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engaged to marry. On purely circumstantial evidence he was hanged. McCue was a prominent lawyer who had been mayor of Charlottesville, the home of Thomas Jefferson and the seat of the University of Virginia. McCue was convicted on circumstantial evidence and confessed his guilt on the gallows.

The case of Beattie will of course be appealed. What the outcome of that appeal may be none can foretell. Justice is looked for. The Beattie case should bring home to youths a moral truth. It may serve to bring immoral men back to right living.

JUDICIAL CONTEMPT OF PEOPLE.

For the past ten or fifteen years at least the Supreme Court of Ohio has been trying to acquire a reputation equal to that of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania as a faithful servant of monopolistic corporations. When Attorney-General Monnett started a number of suits against the Standard Oil Company and similar monopolies, he found that the merits of his case were very little figure with that court. Later, when Tom L. Johnson started his fight for three-cent fares and for equal taxation of railroad and street railway property, he found that the judges of the Ohio Supreme Court could not have been more partial to these corporations if they had been openly retained as attorneys for them. In order to protect monopolistic interests, they even rendered a decision overturning the government of every city in the state. It is not surprising then to hear of the latest manner in which it has distinguished itself.

There is a vigorous campaign being carried on in Ohio for the Initiative and Referendum, and it looks now as though there will be an overwhelming popular vote in favor of these measures. The interests are clearly alarmed. So when a question was brought before the Supreme Court relating to a law requiring physicians to make certain reports, that august body saw fit to render a decision nullifying this law in such a way as to give it an excuse to utter some irrelevant side remarks that might be construed as bearing on the Initiative and Referendum question. It declared the act void, not on account of any unconstitutional feature, but because it was said to be contrary to the ordinance of 1787 and then went on to intimate that there were things in that ordinance which would invalidate a pure democracy and that since it ante-dated the Constitution, nothing could be put in the Constitution to revoke it. In other words, the court holds that the states formed out of the old Northwest territory have not been admitted to the Union on equal terms with other states. Other states may amend their constitutions to suit themselves, but these states must first obtain the consent of Congress if these side remarks of Ohio's supreme judges have been properly understood. Can fidelity to predatory interests go any further? A state admitted to the Union is supposed to be sovereign in all things that do not conflict with the federal Constitution. Ohio needs not only a new constitution, but a new lot of supreme judges as well.

BEATTIE MURDER CASE.

The verdict in the Beattie case was not unexpected by those who had carefully read the evidence as the trial progressed. "Let that man go free? What, let that man go free? Why, the motherhood of Virginia, the womanhood of his nation, will shudder in terror as the security of its life is threatened. Let that man go free? The man who basked in the degraded sunshine of another woman while at his home a young wife nursed his child?" It was to this sentiment that the jury undoubtedly responded in deprecating that Beattie should expiate his crime by death. Back of this powerful appeal to the higher instinct and impulses of the race was a formidable and impressive mass of circumstantial evidence. The Beattie case has been exceeded in dramatic interest by two Virginia trials of recent years. These were the Cluverius and McCue cases. Cluverius was a young man of good family, who was tried and convicted in the later eighties of having drowned in the Old Reservoir in Richmond a woman whom he was

CONDEMNED MEN IN DEATH FIGHT

PRISONER TURNED INTO CORRIDOR GRAPPLE UNTIL ONE GOES DOWN.

BREAST PIERCED BY SHARPENED ROD

Man-Tiger of California Slays Ancient Enemy in Folsom Penitentiary—Jailer Takes Assassin's Weapon.

FOLSOM, Cal., Sept. 19.—Jacob Oppenheimer, man-tiger of California penitentiaries, stabbed to death his ancient enemy, Francisco Quijada, in the corridor of the cells for the condemned in Folsom Prison this afternoon.

Both men were murderers and under sentence of death. Quijada had frequently said he would die happy if Oppenheimer preceded him to the gallows. Frank P. Estudillo, assistant turnkey, accompanied by a "trusty," according to the prison custom, opened the cell doors of the four men in the condemned corridor, for ventilation this afternoon.

As his door was opened, Quijada sprang to the center of the corridor and shouted a challenge to Oppenheimer. Oppenheimer replied to the defiance of the Indian by a sudden rush from his cell. Before Quijada could raise a hand in defense, the point of a sharpened bit of iron, six inches in length, which Oppenheimer had concealed, had pierced his breast just below the heart.

Estudillo separated the men and placed Quijada in his cell. Turning to Oppenheimer, the turnkey said: "Give me that, Jake."

"All right, sir," said Oppenheimer, and calmly surrendered the deadly weapon, which in some unknown manner he had managed to fashion from a short iron bar.

Estudillo then sent for the prison physician. Before the doctor arrived Quijada was dead.

Quijada, who had a strain of Yaqui blood, was first sentenced to life in Folsom for murder in Los Angeles. He figured in the attempted break at Folsom, December 19, 1904, being serious wounded by Captain Murphy. One bullet entered his arm, amputation being necessary.

Both Quijada and Oppenheimer figured in a recent attempted jail break and both were sentenced to hang, under a new law which makes it a capital offense for a jailer to attempt a jail break.

BIG BOOM IS DUE IN OREGON CITY

(Continued from Page 1.) be about 60 feet and of lock No. 1, 23 feet. Detailed drawings of the locks have not yet been made and these figures are approximate. The route selected will depend upon the reasonableness of the prices asked. Very respectfully, J. F. MINDOE, Major Corps of Engineers.

BIGGEST OCEAN LINER RAMMED BY WARSHIP

COWES, Sept. 20.—Carrying millions and people prominent in every walk of life, the White Star liner Olympic, the largest in the world, collided this afternoon with the British cruiser Hawke near Osborne Bay, north of the Isle of Wight.

Neither vessel—both powerful in their way—sank from the effect of the crash, but with a gaping hole on her starboard quarter Captain Smith beached his craft on the mudbanks in the Cowes roadstead. She was later released and make Southampton safely.

The Hawke was less seriously damaged. No one sustained injuries more serious than shocks on either vessel. After the collision Captain Smith immediately signalled for Portsmouth to send him tugs, then drove at full speed for the mud banks off Osborne Bay. In the meantime he ordered the collision gates and doors closed, thus stopping the in-rush of water.

The craft immediately righted itself and the commander decided he could reach Southampton under the Olympic's power. A number of Americans were on board, including President Harry Pratt Judson, of the University of Chicago, Clarence H. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Richard Croker, Jr., and his wife, Waldorf Astor, Prince Jaisalmer Croker and Governor and Mrs. W. C. Brown, of Maryland.

The Olympic sailed from Southampton at 11:25 o'clock, bound for New York, by way of Cherbourg and Queenstown. She sailed with the largest list of first-class passengers that ever started across the Atlantic on one ship.

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Breathe it a few times a day. It's an easy and pleasant treatment and results are quick and certain. HYOMEI is guaranteed for catarrh, asthma and catarrhal deafness, or money back. A complete outfit, including hard rubber inhaler, costs \$1.00. Extra bottles if afterward needed cost but 50 cents.

SPECIAL SESSION FOR ROAD LAWS EXPECTED

PORTLAND, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—A special session of the Legislature to enact good roads bills has been recommended, named some time ago to outline needed laws on this subject. The commission, representative of all parts of the state, has just met in Portland and determined what is needed in the way of good roads laws. The matter was declared to be so urgent that a special session is necessary.

Harmony marked the sessions of the good roads promoters, although expression of individual opinion was at times rather spirited. The commission members realized, however, that if much is to be accomplished, there must be unity of action, and all this was kept in mind. Four bills were recommended by the commission for passage into law. One is an act establishing a State Highway department and appointing a State Highway Commissioner. This official must be a skillful road engineer and will be named by the governor. All roads built by state aid will be under his supervision. Another bill provides for the establishment of a state highway fund, making provision for an annual levy for the purpose, which will be supplemented by a portion of license taxes.

Another proposed measure is the act providing for the construction of state-aid roads out of the State Highway fund. Whether the maintenance of these roads shall be left to the state or the counties was a point that provoked debate. The fourth bill is an act enabling the counties to avail themselves of the provisions of the state constitution permitting the issue of bonds for the prosecution of road work, upon a special election being called by the county court upon petition of ten per cent of the voters of the county.

DR. WILEY DEFENDED BY TAFT IN LETTER

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 15.—Dr. H. W. Wiley, pure food expert, will hold his job. Some others in the bureau may not. This was announced here today as President Taft's decision in the case. The decision was in the form of a letter to Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture. It declares that Dr. Wiley was justified in all he had said regarding the employment of Dr. H. H. Rusby, of New York, that he was no party to correspondence in the case; that he acted in accordance with numerous precedents, and cannot but command the sympathy of everyone in his efforts to maintain the pure food laws.

The President recommends the retention of Dr. Rusby in the government service, and rules adversely to the decision of the personnel board advising that Dr. Wiley and Dr. L. F. Bebler "be allowed to resign."

The President's letter to Secretary Wilson says: "Examination of the records satisfies me that the questions had not been presented to the persons involved in such a way as to enable them to present a full defense. Accordingly, I directed you to submit the whole record of each involved and invite him to answer."

"Dr. Wiley's answer specifically denies that he ever say the correspondence by Dr. Keblor and Dr. Rusby or ever consciously made any arrangement by which Dr. Rusby was to receive compensation in excess of that prescribed by statute."

Referring to Dr. Rusby, the President says: "In respect to Dr. Rusby, I don't find that he was advised at all as to the legal difficulty and was only seeking additional compensation to that which he thought was inadequate."

"I find that it was over zealousness on the part of Dr. Keblor and Dr. Rigelow that prompted the disingenuous method of squaring Dr. Rusby's desire for what he thought was adequate compensation with that which you and Dr. Wiley were willing to make him. It is for this reason that Dr. Keblor and Dr. Rigelow should be reprimanded."

SALEM LIBRARY PLAN ACCEPTED BY CARNEGIE

SALEM, Sept. 11.—(Special.)—George F. Rodgers has received a letter from the secretary of Andrew Carnegie, announcing the long delayed acceptance of the plans for the Salem public library building as prepared by Architect Post and approved by the library board. The money will be forthcoming for the building as soon as it is needed.

The library building is to cover almost the entire lot at the corner of State and Winter streets and is to be of a classical type of architecture. There will be a high basement and a very high story above, which will be arranged according to the latest methods in library furnishing.

The amount of money that will be contributed by Mr. Carnegie is \$27,500, which was secured by the guaranteeing of a maintenance fund of 19 per cent of the amount.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FREAK POTATO WOULD BE MEAL FOR FAMILY

A freak potato, grown by Mrs. Ida C. Bonner, of 1718 Harrison street, which is on display at the Promotion Office of the Commercial Club, is attracting much attention. The potato weighs three and one-half pounds, and would make a meal for a large family. At three cents a pound, the price of potatoes several years ago, this tuber would be worth a little more than ten cents. The spud has a peculiar shape, and looks as if it was formed by several potatoes growing together.

SAFE-BLOWERS LOOT BANK OF \$315,000

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Sept. 15.—Three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars was stolen early this morning from the branch of the Bank of Montreal in this city. Five burglars entered the bank by the front door, broke through the thin metal coating of the vault, blew the safe clear away with their booty without being seen, except by a Chinese caretaker. They probably escaped down the Fraser River by a launch or else by automobile toward Vancouver.

There was in all \$350,000 in the bank's safe. Chief of Police Bradshaw believes the men would have taken it all if they could have carried it. As it was, they took all they could carry away, leaving all the silver and notes of small denominations as well as damaged \$50 and \$100 bills lying around the floor and tables of the room of one of the clerks.

The first known of the robbery was when a Chinese caretaker appeared at the police station at about 5:30 o'clock and gave the alarm. He had managed to work his bonds loose after the robbers had departed. Chief of Police Bradshaw hurried to the scene and all of the available officers were pressed into service, but the only clew obtainable was that given by the Chinaman. From the thoroughness of the job and "the tools with which the work was done the local officers believe the same gang that has recently been at work in Vancouver performed the trick here.

A Fierce Night Alarm in the house, startling enough of a child, suddenly attacked by a group. Often it aroused Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, O. (R. R. No. 2) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved that a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, Hay Fever, La Grippe, Whooping Cough, Hemorrhages, fly before it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

TAFT'S STRENGTH BEING DISCUSSED

REPUBLICANS PONDER CHANCES OF PRESIDENT BEING RE-ELECTED.

SEVERAL STATES MUST BE REGAINED

Progressives And Democrats Have Made Big Gains—Figures Are Being Carefully Analyzed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—From now until June next, two questions will be presented to the Republicans of the country, with increasing insistence. They are inseparable and upon the answers to them both depends the solution of the tariff, railroad, trust, and conservation problems—the political control of the country for four years. Will President Taft be re-nominated? If he is, will he be re-elected? These two questions have confronted political Washington for months. They have been carefully weighed in the light of the last election, the returns for which are worth searching analysis.

In 1910 the Democrats carried 27 states, of which 24 have Democratic governors, while 22 states now have a majority of Democrats in Congress. But it must be noted that although the standpatters lost some eighty seats in Congress in the landslide, the Progressives doubled their representation in the Lower House. Nothing presents the situation so clearly as a table showing, in detail, the situation developed by the last election, with the electoral votes based on the new apportionment:

Table with 3 columns: State, Dem., Rep. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with corresponding electoral votes.

Names of states which were Republican in 1908, but became Democratic in 1910, in capitals. To secure his re-election, President Taft must recover not less than sixty electoral votes from states carried by the Democrats in 1910, without losing any votes in the Progressive states which then stayed in the Republican column. Can he do it?

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SHAM BATTLE FOR BIG COUNTY FAIR COST OF BIG CANAL TO BE \$775,000

(Continued from page 1.) have the opportunity of seeing the live stock judging. The races will be extra good on this day. The Southern Pacific Company is expecting more than 1,000 persons on that day to go to the fair on its special train.

AUTO RACE TO THRILL LARGE FAIR CROWDS

It is believed that the automobile race will be the greatest attraction at the Clackamas County Fair. The association has offered \$100 for the machine that spins around the circle ten times and goes under the wire first, and several local enthusiasts, who are good manipulators of automobiles, have confidence in their machines reaching the goal first. One of these machines is a runabout, another, a larger roadster, and it is possible that a touring car will be in the race.

The cars that will race are to be regular stock cars with the regular gears and motors, using no other fuel than gasoline. The owner will be allowed to remove the fenders, lights and generator and tool boxes. It is said that many persons from Portland will be in attendance September 30, the day of the race.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Oregon City Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby. "Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Oregon City are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is had no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

"WHITE HOPE" GIVEN BEATING BY FLYNN

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, fought a winning battle of ten terrific rounds tonight with Carl Morris, the gigantic heavy-weight of Oklahoma. At the finish the Oklahoma man's face was battered to a pulp, while Flynn was unmarked, save for a lump over the left eye. As a possible "white hope" for championship class recognition, Morris is a failure. He had nearly 50 pounds advantage over the Pueblo man, but failed to daze Flynn at any stage. Morris really had only one round, the third, and in all the others Flynn was the master in ring work.

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