

# SHIP SNUGLER

### Dutiable Goods Worth \$750,000 Brought on the Oregon.

### LANDED AT THE BAY CITY

News That Customs Inspectors Would Visit Battleship at Bremerton Is Said to Have Caused Quick Action.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The Evening Post publishes a story today to the effect that, however, before the dutiable goods valued at about \$750,000 were smuggled ashore in launches from the battleship Oregon just before she departed for the Bremerton navy yard, it is said that an order has been issued instructing the inspectors at Bremerton to delay every man of the battleship until the whole matter has been settled to the bottom and the customs authorities throughout the country are notified to find and examine the questionable packages if possible.

### Washington Has No Word.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Neither Secretary Shaw, of the Treasury Department, nor the assistant secretary, Berry, of the Navy Department, has so far been informed of any alleged illegal importations from the battleship Oregon, which recently reached San Francisco from the Orient. Such action as may have been taken by customs officers at San Francisco regarding the inspection of baggage from the Oregon was taken, it is said, on their own initiative.

### SLID OVER A PRECIPICE.

Body of Iron Mountain Miner Found When Snow Melted.

WEISER, Idaho, April 9.—(Special.)—The body of John W. Johnson, a miner, who was employed as watchman at the camp of the Iron Mountain Mining Company, near Mineral, this county, was found yesterday. Johnson disappeared February 18. On that date he went to Mineral, to procure supplies for the camp. He was seen at 10 P. M. to return to the camp. At a point about two miles from Mineral he had to put on snowshoes, as from that place to the camp the snow was very deep. He never appeared at the camp and search was made for him but without success until yesterday, when the body was discovered by Joe Weaver, a resident of Mineral, who was searching for him.

### LITTLE ILLEGAL FISHING.

Steamboat Captains Say Law Is Being Observed on Columbia.

ARTORIA, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—According to the reports from steamboat captains who ply on the Columbia River, there is little or no illegal fishing in progress, although, this season will open at noon on next Sunday. It is expected that some of the fishermen will be out during the last few days of the present week. Those who pretend to know say there are but few salmon in the river, but the presence of large numbers of seals about the mouth of the river and inside the head indicates that the schools of fish are entering.

### AUTOS AS MARINE RISKS.

Official Opinion Given by Washington Attorney-General.

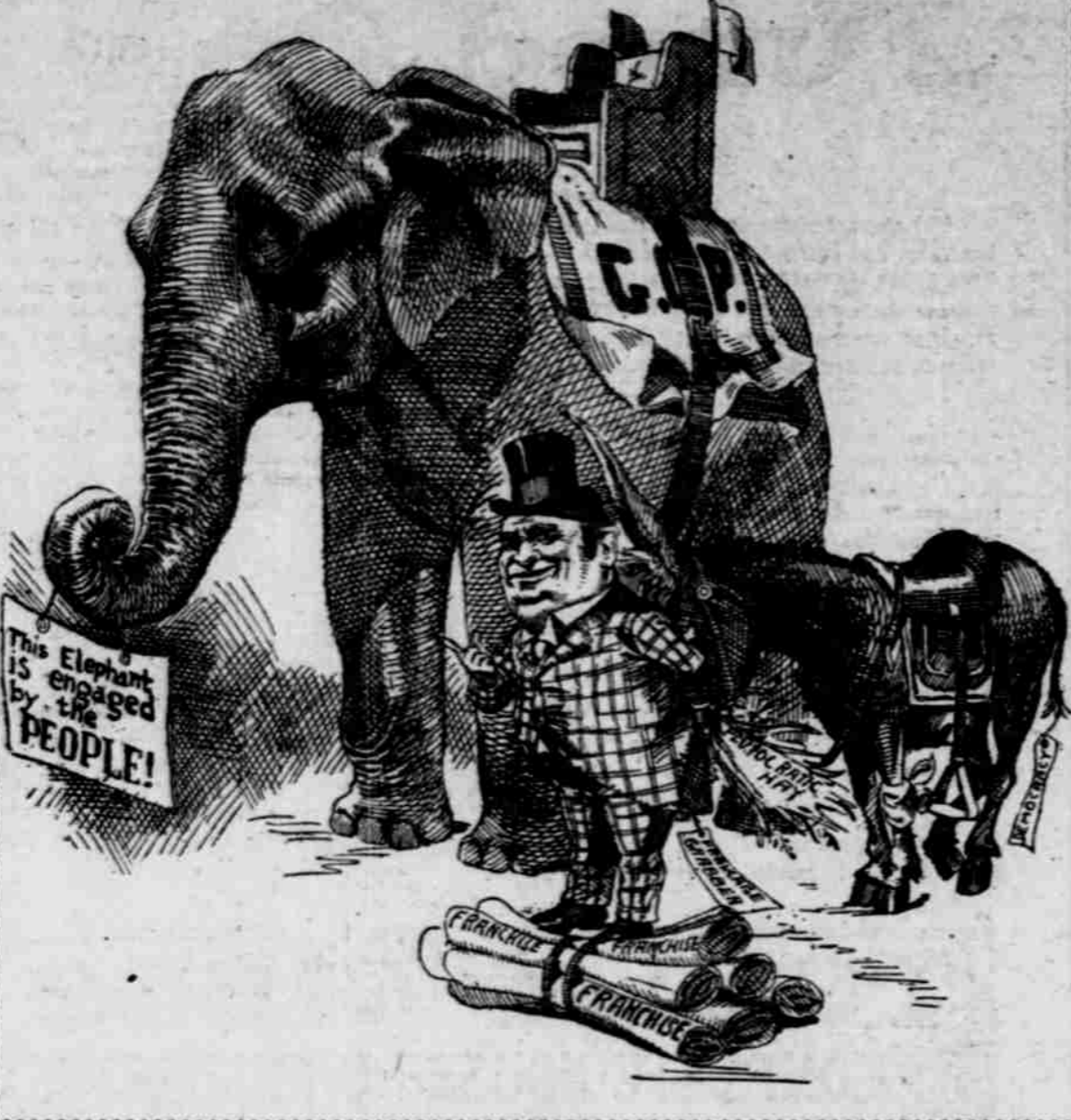
OLYMPIA, Wash., April 9.—(Special.)—Under the laws of Washington, the only insurance that can be made to apply to automobile risks is marine insurance. Such is the opinion of Assistant Attorney-General A. J. Falkner, who today issued an opinion after discussing the risks incident to automobiles and the lack of regulations making ordinary insurance applicable to them. The opinion reads: "There is no insurance policy which covers an automobile and, indeed, there are many points of similarity in the risks assumed between an automobile and a ship. Both are liable to collision, fire, breakdown, explosion, injury from the elements and hitting amuck, and insurance that meets the risks of a floating vessel apparently covers the risks of an automobile, and until the Legislature assemble and determine in its wisdom insurance broad enough to meet the many risks that a company will incur in carrying this line of insurance, we see no objection to any marine insurance company that wishes to insure an automobile doing so."

### EIGHT HOURS ON PUBLIC WORK.

Labor Commissioner Has Given Notice at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 9.—(Special.)—State Labor Commissioner Hubbard arrived in Walla Walla today and gave notice to the city officials that he expected to enforce the state law which forbids any man to be employed for any greater length of time than eight

## THE PLUTOCRAT—"PERHAPS I CAN'T GET ON THE ELEPHANT; BUT ANYBODY CAN RIDE THE MULE"



## CHARGES OF FRAUD

Prominent Residents of Linn County Involved.

## WRANGLE OVER ESTATE

Mrs. Ritchie, of Portland, Alleges She Has Been Unjustly Deprived of Her Share of Her Father's Property.

## RIGHT TO ARREST TRUANTS

WASHINGTON SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S POLICE POWER May Enter Places Where Children Are Employed for the Purpose of Investigation.

## Land-Fraud Trials to Be Postponed.

BOISE, Idaho, April 9.—(Special.)—Because W. E. Borah, the leading attorney for the defense in the North Idaho land fraud cases, will be engaged in May in the trial of the Western Federation of Miners officials, who are charged with assassination of ex-Governor Frank Steuneger, it is regarded as practically certain that the trial of the Northern men for participating in the land and timber frauds against the Government will be postponed until September.

## Mine Owned by Pendleton Men.

PENDLETON, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—A \$1,000,000 mining company filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk this afternoon. It is called the Gold Coin Mines Company, and the principal office is to be in this city. The incorporators are Tom Ayers, Dr. White and Horace Hill. The mine is located near Durkee, east of Baker City, and is considered one of the most valuable pieces of mining property in that section.

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## BOYS ARE BLOWN UP

Thawing Out Giant Powder Near Mead, Wash.

## ONE OF THEM WILL DIE

Sons of Dr. J. D. MacLean Have Their Arms and Legs Broken by an Unexpected Explosion.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 9.—Will and Clarence, sons of Dr. J. D. MacLean, formerly superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Medical Lake, were seriously injured today near Mead, Wash., by the explosion of giant powder which they were thawing. Clarence is thought to be fatally injured, having both legs and one arm shattered and being injured internally. Will has one leg shattered.

## CYCLONE HITS A CANNERY

Building at Rivers Inlet Is Entirely Destroyed.

## Thawed Explosive in Stove.

HOLYOAKE, B. C., April 9.—Thomas Holiday and F. J. Bird, while blasting stumps at Armstrong, B. C., today attempted to thaw seven sticks of powder by placing them on a stove in Holiday's house. The explosion which followed set off a box of caps and wrecked the house. Both men were injured, but miraculously escaped with their lives.

## Killed While Blasting on Farm.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 9.—Arthur McQuinn, a prominent ranchowner of Port Haney, B. C., was killed today by a premature explosion while superintending blasting operations on his farm.

## Salmon Caged in Midstream.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 9.—(Special.)—In dragging the Willamette River today near the falls, in this city, Water Bailiff W. M. Dutcher found a string of 20 fine salmon that had been caught illegally by some fisherman and anchored in midstream, pending a delivery in Portland or other convenient market. The fish were confiscated by the Fish Warden, who shipped the salmon to Portland, where they were sold, the proceeds being added to the receipts of the State Fish Commission. The closed season for salmon fishing does not end until Sunday, April 15.

## Report of the Western Asylum.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 9.—(Special.)—The report of the superintendent of the Western Washington Hospital for the Insane was received by the Board of Control today, covering March, and shows an average daily attendance of 202 patients. The cost of maintenance \$202.00, or a daily per capita cost of 22.6 cents. Nine resignations of employees were received and accepted during the month and new appointments made to fill the vacancies.

## Restaurant in Receiver's Hands.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 9.—(Special.)—The Coney Island Restaurant went into the hands of a receiver today.

## TRAILED THE BY BICYCLES

Mutilated Bodies of Aged Rancher and Wife Found Beside Their Wagon Near Fresno.

## CALIFORNIA YOUTHS CHARGED WITH BRUTAL MURDERS.

FRESNO, Cal., April 9.—Elmer and Willie Halm, aged 23 and 19 years respectively, were held to trial before the Superior Court today, on the charge of murdering aged William G. Hayes and his wife, October 30 last. The crime was one of the most cold-blooded and brutal in the history of the peninsula.

## OFFER FOR ST. PAUL MILL LAND

Union Pacific Negotiating for Big Terminal Grounds at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., April 9.—(Special.)—Report is current in real estate circles today that the Union Pacific is negotiating with the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company for all of the latter's holding of tideflats. An offer is said to have been made within the past ten days and the company has it under consideration.

## Spreckels' Daughter Re-Engaged.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The engagement of Mrs. Watson, of Kingswood, England, and John W. Ferris, of this city, is announced. Mrs. Watson formerly was Miss Emma Spreckels and is a daughter of Claus Spreckels.

# State Treasurer

## My Platform

IF ELECTED I pledge myself to pay over to the state every dollar of the interest earned on state funds. This would result in a saving to the taxpayers of from ten to twenty thousand dollars per annum. I will reside at Salem and give my personal, undivided attention to the duties of the office. No state funds shall be deposited in any institution in which I have any pecuniary interest. These are matters of interest and importance to the people of this state. Let each candidate for State Treasurer express himself clearly regarding them.

## E. V. Carter

## GORDON MUST TELL JUDGE

WHETHER BERTHA ETNA IS HIS WIFE OR NOT.

## Coos Bay Capitalist Refused to Pay Bill Incurred by Woman at Hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—(Special.)—Superior Judge Hubbard ruled today that Edward S. Gordon, of Coos Bay, Or., must tell whether or not Bertha Etta Gordon, who is being sued by Dr. F. W. Vowinkel for a 1904 surgical fee, is his wife or not. From June, 1904, to January, 1906, it is alleged Bertha Etta Gordon was treated at the hospital as Edward S. Gordon's wife. After she had recovered, however, it was asserted that Gordon refused to pay the bill or admit that the patient was his wife, and persisted in his course when an effort was made to take his deposition.

## DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

Funeral of Mrs. Kloeber.

## Mrs. C. E. Bester.

SEASIDE, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—Mary J., wife of C. E. Bester, one of Seaside's prominent business men, died of pneumonia at 6:30 A. M. yesterday after an illness of four days. Mrs. Bester was a daughter of A. J. West, a merchant of Seaside, and was born in Norman County, Minnesota, June 11, 1877, and had been a resident of Seaside during the past four years. She leaves a husband and two small children.

## John Groves.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 9.—(Special.)—John Groves, an old resident of Centralia, died at his home in Centralia Sunday of paralysis. He came to Centralia 30 years ago, and had resided here ever since. He was born in Ohio, 75 years ago, and had many friends and relatives in Centralia.

## J. E. Bunnell.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 9.—J. E. Bunnell, general auditor and cashier of Wells, Fargo & Co., died here today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Kester, while on a visit from New York. He was born in Bridgeport, Conn., in 1844.

## Mrs. Lizzie Benman.

MOUND CITY, Kan., April 9.—Mrs. Lizzie Benman, wife of N. E. Benman, died March 19, of paralysis of the brain. In 1887 she removed to Lebanon, Or., and resided there with her husband until 1904. Her husband and two sons survive her.

## Alexander Dougan.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 9.—(Special.)—Alexander Dougan, a pioneer resident of Cosmopolis, died at St. Joseph's Hospital today. A week ago he suffered the amputation of a leg on account of gangrene.

## Prompt Payment of Taxes.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 9.—(Special.)

## Piles Quickly Cured at Home

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure—Trial Package Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper. Piles is a fearful disease, but easy to cure if you go at it right. An operation with the knife is dangerous, cruel and rarely a permanent success. There is just one other sure way to be cured—painless, safe and in the privacy of your own home. It is Pyramid Pile Cure. We mail a trial package free to all who write.

State tax remittances have been received by State Treasurer Mills from 19 counties for March, with an aggregate of \$40,000. The largest remittance received was from Pierce County, \$15,000. Spokane County sent \$14,750. Whitman County sent \$7,811. King County has not yet reported. Most of the counties so far reported have broken previous records for monthly remittances.

Vote For—**JOHN L. RAND** Republican Candidate For CONGRESS (Second District) At the Primaries April 20

Tonka, the usual cheat for vanilla, costs one or two cents for a certain amount; Schilling's Best vanilla a dollar.

One is strong; the other is fine. One is rank; the other is delicate. Nevertheless four-fifths of "vanilla" is tonka. The 98 cents accounts for it.

RIPENED BY MATURITY, IN ABSOLUTE PURITY

# HUNTER RYE

BALTIMORE OBTAINS ITS SUPERB BOUQUET



Sold at all first-class cafes and by jobbers. W. E. LAFAYETTE & CO., Baltimore, Md.

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We treat successfully all private, nervous and chronic diseases of men, also, of women. We cure syphilis (without mercury) to stay cured forever. We remove STRICTURE without operation or pain, in 15 days. WE CURE GONORRHOEA IN A WEEK. The doctor of this institute are all regular graduates, have had many years' experience, have been known in Portland for 15 years, have a reputation to maintain, and will undertake no case unless certain cure can be effected.

Dr. W. Norton Davis & Co. Offices in Van Nooy Hotel, 324 Third St., Corner Pike, Portland, Or.