

BEGINNING OF RUMELIN'S TRIAL

Councilman Accused of an Attempt to Bribe the ex-City Engineer.

DEFENSE IS TECHNICAL

With the Penitentiary Starting His Client in the Face Attorney Wood Says State Will Be Shown No Courtesy.

J. E. Rumelin, City Councilman and money-broker, was on trial yesterday before Judge Sears. Rumelin is charged with having offered W. C. Elliott, formerly the City Engineer, a bribe in connection with the Front-street bridge contract.

Following Attorney Haney's statement to the jury, C. E. S. Wood presented his side of the case. He began by stating that an absolute denial would be made of all the charges by the state, and called the jury's attention particularly to the time which had elapsed between the time that the alleged bribery was attempted and the time that the charges were filed with the District Attorney.

Auditor Devlin a Witness. City Auditor T. C. Devlin was the first witness called, and the trial of Rumelin was in earnest. The conviction of R. M. Riner, a conviction that will have a salutary effect upon contractors and others who have been using the city government as a fruitful field of graft, seemed to attract a great deal of attention, and Judge Sears' remarks were listened to with interest.

Will Show No Courtesy. "I am not disposed and will not show any courtesy to the state in this case," said Mr. Manning, "in order that the trial might not be delayed. It is not an unusual request. Other attorneys have permitted such things."

Wood Proves Obdurate. Judge Sears tried to straighten out the tangle, but Attorney Wood was obdurate. "I will not permit such testimony to go before the jury," he said, "no matter if it is stricken out. The mere fact that it is stricken out does not mean that it was forgotten by the jurors."

The Rumelin case was assigned to Judge Sears by Presiding Judge Frazer. As soon as the assignment was made C. E. S. Wood attempted to have the case postponed. Rumelin's chief counsel stated that he had been unable to locate J. J. Maney, one of his principal witnesses, present. Maney was in Seattle and Attorney Wood wanted time in which to bring him to Portland.

COUNCILMAN RUMELIN, WHO IS ON TRIAL FOR BRIBERY CHARGE, AND HIS ATTORNEYS



rather street, Carl Abendroth, retired rancher, 1904, Caruthers street; Edwin C. Johnson, Portland Seed Company, Newton P. Thompson, real estate dealer, Lester; Charles H. Thompson, ticket broker, Mount Tabor; Henry A. Belding, jeweler, 22 Nehalem street; Dr. W. C. Calk, 44 Eleventh street, and A. Apach, grocer, 41 North Third street. All of the jurors are Republicans except Apach, who is a Socialist.

BASIS OF A WILL CONTEST

The argument on the contest of the will of the late Amanda W. Reed will begin before Judge Webster in the County Court this morning, by Judge Gibson, of Los Angeles, and William M. Gregory for the contestants, and Joseph Simon and M. L. Pipes in support of the will.

There is directly involved then, if we make no deductions for expenses of administration, the sum of \$240,000, the net estate of \$200,000, and the executor's fees will amount to about \$40,000.

THREE STEAM COASTERS SAIL

Lumber and General Cargoes for California Ports. Three steam coasters got away last night with full cargoes for the South. The Redondo sailed for San Francisco carrying 300,000 feet of lumber, 400 tons of wheat and 100 tons of barley.

PLANS FOR SUMMER

Bailey Gatzert Will Be Run as Excursion Boat. DAILY TRIPS TO LOCKS

Big Steamship Rapallo Arrives to Load Lumber for Calcutta. Cunard Liner Caronia Is Floated.

The steamer Bailey Gatzert will be run this summer as an excursion boat between Portland and Cascade Locks, making daily round trips. The through business to The Dalles will be looked after by the other boats of the Regulator fleet.

Logan Brings Cavalrymen. SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The transport Logan arrived from Manila and Nagasaki today, bringing home the Thirtieth Cavalry, after two years' service in the Philippines.

RELEASED FROM THE SHOALS

Cunarder Caronia Is Again Safely Afloat. NEW YORK, May 18.—After lying for 36 hours firmly embedded in the sandy bottom of Flynn's Knoll, the shoal 24 miles off Sandy Hook, the giant Cunard liner Caronia was floated today, just as the wreckers were beginning to lose hope that the steamer would be released unless a portion of her cargo were removed.

CAPTAIN SIMPSON CONGRATULATED

BERKELEY, Wash. May 18.—(Special.)—The barkentine Chehalis will probably leave the lower harbor tomorrow in tow of the tug Astoria, for Willapa Harbor. The Astoria was in the harbor yesterday, but did not start back at once, as was intended.

GRAIN FREIGHTS DULL

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she will complete her cargo with a shipment for Shanghai. The Rapallo made the run across from Moss to the Columbia River in 3 days and without incident. The weather was generally fair. Only one vessel was sighted on the trip and it was passed in the night.

UNION OF LONGSHOREMEN

Three-Day Session Has Begun at Seattle. SEATTLE, Wash., May 18.—The convention of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific and the Independent Longshoremen commenced its three days' session in this city this morning with representatives from Eureka, Cal.; Portland, Or., and all the cities around Puget Sound present.

MAY REVOKE TICKET

Theater, but Court Holds That Playhouses Have Right to Exclude Either Race. A theater ticket is a revocable license, and the purchaser can be refused admission and the money paid for the ticket refunded.

COLORED MAN LOSES SUIT

Brought Action Against the Star Theater, but Court Holds That Playhouses Have Right to Exclude Either Race. The decision is of more than ordinary interest, and it is the first time in the State of Oregon where a court has so held following the weight of legal authorities throughout the United States.

WILL GET FIRST HUNTER'S LICENSE

W. E. Stevens, tiler of the First National Bank, will receive the first hunter's license issued in Multnomah County under the law passed at the last Legislative session. H. Terwilliger applied for the license, but it was refused because he had promised the first license to Mr. Stevens two months ago.

RATIONAL TREATMENT OF Stomach Diseases

Discard Injurious Drugs. Glycozone. A Harmless Powerful Germicide. Endorsed by Leading Physicians.

THE DISCOVERER

Of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the Great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.



Yours for Health Lydia E. Pinkham. No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement.

It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian Troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling of the Uterus, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

THEATER TICKET

When Taylor presented his tickets for box seats the usher informed him that it was against the rules of the house to allow colored people to occupy box seats. Taylor declined, and with his party left the place, feeling humiliated and chagrined.

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Heels of New Rubber

What is physical culture? The development of muscles and sinews—the intelligence of diet—the study of all hygienic propositions that are associated with the human anatomy.

You Must Sleep.

If you cannot, it is due to an irritated or congested state of the brain, which will soon develop into nervous prostration. Nature demands sleep, and it is as important as food; it is a part of her building and sustaining process.

RUPTURE CURED AT HOME

Dr. Mayer's New Home Treatment Permanently Cures Rupture Without Pain or Surgical Operation, and Enables Patients to Discard Trusses Forever.

HAND SAPOLIO

It makes the toilet something to be enjoyed. It removes all stains and roughness, prevents prickly heat and chafing, and leaves the skin, white, soft, healthy.

Every Woman

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