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HAINES BOUGHT MUCH FRUIT IN THE NORTHWEST

Will Be in the Market for Over 300 Cars Next Year--Has Words of Praise for This District

"I have bought over 100 cars of northwestern apples this winter, and will be in the market for 300 cars next year," said Sam Haines, the great English apple and pear buyer, known as "Ready-Money Sam," because he has the cash when others haven't and always buys outright at the top prices...

Mr. Haines attended the Spokane apple fair and visited the Wenatchee, Yakima and Hood River districts. He purchased a considerable quantity of apples in these sections, not fancy apples, he states, but sound and better average than eastern apples.

RICH NUGGET IS FOUND IN NORTHERN JOSEPHINE

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 22.—Unusual interest is being taken this year in the diggings of northern Josephine county, particularly the bars and benches along the streams. A few days ago a \$200 nugget was found in one of the channels by a placer digger.

GOVERNMENT MAY LOAN MACHINERY TO BUILD JETTY

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 22.—J. B. Cashman of Aeme received word from Congressman W. C. Hawley that the chief of engineers states he may secure from the secretary of war the loan of government machinery now at the mouth of the Coquille river for the building of the jetty at the mouth of the Siuslaw river in Lane county.

COUSIN OF PRESIDENT ELECT HAS DISAPPEARED

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 22.—Dr. Frederick D. Taft, the third cousin of the president-elect, has not returned from a hunting trip on which he was accompanied by Walter B. Watson. He has been gone since Friday. It is feared that he has met with some accident in the seclude of the San Joaquin river, where he went in a small boat.

FAOZEN POTATOES THE CAUSE OF CHILD'S DEATH

PANADENA, Cal., Dec. 22.—Frozen potatoes which were eaten by the family of Edward Brockway, is today believed to have caused the death of his half-starved Leonard and rendered his two sisters, Ignaz and Vaughn, seriously ill.

VAWTER AND REAMES WILL FIGHT IT OUT

Difficulty Between City and Nuveen & Co. Has Been Referred to Two Local Attorneys

After meeting with W. I. Vawter and discussing the matter of the bond issue in connection with John Nuveen & Company of Chicago, the city council at a meeting held Monday evening referred the entire matter to Attorney A. E. Reames with the power to arrive at an agreement with Mr. Vawter, who, as was told in Monday's Tribune, has been authorized by the bond house to act for them in this city as their agent.

The matter was discussed pro and con by the council and Mr. Vawter and while no action was taken other than to refer the matter to Attorney Reames, it was understood that the matter will be readjusted and the remainder of the bonds delivered to Nuveen & Company.

Steel to Washington. The only other important matter to come before the council was that of appropriating \$250 to pay a portion of the traveling expenses of Will G. Steel to Washington, where he will urge an appropriation for the construction of the Crater lake road.

Residents of the Crowell addition petitioned for water and sewer connections. Referred to the city engineer. Two petitions, one by the "wets" and one by the "drys," were read and rejected. However, the people will get a vote on the matter under the initiative and referendum law.

DANCER LEFT \$800,000 BY GRAND DUKE ALEXIS

PARIS, Dec. 22.—La Balletta, the dancing girl in whose apartment Grand Duke Alexis died suddenly, has been notified by the Russian consulate that her royal admirer did not leave her unprovided for.

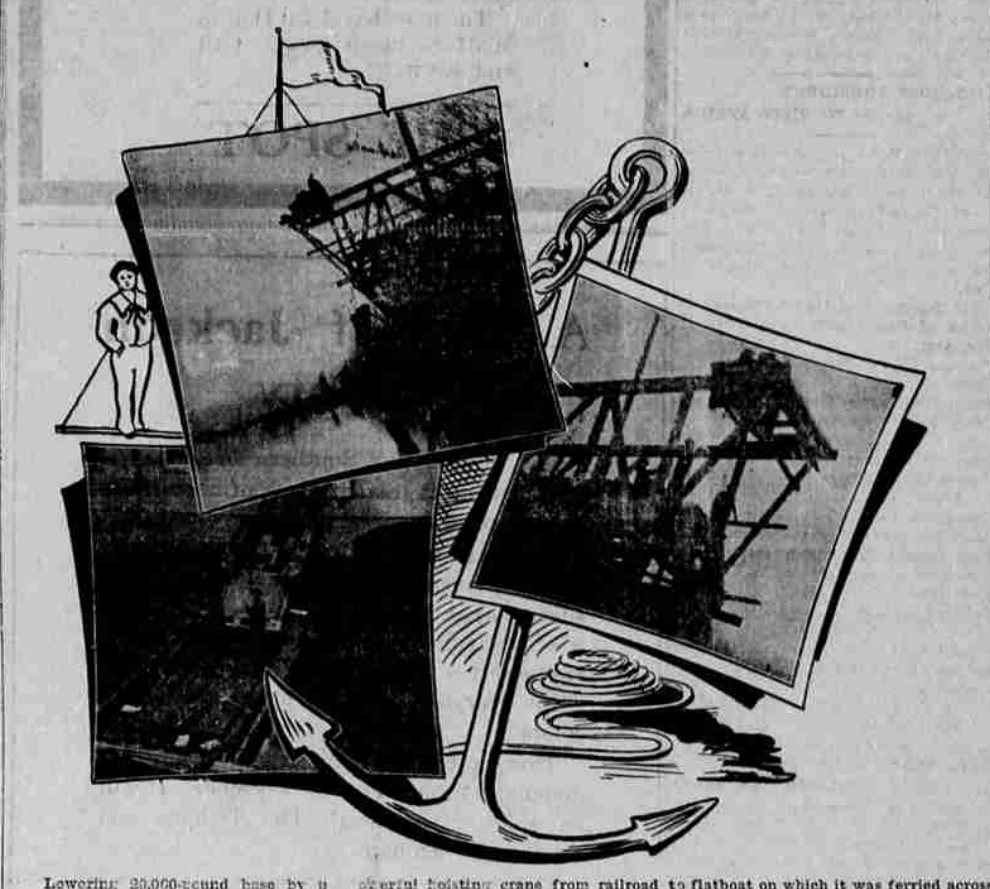
FINCH TRIAL IS GOING AHEAD RAPIDLY IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 22.—Three witnesses testified this morning in the trial of James Finch, accused of assassinating Ralph Fisher, the prosecutor for the Bar association. The defendant's attorneys rely on self-defense to secure an acquittal.

COSGROVE CONSTANTLY IMPROVES IN HEALTH

PASO ROBLES, Cal., Dec. 22.—Governor-elect Cosgrove is in excellent humor today, but deplored the fact that his physicians will not allow him to eat turkey on Christmas. He is improving constantly. It is uncertain what will be done about his inauguration in January.

INSTALLING 40,000 LB. DYNAMO AT GOLD RAY



Lowering 20,000-pound base by special hoisting crane from railroad to flatboat on which it was ferried across the Rogue.

DOUBLING THE SIZE OF POWER PLANT

NEWMAN TELLS OF CUSICK CASE

Local Man Thought He Was Doing Right When He Testified

Attorney F. J. Newman of this city, who is appearing for Albert L. Cusick, who was recently convicted of perjury in connection with land entry, expressed himself as very much surprised at the conviction of Mr. Cusick, and in speaking of the case said: "Some time in the spring of this year there was a portion of a township in what was known as the 'Jump-Off-Joe' country opened for settlement, Cusick, who is and has been for a number of years engaged in the business of locating parties on government land, went into this country several days prior to the opening and made a thorough investigation of it with the intention of locating parties on the land as soon as it was opened for settlement. He found the land to be very mountainous in character, covered with stones and a dense growth of timber, the soil of a very poor grade, and the land lying in a very high altitude for the most part, rendering it unfit for cultivation. However, there was a very heavy growth of splendid timber on the land, making it valuable for timber purposes. He found that on some of the quarters little cabins had been built, and in some instances found squatters living thereon. He did not deem the land appropriated, however, as it was of a strictly non-agricultural character, and no applications to file on this land had been made at the United States land office in the time of his investigation. He therefore made no affidavit on the land, and 'appropriated' before making this affidavit. He stated all the facts to his attorney, Mr. Marsters, at Roseburg, as well as to Mr. Galloway, the state land agent at Salem, and a number of other persons, and upon their advice he made the affidavit absolutely believing that the land was not 'appropriated' by the mere act of squatting on it, but that some application to file on the land would be necessary to complete the appropriation. The

THREE CARLOADS OF MACHINERY HAVE ARRIVED

Over Fifty Men Are Employed in Making Improvements—New Shafting Is Supported by Concrete Bases—Other Changes Are Being Made.

Three carloads of electric and water wheel machinery have been unloaded at Gold Ray within the last 30 days and the work of installing them is being rapidly pushed to completion. The new machinery consists of two water wheels of 350 horse power each and a 700 horse power general electric dynamo. This dynamo with its fittings weighs 40,000 pounds and the base alone weighs 20,000 pounds. The accompanying illustration shows the manner in which this base was lowered by a powerful hoisting crane near the railroad track to the flatboat on which it was ferried across the river and from which it was rolled into the power house up heavy skids. All the new shafting being installed will be supported on concrete or steel beams, making an absolutely permanent installation which will never settle or get out of alignment. The power will be transmitted from the water wheels to the dynamo by a rope drive, 20 turns of one and one-half inch Manila rope, having a total length of nearly one-fourth mile will be used on the dynamo and water wheel pulleys. This rope will travel at a speed of 4500 feet a minute or nearly 51 miles an hour and in a year will travel 450,000 miles. Among other new improvements being constructed is a large circle gate to let the water out of the canal for cleaning purposes and to carry off the surplus water in the flood season. A number of other improvements are being made among which is the cutting down of the grade on the wagon road across the river from the plant, making an easy grade out of what was a steep hill. About 50 men are employed in making these improvements and Gold Ray presents the appearance of a busy and growing place. Ernest Toller has purchased the Mission mill and took possession Tuesday. P. J. Lambert will continue to reside in Medford. The consideration was \$600.

NO XMAS TREE AT WHITEHOUSE

Roosevelt Children Get Gifts From All Parts of the Country

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—In accordance with custom, the children of the president will have no Christmas tree. This has been the rule of former seasons as well as now. In fact, there has not been a Christmas tree in the White House since the Cleveland administration, when the little daughters of that president and their friends always made merry in the library on Christmas afternoon. The first thing the Roosevelt children will do on Christmas morning will be to examine the well crammed stockings which Santa Claus has tied to a corner post of each little bed. It will be an interesting and even exciting ceremony. The inspection of stockings, however, will be merely introductory to the pleasures of the day. After breakfast the impatient youngsters will be allowed to enter the "study" upstairs, where the gifts are laid out. One corner of the "study" will be set apart for the gifts provided for each of the four younger children. Many of the gifts that reach the White House at Christmas time are for the children, and some of them are very funny. It has come to be understood among the people at large that the Roosevelts are a strenuous family, much given to athletic exercises, and undoubtedly a considerable percentage of the presents sent by strangers this year will be in the line of football outfits, punching bags and gymnasium apparatus. As a matter of fact, nearly all of the gifts thus sent to the Roosevelt youngsters find their way to a children's hospital in Washington. They are altogether superfluous. Few young folks in all the land are so well supplied with toys and other Christmas presents as the president's offspring, and Mrs. Roosevelt, a few days before the holiday arrives, visits the Washington shops for the purpose of laying in a supply of playthings and articles of more serious usefulness. The Roosevelts will have their Christmas dinner at 7:30 p. m., and only members of the family will be present. It is almost the only meal of the year at the White House to which, under the present administration, no guests are invited. It will be eaten in the private dining room, which is not too big for a household the size of the president's, and the principal dish will be a huge

BANK DEPOSITS HAVE DOUBLED IN 36 MONTHS

Growth of City Reflected by Tremendous Increase Shown by Three Banks—Are Still Growing

Deposits in the three banks of this city have increased over 105 per cent since December 1, 1905, a period of 36 months. The increase in figures is from \$609,498 to \$1,254,489, or \$644,991. The increase for the 12 months just past is the largest of any gain in the three years. From December 1, 1905, to December 1, 1906, the increase was \$116,463; from December 1, 1906, to December 1, 1907, it was \$169,855; from December 1, 1907 to December 1 of this year the gain was \$357,663. In no way is the growth of the city better reflected. The figures are based upon the statements of the three banks.

BOY SENTENCED TO 186 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

GLATZ, Prussia, Dec. 22.—Albert Raub, a youthful criminal, has received the record punishment of 186 years in the penitentiary. According to Prussian law, a criminal must be punished for every crime that can be proved against him. Raub was found guilty of 50 burglaries, for each of which he was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Likewise some 60 or more thefts and misdemeanors were proved against the man, calling for punishments of from one year to 18 months.

UGLY FEELING AGAINST BRITISH IN HONGKONG

HONGKONG, Dec. 22.—There has been considerable anti-British agitation in Canton during the past few days owing to the suspicious death of a coolie on board a river boat, and the Chinese have boycotted the local river steamers. In Hongkong the recent orders of banishment issued against certain editors and one here on the charge that they incited to rioting, as a growth of the boycott ordered recently on Japanese goods have been followed by continued agitation against the colonial government. The vernacular press is inflamed, ugly rumors are afloat and the situation promises to develop seriously.

THREE LOSE LIVES IN PORTLAND CEMENT QUARRIES

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 22.—Messages from Davenport today announce the death of three men who were buried under tons of rock last night by a landslide in a Portland cement quarry. All the bodies were recovered.

JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF GUILTY IN ROACH CASE

The jury in the C. E. Roach case on Tuesday returned a verdict of guilty. Young Roach lived in Ashland and before skipping out forged his mother's name to some worthless paper. He was caught in California and returned under arrest.

IMPERIAL DIET OF JAPAN IS CONVENED

TOKIO, Dec. 22.—The 25th session of the imperial diet convoked today. S. Hasega, the leader of the constitutional party, was elected president.

C. A. Webster and Robert McCordle of Hlt spent Tuesday in Medford. Sam Locke of Grants Pass spent Monday in Medford.

Lee Parvin, advance agent of "In Wyoming" arrived Monday with a bundle of hot air for his show. Henry Kubli of Applegate spent Tuesday in Medford.

James Fought delivered wood in Medford Tuesday.

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