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CENTRAL PACIFIC IS SOLD TO UNION

OFFICIALS HOLDING PLACES IN ONE COMPANY RESIGN ONE POST

PRICE IS GIVEN AT \$102,000,000

Union Pacific Pays for \$80,000,000 in Stock, Gives \$16,000,000 Cash and \$6,000,000 in Bonds

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific executive committee, issued a statement today announcing discontinuance of all traffic department representation heretofore joined with the Southern Pacific Company.

Under the plan for dissolving the merger of the Union and Southern Pacific roads, the main line of the Central Pacific is sold to the Union Pacific for \$102,000,000. Mr. Lovett's statement says:

"The operating organization of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific in the West were separated a year ago past October, from the president down. The only joint offices and officials left after that reorganization and at the time of the decision of the Supreme Court in December were the directors, chairman of the executive committee, the directors of maintenance and traffic and other offices located in New York and the commercial and soliciting agencies."

"When the Attorney-General's position respecting the disposition of the Central Pacific were made known, thereby showing a possible conflict of interest with respect to that property, the chairman and directors of the Union Pacific informed him that of course they could not act further for the Southern Pacific and immediately resigned from the Southern Pacific so that the latter board could be composed of directors not interested in the Union Pacific."

"This occurred on the 13th instant. Today the remaining joint officers in New York resigned from one system or the other and circulars changing the joint agencies and appointing separate commercial agents were issued, taking effect tomorrow, thus completing the elimination of all joint officers and agents. Many of the official positions vacated have not been filled yet, the duties thereof devolving temporarily upon other officers."

"At a meeting of the Southern Pacific directors the following officers were appointed:

F. W. Mahl, director of purchases, to succeed W. V. S. Thorne; A. D. McDonald, deputy controller, to succeed C. B. Seger; T. O. Edwards, auditor at San Francisco, to succeed A. D. McDonald and Hugh Neill, clerk and secretary, to succeed Alexander Millard.

The resignation of William Roche, feller as director and member of the executive committee was accepted, but the vacancy was not filled.

BARRETT BONDING ROAD BILL PASSED

SALEM, Or., Jan. 31.—Passage of the Barrett county bonding road bill by the Senate this morning probably will mean the calling of a joint conference committee to act on the Barrett and Hurd bills. The Hurd bill passed the House yesterday and is known as the Grange bill. While both are county bonding acts they are by no means identical.

To throw the Hurd bill into the Senate and the Barrett bill into the House without a conference would probably spell defeat for both bills.

No conference has been finally decided upon, although a number of the Senators have urged the suggestion. Both of the bills will probably be taken in and one or the other indorsed or a compromise reached. There is no doubt now of the settlement in both houses that road legislation should be enacted and that it will come in the shape of a county bonding act, the sentiment of the people being construed in that light, in the passage of constitutional amendments.

GARDALL ACQUITTED OF FORGERY CHARGE

Gustav Gardall, formerly in the saloon business, was acquitted of a charge of forgery in Justice of the Peace Samson's Court Friday. Gardall was accused of forging the name of Herman Scherzinger to a note for \$100, payable to the First National Bank. He denied that he had forged the note, and Gordon E. Hayes, his attorney, introduced signatures of Scherzinger to prove that the signature to the note in question was genuine. The signature of the note and the other signatures were identical.

Jas. Wilkinson Roy Baxter

WILKINSON & BAXTER FLORISTS

Next door to Star Theatre

Phone Main 271

DAYLIGHT THIEVES RANSACK HOME

RESIDENCE OF HARRY JONES IS ENTERED EARLY FRIDAY AFTERNOON

HOUSEBREAKERS GET AWAY WITH \$28

Night Police Search in Vain for Suspicious Characters—Boy's Bank Is Robbed of \$5

One of the boldest daylight robberies ever committed in Oregon City was that Friday afternoon at the home of Harry Jones, the contractor. While the members of the family were away housebreakers entered the home and stole \$28. The thieves gained entrance to the house through a window in the kitchen. It is believed that they entered the house about 3:30 o'clock and remained in it until 4:30 o'clock. Two strange men had been seen in the vicinity earlier in the afternoon.

When Mr. and Mrs. Jones returned to their home shortly after 4:30 o'clock they found everything topsy-turvy. They immediately gave an alarm and the police looked all the remainder of the afternoon and all night for suspicious characters. The housebreakers stole \$23 which belonged to a guest of the Jones family and \$5 from a bank of a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Night Policeman Griffith, Cooke and Woodward said early today they had not obtained a clue to the identity of the housebreakers. It is believed that they are experienced men in their line of business.

FORMER BREWER, COUNTY CHARGE, DIES

Joseph Joplin, a county charge, died Friday morning on a ranch near Stafford. Mr. Joplin once was well-to-do, but spent his money in speculation. He formerly was connected with a brewery in Wisconsin, and came to this county about 12 years ago. He obtained employment on a ranch where he remained until he became too old to work. Death was due to pneumonia. The funeral will be held today, Gordon E. Hayes, who knew Mr. Joplin, said Friday evening that he was an accomplished man.

RECORDER'S OFFICE IS OPEN ALL DAY

E. P. Dedman, County Recorder, is keeping his office open throughout the day. Mr. Dedman said Friday that many mill workers and farmers were enabled to transact business with the recorder's office from 12 to 1 o'clock and no other time and he had arranged to have a deputy present at that time. This has been the custom in the recorder's office for several years and Mr. Dedman considers it a wise one. The business of the office is increasing daily. A new record was made the last fiscal year.

SUFFRAGETTES USE SLUNGSHOT IN WAR

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The suffragettes today adopted the slungshot as a weapon in their campaign. With it they hurl leaden discs stamped: "Votes for Women." Because of the weapon's newness, their aim is not good, and the damage thus far caused has not been great, but the disc is said by doctors to be capable of killing a man.

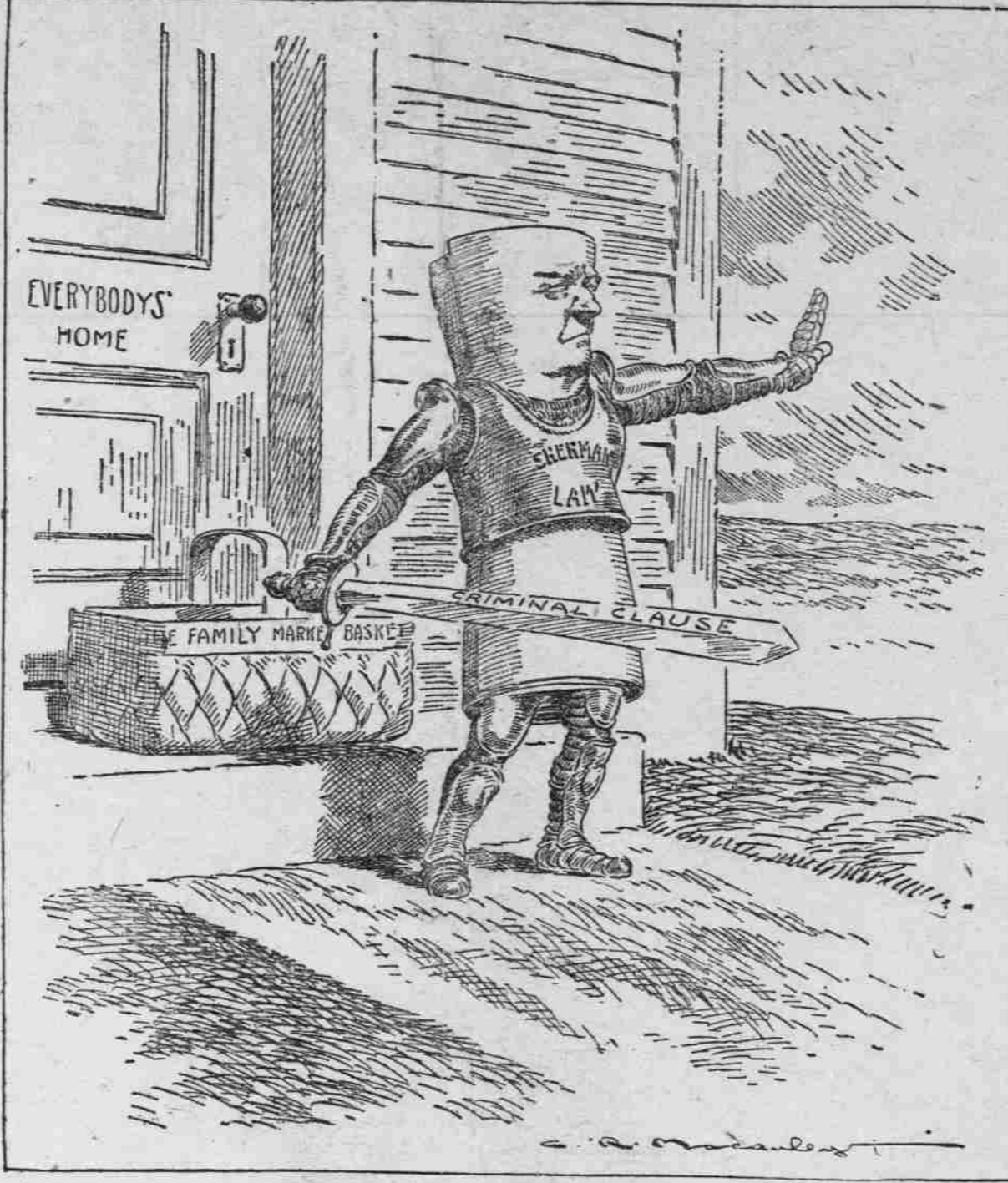
An actress named "Jackey" Melford was charged at the police court with bombarding shop windows with one of these catapults from the top of an omnibus. She was fined \$10 or a month's imprisonment. Her father paid the fine. Several thousand letters were destroyed today in fires set by women to the contents of mail boxes.

ERNEST STINSON ARRESTED.

Ernest Stinson, formerly in the fish business in this city and John Davis, Stinson's stepson, were arrested Friday night at their home Twelfth and Center Streets, by Policemen Cooke, Griffith and Woodward. They are charged with disturbing the peace by fighting.

A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

THE DEFENDER OF THE MARKET BASKET.



Perfect Deiauney, of the department that includes Paris. He is absolute ruler of the most brilliant capital in Europe, having even the right to suspend the Mayor of Paris from his office. He has just been voted a credit of 100 millions with which to improve the French capital as regards street conditions, lighting and water supply.

HENPECKED, SAYS HUSBAND, SUING

Alleging that his wife began finding fault with him one week after their marriage, that she was cruel and frequently remained away from home all night, Robert L. Knox Friday filed suit for divorce against Ida E. Banta. They were married in Portland September 1, 1912. The plaintiff avers that his wife daily made slurring remarks about him. Wilhelme Agnes Knox seeks a decree from Herbert H. Knox. They were married in the Dalles October 26, 1912. Cruelty is alleged. The plaintiff asks that her maiden name, Wilhelme Agnes Brooth, be restored and that she be given \$25 a month alimony. Mildred Ehlers asks a divorce from Henry B. Ehlers. They were married in Portland July 5, 1892. The plaintiff avers that her husband drinks intoxicating liquors and that he frequently beats her. She asks the custody of their four children.

SPIRITUALIST IS ADJUDGED INSANE

Albert Kercam, of Boring, was adjudged a lunatic in the county court Friday. The man imagines that he is a spiritualist medium and insists that he has many messages from dead relatives and friends. He was brought to the city Thursday night by Deputy Sheriff Donohue. Kercam prayed Friday in jail and when taken into court insisted that he was a medium. He is a woodchopper and has been in Boring only about three months. He did not say where he lived before moving there.

IMPORTANT BILLS BEFORE LEGISLATURE

SALEM, Jan. 31.—(Special).—House bill No. 318, introduced by Representative Schuebel, provides for making each county judge ex-officio fire warden in his own county, that is, that every person who wishes to burn slashing or timber might obtain permission from the judge of his county instead of only from the fire warden as at present. This bill is a substitute for one that was introduced earlier in the session by Mr. Schuebel, which provided for making each road supervisor an ex-officio fire warden and which was defeated.

House bill No. 335, introduced by Mr. Carpenter, provides for making picture shows shall not be operated in wooden buildings over which people live or room for a longer time than six months after the bill becomes a law unless the show room shall be made fire proof by metal laths and heavy wooden walls no less than four inches thick. It further provides that such a wooden building must abut on at least two streets or roadways, and have large exits on each street. If the building seats more than 350 it must have an additional exit for every 100 persons. Any motion picture theater in a one-story wooden building must be separated from the adjoining buildings on two sides and one end by cement side walks five feet wide. For violation of any of the above provisions a fine of from \$100 to \$250 is provided.

House bill No. 318, introduced by Mr. Schuebel of Clackamas County, is an amendment to section 6983 of the Oregon Laws, and eliminates the provision by which the county courts have been able to build bridges of more than \$500 valuation without awarding a contract for the same.

WORK OF UNIVERSITY ALUMNI IS EXPLAINED

Mrs. E. P. Carter invited women members of the University of Oregon Alumni to her home Thursday afternoon to meet her sister, Mrs. L. T. Harris, who is visiting her. Mrs. Harris is one of the most prominent members of the alumni of the State University and is much interested in providing the young people of the state with a college education. She spoke of the Mary Spiller fund through which poor and deserving girls were aided in their work in the University. This fund which is named after the first woman instructor at the university, is collected from the annual dues of the women in the alumni association. During the past year one young woman's board and room were provided by the association and Mrs. Harris believes that next year they will be able to help more young women. The fund is not a loan but a gift to those who are benefited. Those present were Mrs. Thomas Burk, Miss Maud Galogly, Miss Ruth Hardy, Miss Alice Larson, Miss Neita Harding, Mrs. E. P. Carter, and Mrs. L. T. Harris.

VEREIN TO GIVE BALL. The Deutscher Verein will give its ninth annual ball tonight at Busch's Hall. Indications are that the ball will be the most successful ever held by the society. An elaborate program has been arranged.



Manuel L. Quezon, resident Commissioner from the Philippines to the United States House of Representatives.

CHURCH CLASS GUEST OF MRS. LATOURETTE

The Sisterhood class of the First Baptist Church was delightfully entertained at the home of their teacher Mrs. D. C. Latourette Thursday afternoon. Mrs. C. A. Nash, Mrs. A. F. Parker, Mrs. Elmer Maville and Miss Dorothy Latourette assisted the hostess. The afternoon was spent in games and guessing contests, after which delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Mesdames Parker, Maville, Nash, Hardy, Milliken, Higler, Frank Kellogg, Harner, Erastus Smith, Peterson, Butler, Oglesby, Cris Grazier, Martin Draper, Evans, Heckirt, Freeze, Johnson, Lund, Lennon, Aman, Pierce, Spagle, Andreen, Etchison and Cannon.

DARROW'S SECOND TRIAL IS STARTED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 31.—After 11 days devoted to procuring a jury, the second trial of Clarence S. Darrow, former counsel for the McNamara brothers, on a jury-finding charge growing out of the famous dynamite trial, finally got under way today.

The first witness called was George O. Monroe, clerk of the Superior Court under Judge Walter Bordwell, who presided at the McNamara trial.

Monroe's testimony was technical, relating merely to the fact that there was a criminal case entitled "People vs. McNamara, on trial October 6, 1911," the date Darrow is alleged to have bribed Robert Bain, a sworn juror, through the instrumentality of Bert Franklin, who was a detective for the McNamara defense, and later became the chief witness against Darrow in his first trial on the charge of having tried to bribe George Lockwood, a McNamara ventruman.

Bain, who confessed to having taken a bribe from Franklin, soon after the sudden and sensational close of the McNamara trial, in November, 1911, is expected to take the stand immediately after Monroe is excused.

If it happened it is in the Enterprise.

O. A. CHENEY IS DYING IN PORTLAND

PROMINENT MEMBER MEADE POST, G. A. R., VICTIM OF PARALYSIS

THIS CITY HIS HOME FIFTEEN YEARS

Born in New York, He Goes to Wisconsin Early in Life, and Serves Three and Half Years in War

O. A. Cheney, member Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and until one year ago a resident of this city, is dying at the home of his son, A. W. Cheney, 497 Clay Street, Portland. Mr. Cheney is 80 years of age. He suffered a stroke of paralysis about a week ago, and his death since then has been expected. He conducted an insurance and real estate business here for 15 years, having lived here before coming to Oregon City in Mill City, which is near Albany, Or., where he conducted a weekly paper.



O. A. Cheney, member Meade Post, G. A. R., who is dying in Portland.

Mr. Cheney was born in Boston, N. Y., and moved to Rock County, Wis., when he was a young man. When the Civil War started he became a member of Company H, infantry, Wis., serving three and one half years. His children are as follows: A. W. Cheney, of Portland; Mrs. Thomas Keith, Portland; Miss Ethel Cheney, Portland; Chette Cheney, Chicago; Graf-ton B. Cheney and Eston S. Cheney, San Francisco. Mr. Cheney is a member of the Congregational Church of this city.

SCHOOL HEADS HAVE DELIGHTFUL MEETING

The dining room of the Eastham school was the scene of an enjoyable gathering on Friday afternoon. The teachers of the building tendered a banquet to the principal, N. W. Bowland, to Miss Curtis and Miss Burley, supervisors of music and drawing and to Superintendent Toose. Other guests were Mrs. Bowland and Miss Montgomery.

The guests were seated at a long table, the decorations being suggestive of spring. The banquet celebrated the successful termination of the mid-year examinations and the occasion called for expressions of satisfaction at the progress made by the pupils under the very efficient course of study provided by Superintendent Toose.

At the conclusion of the dinner short addresses were made by the guests. These were followed by Mr. Bowland's special address on the practical application of the course in Domestic Science in providing nourishing lunches for teachers and pupils. Mr. Toose made an earnest plea for an appreciation of the liberal policy of the Board of Directors in equipping the schools. He pointed out the beauties of a life of service in dealing with the youth and urged that the teachers develop a school spirit to work for the greater good of Oregon City.

DOCTORS TO MAKE WATER REPORT TODAY

The Clackamas County Medical Society will meet at noon today at the Commercial Club to perfect the organization. Every member of the regular profession is expected to participate and anyone desiring to listen to the proceedings will be welcome. The President, Dr. W. C. Schultz, will preside and deliver the introductory address. Dr. Meissner is secretary and Drs. Hemsted and Guy Mount the committee on arrangements and entertainment. The committee on pure water supply, Drs. Hugh S. Mount and Meissner, appointed to confer with the city council and the Live Wires will make its report. Luncheon will be served about 1 o'clock. All are urged to be promptly on hand at noon.

Couple Gets License. A license to marry was issued Friday to Mabel Vynn and James G. Morton.

WORK STARTED ON NEW FIRE ALARM

REPRESENTATIVE OF GAMEWELL COMPANY HERE TO INSTALL SYSTEM

BELLS WILL TELL FIRE LOCATION

Both Telephone Offices to be Connected with Fire Wards—Three Boxes to be Placed at Once

That Oregon City will have a modern fire alarm system within three weeks was the announcement made Thursday by Byron A. Day, who has been sent here by the Gamewell Fire Alarm Police Telegraph Company, of Seattle, to arrange the service. The system will consist of one automatic storage battery at fire headquarters, two manual transmitting boxes located in the telephone offices, and three fire alarm boxes. The location of the boxes will be determined in a few days. They will be so arranged that any person who wishes to give a fire alarm will only have to pull a lever. More boxes will be installed from time to time until there are at least 30.

The telephone offices will be equipped with character wheels corresponding to each fire ward in the city. The automatic striking machine will ring out the numbers so that any person in the city who desires may know the location of a fire. Each number will be given four times. W. A. Long, chairman of the fire department committee of the city council, and Charles Hannaford, chief of the fire department, will aid Mr. Day in installing the system. Under the proposed system fires will be quickly reported to the department, and naturally will be extinguished with less loss to property.

If you saw it in the Enterprise it's so.

At THE GRAND

Miss Florence Turner Vitagraph's popular actress will be seen in a clean comedy drama

"Signal of Distress" Miss Turner needs no introduction as she is known to thousands of picture patrons.

"The Mummy and The Cowpunchers" is a good lively comedy.

Pathe's Weekly Shown here Saturdays

Will contain the following items of interest:

PASADENA, CAL.

The Rose Festival is more elaborate this year than ever and thousands visit the city to witness the fete.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Mayor Rolph, accompanied by his wife and the Supervisors of San Francisco, rides the length of the line on the first municipal trolley operated in this city.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

The body of the late Ambassador Reid is brought to America on H. M. S. Natal of the British Navy, and is buried from Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

A. C. & O. freight plunges into the river, carrying away a span of the Wyandotte bridge and killing seven men.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

The Rosarians, a society of rose culturists, plant the rose bushes which are destined to bloom during the exposition.

GEORGETOWN, D. C.

A Shameful act! The Home of Francis Scott Key, the author of the Star Spangled Banner is being destroyed because there was not sufficient interest manifested to raise enough money to save it as a memorial.

BEAUFORT, N. C.

The Steamship Alcazar, from Trinidad, is driven around in a ninety mile gale off Point Lookout Lighthouse.