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CLEAN UP WEDNESDAY

SENATE EMBROGLIO GROWING EVEN WORSE DAILY

More Prominent Officials Being Drawn
Into Illinois Bribe-Sack Affair

NEW FACES TO APPEAR BEFORE JURORS

Chicago, May 2.—Charles A. Holmer of the Illinois legislature today conferred with District Attorney Wayman, preparatory to testifying before the grand jury regarding the alleged bribery in the election of William Lorimer to the United States Senate. Wayman alleges he was paid \$2000 to vote for Lorimer by one of his representatives. Wayman announces the whole matter will be thoroughly investigated. Morning papers today print a statement alleged to have been made

by Albert Isley, declaring a member of the legislature told him he had been offered a bribe to vote for Lorimer. This legislator, Isley declared had refused the money. The name of Isley's informant is withheld, but it is understood that Wayman will bring him before the grand jury. In an original statement by White it is alleged Lee O'Neil Brown, a democratic house leader, is the man who paid the money for White's vote.

BOOTH LANE IN COMET NEARS BETTER SHAPE RAPIDLY

BUILD ABOUT 100 YARDS OF MACADAM ROAD DAILY

Booth Lane Being Rapidly Equipped With Good Surface

Completion of macadam road on Booth Lane is progressing rapidly. Bridge Superintendent Campbell is rushing things to complete the work already started last year and some was completed last week. He aims to finish about 100 yards daily and will keep at it as long as possible. About two miles of the worst of the Booth Lane road—a stretch that is a veritable sea of mud during the winter time—and as soon as possible and feasible the entire lane will be treated with macadam.

Shortage of men is a considerable factor in delaying the work. Mr. Campbell was in the city this morning trying to get men to hurry the work through.

IVANHOE WILL TOUR EAST

WILL VISIT OLD VIRGINIA HOME THIS MONTH

Plans Trip to Washington and Other Side Journeys As Well

District Attorney F. S. Ivanhoe leaves tonight for an extended trip through the east. His final stopping place will be Richmond, Va., but he will mingle with the law makers, swap stories with the supreme court judges, discuss much mooted questions with President Taft, talk it over with Czar Cannon, show Nelson Welmarth Aldrich where he is in the wrong, and in other ways and manners make his presence known in the city of Washington.

This is to be a side issue of the trip, however, for the real object of his four week's journey is to visit the back lot where he once played three-old-cat in Loudoun county, Virginia. At Richmond he will visit a sister, and hopes to again mingle with the inhabitants of the community where more than 34 years ago he was a native son. "If you can,"

THOUGH VISIBLE, STILL LACKS BRILLIANCE

Indications Are That Present Week Will See Comet Brilliant

Judging from the rapidly increasing brilliancy of Halley's comet as noted through the Bardou telescope owned by the C. M. Humphries company, the wanderer will be plainly visible to the naked eye with much illumination within a very short time. It is approaching rapidly and savants who spent an hour viewing the comet nearly every morning, say it is rapidly approaching that point in its journey where the tail can be seen and appreciated by the naked eye. Within a week's time at least there ought to be considerable brilliancy with the comet at early morning hours.

Whispered the Connel this afternoon, "make it clear in tonight's issue that I am a personage of honest reputation, known for my veracity, and intimate that Oregon has been the beneficiary by my existence in it. Then, when I take the paper back to the old stamping ground, I can prove to them that Western ozone has been the cause of a general reformation in me and that I am entitled to be received with due honors on my return to the old home." Leaving his flights of fanciful dreams the prosecuting attorney said today that Chas. Cochran will conduct business of the state in the department of justice while he is gone, and that in Wallowa county, T. H. Crawford has kindly consented to act as prosecuting attorney.

Vessels in Commission.

Washington, May 2.—By order of the Navy Department, the battleships Massachusetts and Iowa will be placed in commission today. The former at the New York yard and the latter at the Norfolk yard.

File on Public Lands

Washington, May 2.—Winners of farms in the recent drawings for Indian lands in the Northwest will begin filing today. The lands to be opened include the Couer d'Alene reservation in Washington, the Flathead lands in Montana, and the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock lands in North and South Dakota.

Wireless Proposal

Chicago, May 2.—The three-day courtship of Miss Louise Gayford and which terminated in a proposal by wireless when her impetuous lover, Walter F. Dillingham was on his way from his fiancée's home in Honolulu to San Francisco, will be brought to a long distance finish with a wedding in Florence, Italy, today.

Today young Dillingham, who is a civil engineer and has charge of the harbor improvement in the port of Honolulu, will meet his fiancée at her relative's home and the wedding will take place with all the pomp and ceremony of a wedding under Italy's sunny skies.

Exams. For Gunners

San Francisco, May 2.—Qualifications of gunners for field batteries will be tested by an examining board which met today at the Presidio.

City Planning Meet.

Rochester, N. Y., May 2.—Projects for making municipalities more beautiful and healthful will be discussed in all their phases during the Conference on city planning here this week. Prevention of the congestion of population will be given special attention. Many experts on municipal matters arrived today and will be given a reception this evening. A banquet will be given the visitors tomorrow evening.

WAVE OF OBJECTION TO PRIZE FIGHTING SPREADING

San Francisco, May 2.—While the body of Tommy McCarthy, killed in the prize ring Friday night in a fight with Owen Moran, awaited burial today, popular protest throughout California against the Johnson-Jeffries fight gained strength and in volume. The press and pulpit are joining in the protest and scores of ministers

have been made today for a hearty welcome to Colonel Roosevelt. In the absence of the King, he will be received by Crown Prince Christian.

Dinner For Griseom.

New York, May 2.—Republicans of prominence in the nation and state will attend a dinner to be given tonight in honor of Lloyd Griseom, the chairman of the Republican County Committee.

Post Cards Were Naughty.

New York, May 2.—Anthony Comstock appeared as complainant today at the hearing of Louis Stein, of Brooklyn, and charged him with selling naughty and improper post cards.

Roosevelt in Denmark.

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Arcanum Convention

Lakewood, N. J., May 2.—Reports presented at the grand council meeting of the Royal Arcanum today show a considerable gain in membership.

To Make Awards

Pittsburg, Pa., May 2.—Awards of the international jury for the 14th annual are exhibited at the Carnegie Institute and are expected to be made today.

RIOTS RESUMED

London, May 2.—Chinese advisers to both the British Foreign Office and London headquarters of various missionary societies, indicates that the situation is of the gravest possible danger for European and Americans in China. Though the Changsha outbreak has subsided, it is regarded by the best authorities as by no means over with. The foreign office is by far more uneasy than the missionary officials.

DEATH CLAIMS HERMANN WILL NOTABLES RECOVER

LORD ALEXIS, ADMIRAL AND A SCULPTOR PASS AWAY

Yesterday Saw Death of Three Important Personages

Washington, May 2.—Rear Admiral Hichborn, retired, is dead here after 32 years of active service. One of his most important services was preparing the American ships for the Spanish war.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 2.—Lord Alexis, a former president of Hayti, is dead. His health was broken down following his exile by the revolution last year, during which he was deposed.

Well Known Sculptor Dead

New York, May 2.—John Quincy Adams Ward, one of America's greatest sculptors, died yesterday at his home here, aged 80.

RECEIVES VISITORS IN RECLINING CHAIR SUNDAY

His Physicians Issue Bulletin Saying He Will Recover

Rooseberg, Oregon, May 2.—Former Congressman Binger Hermann is on the road to recovery, according to a bulletin issued by his attending physician today. He received visitors Sunday in a reclining chair.

Weston Reaches Destination

New York, May 2.—Edward Payson Weston reached 125th street and Broadway, Harlem at 10:30 this morning accompanied by a troop of the mounted police. He took luncheon at noon and declared that he was in such good condition that he could walk back to the Pacific coast without stopping to rest.

NO PERMITS NEEDED TO BURN REFUSE THAT DAY

City Limits Alone Exempted from Free Use of Torch to Dispose of Rubbage

ALL FIRE MUST BE EXTINGUISHED BY 7.30

Next Wednesday in Clean-up Day in La Grande, and with the Neighborhood club as the commander-in-chief of the city highways and alleys will take on a more sanitary and attractive appearance. The Neighborhood club has drafted a line of procedure to aid the property owners in the work and when Wednesday night comes, there will be a vast difference in the appearance of the city. Through the request of the Neighborhood club, Fire Chief Jones has issued the ukase that all persons outside of the fire limits can burn refuse from 7 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. without individual permits. Fires must be extinguished by the last named hour, however. This phase of the permit is imperative and property owners should bear it in mind. Every individual should give special attention to his own alley and back yard, instead of devoting overabundance of time to his neighbors. If every property owner will do this and assist in cleaning up the vacant lots where the owners are not in the city, one day's work will make a vast difference in the general appearance of La Grande.

BIG DEAL IS PADDOCK GIVES COMPLETED ADDRESS

LOCAL PEOPLE BUY TRACT THAT COSTS \$45,000

Lewis and Russell of This City Invest in Wallowa County

One of the biggest real estate deals of recent months was that made on Tuesday of this week by W. E. A. Watson, when he sold to Press Lewis and James Russell, both of La Grande, 332 acres of land in one block, in the Alden Slope district, says the Enterprise News-Record. The consideration is reported as being \$45,000. The deal involved the change of hands of all the stock, machinery, etc., on the land. It is said that the new purchasers will place a man upon the land immediately to look after it, but that the ultimate plan is to have the whole 332 acres cut up into smaller tracts and put upon the market. Many eastern persons would be glad to learn of this—those who contemplate purchase of small tracts in Wallowa county. The opening up of tracts from the larger holdings is one of the biggest inducements to eastern settlers who come with only two or three thousand dollars to work out a legitimate destiny of contentment and prosperity in Wallowa county. Placing this big block of land on the market will prove a big advertisement for Enterprise.

Contracts entered into a year ago today by the merchants and the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company to supply incandescent streamers on Adams avenue and Depot street, expired today, but there are to be a few days of negotiations before final action is taken in the matter. The merchants have been highly attached to the illumination given by the streamers but are also desirous of securing a lower rate. At present the price paid is 3 cents per kilowatt, but Superintendent Gore is now in consultation with Manager Harmon relative to securing cheaper rates. The next few days will bring forth definite announcements regarding the future of the streamers.

Small Fox at Imbler

The hotel at Imbler has been quarantined for small pox.

Severe Eastern Storm

St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—A severe storm swept Missouri, Kansas and Southern Illinois today and as a result several were injured and thousands of dollars worth of damage was done. At Emporia, Kansas, trees were torn up by the tornado and buildings wrecked. Throughout Missouri the damage is reported to be heavy. Crops already damaged by the storm of a week ago, were further injured by the heavy rain that followed the wind storm.

Lace Workers Meet

Philadelphia, May 2.—Lace workers from all centers of the industry are in attendance today at the convention of the Chartered Society of Amalgamated Lace Operatives of America.

Large Audience at Hot Lake Hears Episcopal Bishop

Comes From Hood River to Address Sanatorium Audience Sunday

Hot Lake, May 2.—(Special)—Bishop Paddock of the Eastern Oregon Diocese of the Episcopal Church was a guest of honor at Hot Lake yesterday, coming from Hood River to spend the day here and to deliver an address last evening. He spoke to nearly 300 people in the lobby of the hotel and gave a stirring talk on missionary work in Oregon. He is a strenuous worker and good speaker and his audience was highly pleased with the work of the evening. He took his departure for Hood River immediately after the address.

Incandescent Light Contract May be Renewed at Lower Rate

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