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LONG SENTENCES AWAIT KIDNAPERS

WILL TRY MR. AND MRS. BOYLE IN SHARON SOON.

Life Imprisonment Can Be Given the Man and Five Years in Additional to Heavy Fine Likely Pending for the Woman—All Money Returned Except Small Sum—Boyle Put Through "Third Degree" at Cleveland—\$152 Lost.

Cleveland, March 25.—Mrs. James H. Boyle, known as Helen Falkner, who held Billie Whittia a captive, will be tried on a charge of blackmail, the penalty of which is five years imprisonment and \$5000 fine. Boyle will be taken to Sharon and tried on a charge of kidnaping, of which the extreme penalty is life imprisonment.

The woman was formerly a burlesque actress of New York. \$9,848 Returned. It is expected that Boyle will start for Sharon tomorrow for a preliminary hearing. The police today have returned to Attorney Whittia \$9,848 in currency, found in the woman's possession, so the real amount actually paid for the ransom of the boy is only \$152. Boyle was put through the "third degree" by Chief of Police Kohler today.

Attorney Robinson transacted legal matters in Kameia today.

A "RED" MAYOR

SUCH VERY LIKELY TO BE CASE IN LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles Voters Face Peculiar Dilemma Tomorrow When Recall Election Will Occur.

Los Angeles, March 25.—Fred C. Wheeler, a socialist, has an excellent chance of becoming mayor of Los Angeles as the result of the recall election to be held tomorrow. George Alexander will be his only opponent. The republicans and democrats are confronted with the peculiar alternative of choosing between a socialist and an insurgent.

ASSERTS TAFT CHANGES FRONT

ROOSEVELT THEORY NOT CARRIED OUT BY TAFT.

Gompers Attacks Taft in Editorial Changing Front on Labor Question—Says Strenuous Attack on Malefactor Was Dropped During Campaign.

Washington, March 25.—Gompers, in an editorial in the Federationist, today charges President Taft has departed from the Roosevelt ideas regarding

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NEW RAILROAD COMPANY FORMED

WILL BUILD ROAD FROM COOS BAY, INLAND FIRST.

Pacific-Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, a Hill System, Incorporated at Tacoma—Will Build Roads in Four States—But in Oregon First, is the Announcement—Will Tap Agricultural Lands East of Coos Bay Country.

Tacoma, March 25.—Articles of incorporation have just been filed here for the Pacific-Oregon Railway & Navigation company, which is thought to be backed by Hill. The articles say the railroads will be built in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California, and will transact steamship business between Tacoma, San Francisco and other points. The promoters say one of the first steps will be the construction of a railroad from the Coos Bay country, Oregon, 160 miles inland, tapping rich agricultural districts.

A. E. Law, one of the incorporators, was for many years a leading official of the Northern Pacific road.

Oscar Luna is over today preparing to commence active work Monday on his new residence which he is going to build on his property recently purchased on the corner of Main and Cedar street.

MOB HOOTS AT FLEEING EMERYS

WILL WED JAP DISHWASHER AT TACOMA, IF POSSIBLE.

Great Crowds Jeer and Hoot at Mrs. Emery and Daughter as They Leave Happy Home for Tacoma—Made the Targets for Withered Flowers—Actual Violence Narrowly Averted—Couple Have Little Money and Sell Personal Effects.

Corte Madera, Cal., March 25.—After 19 years of happy social life, Helen Emery and her mother have broken up their home here and today are on their way to Tacoma, where, it plans succeed, Miss Emery will wed Gunjiro Aoki, formerly a dishwasher in the Emery home.

The departure of the Emerys was witnessed by the whole town, although the couple are shunned by neighbors, while the girl and mother packed their trunks. Hundreds hooted and jeered them when they started for the railroad station. At the depot they were targets for decayed flowers and rice, and they were nearly mobbed in the waiting room. They were saved from actual violence by a strong bodyguard of reporters.

"Contemptible cads," was the comment of Miss Emery. It is apparent the couple has little money and everything in the home is said to have been converted into money for the trip. Miss Emery visited the newspaper offices upon her arrival in San Francisco, to get her side of the story printed.

Will Permit Wedding. Tacoma, March 25.—"There will be no demonstration against Miss Emery and the Jap if they come here," said Mayor Linck today, when informed the couple may decide to wed in Tacoma. "No interference with the wedding plans will be tolerated. I am opposed to mixture of the races, but order must be preserved."

WILL ENFORCE ORDINANCE

To the Editor of The Observer:

Knowing that you always desire the facts in every case, I wish to correct part of your account of the Union council proceedings. The council did not repeal any ordinance at its adjourned meeting on Tuesday night. Regarding the petition will say that it was instigated by the whisky element that has ruled Union for years, and those that are opposed to the municipal lighting plant that the city is figuring on installing. The prime object of the petition is to defeat the electric light plant.

The present council and myself were elected on the reform ticket, which is the first time an entire reform ticket has been in control; therefore, as the town has been run heretofore by the whisky and lawless element, the reform people are certainly entitled to their lining now, and they are not going to be disappointed. The present council and mayor have done nothing that is wrong, but everything so far as possible that is right, and entirely backed by the state law. Therefore, we have nothing to rescind and have no occasion to resign. There is absolutely no valid reason why we should resign, and we are not going to resign, but will enforce the laws for the betterment of the city. In order that there would be no possibility of a possible chance to pick a technical flaw in our Sunday closing law we enacted an ordinance, i. e. strict conformity to the same law and the same will be enforced as soon as it becomes operative by publication. The petition which was presented to the council contained the names of several persons who are not even American citizens and a great many who are neither voters nor taxpayers. In conclusion let me say that the city council and myself are entirely in the right, that we have the support of the moral people of the town who selected us, and that we will fight

REFUSE CROWN

CROWN PRINCE OF SERBIA THROWS UP HIS JOB.

To Escape Rumors of Personal Violence Against a Servant, Crown Prince Leaves Kingdom.

Belgrade, March 25.—Crown Prince George today in a letter to Premier Novakovitch, renounced his right to the throne of Serbia, and announced he will go abroad shortly to escape rumors that he is responsible for serious injury to one of the servants who died after an operation. The cabinet was summoned immediately. It is rumored the crown prince's mind is unbalanced.

LA GRANDE GIRL CAUSES TROUBLE

POLICE HERE KNOW NOTHING OF BELLINGHAM INSTANCE.

When Rich Manufacturer's Son Attempts to Effect Return of Wayward Girl from La Grande, He Was Arrested for Swearing Over the Telephone.

Bellingham, March 25.—M. L. Clifford, son of a wealthy manufacturer who came here to induce a wayward daughter of a rich La Grande, Ore., farmer to return home, is serving a \$15 fine in the city jail for swearing over the telephone. With a ball and chain attached to his ankle, a pad of paper and pen, Clifford was given the job of taking down the number of persons passing the jail, from his position on the sidewalk.

La Grande's police know nothing of the identity of the girl referred to in the above dispatch. To their knowledge no girl has left here of late against the wishes of her parents, and they aver that if such is the case, nothing has been brought to their attention regarding the matter. The dispatch has created considerable speculation.

for the right as long as we are in office, and will not be intimidated nor bulldozed by anybody or any mob.

Thanking you for putting us right in this matter, I am,

Sincerely yours,

C. H. LAW, Mayor of Union.

Birth Record. Born, in Perry, March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Stoddard, twin boys.

PUPILS EXPLAIN SCHOOL QUESTION

POINT OUT WEAKNESSES IN SCHOOL SYSTEM THOROUGHLY

Students Who Know Conditions as They Exist and Have Not to Rely on What Others Tell, Present Communication to the Public—Well Written Article Reflects Feeling of High School Student Body—Lack of Laboratories Serious.

At a meeting of the student body of the high school held yesterday a committee was appointed to bring the subject of a new high school before the public, and the following communication was presented to The Observer for publication today:

With only a few of La Grande pupils is an education at some higher school possible. Since we are compelled to look to this school to fit us for our life work, ought it not to be the best than can be made? We students think that we have a right to ask for better opportunities than those offered by the building which we now occupy. What is the difference which a new high school building would make in the taxes—barely a mill—when compared with the difference it would make in the lives of many boys and girls?

Our present High school facilities are far beneath those of any town of equal population in the northwest.

In fact, we have at present no school facilities worth mentioning. The building called High school at present is not, nor never was intended for a High school building.

The only difference between the so-called High school building and the North Side grade school is that it has 12 rooms, all the same size, and the North Side school has eight rooms, all the same size. At present there are 160 students crammed into the U nooks and dark corners of the intended hall of the main building. One side had to be boarded up in order to keep out the cold so that the light only comes in from one side. On cloudy days it is almost impossible to see to study, except right next to the windows. The teacher in charge of this hall cannot see all the pupils from one point of view, so cannot hold them to their studies as they should be held.

If we get a new high school building the expenses of running the high school can be much lessened. At the last meeting of the state legislature a bill was passed called the Lane County plan. This allows any county to vote a high school on the following

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The Beverly Skirt-The Skirt

We want to talk to you about our new shipment of the above famous skirts just received.

The Stylish Skirts

JUST PLAIN TALK. THERE IS NO BETTER LINE OF SKIRTS MADE. ELEVEN YEARS' TRIAL CONVINCES US. A TRIAL WILL CONVINCING YOU.

The Quality Skirts

YOU ASK, HOW IS THE QUALITY? THE MANUFACTURERS STAND BACK OF EVERY SKIRT, AND WE STAND BETWEEN YOU AND THE MAKER AND SEE THAT YOU GET THE BEST.

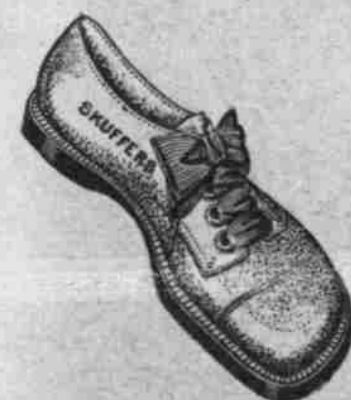
Economical Skirts

YOU SAY, WHAT IS THE PRICE? WE TELL YOU WITHOUT HESITANCY, THAT YOU WILL BE SURPRISED AT THE VERY REASONABLE PRICES. OUR PRICES TALK FOR THEMSELVES.



Engle Cone Scuffer Shoes

These are the children's shoes you have been looking for. They are made to fit the little feet, wide soles, soft uppers.



SEE THE SHAPE

THIS IS WHAT YOU WANT TO ALLOW THE CHILDREN'S FEET TO GROW NATURAL.

SEE THE STYLES

WE HAVE THEM IN TANS, BLACKS AND PATENTS.

Oxfords and Shoes—



For Quality

THE FAIR

For Style

PRESCRIPTIONS CARED FOR

Prescriptions brought to us are never lost or destroyed. If you have ever had a prescription filled here, no matter how long ago, we can prepare the same remedy for you again.

BRING THE NUMBER

Upon the label of each bottle or package containing a prescription we place a number. Keep this number, we will always preserve the original recipe. All the prescriptions that we have ever compounded are carefully filled, and by help of the number we can refer to any of them instantly. Our method of filing, like everything else about our prescription department, is perfect.

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LA GRANDE, OREGON