

SANDERSON MIGHT HAVE TAKEN MORE

Even Grafting Capitol Contractor Showed Moderation in His Stealings.

FURNITURE IS MEASURED

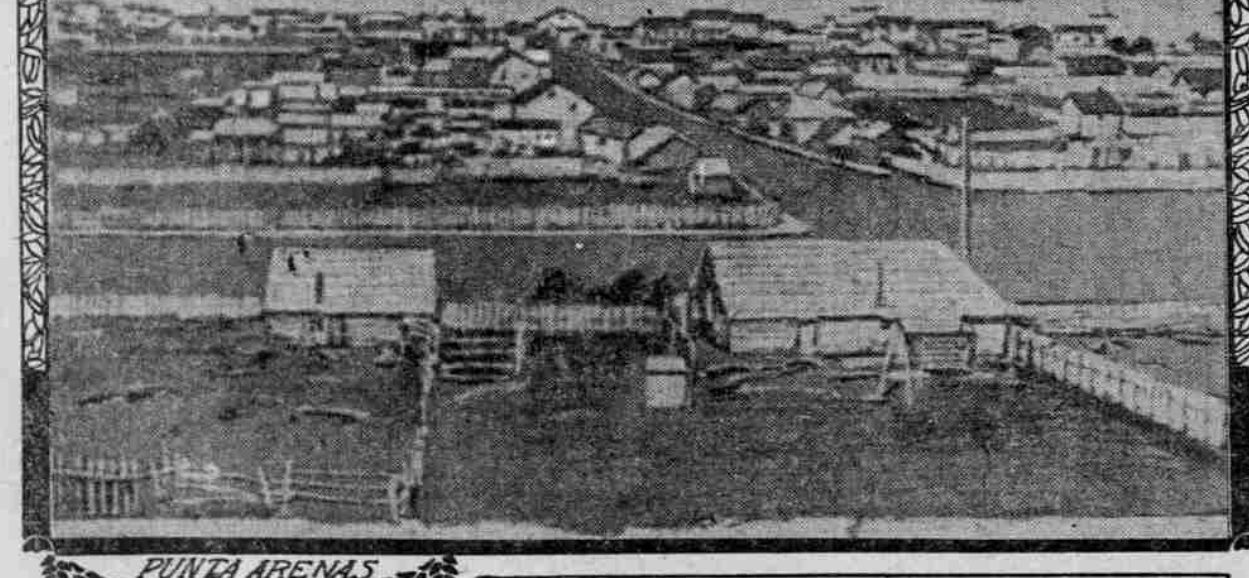
Keystone State Charged Only Five Prices When Thirty Were Allowable—Pennypacker Will Be Closely Examined.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 30.—That John H. Sanderson did not really charge as much for furniture supplied for the new capitol as he was entitled to under his contract, will be the chief defense in the conspiracy suit against Sanderson, Snyder, Mathews and Shumaker, now on trial in the Dauphin County Court.

Even a Grafter Is Moderate. A sofa six feet long was shown to contain 56 of the kind of feet on which Sanderson based his charges. A table with a top 3 1/2 by 2 1/2 feet contains 17 1/2 of the same units. One of the clothes-trees is 18 inches at the base with a three-inch shaft, six feet high, has seven feet of wood case, in line shape.

Link in Conspiracy Chain. George C. Keim, who was a bookkeeper in the department of grounds and buildings under Shumaker, testified that in March, 1906, Shumaker gave him 30 Sanderson bills, which Shumaker said had been approved by Snyder, to enter in his journals. Before Keim had time to enter the bills, Snyder took them away and Keim never saw them until they were produced in court today.

SCENES ON STRAITS OF MAGELLAN WHICH THE FLEET HAS JUST ENTERED



PUNTA ARENAS

Senate and House caucus rooms, for which the state paid Sanderson \$90,743.50, and for which he paid the sub-contractor \$200, were offered in evidence. Houston, who has secured a separate trial, has been subpoenaed as a witness for his co-defendants, but may not be called. The feeling against the architect on the part of his four co-defendants grows more bitter as the trial proceeds.

ARE HEARD IN RECITAL

Mrs. Thacher and Miss Miller appear at St. Helen's Hall. Mrs. Jane Scott Thatcher, pianist, and Miss Marjorie Miller, violinist, appeared last night at a recital at St. Helen's Hall. Miss Miller's numbers, representative works of Mendelssohn, Vieuxtemps, Wieniawski and Schubert served to reveal the player's versatility and were given with charming grace and ease.

ford Thatcher were well chosen, including as they did a Chopin mazurka and waltz, a paraphrase of Saint-Saens "Melodie de Paladine" and the E Flat scherzo of Brahms. Mrs. Thatcher responded to queries with two characteristic MacDowell melodies. The player's style is peculiarly adapted to the interpretation of this composer's exquisite themes, the two selections "In the Forest" and "Improvisation," being rendered with an appealing pathos. In the Liszt "An Bord d'un Source," Mrs. Thatcher displayed an exceptionally brilliant technique. Miss Sophie Beebe was accompanist for Miss Miller.

The programme was as follows: Concerto E Minor Allegro, Appassionata, Mendelssohn, Miss Marjorie Miller. a. Mazurka, Chopin, Mrs. Jane Scott Thatcher. b. Waltz, Chopin, Mrs. Jane Scott Thatcher. c. Adagio Religioso, Vieuxtemps, b. Serenade, Mendelssohn, Miss Marjorie Miller. e. Au bord d'un Source, Liszt, Mrs. Jane Scott Thatcher. f. Paraphrase of a Melodie de Paladine, MacDowell, Mrs. Jane Scott Thatcher. Scherzo-Tarantelle, Franz Schubert, Miss Marjorie Miller. Scherzo, E Flat, Brahms, Mrs. Jane Scott Thatcher.

SCHOONER TAFT DISABLED

Crew Saved but Hulk Left Adrift After Collision.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 30.—The four-masted schooner Helen E. Taft, Captain Pales, from Baltimore, for Galveston, Tex., was in collision last night six miles southwest from Cape Lookout lightship with the Swedish steamer Uppland, Captain Persson, from Port Arthur to Rotterdam and Cardiff. The Clyde liner Comanche took off the Taft's crew of 11, and the hulk is drifting, a menace to navigation. The Uppland was not seriously damaged.

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

William S. Wood, San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—William S. Wood, of the firm of Lloyd & Wood, one of the best-known lawyers on the Pacific Coast, died today at his home in this city. Before coming to California, Mr. Wood was prominent in Nevada, where he was the law partner of Francis J. Newlands. Later he was the attorney for the Fair heirs. He was prominent in Republican politics. His death was due to pneumonia. He was 66 years of age.

Secretary of Philippine Commission.

MANILA, Jan. 31.—Arthur W. Ferguson, executive secretary of the Philippine Commission, died suddenly last night from heart disease. Mr. Ferguson came to the islands with Governor-General Taft in 1901 and has remained constantly at his post. His remains will be prepared for shipment to the United States. Funeral exercises will be held tomorrow. Mr. Ferguson's death has profoundly shocked the entire archipelago. He leaves a widow and son.

Burr Robinson, Old Circus Man.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Burr Robinson, an old-time circus man, died here today, aged 71.

MAURETANIA'S NEW RECORD

Steams 575 Knots in 24 Hours on Eastern Voyage.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 30.—The Cunard liner Mauretania arrived here this evening, after a passage of 5 days, 2 hours and 41 minutes, at an average speed of 33.90 knots an hour. The daily runs were 553, 535, 540, 575, 574 and 155. She steamed 575 knots between Tuesday

noon and Wednesday noon, which is the highest run for one day on an eastward voyage, being at an average speed of 24.87.

HURRY OREGON BUILDING

Beaver State Exhibit to Be Placed Before Opening of Seattle Fair.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The Oregon State building for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be finished and the exhibit installed when the Legislature meets next winter, according to the statement of Wm. H. Wehring, chairman of the Oregon Commission, who left for home tonight.

"It is not our purpose to enter into a building contest with other states, but we have decided to have Oregon's exhibit in place several months before the exposition opens. When everything is in readiness we shall bring the fact to the attention of our Legislature and ask for an additional appropriation of \$50,000 to make it better. The appropriation already made is \$100,000, one half of which will be used in erecting a building.

"E. W. Rowe and I have been looking over the ground allowed to Oregon for its exhibit and we are immensely pleased. The site is on North Centre, just opposite the Washington State building and the location could not have been more favorable. We shall go back and immediately arrange for letting the contract, according to our present plans, bids will be opened March 1, and the work on the building will be started by March 15."

WILLITS FOR STATE SENATOR

Klamath County Anxious to Have a Delegate in Upper House.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—There is a lively stir in the political plot of Southern Oregon and candidates are being announced for the various offices. E. F. Willits has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Senator from the Seventeenth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Crook, Klamath and Lake. Klamath County has never had a Senator in the General Assembly since its organization, and the other counties will probably offer no objection to the selection of a candidate so well qualified as Judge Willits, who has been a leading business man and prominent in the councils of the Republican organization for many years. He served as Judge of the County Court for four years, but has not been a candidate for any other office, having been engaged in the mercantile business until about a year ago, when he retired from active business, but is largely interested in land and industrial affairs of this part of the state. The Twenty-first Representative District is composed of Grant, Crook, Klamath and Lake, and it is probable that the other counties will claim the two representatives accorded to the district if the Senator is to be chosen from Klamath County.

There are candidates announced for several of the county offices to be filled at the June election and the Republican candidates already announced, whose names will appear for decision at the primaries, are B. S. Grigsby, for Sheriff; W. P. Rhodes, for County Clerk; and C. J. Swingle, for County Commissioner.

TAKES TWO MEN SAME NIGHT

Barney Mullen Signs for Double-Header Boxing Match.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Barney Mullen will meet Charlie Tucker of Aberdeen, and Billy Ross of Centralia, in the same ring the same night, articles being signed by the three men today. Mullen agrees to fight each man 10 rounds. He will first take on Ross, fighting under straight rules, which means that the men are to protect themselves in the breaks and that they may punch with one arm free. After this bout Mullen will rest 30 minutes, and then he will box Tucker 10 rounds. He will fight Tucker under clean break regulations.

SALE TO END TOMORROW You'll Have to Hurry Pianos, Organs, Etc., at Your Own Price. The sale of accumulated pianos, more or less used, which has been in progress at Eilers' Piano House during the past ten days, is rapidly coming to a close. Prices have never been quoted so low as those at which the many instruments in this sale have been ticketed. Scores of instruments have been selected by buyers from every section of the city, as well as from almost every quarter of this state and Washington. But the assortment was so large that there is still a splendid variety to choose from. It matters little what amount of money you desire to invest in a good piano, or what make or tone or style you wish, you are sure to find it here in our Annual Clearance Sale at a price which we'll guarantee much lower than elsewhere. These are plain, honest statements of facts, worthy of your earnest consideration. We don't ask you to take our or any one else's mere say-so. We know that every other dealer makes these same claims. But remember, statements and claims often look different when stood in a row with downright facts. Investigate for yourself, compare prices. Bear in mind, too, that everything will be found exactly as represented and satisfactory in every respect or your money cheerfully refunded.

THESE ARE BUT A FEW Of the Many Genuine Bargains. Here are means to remedy that "silent piano" Angelus—Orchestral type, with phrasing levers, good as new, \$150. Angelus—Another one just like the above, \$98. Angelus—Mahogany, good play, \$110. Angelus—The very latest type, \$100. Plectra—\$85. Cecilia Player—Oak case, good as new, \$100. Genuine Pianola—Almost new, discontinued style, \$162. We will include a year's subscription to our circulating library with the above Pianola. ORGAN ALSO MUST GO. Daniel F. Beatty—Solid walnut case with beautiful pipe top, this organ has 22 stops and was originally advertised as worth \$150, now, \$45. Remember, these few instruments listed here are but a small portion of many bargains; you can be reasonably sure of finding among them all just exactly what you wish. But you must hurry—the end of the great sale is now in sight—only two days more. Payments, \$3, \$6 or \$7 a month, secures choice of the above.

The House of Highest Quality Eilers' Piano House. Piano, Organ, Violin and Talking Machine Headquarters. 353 Washington Street, Corner of Park. STORES EVERYWHERE—CALIFORNIA TO ALASKA.

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DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST Mrs. Fannie Steel. SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Fannie Steel, a resident of Howell Prairie, near this city, died at her home early yesterday morning, and was buried today. Mrs. Steel has been a resident of this vicinity since the Fall of 1872 when she moved here from Missouri with her husband. Mr. Steel died three years ago. Epidemic of Fires. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Four fires kept the fire department busy in Walla Walla today. The principal loss was sustained by the firm of Cation & Evans, commission merchants, and Eugene Tausiek. The total loss is close to \$10,000. The necessity of building fires in stoves seldom used but brought into service because of the acute spell of cold weather is attributed as the cause of the epidemic of fires. Jump to Watery Grave. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Leon Doran, a miner, employed at Jedway, Queen Charlotte Islands, went suddenly insane last week, and while being taken to Skidgate on board a yacht, he jumped overboard and was drowned. Though six feet tall, Doran managed to crawl through a porthole 12 inches square. Heirs Reach Compromise. ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—What promised to be a long drawn out suit over the estate of Michael Goldsmith was avoided today by an agreement between the heirs, the widow who received all the property, and two sons who were cut off with \$1 each. The estate is valued at \$50,000. 1908 Groom Asks Divorce. OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—George Heckel, a local saloon-keeper, has filed a suit for divorce against his wife, R. C. Heckel. They were married January 6, 1908, but in a few days, he complains, she commenced treating him in a cruel and inhuman manner. No Cigarettes in Oklahoma. GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 30.—The lower house of the Legislature today passed a measure prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes in the state and providing for

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