

SECRET PACT OF ROSS AND STEEL

Evidence Barred From Trial at Salem Is Brought to Light.

BANK STATEMENT FALSE

Ross "Doctors" Showing So That Tottering Institution May Get Custody of State Funds.

Much of the evidence pointing to a secret compact between Banker Ross and State Treasurer George A. Steel was shut out of the Ross trial in Salem...

Ross' Guilty Knowledge. Whether Ross knew that the money he was wasting in high finance belonged in any part to the school fund is a question...

Three "Doctored" Items. Its doctored items are three in number as follows: "Doctored" True Difference...

Merchant Loses Money. Bridal Veil Business Man Drops \$500 Roll. Walter Linette, a merchant of Bridal Veil, lost a \$500 roll of currency yesterday...

Handle the Apple Yield. Hood River Applegrowers' Union Increases Stock to \$25,000. HOOD RIVER, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Hood River Applegrowers' Union...

Honor Portland Student. Elizabeth Parker Takes Leading Role in Smith College Play. BOSTON, Mass., April 27.—(Special.)—Miss Elizabeth Parker, a Portland student has been assigned a leading role in the play, "The Pretender," to be given by Smith College...

Eastern Excursions. On May 4th, 18th, and on authorized dates during the summer, the Canadian Pacific will sell round trip excursion tickets to St. Paul, Chicago and Eastern points at very low rates.

Millinery. The latest and best always at the lowest prices at Le Palais Royal, 375 Washington street. Crew Is Paid Off. ASTORIA, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—The crew of the schooner "Charon," which arrived a few days ago from Formosa and is now loading lumber at Knappahton, was paid off at the Custom House today.

Letter Shows Guilt. It will be noted that Steel made particular mention to Ross in this letter, of the school fund, which was exempted by terms of the bill from the regulations of other state funds...

CHURCH DIGNITARIES MEET

Catholic Leaders Will Celebrate Centennial New York Diocese.

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Alleging that Frank J. Raley, agent for Charles Adams in the sale of Irvington property, has converted \$24,250

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Two Wives Relent; Husbands Freed

Harry Lee Hughes and Barney Metzger were released from the County Jail yesterday. They had been held on charges of non-support brought by their wives.

Sues for Money or Chickens.

G. Frievald obtained judgment in the amount of \$29.15 from M. Spahn in the Circuit Court yesterday.

Bars More Boxing

Mayor Threatens Arrest of Future Participants.

PUTS IT UP TO POLICE

Says He Does Not Mind a Joe Gans Exhibition, but That He Cannot Stand "The Dubs" Bloodletting.

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WORKMAN IS CARELESS

Company Not at Fault, Decides Federal Court.

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The Lion Special \$1.85 Hat

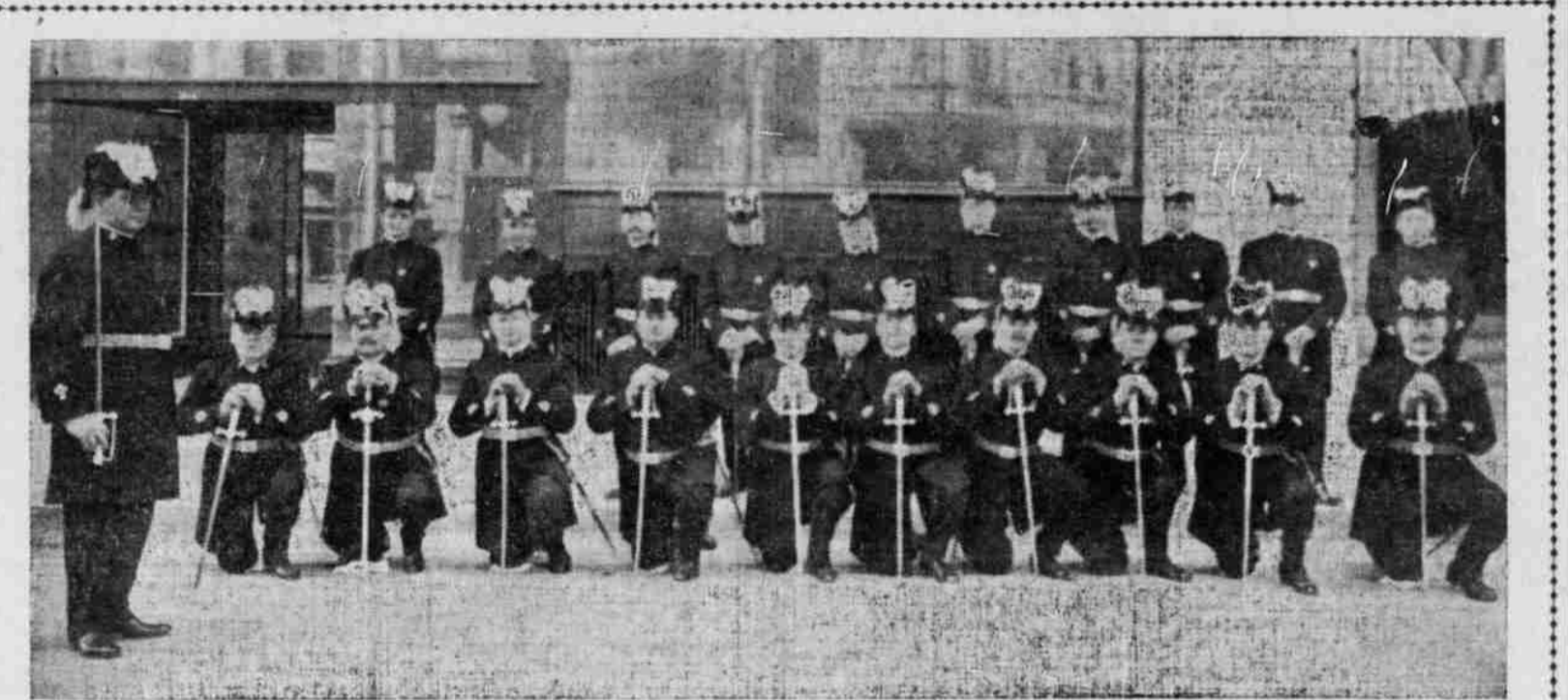
The BEAVER \$3.00 Hat

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DRILL CORPS OF OREGON COMMANDERY NO. 1, KNIGHTS TEMPLARS. The grand charity ball to be given Thursday night by the Knights Templars at the new Masonic Temple in aid of the Baby Home, will be opened by a 15-minute exhibition drill, during which some of the most intricate drill movements will be executed.

Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia; Glennon, of St. Louis; O'Connell, of Boston; Blank, of New Orleans; Ireland, of St. Paul; Moeller, of Cincinnati; Bishops Burke, of Albany; Gabriels, of Ogdensburg; O'Connor, of Newark; McFaul, of Trenton; Fitzpatrick, of Erie, and representatives of all the religious orders of the Greek, Bohemian and Hungarian sections of the Catholic Church in this country.

commission from the sale of \$229,750 worth of property to his own use, Mr. Adams has brought suit in the Circuit Court. Adams is ex-president of the Union Pacific Company, controlling a large part of the railroads of the United States. He was in Portland a few weeks ago. The complaint, however, is signed by his son, Henry Adams, although it is made out in the name of the elder man.

about the boxing contests already pulled off," said the Mayor yesterday. "I am too busy to referee them to see whether they are strictly amateur. They have made a good deal of trouble already and I do not like it. If they try to box any more, I'll have them arrested, that's all. I won't be bothered with it."

Two Roads to Champeog. Boat from Portland or Boat from Wilsonville Alternatives. All preparations for the eighth celebration of the birthday of civil government in American territory west of the Rocky Mountains, which notable event took place at Champeog, Marion County, May 2, 1882, have been made under the auspices of F. X. Matthew Cabin, No. 12, Native Sons of Oregon, and the function will take place Champeog next Saturday, May 2. Those who wish to go to this celebration may choose between two methods: First, to take a steamboat at Wilsonville, River street at 6:45 sharp, reaching Champeog about 11:30, returning on the boat from Champeog at 4 o'clock P. M. sharp; second, at 9 o'clock A. M. take electric cars at Front and Jefferson streets for Wilsonville and catch the boat due at that point at 11 o'clock for Champeog. On returning, the boat will make connections with the electric line at Wilsonville to accommodate those who wish to go to either Salem or Portland.

Steel's "Sure Thing." One of the Steel letters, shut out of the trial at Salem, tells of the highly satisfactory progress made on the deposit bill. After detailing the several pleading provisions, it remarked that if the bill should go through in that shape (as it did), "I am sure we will have cause for congratulations. However, the session of the Legislature is rapidly drawing to a close and we will soon know what the sure thing looks like. Yours faithfully, Steel."

Forecloses \$2000 Mortgage. Michael O'Donnell has filed suit in the Circuit Court against Mary E. Bales, J. H. Bales and Annie L. Conley, to foreclose a \$2000 mortgage, on which interest has accumulated to the amount of about \$200. The property in question is in East Portland.

Articles of Incorporation. Incorporators J. A. Verex, F. H. Coffin and Jay H. Upton, capital \$20,000. Mount Hood Company, incorporated by E. P. Clark, B. C. Gillis and F. C. Hinkle; capitalization \$50,000.

Paul Estate Worth \$1500. The estate of Rosina Paul has been appraised by H. F. Latourrette, M. Cannon and J. B. Upton at \$1500.

Vehicle Tax Decision Soon. Judge Gantenbein Will Give Important Verdict by Saturday. Attorneys in the suit of George Lang against the City of Portland filed their briefs in the Circuit Court yesterday. Judge Gantenbein said yesterday that he would decide the case not later than Saturday morning at 9:30. It is possible it will be rendered tomorrow morning. Long's suit was brought to test the validity of the vehicle-tax ordinance. It was held by attorneys for Long that the city had no right to make collections until after the voters decided at the June election whether or not they were in favor of the new measure. City Attorney Kavanaugh, however, held that the referendum did not apply to city ordinances, but only to the state laws. Should Presiding Judge Gantenbein render a decision against the city, it is asserted that the ordinance passed by the City Council during the past year can very easily be voted down. Anybody could circulate a petition, and after the required number of names was secured, the question would have to be placed on the ballot.

Golden Eagle Dividend Paid. Creditors Surprised to Get 25 Per Cent, Instead of Ten. Major J. P. Kennedy, assignee of the Golden Eagle department store, which was sold to Gus Lewis's management, went to the wall September 5, has filed with the Circuit Court his final account. It shows that claims to the amount of \$229,816.94 will be paid at

Only a Safe But It Worries Them. City Hall Committee of the Executive Board Finds Purchase of One Receipts Involves Much Tribulation. "When is a safe matter dangerous?" The members of the City Hall committee of the Executive Board are perhaps well qualified just now to answer this question, which has come to be a sort of joke in official circles to all except the committee-men. Recently the Executive Board ordered a safe for City Treasurer Werlein. It was advertised in the official city paper, with specifications, and several bids were received. Then the City Hall committee, consisting of Messrs. Sullivan, Newell and Wilson, got down to work, figuring which company's bid was the lowest and best. Finally they decided and made their recommendations to the Board and the award was made. "And now," said Mayor Lane, "I have a letter from the successful bidder, saying they have no such safe as the specifications. Gus Lewis's management, the contractor, let them work out their own salvation."

Defends Sewing Machine. HILLSBORO, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriffs F. T. Kane and Ward Downs today arrested Joseph Campbell, one time tollgate-keeper on the Wilson River road, for an attempted felony. Campbell was recently divorced from his wife, and the order of the court gave the wife the

The Blue Ribbon Sale of the West Opens Today, 10 A. M. Sharp at Lewis and Clark Fair Grounds, April 28, 29, 30

Great Breeders' Auction Sale of Fine Horses—Three Days' Free Horse Show. (Ladies Invited.)

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Standard bred and Morgans, thoroughbreds, Kentucky Saddle and Combination Horses.

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