

ONLY ARGUMENTS IN HERMANN CASE

All Evidence Is in and Jury May Begin Deliberations Friday.

MELDRUM CONTRADICTED

Patterson Says Ex-Surveyor-General Merely Said He Would Not Testify—Only One Precedent Under the Law.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 17.—The last bit of evidence in the Blinger Hermann case was offered in court this morning, and the case now awaits only the argument of counsel before being given to the jury.

Aside from the brief testimony of H. L. Patterson, who accompanied Meldrum the night he called on Hermann in this city prior to going on the witness stand, today's proceedings were uninteresting.

The bulk of the time today was consumed in connection with prayers for instructions to the jury.

The statute under which Hermann is being tried was enacted in February, 1903. Only one other case was ever brought under it, and as this case resulted in acquittal, the law has never received the construction of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The defendant in this case sold to a junk-dealer certain records of the Internal Revenue Service, which were intended to show, as the statute requires, a "willful and fraudulent intent to deprive the Government of its revenues."

The argument to the court today brought out the insistence of the defense that the jury must believe Hermann considered his private letter books as public records and that he destroyed them with willful and fraudulent intent to deprive the Government of them.

REJOICE IN SECOND BIRTH

(Continued from First Page.) whatever Schmitz proposes, and his suggestion was ignored.

Prosperity Is Amazing. The close of the year just after the great disaster finds the city in an amazingly prosperous condition.

Earthquake Weather Prevails. By a strange coincidence, the weather tonight is identical with the conditions which prevailed a year ago.

PORTLAND SENDS GREETINGS

Commercial Bodies Congratulate San Francisco on Progress.

San Francisco was nearly wiped out of existence a year ago, and on the anniversary of the great calamity the business men of that city are to meet tonight to recount their experiences and talk over the future.

Merchants' Association, San Francisco, Cal.—The Manufacturers' Association of the Northwest extends greetings to the people of San Francisco and felicitates the city upon its wonderful recovery.

Portland Chamber of Commerce extends congratulations to San Francisco on the unparalleled progress made since the earthquake one year ago.

Portland Development League, C. W. HODSON, President. Portland Commercial Club, President.

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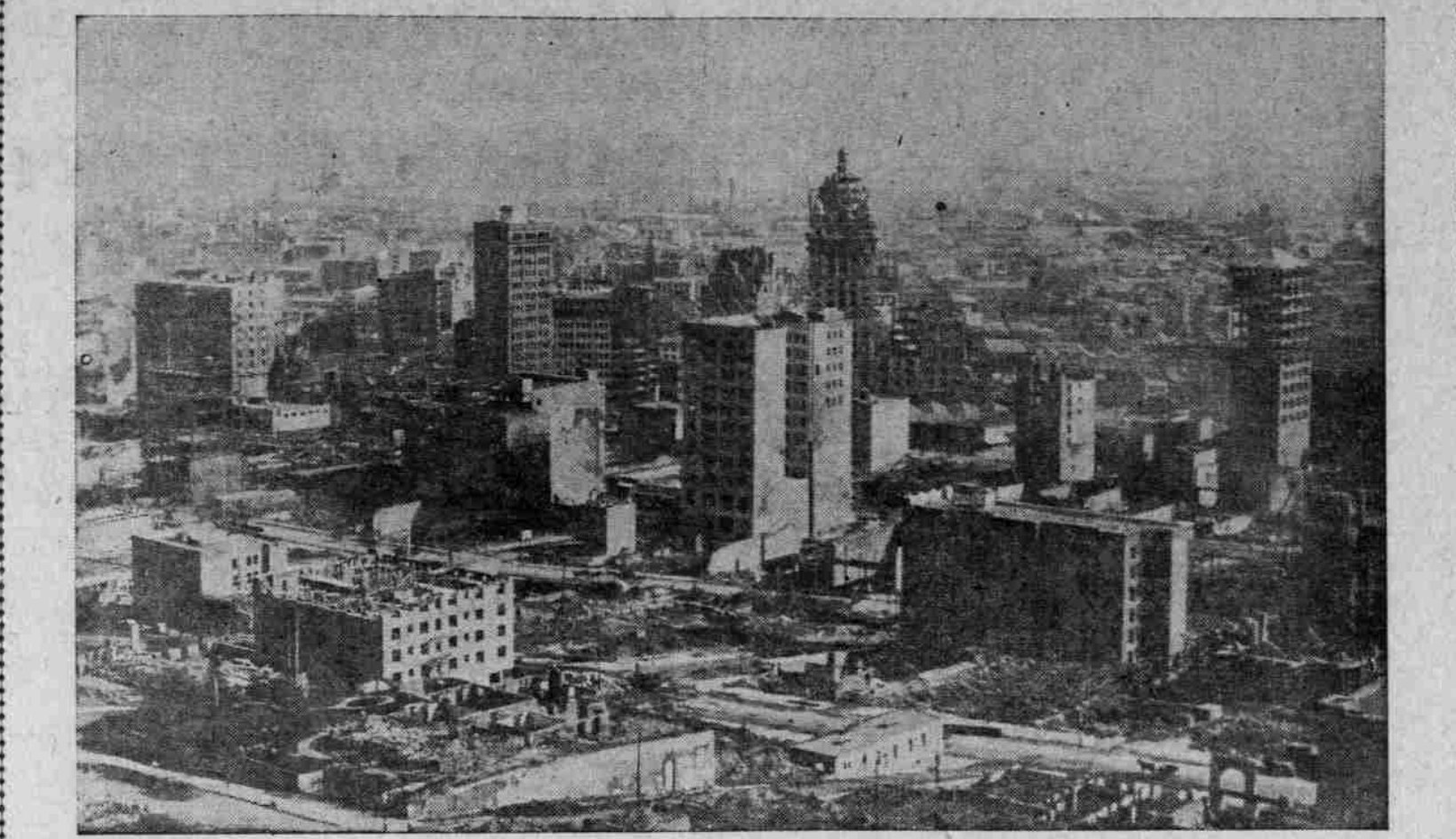
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BUSINESS DISTRICT OF SAN FRANCISCO ONE YEAR AFTER THE FIRE AND EARTHQUAKE



THE HEART OF THE RETAIL AND OFFICE DISTRICT. THIS AREA WAS SWEEPED CLEAN BY THE FLAMES TO THE WATER FRONT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE SEVEN STEEL SKYSCRAPERS, AND ALL OF THEM HAD THEIR INTERIORS COMPLETELY BURNED OUT. THE OUTER WALLS OF MOST OF THEM HAD TO BE TORN DOWN AND REPLACED. THE BUILDINGS IN THE PHOTOGRAPH REPRESENT THE RISING NEW SAN FRANCISCO.

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ILLINOIS SUIT WILL BE RENEWED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 17.—The Supreme Court today dismissed the suit of the State of Illinois against the Illinois Central Railroad for an accounting and recovery of the share claimed by the state of gross receipts of the railroad.

REGULATE THE 2-CENT FARES

Nebraska Commission Rules on Terminal and Pass Matters.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 17.—The Nebraska Railway Commission issued its first order today bearing on 2-cent fares and streetcar passes.

WILL ABOLISH CAR CLEARING HOUSE.

CHICAGO, April 17.—After less than three months' trial the railroads are considering a proposition to abolish the American Railway Clearing House, which was established to facilitate the movement and distribution of freight cars and to prevent further car shortages and freight congestions.

LARRABEE AND ROOSEVELT TALK.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Former Gov. Larrabee and Roosevelt talk.



"It's Full of Chews" Choose the Breakfast cereal that's "full of chews." You have to chew

Shredded Wheat Biscuit—and the longer you chew it the better you will like it and the more nutriment you will get out of it.

For breakfast heat the Biscuit in oven to restore crispness, pour hot milk over it, add a little cream and a little salt; or, sweeten to taste. Shredded Wheat is also delicious and wholesome for any meal in combination with fresh or preserved fruits.

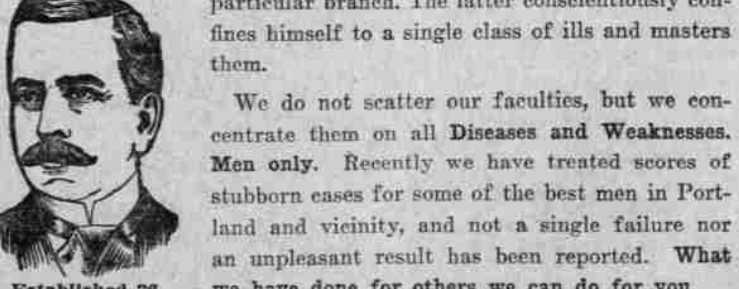
Get Increase, but Not Vacation. EUGENE, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—The Eugene school board has decided to advance the salaries of the teachers in the public schools here \$5 per month.

S.S.S. HEALS OLD SORES

An old sore or ulcer is only a symptom, an outlet for the impurities and poisons which are in the blood, and as long as this vital fluid remains in this impure, contaminated state the place will never heal.

WHY WE CURE MEN ONLY

There can be no comparisons between the ability of the ordinary physician and that of the trained and scientific specialist.



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A Strong Tonic - - - Without Alcohol A Body Builder - - - Without Alcohol A Blood Purifier - - - Without Alcohol

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