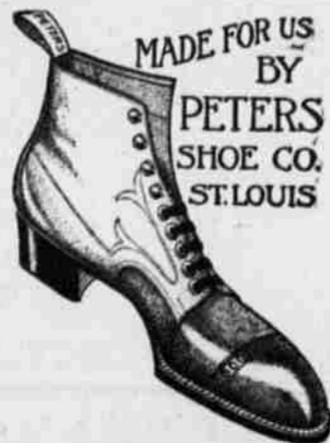
- Lot 35538 Heavy back cheviont, velvet collar, sold everywhere for \$15.00 our price. **\$10.00**
- Lot 24755 Heavy Kersey extra good lining another special value. **\$12.50**
- Lot 36283 Gray Cassimere, good weight well made, a great wearer. **\$6.50**
- Fur Coats **\$22.00 to \$50.00**

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## RUEF AND LANGDON ON THE STAND

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco, Nov. 2--Arguments on the injunction restraining Abe Ruef and his followers from interfering with District Attorney Walter A. Langdon in the discharge of his duties began this morning. The court room was crowded. Affidavits from Ruef and acting Mayor Gallagher was presented and contained complete denials of all assertions contained in Langdon's complaint. The affidavits also contained a statement denying that Ruef had ever contemplated taking the office by force. Ruef and Langdon were both on the stand but nothing of importance was asked.

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