

PAY \$3,000,000 WITHOUT BILLS

Pennsylvania Officials Easy With Capitol Contractors.

EVIDENCE AGAINST SNYDER

Got All Sanderson's Bills in One Batch and Took Them From the Files—High-Priced Courtblack Stand in the Court.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 31.—More than \$3,000,000 was paid to John H. Sanderson for furniture for the new capitol before his bills began to be approved by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings as required by law. This was brought out at the trial of Sanderson, ex-State Treasurer Mathews, ex-Auditor-General Snyder and James H. Shumaker, ex-Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings, in the Dauphin County Court today.

These bills were put in evidence in the evidence when the trial is resumed at 10 o'clock Monday. This furniture includes the booktable stand for which Sanderson collected \$1619 from the state and paid the subcontractor \$125, desks and chairs upon which Sanderson's profits were \$300 and \$400 apiece.

It was testified today that the Sanderson bills were received at the Department of Grounds and Buildings in one batch some time in March, 1906, and that they had been withdrawn the following day by Snyder, who afterwards furnished the superintendent with a certified list. It was also testified that Sanderson's invoices had been kept in a private safe in Snyder's office, while invoices under the general schedules of 1904-5 were kept in the general filing cases of the department.

Snyder Got All Warrants.

The commonwealth showed that the warrants for the payment of Sanderson's bills were turned over by the warrant clerk to Snyder, but that all other warrants were mailed directly by the clerk to the parties to whom they were issued. The evidence brought out, on cross-examination, that Snyder required a written receipt from the contractor before issuing him a warrant and that the warrant clerk had access to the safe in Snyder's office in which Sanderson's bills were kept.

The state expects to close its case next Tuesday.

MESSAGE NOT EXPECTED

London Times Comments on President's "Audacious Spirit."

HOUSES WOMAN FOR YEARS

Charge of Attorney Against Man She Is Accused of Murdering.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Webster Goerlin, for whose murder Mrs. Dora McDonald is being tried in Judge Brentano's court, was declared by the attorney, James Hamilton Lewis, of counsel for the defense, to have been a blackmailer who had hounded the defendant for years and who was shot by her in defense of her life.

LOOKING FOR ABDICATION

Chinese Expect Empress' Announcement to Come Today.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 31.—Local Chinese confidently expect announcement from Fekin tomorrow or within the next few days of the abdication of the Empress Dowager.

ORIENTAL BANK CLOSES

Falls to Meet Clearing-House Balance and Gives Up.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Oriental Bank, on which a run of depositors started yesterday, did not open for business today. A notice was posted on the door announcing that the bank

NET WITH BIG HOLES IN IT

JAPANESE EMIGRATION RULES DO NOT RESTRICT.

Allow All Relations of Japanese in Hawaii to Go—Might Allow 500,000 to Emigrate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Advice from Honolulu states that Minister of Foreign Affairs Hayashi has cabled to Japanese Consul General Satto the regulations adopted by the Japanese Government in regard to the emigration of Japanese laborers to Hawaii.

PARTIES DRAWING CLOSER

Affairs of Japan Getting in a More Settled Condition.

TOKIO, Feb. 1.—Since the receipt from Washington of the last reply to the Japanese memorandum of December 21, on the emigration question, the Japanese government has been busy with the interior affairs arising from the resignation of the cabinet and bombardment of interpellations in the diet.

THE GOVERNOR'S IMPRESSIONS.

"Hood River is noted the world over for its big red apples," began the Governor, "but when I first made my first visit here I was most agreeably impressed by the beautiful, rose-cheeked women of your city and valley."

NO THOUGHT OF WAR IN JAPAN

Leading Oriental Says Country Will Welcome Fleet Warmly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—K. Midzuno, graduate of the Imperial University at Tokio and former Consul-General at Chefoo, arrived here this morning on the Hongkong, en route to New York, where he will assist the duties of Consul-General. He is accompanied by his wife and two children.

PROTEST JAPANESE SCARE.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 31.—A mass meeting of citizens was held here next Wednesday to protest against the widespread and systematic efforts being made in this country to foment distrust and animosity between the Japanese and American peoples.

PETITIONS FOR POWERS' PARDON.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—Two petitions, one for women and one for men, are at the office of an attorney here awaiting signatures of those who desire to see Charles Powers' imprisonment on a charge of slaying William Goebel, of Kentucky, pardoned.

BAD FIRE IN WEST VIRGINIA.

BLUESFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 31.—A disastrous fire is raging in the northern section of this city. Five buildings already have been destroyed. An entire square, including the Christian Church, the largest edifice in the city, is threatened.

THE AVERAGE ANNUAL DEATH RATE OF ALL THE LIVING ARMIES OF THE WORLD IS 9 IN 1000.

BANQUET PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

Hood River Commercial Club's Third Annual Affair Is Given.

MANY FROM OUT OF TOWN

Governor Chamberlain Opens Programme of Speeches With Encomium of Red-Cheeked Apples and Valley Women.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 31.—(Staff Correspondence.)—With 300 Hood River fruitgrowers, business and professional men and visitors from Portland, The Dalles and Mosier present, the third annual banquet of the Hood River Commercial Club can be spoken of as the most successful social event of its kind ever undertaken in the Apple City.

When the Portland delegation arrived at 8:30, a committee of the Hood River Commercial Club met the visitors at the station and escorted them uptown to the Opera House, where introductions were made and old acquaintances renewed. Half an hour afterwards, A. A. Jayne,

president of the club, accompanied by Governor Chamberlain, led the way to the banquet hall in the lodgerooms of the Oddfellows, where the club members and guests were given seats at six long tables decorated and loaded with good things to eat. Hood River Newtons and Spitzbergs were a feature of the appetizing menu. Just before the black coffee and cigars were reached, frozen cream was served in moulds representing the famous Hood River Spitzberg apples, with a generous coloring of red.

At this point in the program, A. A. Jayne, president of the club, arose and introduced the toastmaster of the banquet, H. F. Davidson. The first speaker was Governor Chamberlain, who, in choosing G. B. Bingham, of this city, the choice of Senator Fulton and Congressman Hawley and Ellis, in his stead, in the event that Judge Burnett is chosen, Governor Chamberlain would be called upon to name a successor for him upon the Circuit Court bench.

MAY COMPROMISE ON BURNETT

Talk That Schuebel May Withdraw His Candidacy.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 31.—A prominent attorney of Portland, who declines to let his name be used or to reveal the source of his information, is authority for the report that a compromise is being arranged between the Oregon representatives in Congress and the nomination of Chris Schuebel, of Oregon City, for United States District Attorney for Oregon, is about to be reached in the person of Judge George H. Burnett, of the Circuit Court of the district to be substituted. He believes it certain that President Roosevelt, if named, will not be increased by which choice G. B. Bingham, of this city, the choice of Senator Fulton and Congressman Hawley and Ellis, in his stead, in the event that Judge Burnett is chosen, Governor Chamberlain would be called upon to name a successor for him upon the Circuit Court bench.

MANY ATTEND POULTRY SHOW

Fine Birds on Exhibition—Goat-Breeders Also Meet.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The attendance at the poultry show has been good. Elmer Dixon, of Oregon City, arrived today and with him came Professor James D. Galloway, of the Agricultural College. The former will be judge of the exhibits and prizes will be awarded tomorrow. The Rhode Island Reds seem to be the prevailing breed, although there are many other varieties and particularly some Buff Orpingtons which find ready sale at 15 cents each. One coop from College Place, Wash., contains a cockerel and pullet valued at \$20 and \$25. They are barred Plymouth Rocks and attract a great deal of attention. This afternoon the goat breeders met at the gathering of the Goatsbreeders' Association at the City Hall.

FEARS OF A DUMMY PATROLL

Lumber Company's Cashier Arrested for Forgery.

COLEFAK, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Sheriff Fred Ruff returned today with William Maxwell, who was arrested Wednesday night at Spokane. Maxwell

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is auditor for the Potlatch Lumber Company, at their mill at Potlatch, Idaho. It is alleged he forged three checks for \$100 each at Palouse City last week, and officers of the company fear he has kept a dummy payroll for some time. He had a large amount of money when arrested. A hearing will be given Maxwell at Colfax Friday.

Strike Is Settled.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 31.—The strike of the miners of Coal Creek was settled tonight. The differences will be finally settled by arbitration on February 10. The men return to work tomorrow.

Bankers Arrested for Fraud.

LA JUNTA, Colo., Jan. 31.—Twelve informants were filed today against J. E. Godding, E. J. Smith and D. W. Barkley, Jr., officers of the defunct State Bank of Rocky Ford. The informants charge them with receiving money from the bank when they knew the institution insolvent. They were arrested today and furnished bonds.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—Maximum temperature, 54 degrees; minimum, 28 degrees. Wind, light; rain, 2.5 inches. Total rainfall in last 24 hours, —0.2 foot. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M., none); total rainfall since September 1, 1907, 23 inches; normal rainfall, 25.84 inches; deficiency, 2.84 inches. Total sunshine January 30, 8 hours, 30 minutes; possible sunshine, 9 hours, 30 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea-level), at 5 P. M., 30.28 inches.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The high pressure area over the Northwest States has increased in magnitude and

is attended by cold weather, which has now reached all portions of the North Pacific States. A low pressure area of decided character is central at sea off the North California coast and storm warnings for high easterly winds have been issued at Marshfield and in the Sound country. The high winds being off-shore winds, has made it unnecessary to display warnings along the Washington and North Oregon coasts.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

Observations taken at 5 P. M., Pacific time, January 31.

Table with columns: STATIONS, WIND, WIND VELOCITY, WIND DIRECTION, CLOUDS, TEMPERATURE, RELATIVE HUMIDITY, STATE OF SKY.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Fair and not so cold; easterly winds.

Western Oregon—Fair north, rain with cold; not so cold; easterly winds, becoming high along the coast.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Fair and continued cold.

EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

UNCALLED - FOR ANSWERS

ANSWERS ARE HELD AT THIS OFFICE FROM THE FOLLOWING ANSWER CHECKS AND MAY BE HAD BY PAYING THE RETURN CHECKS AT THE OFFICE: B-235, 237, 242, 241, 247, 244, 249, 252, 254, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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