

LOOMIS DETAILS DEAL WITH PUTER

Was Paid for Hastening Examination of Claims in Oregon.

LETTERS FROM HERMANN

Former Special Agent Gives Up Correspondence to Government. Got Immunity by Testifying for the Prosecution.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Dr. Clark E. Loomis, who is under indictment in Oregon in what is known as the Hermann-Puter conspiracy case and also in a fencing case, was the principal witness in the Hermann trial today. Dr. Loomis was produced by the Government and his testimony was regarded as important to show, as United States Attorney Baker stated, that Mr. Hermann had reason to destroy the letterbooks, for destroying which he is being tried.

Admits He Held Up Puter.

Nearly all the letters to Hermann, witness said, he had marked and regarded as personal and confidential and learned for the first time today that they had been placed in the files of the Land Office. The original answers from Mr. Hermann were secured by the Government from the papers of Dr. Loomis in the service of the letters related to alleged falsification of accounts by Dr. Loomis and in one letter he begged to be allowed to resign.

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PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—(Special.)—John D. Rockefeller on his trip north frankly discussed the railroad and financial conditions of the country and found much to criticize. "Do you think the railroads and other big corporations are at their proper capitalization?" he was asked.

CONDEMNNS WATER IN STOCK

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VALUE OF NORTHERN PACIFIC

Controller Says It Was \$324,675,486 on June 30, 1906.

CHECK ON HIGH FINANCE

Inquires Into Capitalization. Has referred his callers who want information as to his attitude to his public declarations on this subject and has told them that he means to be consistent with what he has already said.

WILL NOT CONFIRM CLARK'S SALE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 19.—None of the officials of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad were at the company's general offices in this city today, and no official statement could be obtained in reference to the reported sale of the stock by Senator Clark and associates to E. H. Harriman. Men who are high in authority in the management of the road, however, denied that they had any part in the report.

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Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Greatest of All Waist Sales. Beginning this morning comes this extraordinary bargain sale of New Spring 1907 Women's White Shirtwaists. You will find on sale thousands of dozens of the choicest Waists produced, made from dainty white materials, offered at prices that no other store can duplicate, and very unusual even at this establishment. Many styles are limited in number. Come early—the earlier the better for you.

Waists that we call \$3.50 values are really worth a dollar more. Really exquisitely trimmed Lingerie Waists with new 3/4 sleeves \$2.25 value for \$1.78. \$1.58 for Regular \$2.00 Waists, \$1.98 for Regular \$2.50 Waists, \$2.15 for Regular \$2.75 Waists, \$2.35 for Regular \$3.00 Waists, \$2.95 for Regular \$3.75 Waists, \$3.55 for Regular \$4.50 Waists. ALL POPULAR PRICES IN THIS SALE--THE WAIST YOU WANT AT THE PRICE YOU WANT TO PAY.

LUMBER YARD IS BURNED

FIRE DESTROYS MT. SCOTT COMPANY'S STOCK.

IS FLOODING THE COMSTOCK

Electric Company Concentrating Efforts to Keep Pumps at Work.

SALT LAKE IS ISOLATED.

Floods Shut Off All Railroad Communication to the West.

Successful Train Hold-Up.

YEKATERINOSLAV, Russia, March 19.—Ten armed men held up a train on the outskirts of this town today and robbed \$200,000 worth of goods.

WILL HE HAVE ENOUGH?

Bryan Expects to Be in Five More Presidential Fights.

BETTING MEN GATHERED IN

Reformers Force Fight on Race Track at Hot Springs.

Remodeling Furs

Now Done at Greatly Reduced Prices and STORED FREE.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The standard blood-purifying medicine. In usual liquid or new tablet form.

SILVERFIELD'S FURS

Corner Fourth and Morrison Streets THE LARGEST AND LEADING FUR MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN THE WEST

Fashionable Furs for Easter

Our factory has turned out some beautiful small Neckpieces and Ties, in all the fashionable furs, suitable for Easter wear, on sale at 40 per cent less than Winter prices.

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We pay the highest prices for raw furs. By selling direct to manufacturers such as the Silverfield Co. you save the middleman's profit

