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PRISON IS NEARER WITH EACH DAY

NOT THOUGHT ABE RUEF CAN KEEP OUT OF SAN QUENTIN PRISON LONGER.

SUPREME COURT REFUSES PETITION

Petition Turned Down Because It Required No New Facts That Could Be Made Vital to Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—(Spl.)—Abe Ruef made his last play today for a full term of the 14-year term in prison, and he lost. Tuesday he must go to the prison unless he can turn something up that is nowhere now in sight. Abe Ruef, who has lived like a god for these many years, feeding on the fat of the land, must then begin his long diet on prison fare. As Ruef a week ago asked for a day for a week in which to attend to business matters before going to prison, and it was granted, and he used that whole week trying to study up some scheme of escaping fate and the court, it is doubtful whether any court will give him another chance to make an attempt to cheat justice. This afternoon Ruef gave the court five hours notice he was required to give before he could take any legal steps and then asked the California Supreme Court for permission to present a petition for the court to reconsider its recent orders and to grant a stay in the meantime. This the judges refused. Counsel says another attempt will be made, from the prison if need be.

MUST CANCEL RATE.

Railways Will Not Be Permitted to Suspend the Advance.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(Spl.)—Leading railway officials who were ordered to put new and advanced rates into operation on the railways and a conference and asked the Railway Commission to allow them to suspend their advanced rates from March 1 to November 1, and not to cancel the proposed rates, as ordered by the commission a few days ago. To this the commission replied refusing the suspension and insisting on the cancellation. This action of the commission means that the lower rates will be in force for two years.

SENATORIAL DEADLOCK

Not Be Broken at Once, Says Governor Dix.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 6.—(Spl.)—The Democratic insurgents here balk at a caucus as they do not wish to have their hands tied. An effort is to be made to hold another conference to talk matters over, even if the insurgents won't go into a caucus. Governor Dix is said to have sent a demand that the contestants at once settle their differences so that a Senator may be named. This must be accomplished by New York will have but one Senator in the special session.

THREE TEMPERANCE ADDRESSES

State Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League to be at M. E. Church. J. R. Knodell, State Superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League, of Portland will speak Sunday at the M. E. church in this city. There will be three services and an effort will be made to fill the church on each occasion. Mr. Knodell will speak to women only at 3 p. m., to men only at 4 p. m. and to a mixed multitude—and is hoped by those having the matter in charge that there will be a multitude at the evening hour, 7:30 p. m. Mr. Knodell is said to be a strong speaker, and it is said that he refrains from personalities intended to hurt the feelings of those who do not happen to think just as he does.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Oregon City and Portland.—Rain; southerly winds. Oregon.—Rain; southerly winds, becoming brisk to moderately high along the coast.

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DOES JAPAN SEEK WAR WITH THIS COUNTRY?

R. S. OAKLEY KNOWN IN THIS CITY, THINKS SO—JUST HOME FROM ORIENT.

R. S. Oakley, who will be remembered by a few Oregon City people, and who years ago was a steamboat man on the Willamette, told some interesting truths in a recent interview which we reprint as of interest to Enterprise readers: "Was may not be started soon, but on every hand in Japan is found evidence that the inhabitants are anticipating trouble of some kind and there is no question but that government is instrumental in the purchase of heavy stocks of flour and wheat wherever it can be negotiated for, and, besides, an order has been placed with England for another modern battleship," says R. S. Oakley, of Spokane, who was purser on the first lightdraft steamer operated on the Upper Willamette, making that run in 1877.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY AT PARKPLACE HOME

EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF MISS PEARL JONES REMEMBERED BY FRIENDS.

Mrs. Sam Jones entertained at her home at Parkplace on Saturday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Pearl, whose 18th birthday occurred on that day. The members of the Parkplace High school class were the guests, and a most enjoyable evening was spent in games and guessing contests. In one of the guessing contests the first prize, a postal card album, was awarded to Miss Ethel Butts, and as Henry Frasier has established a reputation of carrying away the booby prizes at the parties given at Parkplace, and did not break the record on this occasion, he was given a fine, juicy lemon. During the evening a luncheon was served by Mrs. Jones, who was assisted by Mrs. John Kent. The rooms of the Jones home were very artistic in their decorations, daffodils and college pennants being used in profusion.

MEADE POST G. A. R. ACCEPTS INVITATIONS

WILL WORSHIP AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH IN THE MORNING—BAPTIST IN EVENING.

Ten days ago the officers of St. Paul's Episcopal church extended an invitation to Meade Post, G. A. R., to attend religious services in that church, as a Post, on Decoration Day. A few days later an invitation was received from the Baptist church. At the meeting Saturday the Post voted to accept both invitations, worshipping with the people of the Episcopal church in the morning and with the Baptist church in the evening.

A YEAR FOR DESERTION.

Given His Liberty on Parole, Pending Good Behavior.

Charles Bricker, of Oswego, charged with failure to support his wife and four children, entered a plea of guilty yesterday afternoon and was sentenced by County Judge Beattie to serve one year in the county jail. It was shown that Bricker is not in the best of health and that the eldest of his children is a son 18 years of age, and Judge Beattie paroled Bricker, who agrees to pay his wife \$30 a month toward the support of the family.

HOUSEKEEPERS' DAY.

Next Program by Women's Club Will be Along That Line.

The Women's Club will hold their meeting at the Commercial Club rooms on Thursday afternoon. It was planned to have a debate on that day, but this has been indefinitely postponed, and the Mrs. E. W. Scott, who has charge of the program on this day has decided to have it "Housekeepers' Day," and she has arranged the following program:

"Labor Saving Inventions for the Home," Mrs. G. A. Harding; "Progress of the Pure Food Law," Mrs. Rosina Fouts; "Visiting Housekeepers' Day," Mrs. G. A. Harding.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

License to marry was issued Monday to Marian Ross and Howard Nye.

FIRE IN MATTRESS DID THE DAMAGE

DOUBTFUL IF THERE WAS ANY FIRE FROM EXPOSED LIGHTING WIRES.

MORE DAMAGE BY WATER THAN FIRE

Smoke So Dense That Firemen Could Not See Just Where Fire Was or What It Was.

Some new things come to light in connection with Sunday night's fire when the scene was visited by daylight Monday. It was plain that the most of the fire was confined to the back room, where there was found an old mattress that had been ablaze. There was no place found where there was any certainty of fire elsewhere. When the firemen came upon the scene the smoke was pouring out through the roof and through the openings from the loft or attic above the store in such quantity that one would think the fire must be in the attic. The firemen thought this and mounted the roof and cut their way through into the attic. But when they did so they found plenty of smoke but no fire. The hose was turned into the hole for good luck and after soaking the ceiling the men were called off the roof.

SENIORS ENJOY PARTY SATURDAY EVENING

WOODMEN HALL IS PRETTILY DECORATED FOR OCCASION—LARGE ATTENDANCE.

The Seniors of the Oregon City High school gave a party at Woodmen Hall on Saturday night, that proved a most delightful affair. It was attended by about 70 young people, the patronesses of the evening being Miss Edna Caulfield, Miss Louise Brace and Miss Esther Johnson. In the early part of the evening there was a grand march, which was led by Miss Esther Johnson and Thornton Howard, and guessing contests and music followed.

STREAMS RISING RAPIDLY.

PENDLETON, Or., March 6.—(Spl.)—Streams in this part of the State are rising on account of warm rains that have fallen, melting the snow and thus adding greatly to the usual volume of water.

ROOSEVELT'S TRIP WEST.

Ex-President Will Start Wednesday and Be Away Till April 26.

NEW YORK, March 6.—(Spl.)—Theodore Roosevelt will start for his trip over the country Wednesday, and he will not be home again until April 26. His first stop is at Atlanta, then to New Orleans, crosses the continent to the Southwest country, circles up to the Pacific Coast to Portland and Puget Sound.

Gets K. O. T. M. Insurance.

Record keeper of the Knights of Maccabees E. S. Follansbee received on Monday morning the insurance policy of \$1000 of the late Millard Hyatt, and Mr. Follansbee will today take it to the widow, Mrs. Jessie Hyatt, who is at present residing in Portland. Mr. Hyatt died several months ago, and was brought to this city for burial, and had been a member of the K. O. T. M. for several years.

Superintendent Toozie to Speak.

Superintendent F. J. Toozie, of the Oregon City schools, has received an invitation to address the student body and faculty of Pacific University some time this month. This is an honor that doesn't come to every superintendent in the small city schools, and Mr. Toozie will undoubtedly prepare himself to reflect credit on the schools that he represents and the city in which he is principal.

Auto Takes to Bucking Sunday.

The auto of F. M. Laasche, of Gladstone, took a notion to climb on to the scales belonging to H. W. Strebig at his meat market on Main street, Sunday, demolishing them and giving the owner of the auto a good scare. Mr. Laasche had just turned his machine towards the river to drive down Fifth street when the accident occurred. The scale was a wreck and he settled for them Monday.

New Scholar Contest.

The Baptist mission Sunday school at Canemah has been having a new scholar contest that will end next Sunday. The pupil securing the greater number of scholars is to receive a dollar and the second highest 50 cents. After Sunday each one who brings in a new scholar is to receive a song book as a prize.

HORSE TRADE MUDDLE IS STILL UNSETTLED

WYRICK ET AL ASK FOR WARRANT FOR CHRIS SCHUEBEL, BUT GET NONE.

In Sunday's Enterprise was printed a story of a horse trade in which Chris Schuebel figured as attorney, with the natural sequence that the lawyer came out on top. There were two teams to the dispute, the sorrels belonging to Tom Montefelice, of Milwaukie, and a gray team the property of S. H. Wyrick. The teams were traded and in possession of the men in direct opposition to the listing above, with \$15 in the hands of Wyrick et al. Then came the attempt on Montefelice's part to trade back, with Schuebel getting in as attorney and possession of both teams.

Monday Wyrick and Case—Case being the attorney—were out with blood in their eyes, and the blood getting redder each time they thought of what Chris had done to them. So a trip was made to Justice Samson and that official impounded for a warrant for Schuebel. Samson at once backed up and they trotted to Recorder Stipp. Stipp was out of consolation powders and advised them to have their attorney make the application in person.

Schuebel still has possession of both teams, and is still out of jail, and is determined to get that \$15 back or sell the gray team to get it.

WILL PUSH DRILL FURTHER DOWN

BATTERED PIECE OF CASING HAS BEEN REMOVED—OBSTACLES NOW OUT OF THE WAY.

SIGNS OF OIL MORE ABUNDANT DAILY

Will Not Start New Well But Old One Down to 1200-foot Depth, Using Two Shifts.

STONE, Or., March 6.—(Spl.)—Well, the announcement is made officially that the oil well people have succeeded in getting the casing that was fast in the well loose and have drawn it out, thus solving that part of the difficulty confronting them. This casing had been fast in the well for several days and continued battering at it had badly defaced the top and made it very difficult to get hold and draw it. This has finally been done, we are told, and the well is now in good shape for further progress downward.

Will Elect Officers.

The Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement Club meet this evening at the Mount Pleasant school house, at which time the election of officers will take place, these officers to serve for the ensuing year. Other business will be brought up for discussion.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE WILL BE REPAIRED

CLARENCE SIMMONS, A LOCAL BUILDER WILL DO THE WORK, COSTING \$3000.

Several weeks ago the criticisms of the condition of the suspension bridge across the Willamette River at this point becoming insistent, and that there might be no cause for complaint against his court, County Judge Beattie had a bridge expert make an examination of and report on the condition of that structure. Careful examination showed the bridge to be in fair condition, and not in a dangerous condition, as the criticizing public had averred.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL

To Be a Pleasant Affair and to Be Well Attended.

The ball to be given by the Merry Dancing Club at Busch's hall on St. Patrick's night, March 17, promises to be one of the most successful dancing parties given this season. The members of the club are sparing no pains to make it a grand success.

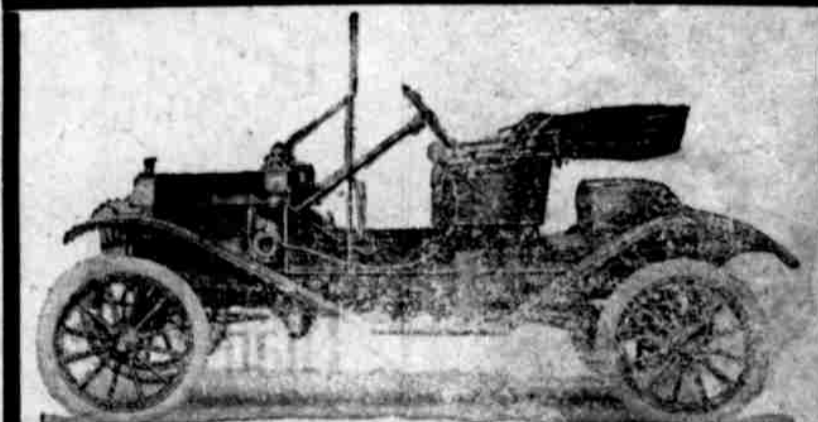
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