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listed men. All three are now adjourned, to meet at the call of the president. The court for the trial of officers, it is said, will not meet before the middle of August, and will then conclude the trial of Captain Berry, and will probably commence the trial of two more officers.

TIMBER PERSONAL PROPERTY

When Sold Separate From Land So Considered.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 14.—(Special.)—It will be the policy of the Board of Tax Commissioners to furnish the proper county officials in Western Washington with lists of state lands from which timber has been sold.

It is said there is about 40,000 acres of this class of timber, and that a large part of it escapes the tax rolls. When assessed as real property the owners allow it to go delinquent, and in the meantime remove and dispose of it. In an opinion written today the Commission declares timber sold separate from land to be personal property, and instructs Assessors to so list it.

ANOTHER ELLIS ISLAND.

Detention Station for Immigrants at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Modeled after the plans of the big immigrant station on Ellis Island, in New York harbor, San Francisco is to have a detention station that will be adequate in equipment to accommodate the large volume of immigration coming into this port. The site is to be built on Angel Island, land for the purpose having been already set aside.

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STAFF SIGNAL SYSTEM IN USE BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Man at the Throttle Knows When He Has the Right of Way of Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—The Bulletin says:

By the installation of the staff signal system on the mountain division of the Sierra Nevada, the Southern Pacific will remove all danger of a possible accident on this line.

The staff signal system has been worked for some years on other roads, notably over the Raton Pass of the Santa Fe and has given complete satisfaction. The officials of the Santa Fe say that without this system they would have been unable to handle the traffic over the mountain.

Some time ago Mr. Agler, who was then with the Southern Pacific, was sent East with J. H. Wallace to make an inspection of the system, and his report was so satisfactory that General Manager Calvin has decided to put in the staff signal system on the road between Rocklin and Truckee.

This system takes the place of a train order, and the officials in speaking of it declare that it is impossible for a collision to occur with this style of signaling.

It does not mean that operators will be done away with, for the operator will set the signal at the approach of trains and there are three different signals. One of the signals is for the approaching train to come up the track, the second is to stop on the main line and stop, the third indicates that the engineer can take out the staff and continue on his way at full speed.

When the engineer has taken out the staff, this locks the line till the next station is reached and he can put back the staff, even when he is traveling at a high rate of speed. If he should receive the signal to go ahead that he has to do is to pull out another staff and the line is locked until he reaches the next station.

The railroad people say that the possession of this staff gives a train absolute right of way and is the only permit for any train to occupy the track.

Flight Over Fishing Privilege.

ASTORIA, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—Joseph Burke, of Cathlamet, was brought here today to answer to an indictment charging him with assault with a dangerous weapon. He is arraigned in Justice Goodman's Court this afternoon, but waived examination and gave bonds in the sum of \$500 to wait the action of the Circuit Court. Yesterday John Haggblom and John Matson, of this city, went to Hunter's Island for the purpose of driving a fish-trap. It appears that Burke claimed the location selected, and the charge is made that he drew a revolver and threatened to shoot Haggblom and Matson if they attempted to drive the trap. The latter two returned to Astoria about midnight and immediately wrote an information for Burke's arrest.

Camp Has Temperance Streak.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., July 14.—Possibly for the first time the law placed on Oregon's statute books a few years ago forbidding the establishment of a saloon within one mile of the adult tunnel of working mine anywhere in the state, without the consent of the mineowner, has been put into effect. A saloon, which has been running at Placer, a camp located near Greenback, Northern Josephine, the temperance women of the camp were appointed a committee to petition the County Court had the saloon removed.

Pick Hits Giant Caps.

SUMPTER, Or., July 14.—M. F. Muzzy and Daniel Cahill were seriously injured today in the main tunnel of the Cracker Mountain. A box of giant caps had fallen from a sill and were covered by debris. The men, not knowing the caps were there, began picking into the loose rock. An explosion, which has been an explosion, the charge striking the men in the face and shoulders. Cahill was most seriously injured and poisoning from the copper contained in the caps is feared. Both men are well known here.

Selling Horses Drown.

ASTORIA, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—A valuable team of horses was lost this morning while at work on the Welch, Grant & Pulliam spinning road, near Toke Point. The horses were being used to haul in the seine, and by mistake were driven into deep water, where both were drowned before they could be extricated. The animals were young stallions, belonging to Elliott Bros., of Clatskanie, and were valued at about \$400.

Delegate to Fraternal Congress.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 14.—(Special.)—Donald McMaisters received notice today from I. J. Hoak, head counsel, Woodmen of the World, that he has been appointed one of four delegates to represent the head camp in the Pacific Jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World, in the coming National Fraternal Congress, which will meet at Mackinac Island, Mich., August 23. McMaisters will probably meet with other delegates at J. J. Hoak's.

TIDE DID NOT WAIT

Militia Boys on Wrong Side of Creek.

GIRLS KEPT THEM TOO LONG

Seaside Damsels and Moonlight Held Soldiers to Last Minute and They Could Not Wade Back at Taps.

SEASIDE, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—The second day of the Gearhart encampment opened Tuesday, but the men already comfortable, because of the weather, at night the men found their tents and soon the camp was a busy scene. After moon the real work of the day was begun, and all men had to be ready by 8:30. At 7 o'clock the order was given to fall in, and the companies marched out onto the drill grounds, where for about two hours they were put through company drill. After recall from drill, the soldiers had about an hour to themselves. At 10 o'clock occurred guard mount, which was performed while the band played, and was witnessed by a large crowd from here and Gearhart. The manner in which the boys performed their maneuvers elicited hearty applause from the spectators. After guard mount, the regiment assembled in battalion and for an hour and a half went through a good hard drill. After recall from this drill they had an easy time the rest of the day, until 6:15, when called for dress parade. This drill was also witnessed by a large crowd. Immediately following dress parade the band gave a concert in front of Colonel Gantenbein's quarters.

During the afternoon a large number of soldiers came over to Seaside. Last night several came over, wading the river and, having good company, staying longer than they intended, were consequently late in returning to camp. They found they could not wade clear across the river and had to go home via the railroad. Arriving at camp, they were reported as being out after hours and today had to do extra cleaning streets, etc. The camp has been unusually orderly, and so far no one has been placed under arrest, and the officers hope that such measures will not have to be resorted to in any case.

The officers of the day for tomorrow will be: Captain, John M. Williams; senior officer of the day, Lieutenant R. W. Holman; junior officer of the day, Lieutenant C. Easler. The company streets are all kept in a very neat condition, the companies vying with each other in keeping their quarters in good shape. At the entrance to each street is a large sign announcing the company occupying that street, and the company's bulletin board.

Sunday promises to be a big day at the encampment and the boys are brushing up arms and equipments in anticipation of a large crowd of spectators to witness their drill. Sunday the regiment will attend divine services, conducted by the chaplain, Captain Gilbert. In the afternoon Dr. W. H. Porter, who is acting as a surgeon at Gearhart, will deliver an address to the soldiers. This afternoon several squads of the boys were marched to the drill range and were put through a hard turn at target practice. Some good scores were made, considering the range was strange to most of them.

CANADA MUST BE SHOWN

SLOW TO ALLOW EXTRADITION OF GEORGE D. COLLINS.

Demands to Know All About Alleged Perjury Before Letting Him Go.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—District Attorney Bryington today engaged an attorney to arrange for the extradition of George D. Collins, the fugitive lawyer, and hopes that upon the showing to be made the solicitor and governor of Victoria will decide to place Collins in the custody of Detective Gibson to be brought back here for trial for alleged perjury.

The opinion of Bryington at the present time is that it will not be necessary to send a number of witnesses to Victoria, or even to make the trip himself. He believes that the requisition papers, if sent by the records or authenticated copies thereof and the depositions of the witnesses who appeared before the grand jury, will be sufficient to establish the regularity of the charges now pending against the fugitive barrister.

The demand for witnesses was made in a telegram from Chief Langley, of Victoria, received here last night. Langley declared it would be necessary to have two experts on the California law of perjury, two witnesses to prove the perjury and the officer bearing the warrant. These persons, it was set forth, should be in Victoria next Wednesday morning.

Bryington and Judge Lawlor conferred today in respect to the dispatch from Langley. Both of them were of the opinion that it would be necessary to present an elaborate array of proof to the courts at Victoria. In order to make certain, however, Judge Lawlor sent a telegram of inquiry addressed to Langley, in which he asked:

"Will the fact that an indictment has been found and bench warrant issued for Collins make it easier for him to be returned without the presence of the number of witnesses mentioned in your last telegram?"

An answer to this inquiry is expected tomorrow.

Collins Out With Special Officer.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 14.—George D. Collins, remanded for trial for extradition on a charge of perjury alleged to have been committed in San Francisco, until the 15th inst., was released from the City Jail this morning into the care of a special officer detailed to guard him at the accused's expense. His wife, who spent the night in the jail, joined her mother at the Diarrid Hotel. Collins spent this morning in the library of the law courts, looking over the law books and preparing for perjury, to be in readiness for the trial of his case on July 19, when witnesses are expected from San Francisco to give evidence against him.

Collins Feels Safe.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 14.—Mr. Collins, wanted in San Francisco for perjury on an indictment secured from the grand jury on Thursday, and remanded until the 15th inst., in the extradition case, today, after spending the most of the day in the law library in charge of a special officer, was returned to the City Jail after dinner, which was served in his apartments at the Diarrid Hotel. Mr. Collins returned to the jail with her husband to share his incarceration until the morning, when he will be released again in charge of the specially detailed officer. Mrs. Collins, mother of Mrs. Collins,

remains in her apartments most of the time, refusing to talk on the case.

Collins is quite talkative. He said today that he is not in extradition, as he was confident the action against him for extradition would fall. Perjury would have to be proven, he said, both under Canadian and Californian law, and, as the charge upon which the warrant for his arrest was based upon a statement made in denial of the charges made by Charlotte Newman, in her suit against him for alimony, in San Francisco, he did not think it would hold under Californian law. "The San Francisco officials cannot possibly be successful in their extradition," he said, "and they must know it." Collins, his wife and her mother have all their meals served in Collins' apartment at the Diarrid Hotel.

Detective Leaves for Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Detective Thomas Gibson tonight left for Victoria with papers requesting the extradition of Collins.

MAY BE NO STRIKE.

Northern Pacific Telegraphers Hope for Concessions.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 14.—The passing of another day with no order to the Northern Pacific telegraphers to quit work is regarded here as a favorable omen for a peaceful settlement. The belief of the railway officials is asserted to be that there will be no strike. It is positively stated that the railroad will not consent to reinstatement of discharged operators, but it may concede an increase of wages, overtime for Sunday work and reduction of rents now charged to some of the operators.

Broke Jaw on Ground.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—Henry Ford, of West Oregon City, today sustained a compound fracture of the right jaw, falling from his sawbow.

LET GREENS GO SCOT FREE

NO EVIDENCE THAT THEY HAD KILLED E. G. SHARRETT.

Suspected Because Dead Man's Predecessor Died Mysteriously at Same Place Last Year.

TOLEDO, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—The investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of E. G. Sharrett, at Lutgens last winter, for which Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green were held on a charge of murder, ended today when the Lincoln County grand jury returned a finding of "not a true bill" against the defendants. During the investigation it developed that Sharrett could have killed himself in the position in which he was found; that he had been in very poor health for a year prior to his death, and that he had often threatened to shoot himself if his health did not improve.

The shooting occurred in February last, when Sharrett was found in his room in the early morning by Mrs. Green, lying in a pool of blood with a hole through his head and with a Winchester rifle beside him. The man lived for a week after the shooting, and the day before he died willed all his property to Mrs. Green, with whom he had been living for some time.

Because Sharrett's predecessor had been murdered at Lutgens a year before and the mystery surrounding his death was never cleared up, people of the vicinity immediately suspected foul play, and their suspicions fastened upon the Greens. Sharrett was Postmaster at Lutgens and conducted a small general store.

The finding of the grand jury met with general approval. District Attorney George M. Brumby permitted the attorneys for the defense to appear before the grand jury and present their case, as the evidence against the Greens was purely circumstantial.

SAVAGE ATTACK BY BULL.

Rushes on Mrs. Matt Gabrelson and Gores Her.

WARREN, Or., July 14.—Mrs. Matt Gabrelson, wife of a rancher living one mile west of Warren, Columbia County, was so horribly mangled by a vicious bull yesterday forenoon that death is likely to occur at any time, doctors having no hope of recovery. The unfortunate woman will have a large family, part of whom are grown, and she has been doing the duties that took her near where the animal, which has attacked people on two or three previous occasions, was kept. The bull, which is a yearling, was down, thrust his horn into her stomach so that the bowels were torn open, gored one limb and broke it, and bruised her back and neck.

The Gabrelson family came to Warren about four years ago from Pennsylvania. They are of Swedish-Finn extraction.

HOTEL DACRES BURNS DOWN

Walla Walla's Largest Hotel Gutted, Loss Thirty Thousand Dollars.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 14.—The Hotel Dacres, Walla Walla's largest hotel, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$30,000. The fire is believed to have started from an electric fan. Only the walls of the hotel are standing.

Hanged for Killing Turnkey.

FOLSOM, Cal., July 14.—Joseph Murphy was hanged at Folsom Prison today. He accepted the ministrations of a Catholic priest and walked with a steady step to the gallows, where he remained until the cap and noose were adjusted. He did not say a word. His body hardly quivered after the drop.

Murphy and 12 other convicts last July escaped from Folsom Prison, and prior to securing their liberty they made an attack on the prison officials, during which George W. Carter was killed. Murphy was recaptured and convicted for the murder.

Waive Examination.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—Herman Schuler and John Landerman, the two young men charged with enticing two Harvard girls from their homes in this city, have waived examination and will be tried in the Circuit Court. E. Mathies and Henry Ross, two local saloonkeepers, were also waived examination and will answer to the Circuit Court on the charge of selling liquor to minors.

Number Six Shot in Ribs.

CORVALLIS, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—Henry Olemar was shot in the ribs yesterday afternoon, and may die. A charge of No. 6 shot entered the chest, cutting one rib in two and tearing away a portion of another.

Will Protest Against Fines.

ASTORIA, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—The Portland agent of the steam schooner Despatch has notified the customs authorities that he will file a protest against the fine imposed by the Astoria collector Robb yesterday



Esberg-Gunst Cigar Co.

ANNOUNCE THE OPENING OF THEIR NEW RETAIL STORES

314 Washington Street, at Sixth 103 Third Street . . . Near Stark 336 Washington Street, at Seventh

Staple Brands in Staple Sizes



HAS RIGHT OF WAY

North Bank of Columbia Open to Railway.

FARMERS ASK BIG DAMAGES

Columbia River Railway and Navigation Company Can Build From Eastern Washington Direct to Vancouver.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—Cash considerations were negotiated today at White Salmon for rights of way for the proposed railroad down the north bank of the Columbia. A. R. Upright, of Tacoma, the right-of-way agent who promises to hold out for \$200 an acre damages, and Judge A. R. Byrket declares they cannot touch him short of \$15,000.

The title to the rights of way which are in the hands of Mr. Upright will be passed upon by an abstract company, when final payments will be made. N. W. Bethel, chief engineer and field manager of the Columbia River Railway & Navigation Company, who, with his crew, is now operating at Lytle, will be in White Salmon some time next week, when a new route will be sought to evade the obstruction points. If this is not feasible, condemnation proceedings will be started at once, as the right-of-way agent intimates. Some of the property owners are already weakening, and are offering to settle with the railroad company at much smaller consideration than their first figures.

SEEKS COMMON TERMINAL.

The Dalles Anxious to Provide Railroad Facilities.

THE DALLES, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Commercial Club tonight a discussion regarding a terminal for the Portage Road and the Great Southern Railway led to the following resolutions:

"To the Open-River Association: We beg to advise you that at a meeting of the members of The Dalles Commercial Club, held today, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the members of this club realize the desirability of establishing a connection with The Dalles City water front and the present terminus of the State Portage Road, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the members of the said club hereby pledge their earnest endeavor for the consummation of such project, and will use every effort in extending all possible aid to such end; further, be it

"Resolved, that said club will use all its influence and endeavor to have The Dalles City band itself in the sum of



TOM BROWN STILL IN JAIL

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS CAN NOT FREE HIM.

Aquittal for Murder on Insanity Plea Makes Him Menace to Community.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 14.—(Special.)—That the law is constitutional which acquits of crime on the ground of insanity is the ruling of the Supreme Court today in an opinion in which the application for a writ of habeas corpus by Thomas Brown, the boy patriote of Lewis County, is denied.

Brown's trial in April for the murder of his father and his defense of habitual and permanent insanity attracted wide attention. The jury in the verdict stated that in its opinion he was insane at the time of the crime, and that the law is unconstitutional, because it deprived him of his liberty without due process of law. The Supreme Court holds that the order for his imprisonment is not an original pleading, that he was fairly tried by a jury, and his own contention of insanity was found to be true, that the state may lawfully induce insanity by law, but that he has the right to demand that the court shall duly investigate the subject of his restoration to sanity. The subject of the writ finds no constitutional objection to the act.

BLIND MAN LEAPS TO DEATH

JUMPS FROM BRIDGE INTO THE FALLS OF SPOKANE.

Daniel Cavanaugh Who Sold Papers in Rocky Mountain Cities Tires of Life.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 14.—(Special.)—Daniel Cavanaugh, for years totally blind, with only one hand and several fingers gone from the other, tonight climbed the railing on the bridge above the falls of the Spokane River and leaped to death. His body was recovered.

Cavanaugh was injured in a premature explosion of powder on the Northern Pacific in 1881. Since then he has earned his own living by selling papers on the streets. When sober he was most cheerful, but became quarrelsome when under the influence of liquor. He knew the business streets, blind though he was, of Spokane, Helena, Missoula and other places, and made his way unaided by day or night. He was about 50 years of age and an Oddfellow. He traveled considerably and thought nothing of a journey to Montana and back.

SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS

Counterfeiter Tried on Three Charges Convicted on All.

BUTTE, Mont., July 14.—Charles Smith, who was arrested in this city last November by Detectives Jerry Murphy and White on a charge of counterfeiting, was this morning sentenced in the United States Court at Helena to seven years and ten months in the Deer Lodge Penitentiary. Smith was tried on three separate charges, that of passing counterfeit money in this city, Helena and Missoula.

Yellowstone Stage Wrecked.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., July 14.—A report has reached here of a serious stagecoach accident on the Montana stage line in the Yellowstone Park yesterday. A coach loaded with passengers was overturned near Dwellie, and a number of passengers injured. One woman whose name cannot be learned sustained a broken leg

PROBATE FEES UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 14.—In a decision in a Seattle case this morning Judge Hadley, of the State Supreme Court, held the law of 1903, fixing fees in probate cases unconstitutional. Lawyers say that it is a serious question whether there is any law in the state fixing fees, because that law repealed the old statute. The statute fixed a graduated fee ad valorem on estates. The act is held invalid because of faulty title, and because it proposes a tax and not a fee. The case was brought by the administrators of the estate of D. McL. Brown, of the Seattle Bridge Company, against the County Clerk of King County, to compel the clerk to file papers without exacting the fee.

Works on His Honeymoon.

SEATTLE, July 14.—(Special.)—Justice of the Peace Schindler suspended a hearing in his court at Ballard today in order that Charles Fulk might marry Hulda Osterlund without losing any time from his work. Fulk is a millman, and is refused to take a day off for his wedding. The Justice, sympathizing with the frugal Mr. Fulk, suspended court, married the couple, and then both the groom and the Justice went back to work.

Old Man Dies at Sea.