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## THAW RETURNED TO MATTEAWAN

### FAMOUS BATTLE TO BE RESUMED

### HE WANTS A TRIAL BY JURY

THAW RECEIVES NEWS SULLENLY AND SILENTLY.

### "THAW IS STILL INSANE"—COURT

Holds Thaw's Treatment at Prison Not Proper One.

WHITE PLAINS, Aug. 12.—Judge Mills today filed a decision ordering Harry Kendall Thaw recommitted to the asylum for criminal insane at Matteawan where he was placed at the end of the second trial for killing Stanford White. The decision is voluminous, and follows a great struggle by the Thaw family toward release on grounds of now being sane.

Thaw's appeal for a hearing before a jury is now pending, and it is expected his attorney will attempt to have a sanity hearing before a justice who will allow a jury to sit on the case.

Mills decision says:  
First—Insanity with which Thaw was afflicted when he killed Stanford White was chronic delusive insanity, known as paranoia.

Second—"Thaw hasn't recovered."

In support of the first Mills said: "Although Thaw evidently was far from moral, he engaged in perverted practices. The testimony of the Merrill woman gave absolute presence for the tales regarding White. His belief in the actions of White is plain delusion and wasn't based on facts."

The second point is based on the testimony of experts that paranoia is incurable. He said: "The court doesn't mean that it is satisfied with treatment of Thaw at Matteawan, since his detention there. No one could help being moved by the distress of his mother when relating that treatment, and it must be remembered that Thaw was not in the hospital as a criminal undergoing punishment. The jury decided he was not guilty of crime."

Thaw received the news sullenly and refused to comment.

## WRANGLING AT OLYMPIA PROBE

### ONE SENATOR FORCED TO RE-MAIN AT THE HEARING.

Admits he is Prejudiced, But Must Stay Anyway.

OLYMPIA, Aug. 12.—The senate prior noon voted to force Senator Robert Booth, of King County, to sit in the impeachment proceedings, but after a long and bitter debate Booth asked to be excused, stating he was convinced of Schively's corruption and that no evidence would change his opinion, and therefore he was disqualified. The senators however, refused to accept the excuse. There was wrangling throughout the session.

The session may become a laughable fiasco before adjournment.

## INDIANA MAN'S NUMBER LUCKY

### ONE OREGON MAN UP EARLY

### FLATHEAD OPENING PROGRESS

IDAHO, LIKE OREGON, FARES VERY POORLY.

### MANY SPOKANITES LUCKY ONES

No Hitch to Mar Opening on Flathead Indian Reservation.

COEUR D'ALENE, Aug.—Every preparation for drawing 6000 numbers for the 2800 claims on the Flathead Indian reservation at Missoula, Mont., was completed here today, and in view of the last successful drawing, no hitch is anticipated. It was thought possible for a time that the government intended the withdrawal of the land under the reclamation act, and to irrigate and open them later at a higher valuation. Under the present condition every applicant will have one chance in 15 of securing a claim.

**Indiana Man First.**  
Joseph Furry of Warsaw, Ind., drew the first prize on the Flathead reservation; 2, Joseph Hodge, Deer Lodge, Mont.; 3, Patrick Quigler, Rosemont, Minn.; 4, Edward M. Webber, Hillyard, Wash.; 5, Elenor McClellan, Missoula.

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## ENTERPRISE MAY GRASP THE FAIR

### JOSEPH WILLING TO LET GO

### DEFINITE ACTION TONIGHT

RUMORS OF CLEVER COUP BY ENTERPRISE PEOPLE.

### JOINT FAIR LOOKS GOOD TODAY

Huffman Confident Joseph Will Join With us.

Joseph will in all probabilities turn down its chance to hold a Wallowa county fair and decide definitely to come to La Grande and join with Union county in pulling off an inter-county affair this fall, at a final meeting of the board of directors to be called at Joseph tonight. This is the message brought back from there by C. D. Huffman, who with Mr. Smith of Elgin, interviewed the people of Joseph last night on the matter.

The business men as a rule, do not want the fair there; it is too momentous for their means and spare time. Working on this supposition Mr. Huffman believes the \$550 state money for Wallowa county will be diverted to Union county.

**Another Leap Hole.**  
Rumors from other sources however, throw a different light on the subject. Mr. Huffman did not meet with this, but it is rumored nevertheless, that the instant Joseph lets go, Enterprise will grab it. According to the turn-about method, if Joseph does not want it, Enterprise can take it.

Here it is believed by those on the inside, that will loom up an obstacle to uniting the moneys from both counties for a joint fair.

If the merchants of Joseph say "yes" tonight, the fair stays there; if they say no, there may be a joint fair this fall and there may not be. Enterprise has been ominously quiet on the subject.

### MAGAZINE ADVERTISEMENT.

Mount Angel Magazine Devotes Space to Eastern Oregon.

The Mount Angel magazine in its current issue devotes its pages in great numbers to the eastern half of Oregon, giving La Grande considerable attention. The periodical is a Catholic paper, and is read largely through the coast. The La Grande writeup is exhaustive, and several cuts accompany the reading matter.

### WOODSHED ON FIRE.

Department Controls Small Blaze Before Outer Buildings Ignite.  
Fire in an empty woodshed across the street from the northside school house, called out the department at 10 o'clock today. The blaze was extinguished without any serious loss. The residence to which the woodshed was a part, was unoccupied.

### NIGHT TICKET CLERK.

Wm. Day of the Great Northern ticket agent service is here to temporarily, at least, act as night ticket clerk at the O. R. & N. depot. Local Agent Keeney leaves soon for a vacation and during his absence the ticket office will be left in charge of Messrs Gilbert BaBren and M. Day.

### Stockholm Strike Near End.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Reports from Stockholm say the great Swedish strike is practically ended, with employers in complete control.

## Abdul Hamid Dying.

SALONICA, Aug. 12.—Abdul Hamid is expected to die at any moment, from Angina Percoria. Three surgeons are preparing to operate. Since his dethronement Abdul has been in the prison palace here.

### Comiskey Not a Stake Holder.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Charley Comiskey, the local baseball manager, who is named in the Johnson-Jeffries articles as the stake holder of forfeits and side bets today refused to accept, as he says he has troubles of his own. John P. Clark of San Francisco, is favored by Berger, representing Jeffries, and Johnson wants to know more of Clark before he will accept him.

### ORIGIN OF FIRE STILL UNKNOWN

LAW RESIDENCE GUTTED BY FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Entire Affair Mourned by The Strife-Torn Populace.

UNION, Aug. 12.—(Special)—Though Union is torn with strife, it is united today in solving the problem of ascertaining the origin of the disastrous fire which last evening at 10 o'clock gutted the Doctor Law residence, destroying all personal effects and property, the tools of the surgeon being the only property of any value rescued from the flames. No clue can be found, and though there is a unanimous feeling among the citizens, that the place was burned as a climax to the personal hatred and antagonism that has been rife between Mayor Law and his administration, no person can be found on whom to place the blame.

Mr. and Mrs. Law were out of town when neighbors discovered flames in the surgery and in the kitchen of the Law home. The structure was completely gutted. The wood shed was ablaze when the department arrived, making in reality three places of beginning.

The loss will be about \$2500 with some insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Law are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchinson until they make arrangements for their future place of abode. The whole city sympathizes with the losers.

## PUEBLO CHOICE OF COMMITTEE

### RATIFY THIS ACT SATURDAY

### OFFICIAL SLATE IS PICKED

NO TROUBLE FROM CONGRESS FLOOR EXPECTED.

### RESOLUTIONS FAVOR PINCHOT

Resolutions Committee Flooded With Party Objections.

SPOKANE, Aug. 12.—A committee on permanent organization last night selected Pueblo, Colorado as the next meeting place of the National Irrigation Congress. This is also the choice of the following officers for permanent organization, but still has to be ratified by the delegates, Saturday, which will probably be done: F. A. Fowler, Phoenix, Arizona, president; E. E. Twitchell, Los Vegas, N. M.; Col. Young, Salt Lake; Fred Flamming, Kansas City, vice-presidents; R. Ininger, Spokane, chairman of the board of governors; Arthur Hooker, Spokane, permanent secretary.

The committee on resolutions announced that they have received a score of resolutions commending Pinchot and demanding his retention. The delegates expressed disappointment that Ballinger failed to avert the discussion upon the attitude of the department toward Pinchot and Newell.

Ballinger read a printed speech and did not mention the mooted question. The attitude of the delegates was plain when late yesterday they hissed from the rostrum George Turner, a delegate from Yuma, who is an attorney employed by a private irrigation company, who attacked Pardee for his attack on Ballinger.

**Spectacular Word Fight.**  
A spectacular fight on the floor of

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## Common Sense Shoe Talk--Now Listen?

DO YOU HAVE SHOE TROUBLES?  
DO YOU HAVE CORNS OR BUNIONS?  
DO YOUR FEET SWELL AFTER  
STANDING ALL DAY? IF SO, WE  
WANT YOU TO COME AND INSPECT  
OUR NEW COMFORT SHOE.

## YE OLDEN TIME COMFORT SHOE

It is on entirely different construction from the ordinary shoe, REQUIRES NO BREAKING IN. It is fitted to the foot and not to the toe and heel, but around the instep and allows free play to the ball of the foot. The sole is perfectly flexible and heavy enough not to tire the foot when walking.

**MAKES WALKING A PLEASURE**

Twenty different styles in Oxfords, High Shoes Juliettes, and Congress. PRICES—\$1.75 to \$3.25 per pair. NOT THE CHEAPEST BUT THE BEST.

## THE FAIR

WAIT HERE FOR YOUR FRIENDS USE OUR PUBLIC TELEPHONE

## THE HOME OF QUALITY

OUR CONSTANT EFFORT IS TO MAKE THIS A STORE WHERE THE IDEA OF QUALITY IS AT ALL TIMES PARAMOUNT.

IN SOME LINES OF BUSINESS THERE MAY BE GOOD REASON FOR HAVING A VARIETY OF GRADES—NOT SO IN THE DRUG LINE. WHEN DRUGS ARE NEEDED ONLY THE BEST WILL DO. ANYTHING LESS THAN THE BEST IS DANGEROUS.

WE CARRY THIS PRINCIPLE OF QUALITY THROUGHOUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK. IN SOME LINES, LIKE BRUSHES, WE CARRY THE FINER GRADES WHICH CANNOT BE FOUND IN THE ORDINARY STORE.

## NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY

LA GRANDE, ORE.

LEAVE YOUR PACKAGES TO BE WE DELIVER FREE TO ANY PART OF THE CITY. CALLED FOR