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JUDGE CAMPBELL PRAISES TONGUE

COURT, IN GRAND JURY CHARGE, PAYS DISTRICT ATTORNEY COMPLIMENT

C. W. RISLEY APPOINTED FOREMAN

Prosecutor Is Called One Of The Ablest And Most Conscientious State Has Ever Had

In instructing the April grand jury, composed of C. W. Risley, foreman; Charis Muralt, Otto Aschoff, Henry Githens, Bert McArthur, J. V. Harless, and Thomas Mooney, Judge Campbell Monday paid District Attorney Tongue a high compliment. The court said in part:

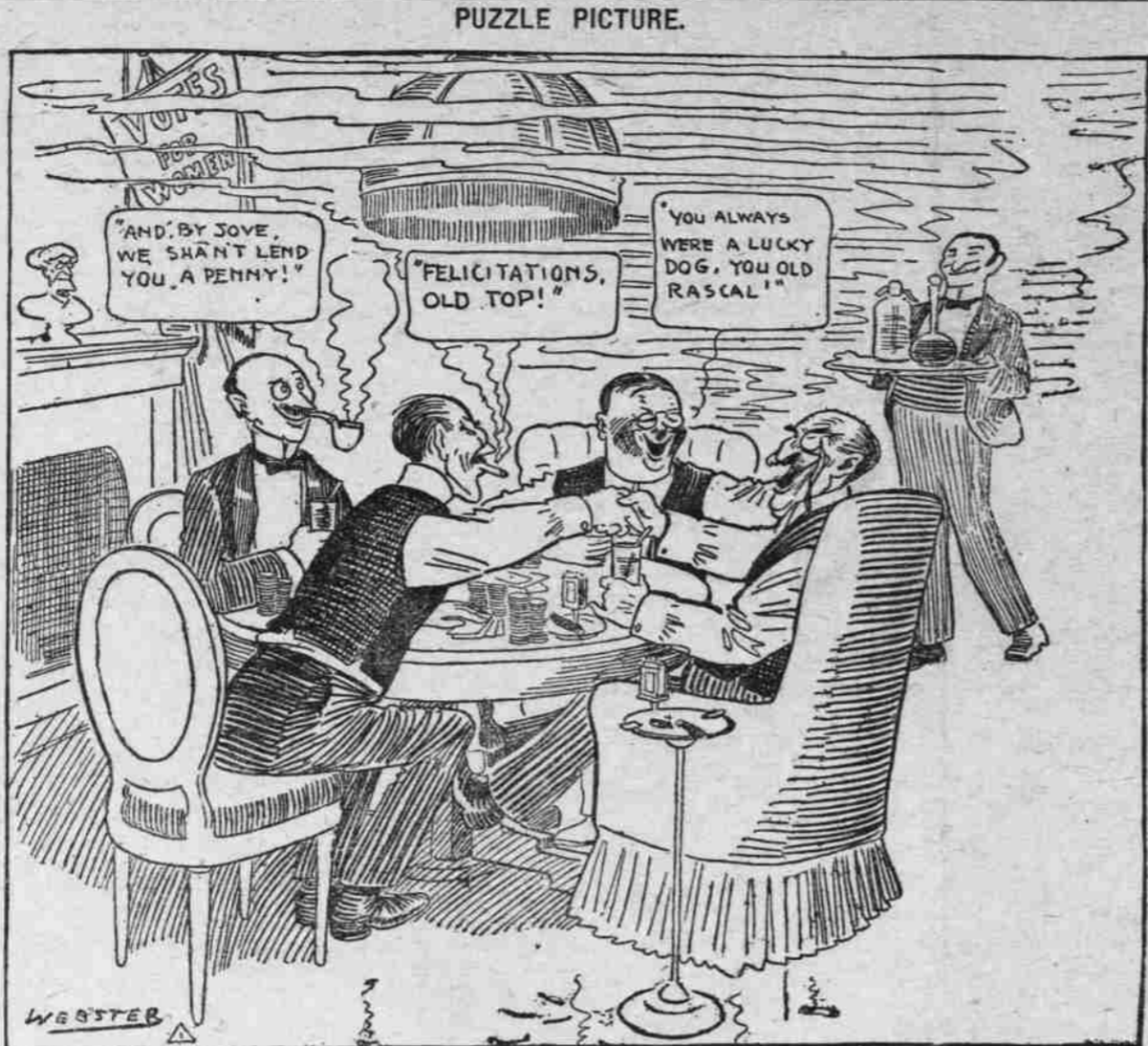
"If at any time during your investigations you have doubts whether the facts produced constitute a crime in



District Attorney Tongue, Called By Judge Campbell In Charge To Grand Jury, Ablest Prosecutor In State.

law, whether a crime, it has ceased to be punishable by reason of lapse of time, or a former acquittal or conviction, you may make a presentment of facts to the court without mentioning the names of individuals and ask for instructions. I, however, do not apprehend that you will have any trouble along this line as you will have with you the district attorney, who has had much experience and is one of the ablest and most conscientious prosecutors that this or any other district in this state has ever had, so far as I have been able to observe. In your investigation of any charge you should only hear competent evidence that is, you shall receive no other evidence, such as might be given on the trial of the person charged. If you should indict a person on hearsay or incompetent evidence when we should come to trial it would be impossible to convict on that class of testimony, and the county would be put to a great deal of expense without

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Find the Englishman who has just lost in a jackpot the money he had set aside to bail his suffragette wife out of prison.

SHEAHAN OUT FOR VOTES IN EARNEST

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE CONFIDENT HE WILL WIN BIG TOURING CAR

DECLARES HIS SYSTEM CANNOT FAIL

Contest Manager Offers Suggestions Which, If Adopted, Should Be Helpful To Candidates

STANDING OF CANDIDATES
Ruby McCord 116,200
Joseph Sheahan 47,200
Kent Wilson 28,600
John Brown 15,000
John Weber 6,800
John Haleston 6,000
A. G. Kindler 7,200

"I am not saying much and do not intend to say much, but you can say for me that the automobile offered by the Enterprise will find it final home in my garage," declared Joe Sheahan, the high school athlete, who is just now perfecting himself in the high jump. Joe vouchsafed the information that he intended to get real busy at

once, and would soon have a flow of ballots headed for the big ballot box in the Enterprise office such as never had been witnessed before. He said that he had not deviated from the system which he adopted when he became an entrant, and he felt certain that it would prove the winning one. Miss Ruby McCord, Kent Wilson, John Brown and the other candidates of course will have something to say, and if Sheahan wins he will know that he has a big lead but his opponents are convinced that she has no strength, worth mentioning, in reserve, while the reserve of some of the others, it is reported, would bring their total up to her or surpass it. So it can easily be seen that the fight is far from won. The race, in fact, in the immortal words of Patrick Henry, "is not to the strong alone; it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave. Brains and application will win. The thinker will know that he has to work and intelligent, systematic work, will win where haphazard work will fail. And in this connection the manager of the contest wishes to offer a suggestion. The candidates should keep a memorandum book. John Smith may not want to subscribe for the paper today, but he might indicate by something that he might subscribe later. Put that information into writing and go to see him again. You may have to call on him several times, but that extra effort may be the means of your winning the big touring car. Keep notes on every prospective subscriber. Keep your eyes open. Keep in touch with the real estate dealers and find out if they are selling property to persons from the east. Every newcomer will want to take the only daily published in the county. Have you asked Dr. Milliken, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, to become a subscriber? Have you asked Mr. Freytag to whom he sold that house on the hill the other day? Have you asked Mr. Swafford who bought that ranch on the Molalla road through him a few days ago? Have you thought about the newcomers the coal rates will bring and how to get in touch with them? Why there is hardly a day when M. J. Lazelle, secretary of the Publicity Department of the Commercial Club does not hear of a family settling or intending to settle in Clackamas County. Ask Mr. Lazelle about them and he will gladly tell you their names, and give their addresses.

An illustration of how opportunities are being overlooked occurred a few days ago. A man who has been a resident of Oregon City for more than twenty years visited the office of the Enterprise, and, after passing the compliments of the day, said: "I want to subscribe for the Morning Enterprise. I thought I could get along without it, but my neighbor is a subscriber, and I have become convinced I am imposing on him, and so I want to be a subscriber myself."

Anyone of the candidates could have obtained that subscription by calling upon that man, but not one did so. The contest manager does not want to scold or even find fault, but he is sorry that the subscription cannot figure in the contest for the automobile.

RELATIONS WITH MEXICO CRITICAL

WARNING LIKE THAT SENT TO CUBA BEFORE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

CONDITIONS MUST BE REMEDIED

Administration, However, Believes That Note Will Have Sobering Effect Upon Belligerents

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The State Department's forceful note to the contending factions in Mexico, warning them against any mistreatment of Americans, is believed to have brought the relations between the United States and Mexico to the critical point. This is a fair deduction from past experience and tradition of the State Department, notably and recently in the case of Cuba.

It is recalled that such warning as this preceded the Spanish-American War, culminating in the famous message of President McKinley which referred to "intolerable conditions existing at our doorway."

Similar reports come from the states of Sonora and Sinaloa, comprising most of the western boundary of Mexico, while disturbance in the state of Vera Cruz threatens the Atlantic communications with the Mexican capital.

CHARLES RIVERMAN, OF CENTRAL POINT, DEAD

Charles Riverman died at his home at Central Point near New Era Saturday night, after an illness of twenty-four hours of Bright's disease and paralysis. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Catholic church, at New Era. Father Mathews officiating. The pallbearers will be W. G. Randall, Fred Chinn, August Staehly, J. R. Cawthorn, T. Blanchard, John Braddi.

PARDEE TO BE NAMED TO SETTLE WRANGLE

H. E. Cross, mayor of Gladstone, said Monday night that he had about decided to appoint J. K. Pardee treasurer of Gladstone. He said that it was not the desire of the majority of the citizens that Mr. Pardee be appointed, but he had been presented a petition signed by a large number of residents asking him to make the appointment in order to put an end to the wrangle. Inasmuch as the treasurer will have to handle about \$25,000 in connection with the building of the water system the council will be asked to increase the bond.

RAILWAY MUST ABATE NUISANCE

COMPANY TO BE INSTRUCTED TO MOVE CARS FROM SIDING

SQUEAKING DISCUSSED BY COUNCIL

Suggestion Of Mr. Tooze That Signs Be Taken From Bluff Adopted—Yards To Be Cleaned

City Recorder Stipp was instructed by the City Council Monday night to inform the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to discontinue the practice of keeping freight cars on the siding near the Abernethy. The recorder was further authorized to inform the company that unless the order was obeyed it would be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Residents of Main street complained that their sleep had been interrupted by the switching of cars at night. Attention also was called to that other famous, or infamous sleep killer, to-wit, viz. and as follows: squeaking cars. The councilmen, individually and collectively agreed that the noise made by the freight cars early in the morning, were in a class all by themselves, that automobile sirens, steamboat whistles, the fire gongs, and the explosions of the famous Colonel, were soporific music, dulcet, soothing, melodious sounds as compared with those ear-splitting, creepy, cold chill producing squeakings made by the freight cars.

Mr. Tooze suggested that the City Treasurer be instructed to furnish the council a statement of the city's finances. A motion that the report be made at the next meeting was adopted. The grade as suggested by City Engineer Montgomery on Fourth street between Monroe and John Quincy Adams street, was adopted. Councilman Tooze voting in the negative. Mr. Tooze favored a change in the proposed grade in front of the home of O. D. Eby. He said this could be done without injuring the street, or any other property.

Upon the suggestion of Councilman Tooze it was decided to have the signs recently painted on the rocks on the bluff removed. The ordinance providing a site for the Carnegie Library in Seventh Street Park was read for the first time.

The health committee, through its chairman, Mr. Tooze, reported that several yards needed cleaning. The health officers and the chief of police were instructed to see that the work was done.

FIVE PORTLANDERS ON ILL-FATED SHIP

At least five Portland people were on board the ill-fated Titanic when she went to her doom, while many others with relatives and acquaintances throughout the northwest were among the passengers. The Portland people who may have perished are: Herman Kinber, 207 Gilsan street; F. M. Warren, 215 St. Clair street; Mrs. F. M. Warren, Mrs. James R. Watt, 189 Fourteenth street; Bertha Watt, her daughter.

7 WHO PERISHED WORTH HALF BILLION

NEW YORK April 15.—Seven men with fortunes aggregating \$300,000,000 are thought to have been lost with the Titanic. They are: Colonel John Jacob Astor, J. Bruce Ismay, Colonel Washington, Roebling, Isador Straus, Geo. D. Widener, Benjamin Guggenheim, J. B. Thayer.

COMMITTEE GOES TO ESTACADA TOMORROW

President McBain, of the Commercial Club has named the following committee to go to Estacada tomorrow upon invitation of the Estacada Commercial Club, to discuss the proposed division of the county: J. E. Hedges, G. L. Hedges, T. P. Randall, M. J. Brown, E. E. Brodie, W. A. Dimick, G. B. Dimick, O. D. Eby, R. L. Holtman, C. E. Huntley, H. E. Cross, William Sheahan, T. J. Gary, W. L. Mulvey, and E. T. McBain. The committee will leave Oregon City on the 12:30 o'clock car and start home after the meeting which will be held in the afternoon.

2 Couples Get Licenses
Licenses to marry were issued Monday to Irene Ivy and George Welch and Alta Z. Roadarmed and Samuel Jackson Young.

Held Over To Grand Jury
James Cannon, of Estacada, charged with threatening to kill A. G. James, city marshal, has been held over to the grand jury in \$500 bond.

1520 LOST; 675 SAVED AS BIGGEST SHIP SINKS

TITANIC CRASHES INTO ICEBERG AND GOES DOWN BEFORE AID SUMMONED BY WIRELESS ARRIVES—MAJORITY OF RESCUED WOMEN

NEW YORK, April 15.—More than 1500 persons, it is feared, sank to death early today when, within four hours after she crashed into an iceberg, the mammoth White Star steamer Titanic from Liverpool to New York on her maiden voyage, went to the bottom off the New Foundland banks. Of the 2200 persons on board some of them of world-wide prominence, only 675 are known to have been saved. The White Star offices in New York, while keeping hope to the last, freely admitted that there had been "horrible loss of life."

Accepting early estimates of the fatality list as accurate, the disaster is the greatest in marine history. Nearest approaching it in magnitude were the disasters of the steamer Atlantic in 1873, when 547 lives were lost, and to La Bourgoyne in 1898, with a fatality list of 671.

Should it prove that other liners, notably the Allan liners Parisian and Virginian, known to have been in the vicinity of the Titanic early today, had picked up other of her passengers, the extent of the calamity would be greatly reduced. This hope remains.

The steamer Olympic reported at Cape Race that the steamer Carpathia reached the Titanic's position at day-break today, but found boats and wreckage only. She reported that the Titanic had foundered at about 2:20 o'clock A. M. in latitude 41.16 north and longitude 50.14 west. The message adds that all the Titanic's boats were accounted for and "about 675 souls saved, crew and passengers, later nearly all women and children."

The report from the Olympic says that the Leyland liner California was

remaining and searching the vicinity of the disaster. The Carpathia, it was said, was returning to New York with the survivors.

Vice-President Franklin at 8:40 o'clock conceded that there had been "a horrible loss of life" in the Titanic disaster. He said that he had no information to disprove the advices from Cape Race to the effect that only 675 of the passengers and crew had been rescued. He said that the monetary loss could not be estimated tonight, although he intimated that it would run into the millions.

"We can replace the money," he added, "but not the lives. It is horrible."

Mr. Franklin continued: "As far as we know it has been rumored from Halifax that three steamers have passengers on board, namely the Virginian, the Carpathia, and the Parisian. Now we have heard from Captain Haddock that the Titanic sank at 2:20 o'clock this morning. We have also learned from him that the Carpathia had 675 survivors on board. It is very difficult to learn if the Virginian and the Parisian have any passengers on board. We have asked Captain Haddock and our agent at Halifax to ascertain if there are any passengers aboard the two steamships.

"We very much fear, however, that there has been a great loss of life, but it is impossible for us to give further particulars until we have heard from the Parisian and Virginian. We have no information that there are any passengers aboard these two steamships."

Mr. Franklin said there was a sufficient number of life boats to take all

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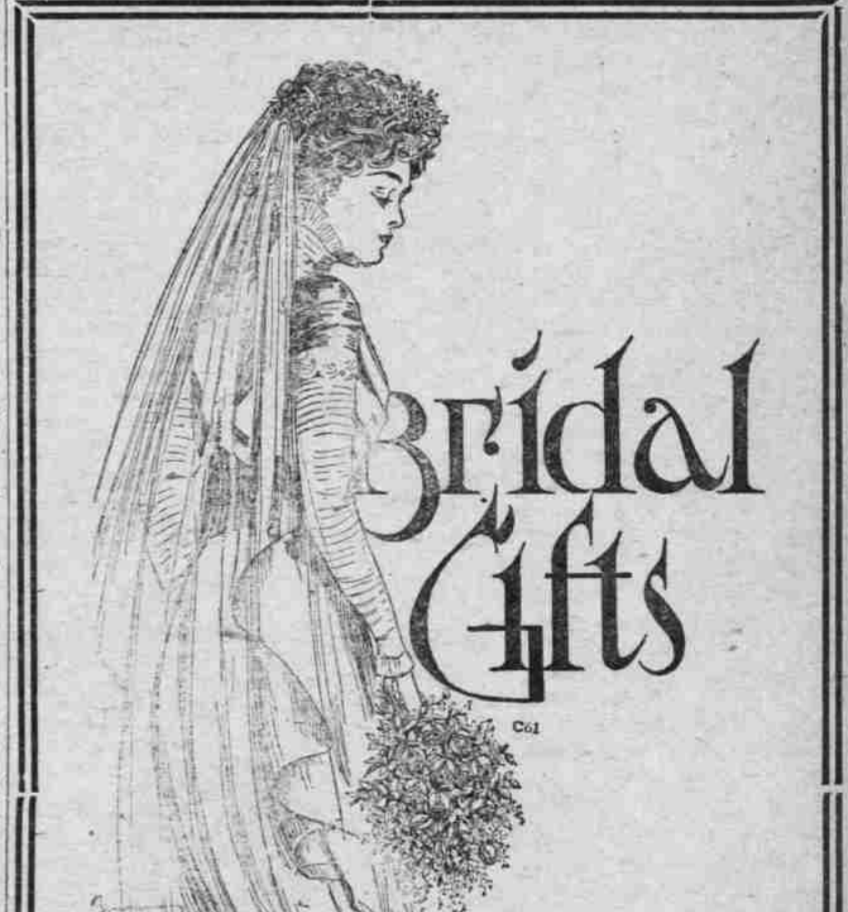


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