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BIRNIE ISLAND DISCOVERY

Dominion Survey Party Finds Cave Filled With Petrified Remains of Red Men—Secret Process Has Become Lost Art.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The Dominion government has just had its attention officially called to the fact that the Indians of bygone years on the Northern Coast were possessed of the art of embalming human bodies. The results of an investigation just made form a very curious story.

The Dominion department of marine recently established a lighthouse at Birnie Island, which lies about 400 miles north of Vancouver, off the harbor of Port Simpson. The usual course was taken and a reserve of a thousand acres or two was surveyed and gazetted. About this time came a loud and angry complaint from the Tsipsian Indians. They declared that they had a cave on the island, in which were buried since time was a mist of centuries their chiefs and sachems. They asked that this cave should be taken out of the government reserve and given back to the hands of the tribe. And they wanted immediate action.

Their letter was written in such a decided fashion that Captain Walbran, of the government marine service at Victoria, was immediately dispatched to make a re-survey and give the land back to the Indians. He returned to Vancouver today by the steamer "Caracoun," having carried out the wish of the natives. He visited the cave and found that it was filled to the mouth with human bodies, apparently petrified. Some were in boxes and some were not enclosed, and were sitting or standing or lying on the ground or stacked in tiers along the sides of the cave. The place was so full that the official was unable to enter. There was not the slightest trace of smell about the bodies, any more than if they had been stone. The Indians told him that none had been placed in the cave for hundreds of years. All around the mouth of the cave were large deposits of a fine powder, that reminded Captain Walbran of a guano field on an island in the South Seas. The Indians believe that this powder or sand is one of the agents which has kept the bodies from decaying, and has assisted their turning into stone.

PETTBONE CASE POSTPONED

Trial Will Begin November 25 If Adams Case Is Then Ended.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—In the District Court at Peterson, Judge Wood reset the Pettibone trial for next Monday, November 25. The case was called this morning and Judge Wood announced that he had received a letter from James H. Hawley stating that the Adams trial would probably be finished this week and requesting the Pettibone trial should not be taken up until his return.

This afternoon Pettibone was taken into court and the order resetting the trial was made. Judge Wood said that if the Adams trial was not finished by that time the case would be further continued according to the terms of the stipulation entered into last month. If such a continuance is necessary, however, it will be for but a few days.

John F. Nugent advised the defense was ready for trial and Judge Wood stated that it was the purpose of the court to proceed with the case immediately after the conclusion of the trial of Adams. The Adams case is expected to close Friday or Saturday. It had been the belief that the Pettibone case would go over until the January term.

HERMISTON BANK GETS CASH

Able Now to Do Business—O. R. & N. Pays Employes in Coin.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The First National Bank of Hermiston, which has been observing the Governor's holidays, received \$4000 Sunday, and this morning resumed the payment of all checks presented. This bank is a branch of the Pendleton Savings Bank, which is not open for business during the holidays. The money received Sunday was in gold and paper, the amount being equally divided about the \$10,000 in gold was paid by the O. R. & N. yesterday and today to its employes receiving their pay at this point. For the first time in years a check was issued by the railroad company this month. Yesterday was the regular payday and the accumulated cash on hand not being sufficient to meet the demands of the payroll, an additional \$5000 in gold was received this morning from Portland.

DREAMS HE IS BILLIONAIRE

Officers Get on His Trail and A. R. Exley Is Detained as Insane.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—A. R. Exley, prominently connected with the United Wireless Telegraph Company, was taken to the County Jail today on an insanity warrant sworn out Friday by Frank L. Parker, general manager of the company. Until yesterday morning Mr. Exley successfully eluded the officers who were searching quietly for him. For some time the actions of Exley are said to have been "queer." He is suffering with the hallucination that he is a multi-millionaire and that he is looked upon as one of the foremost men of affairs in the world. "I am 50 years old and have more money than any man in Tacoma and am classed in the same line with Morgan, Harriman, Rockefeller and Henry Green. I sent Rockefeller a message this morning," he said when arrested.

SHIPPERS MUST SPEAK OUT

Railroads Have Right to Charge on Capacity of Cars Furnished.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—In an opinion to the State Railroad Commission on complaints of alleged overcharges on two cars of wheat from Waukon to Spokane and a shipment of a carload of oats from Waukon to Ballard, the Attorney-General's office holds that where the shipper does not advise the railway of the approximate amount

of the shipment and accepts cars of large size the shipper is properly chargeable for the minimum weight provided in the tariffs for cars of the capacity furnished. The opinion adds: "This might be a profitable field for the Commission to investigate with a view to promulgating some uniform rules and regulations affecting the minimum weight of cars."

CARS SMASHED; NO ONE HURT

Violent Head-on Collision on Northern Pacific Near Lamola.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—A violent head-on collision between two passenger trains at Lamola, on the Northern Pacific near Green River Hot Springs, occurred just before midnight Sunday, and although the cars were crowded, no one was seriously injured. The collision occurred between No. 5 westbound, and No. 2 from Seattle, at a point on the road where the tracks are bounded on either side by steep precipices. None of the cars was thrown off the tracks. The smoker, day coach and baggage-car of No. 5 were demolished, but although many passengers were in the two former coaches, none suffered more serious injury than a severe shaking. The locomotive of No. 2 was disabled. No. 5 should have been on a sidetrack.

BOURNE HELPS THE BANKERS

Permission Granted Pendleton Post-office to Keep Money at Home.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Welcome financial news to Pendleton is contained in a message received this evening from Senator Bourne by W. L. Thompson, cashier of the Commercial National Bank, stating that the Senator had made arrangements with the Post-office Department whereby the local banks are permitted to remit to the Department drafts on Portland banks in lieu of the cash for postal deposits. This order permits all the cash received at the local Postoffice to be retained for circulation here. It means a great deal at this time, since the Greek and Japanese railroad laborers paid today will send their money out of the country tomorrow by money orders.

ADAMS TRIAL NEARING END

DEFENSE WILL CONCLUDE ITS CASE BY WEDNESDAY.

State Recalls Alvin Mason, Who Identifies Hotel Register, Which Confounds His Testimony.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 18.—A special list of spokesmen—Review from Rathdrum, Idaho, says: The defense in the trial of Steve Adams for the murder of Fred Tyler expects to conclude its case Wednesday. Rapid progress was made today, the defense putting on several of its most important witnesses. Among them were Fred Price and Newt Glover, the latter's testimony occupying most of the afternoon. Glover is a timber man and a homesteader and gave his answers in slow words. He was not shaken on cross-examination. James McParland, a member of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, who got Steve Adams' confession, was recalled to be asked by the defense if he had told Adams there was a big reward for the conviction of the murderers of ex-Governor Steunenberg, in order to influence him in making his confession. The Court would not permit the question to go to the jury. Alvin Mason, a rancher in the Marble Creek district, who testified Friday that he had seen Adams at his place on the St. Joe River about the time that the state claims Tyler was murdered, took the stand again today. He testified that he had seen Adams at his place on the St. Joe River about the time that the state claims Tyler was murdered, took the stand again today. He testified that he had seen Adams at his place on the St. Joe River about the time that the state claims Tyler was murdered, took the stand again today.

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Four Men Willing to Succeed Superintendent Ackerman.

CAMPAIGN NOT AGGRESSIVE

Not Thought Proper to Make Fight for Educational Office—Friends Urge Names of Robinson, Mulkey, Ressler and Churchill.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Though the next state campaign is three years away, there is already evidence of a lively interest in the contest for one office—that of Superintendent of Public Instruction. Superintendent Ackerman has said that he will not again be a candidate. Educational workers have begun discussing possible candidates and have brought four names to public attention. These are: County Superintendent R. F. Robinson, of Multnomah County; President B. F. Mulkey, of Ashland Normal; J. A. Churchill, of Baker City; and E. D. Ressler, of Monmouth Normal. These men are well and favorably known among the teachers of the state and there is a general feeling that whichever may be nominated and elected the educational interests of the state will be in good hands.

MULKEY STAYS WITH NORMAL

Ashland Educator Declares He Has No Intention of Resigning Now.

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—When President B. F. Mulkey, of the State Normal School here, was asked today in regard to the report from Salem that he was about to resign his position to engage in the real estate business at Medford, he said he had not resigned and was not planning to engage in the real estate business at Medford or at any other place. He said he had several flattering business offers, but as far as he knows he will continue to devote his energies toward rebuilding the state institution of which he is the head and which is now in a very prosperous condition.

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Signatures of Witnesses Made and Certificate Delivered, All in Record Time.

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A. E. Donnelly, brother of the murdered man, was in Baker City at the time of the crime, and left this morning to bring back his brother's body. Metzger saves you money on watches.

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ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The Contracting Quartermaster at Fort Stevens received a dispatch today from the War Department at Washington stating that Ferguson & Houston, of this city, have been awarded the contract on construction, plumbing, heating, electric wiring and installing electric light fixtures for a Coast Artillery barracks at Fort Stevens. The contract price is \$41,517 and the building is to be completed within eight months.

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UNCOVER OLD STILL

Source of Pendleton's "Moonshine" Revealed at Last.

OLD MYSTERY IS CLEARED

Find Made on Fanning Ranch, Home of Eccentric Pioneer Who Died Three Years Ago—His "Queer" Actions Solved.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)

The finding of an abandoned still, hidden among some thick underbrush on the edge of an old orchard on the Fanning ranch, about three miles west of this city, a few days ago, has furnished a clue to the mysterious actions of C. G. Fanning, one of the oldest and considered the most eccentric pioneers of this section of the state.

Fanning died about three years ago, but so well hidden did he have his moonshine plant that it was not discovered until last week. Though it had been a well-known fact for a number of years that much whiskey was mysteriously making its way into Pendleton, no one suspected that it was being made anywhere in this vicinity.

In addition to being a man who never allowed any one on his ranch, Fanning made friends with but two or three of his neighbors, these all being old-timers like himself. He would also mysteriously disappear for two or three weeks at a time.

INSANITY DODGE TIMEWORN

Yakima Jurors Have Strong Prejudice in Murder Case.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Owing to the prejudices existing in the minds of many of the jurors against the special plea of mental irresponsibility of a temporary character provided by the act of the last session of the State Legislature, the entire venire was exhausted today in the effort to secure a jury to try Charlie Mattial, Japanese, charged with the murder of his fellow countryman, Nolasaki, in the Togo lodging-house, this city, last Summer. When the venire was exhausted there remained 11 peremptory challenges to the state and defense. Some of the jurors were exhausted for cause, because they had conscientious scruples against capital punishment. Another venire of 25 jurors was immediately drawn and selection of a jury will be resumed tomorrow afternoon.

FISHING RIGHTS ARE ARGUED

Washington's Attorney-General Argues Case in Oregon Court.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The State of Washington, by its Attorney-General, is appearing before the Supreme Court of Oregon as amicus curiae, friend of the court, in an effort to settle fishing rights between residents of the several states along the Columbia River. The case is one in which Christ Nielsen, a citizen of Washington, who was operating a purse net in the river under license from this state, was arrested charged with violating the Oregon laws, which prohibit the use of a purse net in the river; was tried before Justice Court at Astoria and convicted and fined \$50. He appealed to the Circuit Court of Clatsop County, which sustained the conviction and an appeal was then taken to the Oregon Supreme Court.

DWELLER BUT NOT INHABITANT

Attorney-General Renders Decision Regarding School Land.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—That a man may have a home and family within the boundaries of a school district and yet not be an inhabitant of it has been held by Attorney-General Crawford, in the case of a family residing at Chemawa. The land upon which they live is owned by the United States Government, and the Government has exclusive jurisdiction over it. For no purpose is it part of the school district by which it is surrounded. Hence the opinion that the family is not entitled to the privilege of inhabitants of the district.

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