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LETTER OF CHIEF BIGBY IS PUBLISHED; DEFIES SPRECKELS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—A local newspaper publishes what purports to be an official letter from the late Chief of Police Bigby to A. D. Cutler, president of the Board of Police Commissioners, in which he said that on November 10 last he was called upon at his office by Rudolph Spreckels, who charged him with being surrounded by "crooks," with being an "associate of brothel and dice-keeper," and demanded his resignation as chief of police. Bigby, in his letter, said that he denied the charges and defied Spreckels to prove them. He then asked for an opportunity to meet the charges before the commissioners.

FOREST GROVE TO VOTE \$70,000 FOR WATER SYSTEM

FOREST GROVE, April 21.—The proposition of voting bonds to the amount of \$70,000 for a new water system will be placed before the taxpayers of this city at a special election to be held April 27.

The proposed system is to be a gravity system, and the water will be obtained from Clear creek, a stream in the Soda Springs district. The reservoir is to be located on the Buxton Hill, and will have a capacity of 250,000 gallons. The maps and surveys were made by A. L. Richardson, an engineer of Glendale, Wash.

ATTEMPTED TO COMMIT SUICIDE; IS INSANE

EUGENE, Or., April 21.—Paul Axel, who was run into a week ago by a southbound train near Junction City, and who was brought to Eugene for treatment, was today committed to the State Insane Asylum.

Axel, who had been employed on Bushnell's farm, sat down by the track and apparently tried to commit suicide by throwing his head across the rail, but he was only severely bruised.

GOVERNOR BENSON IS INVITED TO CONGRESS

SALEM, Or., April 21.—Governor Benson has received a copy of the official call for the 17th National Irrigation Congress to be held in Spokane, August 9-14, 1909. Oregon will be entitled to 15 delegates, each city of more than 25,000 population, ten delegates, and cities of less than 25,000, five delegates each. The board of control of the congress has sent an urgent personal invitation to Governor Benson, President Bowerman, of the senate, and Speaker McArthur of the house.

FIENDISH SLAYER OF HIS BRIDE TAKES OWN LIFE

MONTEREY, Mex., April 21.—Francisco Pardo of Galeana, who slew his young bride and then covered her body with vile inscriptions, traced with his finger in her own blood, committed suicide in prison yesterday by hanging himself.

When Pardo married Miss Ramona Rodriguez, a terrific thunderstorm interrupted the ceremony and superstitious friends predicted an unhappy ending of the honeymoon.

ECUADOR TO CELEBRATE CENTURY OF FREEDOM

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Contemporaneously with the opening of the exposition at Quito, Ecuador, August 10 next, that republic will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its independence, the first of the Latin-American republics to have that honor.

Secretary Root appointed Ernest Henry Wands of New York to be the American commissioner.

MOTORCYCLE HAS THE SPEED RECORD

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 21.—Jake de Rosier is today the premier speed marvel of the world. On the Coliseum track yesterday he established the marvelous record of 80 miles in 97 minutes, 59 3-5 seconds, including the time consumed by three stops.

De Rosier was using a seven-horsepower motorcycle. Eddie Lingenfelder of Chicago, on a single cylinder four-horsepower machine, was four and a half laps behind the winner. The new record set by De Rosier surpasses any previously made by any owner propelled machine, including automobiles and locomotives.

GRADING BOULEVARDS IN ASHLAND SUBURBS

The street department of the city of Ashland is busily engaged and has been for some time past, in some extensive grading operations in the southern suburbs, in a section of the city on Mountain avenue south of Ashland street that was recently incorporated into the city limits. Cuts and fills are being made that will much improve the heavy grades and make much more agreeable some of the lands of that section. Water mains are also being extended along the same street.

LA GRANDE PLANNING MONSTER WELCOME

LA GRANDE, Or., April 21.—When the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress meets here April 27-28, La Grande's business streets will be illuminated with hundreds of extra lights. The fact that representative men are coming from Idaho, Oregon and Eastern Washington has led the local boosters, headed by Publicity Manager Fred B. Curry, to lay special stress on entertainment.

FULTON WILL RESIDE IN PORTLAND HENCEFORTH

C. W. Fulton, ex-United States Senator, will become a permanent resident of Portland about May 1. While in Portland recently Mr. Fulton engaged a suit of offices in the Fenton building, where he will resume the legal practice, beginning about the first of the month. While he will continue a law partnership with his brother, G. C. Fulton, at Astoria, Mr. Fulton intends to make Portland his home in every sense. He will be joined by his family early in the fall.

COTTAGE GROVE RAISED \$4000 FOR ADVERTISING

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 21.—The people of Cottage Grove are raising a fund of several thousand dollars for advertising. The committee appointed for this purpose is meeting with success. About \$4000 has already been raised and encouragement is found with all classes of people.

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