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FOOTPAD SENDS BACK HIS PLUNDER

W. Lawton's Books and Papers Returned Tied Up Neatly in a Package.

The footpad who slugged and robbed W. Lawton on the night of December 29 has evidently been overcome by remorse, for last Monday morning returned all the books and papers which he took from his victim, though retained the \$25 in coin and the watch appropriated at the same time. Mr. Lawton was very much surprised to find his missing articles, carefully tied up in a neat package. This is proof that the robber was some thug but lives in Medford and not one of the vagrants who was suspected at the time. Mr. Lawton was waylaid, clubbed into insensibility and robbed as he entered his yard from the alley.

REFORM MOVEMENT PURGES KLAMATH FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 7.—Just what the results of the reform movement will be is yet an unsettled question. Klamath Falls is a changed city since Mayor Bishop put on the lid and since the birth of the Civic Federation club. The sheriff of the county is also taking a hand and proposes that the laws prohibiting gambling shall be observed in every nook and corner of Klamath county.

To just what extent the campaign for reform will be carried out is causing considerable wonder. In accordance with the mayor's edict all forms of gambling have ceased in the city; in accordance with a notice from the sheriff all saloons have ceased to sell liquor on Sunday. But if threats are carried out matters will not stop at this. There are those who desire to carry the reform movement so far as to enforce the statutes regarding the closing of all business houses on Sunday.

The city has been purged by the Mayor and the Civic Federation. All tin horns have taken their departure, and the human leech is no longer visible on the streets. The gambling dens are closed and one man now holds down a berth in the county jail charged with playing poker. Two incorrigible youths have already been taken to the reform school and likely others will follow. The 14 saloons are still in operation, but a movement is on foot to raise the license fee from \$400 per annum to \$800, which would reduce the number at least 50 per cent.

AMERICAN SCHOOLS BEING EFFEMINIZED

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Des Moines, Ia., says: President Stanley Hall, of Clark university, stirred the delegates to the Iowa State Teachers' convention in an address in which he declared there were too many women teachers in the schools and that American schools were becoming "effeminized." There are 1400 teachers attending the convention and nearly three-fourths of them are women. "The time has come," said President Hall, "for a movement for a men's rights. For 20 years we have had a war for women's rights, and now the pendulum has swung too far. This is an age of over-effeminizing especially in the schools. Men should be principals with men under them, so that they will be contradicted once in a while. In the schools now, where we find men principals, they have only women under them, and the men are becoming 'sissies'."

KNOX INTRODUCES NEW LIABILITY BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, who has taken much interest in litigation growing out of the employers' liability act, which was declared unconstitutional yesterday, has introduced a bill which is intended to remedy the defects of the present bill.

SOCIALISTS QUIT FIGHT FOR MAYOR

Abandon Mandamus Plea Proceedings--Last Day in which to File Petitions

Today is the last day in which candidates for the council can file their petitions, and all are doing so. There will be no lack of candidate to select from in the various wards. All efforts to elect a mayor and to oust Mayor Reddy have evidently collapsed. The Socialists today announced that they had withdrawn efforts to mandamus the recorder in the following letter to this paper: "To the Editor: The Socialists have abandoned the idea of securing mandamus to place J. W. Wiley on the ballot, because it would be too much of an expense, and we have no business interests or corporations to furnish us with the necessary funds. If our candidate was elected it would be for personal reasons, and not an endorsement of our principles or platform, so that our candidate for mayor would be tied hand and foot. Those who wish to support our principles can do so by supporting our candidates for the council and the rest of the ticket. "J. W. WILSON, "Secretary of Socialist party."

GERMAN EDITOR ON TRIAL FOR LIBEL

COLOGNE, Jan. 7.—Hearing of the libel suit for damages brought by Dr. Carl Peters, former governor of German East Africa, and an African explorer, against the Berlin correspondent of the Cologne Gazette, began today. The Gazette published the statement that Peters sent a letter to an English bishop, confessing he executed of a negro in Africa because of sexual misdoings. An enormous number of witnesses have been summoned and the whole scandal of Peters' government of East Africa will be gone into.

CRIPPLED VESSEL DRIFTS HELPLESS ON THE SEAS

VICTORIA, Jan. 7.—The British ship Port Patrick, in collision last Friday with a lightship off the Columbia river, was almost totally wrecked and the carpenter was washed overboard when the ship drove into the breakers and struck heavily on an outlying rock off the Washington coast, near Grays Harbor, the following morning. The Port Patrick was towed here this morning for repairs. Her cargo shifted and she was badly listed and in a leaking condition off Cape Flattery, when picked up by the tug Sen Lion.

VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR ENGAGE IN FIST FIGHT

A renewal of the battles of the civil war, after a cessation of hostilities and a declaration of peace for more than 40 years, occurred in East Medford Monday, when two veterans of the civil war, one of whom is 70 and the other nearly 70, fought a finish fight. This battle was fought without sound of file or drum, or the rattle of musketry or the roar of cannon. Neither was there any officer of rank, high or low, present when the enemy was put to flight; nor at the opening of the engagement. The combatants were W. Rollings and W. H. Bradshaw, former mayor of Medford, and the contest was with bare knuckles and to a finish. Who won? You'll have to ask the principals—and one else saw the fight.

Long Missing

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 7.—The long overdue Canadian Pacific steamer Mount Royal steamed into Queenstown harbor today. The news of the arrival was received with gladness in shipping circles. Shortly after leaving the British coast for Canadian points the vessel encountered a series of storms and battled bravely for two weeks, until boiler troubles developed, when she decided to make for the Irish coast. She refused assistance of tugs. All were well.

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SCHUEBEL IS BRISTOL'S SUCCESSOR

Bourne Wins Out in Patronage Fight--Ballinger Resigns From His Office.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The presidential bill, which has been in preparation for some time by leading Republican members of the senate committee on finance, was printed today and given to the public. The bill provides for an additional issue of bank circulation, which shall at no time exceed \$250,000,000, on bonds, other than those issued by the government, including state and municipal bonds, in approved cases. The controller of the currency is given discretion on the issuance of the proposed currency, and is authorized to decide as to the time and amount to be awarded any banking institution. It is provided that the increased circulation shall in no case exceed 75 per cent of the value of the bonds deposited.

Richard A. Ballinger, commissioner of the general land office, has tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt. It was accepted, to take effect March 4. Fred Dennot, assistant commissioner, has been appointed commissioner.

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—James Gale, assistant United States attorney, has resigned.

HEINZE ARRESTED FOR FALSIFYING CHECK

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—F. Augustus Heinze was arrested today charged with the false certification of a check and held in \$50,000 bail. The amount of the check Heinze is accused of having certified falsely is \$62,768. Heinze is also accused of alleged illegal certification and other checks, amounting to over \$400,000. According to his counsel, Edward Lauterbach, abundant collateral has been deposited to cover the checks issued last October.

ASK SEPARATE STATEHOOD FOR NEW MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A petition in support of a bill for the admission of New Mexico to separate statehood was received today and referred to the committee on territories. The petition recites that when Governor Curry visited Washington recently the president assured him of his support.

FINANCIAL BILL GIVEN TO PUBLIC

Provided Additional Issue of Banks' Circulation Not to Exceed Quarter Billion.

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HALF MILLION MORE NEEDED FOR PROJECT

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 7.—While making authoritative has as yet been given out concerning work during 1908 on the Klamath reclamation project, yet it is pretty generally understood that the work outlined by the reclamation service officials will entail the expenditure of close to half a million of dollars. Some time since the recommendations of the local officials, including Supervising Engineer Henry, were forwarded to Washington, and the announcement of what work is to be undertaken will come through Director Nowell.

While nothing whatever has been announced as to how the work is to be done, yet it is quite likely that the work will have to be done on force account, inasmuch as there is not sufficient time to advertise the work for bids and enable contractors to submit bids that would likely be accepted.

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—A special dispatch from Washington to the Evening Telegram quotes Attorney-General Bonaparte as saying that Congressman Wilburson will be retiring as soon as the necessary arrangements can be perfected.

REMAINS OF SLAIN MAN ARE DUG UP

Body of Edward Engvall Exhumed and Autopsy Performed--Simons on Trial.

C. A. Simons, chief of police of Ashland, is on trial at Jacksonville for manslaughter for the killing of Albert Engvall, a tramp shot to death last November while fleeing arrest. The defense claims that Chief Simons shot to one side of a fleeing fugitive, Engvall's companion, that the bullet struck a rock, glanced and passed through the body of Engvall, who was evidently fleeing at right angles from the man shot at. The prosecution is trying to prove that Simons shot at and killed Engvall, a man guiltless of crime, without being justified in resorting to such extreme measures.

Attorney R. G. Smith of Grants Pass has been engaged by Scandinavians and friends of the slain man to appear as special prosecutor, assisting Deputy District Attorney Clarence L. Reames, Attorneys E. D. Briggs of Ashland and W. C. Hale of Grants Pass represent the defense.

Body Is Exhumed.

Engvall's body was exhumed Monday and a special autopsy performed by Dr. Swendenburg of Ashland, who is taking a leading part in the prosecution. A section of the spine, showing where the bullet entered the slain man, and other parts of his anatomy were offered as evidence to the jury. The bullet itself which caused death has disappeared. It was last seen in the possession of the coroner. Witnesses testified as to its being scarred by coming in contact with some hard substance. The missile itself is important as it would show whether the shot was a glancing one or a direct one.

Witnesses Before Jury.

The bullet of the first shot fired was dug up in the orchard and offered in evidence. The clothing worn by the victim, showing the bullet holes, was also offered, as was his watch and chain. Friends and acquaintances testified as to Engvall's previous good character, and the coroner, county surveyor and Ashland witnesses told of the circumstances attending the shooting and death.

Witnesses examined were Dr. F. R. Bowersox, Ashland; Dr. F. G. Swendenburg, Ashland; Dr. D. M. Brower, Ashland; J. E. Thornton, deputy chief of police; William Jackson, a waiter at Dunsmuir; H. M. Stalk; Frank Giesz, county surveyor; A. E. Kellogg, coroner; John Wallen, a former chum of Engvall's; Mrs. Hinsley, who knew him in Sweden and with whom he lived in Portland a few days before the tragedy.

Jury in the case.

The jury trying the case is composed as follows: Samuel Mathis, E. C. Boich, James Owens, R. L. Cook, A. W. Beebe, George Giroux, John S. Owens, O. E. Sheldon, Gus Nichols, Theodore Fish, A. S. Kleinhammer, S. A. Carlton.

BARNUM BUYS ENGINE FOR RAILROAD LINE

W. S. Barnum, recently from Chicago Tuesday morning a new engine to be used upon his road. It weighs about 20,000 pounds and cost, with freight, \$4400. It will be put upon the road as soon as it can be unloaded and put in operation.

J. H. Hockersmith, of the east side, was in Medford Tuesday transacting business.

BENNINGTON MONUMENT DEDICATED

In Presence of Thousands, Memorial Tablet to Gun Boat Disaster is Unveiled.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 7.—In the presence of thousands, including officers and sailors of the Pacific squadron, and citizens of San Diego and other Southern California cities, who had gathered to witness the ceremony, the memorial monument to the Bennington dead was unveiled this afternoon at the National cemetery, on top of Point Loma. Large squads of marines from the warships in the harbor joined the local militia, the naval reserve and two companies of soldiers from Fort Rosecrans and acted as escort to the cemetery. Hundreds of sailors attended without being assigned to the escort. Right Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, bishop of the southern diocese of the Episcopal church of California, invoked divine blessing and the music was supplied by the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

The principal address was made by Rear-Admiral Goodrich, commander of the Brooklyn Navy-yard, who was the commander of the Pacific squadron at the time of the accident to the gunboat Bennington. He reviewed the history of the monument, and what it commemorated. When Goodrich concluded the unveiling took place, consisting of the dropping of the national ensign, which had been draped over the two tablets on the face of the monument. One was inscribed, "To the Bennington dead," and the other, "Erected by the officers and men of the Pacific squadron, to the memory of those who lost their lives in the performance of duty."

As the flags dropped, soldiers presented arms and three ruffles and flourishes on the drums started the minute guns on board the Charleston and Chicago, which were fired regularly through the remainder of the service. The second address was given by Colonel R. V. Dodge, president of the Bennington Memorial association, and the closing hymn and benediction by Bishop Johnson. Graves were decorated with flowers by the children of the Point Loma homestead.

PUTNAM LIBEL TRIAL BEGINS ON THURSDAY

Circuit Judge Hanna Tuesday overruled the demurrer to the indictment charging G. Putnam, editor of the Tribune, with libel, and set the case for 9 o'clock Thursday morning. It is expected that by this time the Simon's trial will be finished.

ROSEBURG PACKERS TO ENLARGE PLANT

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 7.—Local prune packers say their product is being sought by every dealer in the country. Owing to the fact that the packing plants are unable to handle the crops in this section the H. S. Gile Prune Packing company of Salem, which has been operating a large plant here for several years, will erect a new and much larger plant this year. The company shipped the past season 2,000,000 pounds of prunes, approximately one-third of the output from this county.

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