# **BLURTS OUT TALE** OF MANY WRONGS

J. White Evans Repeats Tale of Blackmail-Owen Also Has Tale to Tell.

#### TOOK AWAY OWENS' WIFE

Former Friends Expose One An other's Records Unsparingly in Court-Owens Doubts Whether Evans Married Mrs. Owens.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 4.-(Speclal.)-Before a crowded courtroom and displaying an animosity that appeared foreign to a man of his demeanor, J. Whyte Evans, of Portland, who headed a party of Los Angeles financiers two years ago and formed the United Railways Company in the Rose City, laid bare the secret of his past today during the trial of Dr. J. S. Owens, of this city, former husband of Mrs. Evans who is accused of having extorted money from Evans on the strength of his prison record.

"For seven years he has pursued me with demands for money. He knew that I had been in San Quentin Penitentiary for an indiscretion I committed when first came to California. I had told him when we were bosom friends, but he wanted money, always money, and used his knowledge of my conviction to persecute me continuously. I paid him until I finally was driven to desperation and decided to put a stop to it by having him arrested for blackmall."

#### Gets Outburst Before Jury.

The outburst came as a surprise to William Anderson, who is assisting Deputy District Attorney Paul J. McCormick in the prosecution of Dr. Owens, and he was unable to enter an objection to the denunciation until the witness had finished. Then counsel succeeded in having Judge Charles Monroe strike the statement from the record as not responsive to the question, but the full force of the unexpected utterance was apparently not

unexpected utterance was apparently not lost on the jury.

It was the most stirring day of the trial, which has already caused as much interest as the most celebrated cases in the history of Southern California. Back and forth flashed incidents in the past life of first one and then the other of the principals in the affair, and apparently nothing was omitted to strengthen the side of each.

#### Loans or Blackmail?

Letters and telegrams were read that had passed between Owens and Evans regarding the alleged debt of the latter to the accused said to amount to \$3000, and to represent borrowed money. Evans declared vehemently that he owed Owens nothing, and that through Owens' system of demands, he had paid Owens more than had ever been re-ceived during their days of friendship. Owens said he was in the courtroom several years ago when Evans took out several years ago when Evans took out naturalization papers, and that Evans did not answer the question as to his prison record. Evans denied that. A letter was read which Owens ad-mitted having written to J. V. McNell, of Chicago, a brother Maccabee, in which he threatened to secure the lat-

enforce collection. Regarding the re-lations of Owens' former wife with Evans, the defendant said:

"He went with my former wife to Scotland, they stopped at the Audi-torium in Chicago and I telephoned him torium in Chicago and I telephoned him from the Sherman House and asked him to pay some of the money. He gave me \$250 and promised to give me a goodly sum on his return from the European trip if he succeeded in disposing of his holdings in Ocean Park, which he said was worth \$13,000. I went to California and learned he had deceived me. When I asked him later to live up to his promise he bought wine and joilled me. Finally I lost patience. My letters and telegrams brought no tangible results. I had to stop him from robbing honest prams brought no tangible results. I had to stop him from robbing honest people; it was my duty to the public. "I told my wife all about him before she left me for him. I told her that he was an ex-convict and had a wife, destitute, in Scotland, from whom he had not been divorced. Upon the head of our little girl, I implored her to think it over before she cast her

### Does Not Believe They Married.

"Did J. Whyte Evans ever marry your former wife?" was asked.
"I don't believe he ever did," replied
Owens. "I asked her. I asked him. I
asked her friends and my friends, but
they refused to tell me." Owens broke down and wept.

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When asked what he meant by a sentence in one letter reading: "The woman you are now living with." Owens said:
"I meant that my former wife, shortly after she had divorced me, was living in the same building with Evans, with an over down between their respective evant. open door between their respective apart-

The case will be argued tomorrow.

### PICK POCKETS OF CROWD

Thieves Busy During East Side

Carnival Last Night.

Pickpockets worked freely last night in the crowds which were banked in along the East Side thoroughfares where the carnival held sway. The uniformed force of the Police Department was busily engaged in handling the crowd, and it was to the detective force that the prevention of this class of crime was left, with little or no suc-cess. The captain on duty in charge of the police station last night received numerous complaints from peo ple who had been victimized by light-fingered pickpockets. The heaviest losses reported were by Dr. T. J. Pierce, of 358 Sixth street, and Miss Mary Dupasquier, of Oregon City. Dr. Pierce lost a diamond scarfpin valued at \$390. He was robbed at the corner of Grand avenue and East Morrison street during a slight disturbance and much pushing, said to have been started on purpose by a confederate of the pickpocket. Miss Dupasquier was robbed of a valuable gold watch and her rockethook containing \$3 in each her pocketbook, containing \$8 in cash.

## DEFECTS NOW EXCEPTIONS

Washington Railroads Keep Rolling Stock up to Required Standard.

in evidence in the cars and engines of the Northwestern railroads, defects are now the exception in this state, accordng to a report just made by A. W. Per-State Track and Equipment Inspector, to the Railroad Commission ince April 1, 1907, he reports he has in spected 12,261 cars and 1624 engines. Of these 1149 cars and 151 engines were found defective: He also reports as fol-

lows:

I find much improvement both to equipment and track conditions. No chained-up cars are now being handled out of terminals, as was formerly the case. All brakes and all appliances on engines have improved and all brakes on cars are being kept in better condition and are receiving more attention than formerly. I also find the defects on cars and engines are being reduced. A year ago numerous defects were in evidence and now they are the exception. This may be attributed to the lessening of traffic, but is in my opinion largely due to the increased attention given equipment.

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I have much pleasure in saying that, while the above condition prevails, it has been accomplished without friction from any source. Officials and employes have done all that could be expected to make the duties of your inspector pleasant and to bring about the desired result.

PERITONITIS FOLLOWS OPERA-TION FOR APPENDICITIS.

Patient Sinks Rapidly After the Ordeal and Life is Despaired of.

NEW YORK, June 4.-With his family at his bedside, Oliver H. P. Belmont was hovering between life and death late tonight at his country home near Hempstead, L. I. After an operation for ap pendicitis, performed at noon, Mr. Bel-mont developed peritonitis and sank so rapidly that it was feared he would not survive the night. Although they would not say that all hope had been abandoned, his physicians admitted that their patient's condition was very precarious. Mrs. Belmont and her son, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and the latter's wife are within immediate call of the chamber at the Belmont home, and one of three surgeons in attendance is constantly at patient's bedside.

Mr. Belmont's illness dates from Tues day of this week, when his family phy sician found him in such a serious con dition that a consultation was called. Indications of improvement were seen within a few hours, and although it was known that he had appendicitis, it was hoped an operation might be averted. Yesterday there was a turn for the worse and an operation was performed.

The patient did not raily well from its effects and it soon appeared that peri-tonitis had set in. The infection spread and by tonight had become general. Mr. Belmont's brothers, August Belmont and Ferry Belmont, who are in Europe, have been notified by cable of his condition.

#### NEW ROUTE INTO HARNEY

Six-Horse Stage Takes Passengers From Terminus Sumpter Road.

BAKER CITY, Or., June 4.—(Special.)
-With increased travel into Harney
County by way of Baker City and the County by way of Baker City and the Sumpter Valley Railroad to Austin and from thore over the Bire Mountain Rapid Transit stage line, the manager and owner of the stage line, Joseph Bartón, of Baker City, has found it necessary to install another coach. One of the late improved, Concord coaches, thoroughly equipped with mountain brakes and with a seating capacity of 11, has just beeen accepted by Mr. Barof Chicago, a brother Maccabee, in which he threatened to secure the latter's expulsion from the order unless the money owed him was paid. Owens said he was McNell's family physician and had to resort to such measures to enforce collection. Regarding the reference collection. Regarding the remore delayed stage ride to get to their destination. The matter was taken with the railroad officials and since t time there are more people going in from

### ROBBERY AT THE DANMORE

Cash Register Taken From Grill and Plundered of \$10.

The new Danmoore Hotel, corner of Fourteenth and Washington streets, was burglarized last night about 11 o'clock. The grill in the basement was entered and the cash register, containing \$10 left there for change in the morning, was taken to the kitchen, broken open with a chisel and rifled of its contents. The robbery was discovered by an attache of the hotel. Entrance was gained to the grill by a key. The police were notified at once and an investigation instituted. Suspicion is attached to an tuted. Suspicion is attached to an employe of the hotel, whose peculiar actions have attracted attention heretofore. The man's arrest may follow this morning.

### M'CLELLAN GAINS

Fortune Changes in Recount of Mayoralty Ballots.

NEW YORK, June 4.-A net gain of four votes for Mayor McClellan was the result of the ballots in the first nine. boxes opened today in court in the con-tested mayoralty election of 1905. The contents of 35 boxes in all were examined during the day and another vote was added to the McClellan total, the Mayor's net gain for the day being five

From 112 boxes so far opened Hearst's net gain is 118, as against 123 when to-day's counting was begun.

### DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Articles of Incorporation, PORTLAND CONCRETE PILE & EQUIP-MENT COMPANY—Incorporators, Thomas Bilyen, J. M. Crook and David Loring; capi-tal \$500,000.

Marriage Licenses.

WHITE-DALY—C. C. White, 27, city;
Myrtle Daly, 21, city.
POOLEY-BEERS—J. W. Pooley, over 21,
Hillsboro; Salite M. Beera, over 18, city.
BARNES-STRAKE—E. S. Barnes. 33,
city; Carma Strake, 24, city.
PALLANT-FOX—Horace J. Pallart, 24,
nity; Martha Fox, over 18, city.
PALENA-GODINO—Guiscppe Paleno, 26,
city; Adele Godino, 24, city. city: Adele Godino, 24, city.
COMPTON-MILLER—Alfred R. Compton,
over 21, city: Edith E. Miller, over 21, city.
SEMMS-WEBBER—C. W. Semms, 43,
Twin Falls, Idaho; Mary Webber, 27, city.

### Wedding and visiting cards W. G. Smith & Co., Washington bldg., 4th and Wash.

Jail-Break in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, June 4 .- Six prisoners in the County Jail, engaged in transfer-ring supplies from the street to the in-terior of the institution, made a break for liberty this evening while the streets were well filled with people. Guards on duty captured three of the fugitives al-most immediately, two more were taken after a spectacular chase in the hill district and the sixth man escaped.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 4,-(Special.)- | Hanan shoes at Rosenthai's,

De Young's Employes Deny He Is Responsible.

#### DOES NOT CONTROL POLICY

Burns' Libel Suit Against Chronicle Proprietor Brings Up Nice Legal Point-Production of Books Is Refused.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.-M. H. De Young, of the San Francisco Chronicle, did not appear in Police Judge Cabaniss' courtroom this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the case against him for criminal libel brought by Detective William J.



I. H. De Young, Proprietor of San Francisco Chronicle, on Trial for Libel on Detective W.

Burns was called. He was represented by his attorneys, and Francis J. Heney, at-torney for Burns, waived his privilege of demanding the presence of the defendant.

John P. Young, who testified that he is
the editor of the Chronicle and responsible for its utterances, was the first wit-ness called, and his testimony brought out the fact that the Chronicle is published by the San Francisco Chromicle Publish-ing Company, a corporation. He testified that M. H. De Young does not control the editorial policy of the Chronicle, and that he is not consulted in regard to its

Mr. Hunt, city editor of the Chronicle testified that Mr. De Young had not been consulted in regard to the publication of the particular article objected to in th complaint, and that he was out of the city on the date of its publication and did not know of the fact until it had appeared in

Publishing Company, was asked by the presecution to produce the books of the corporation in an effort to determine who owns the majority of shares of the stock of the corporation. Mr. De Young's attor-neys objected to the display of the con-tents of the books, and the court adourned until Monday, when the attorneys

## Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

"The Halfbreed" Big Attraction "The Halfbreed," which the Baker Stock Company is presenting this week, has turned out to be one of the most attractive and popular plays of the season. Last three times tonight, tomorrow mutinee and night

Battling Nelson at the Star.

### COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Dockstader Tomorrow Afternoon. Lew Dockstader and his big minstrei company will begin an engagement at the Hellig theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, with a special matines tomorrow (Saturday) afterneon, continuing tomorrow and Sunday nights. Seats are now selling at theater for the three performances.

"Lover's Lane" Next Week. The last Clyde Pitch play the Baker Stock Company will offer its numerous patrons this season will be his celebrated "Lover's Lane," which will open next Sunday matines.

Every member of the cast of the "Idyi of Folly" is letter-perfect in his part, and beside the regular procedure of the show, the knights are arranging some little surprises that will be enjoyable and in keeping. The "Idyi" plays one night, Monday, June 8.

"Brown's Vacation." Commencing Sunday afternoon, the mu-sical comedy at the Star theater will be "Brown's Vacation," one of the funniest of

"Lanky Bob" at the Marquam Robert Fitzsimmons, the greatest fighter that ever donned a glove, will be the Pan-tages feature at the Marquam next week. With Mrs. Fitzsimmons, he will present an original dramatic success, "A Man's a Man for a That."

Gleesons Coming The Gleesons and Houlihan are coming to the Grand next week in their famous dancing and musical act. They will head a bill which is of the finest quality.

### AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

Carnival Acts at Marquar No more pleasant way of spending two hours of Festival Week can be found than in witnessing the fine array of vaudeville features presented by Pantages at the Marquam theater this week, The Gotham Comedy Four, the speedy Juggilng Vannans, Del-a-Phone, the noted mimic, and others are on the bill.

# Cheerful Vaudeville.

For the Rose Pestival week the Grand is giving one of the best vaudeville bills in the history of the town. The 13 Pekin Zou-aves and George Wilson, an old-time min-strel, are the features.

## BENSON ENDS TESTIMONY

Denies Selling Oregon Land After Title Found Defective.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—With the redirect examination of John A. Benson, the case of the defense as to the part Benson played in the alleged land frauds of 1902 was closed today in the Hyde-Benson-Dimond-Schneider

stand for two days, closed his testi-mony with a brief outline of the busi-ness relations he had with Hyde prior to signing a contract with him and after it was rescinded. He stated that they were business associates, and that he (Benson) carried his designs that he (Benson) carried his designs to such an extent as to visit Washington to see clerks in the Land Office for the purpose of having cases expedited. He denied, however, that any great volume of applications was filed by him, through Hyde's office, or that Hyde filed through his office. He was questioned as to the great number of selections on file here in which he appeared as an assignee, a number of peared as an assignee, a number of his clerks appearing as the applicants. Witness denied that he ever took an active part in further sale of Oregon lieu selections after ne was apprised that they were defective. Hyde's mes-senger was placed on the stand and that they were detective. Hyde's mes-senger was placed on the stand and testified that Dimond was of the opin-ion that it would be necessary for Hyde to back up his litles with affi-davits. These witness stated, Hyde made an attempt to get. All of the records, however, were lost in the San Francisco earthquake and fire.

### CRAZY ON MINING STOCK

Montgomery Tells Where Stolen Funds of Bank Went.

PITTSBURG, June 4.-William Mont-gomery, ex-cashier of the defunct Alle-gheny National Bank of Pittsburg, who is in jail charged with the misapplica-tion of over \$500,000 of the bank's funds, has made a statement to Robert Lyons, the receiver. As a result of his revela-tions, it is thought the bank, with a small assessment on the stockholders, will pay

the depositors.

The conference is said to have developed the fact that Montgomery had a mania for buying stocks of mines and is the owner of 4,000,000 shares of securities representing companies whose property is scattered along the Pacific Coast from South America to Alaska, Some of rom South America to Alaska. Some of them, it is believed, may be used in add-ing to the assets of the bank, but it is reported many of them represent immense losses over the original prices. There is now on hand \$500,000 in cash.

#### NOW FACE MURDER CHARGE

Victim of Boy Trainrobbers Dies of His Wound.

GREAT FALLS. Mont., June 4.—William Dempsey, the Augusta rancher, who was shot by the boy robbers in the held-up of the Montana & Great Northern train last Saturday night, died as a result of his injuries. The young holdups, sult of his injuries. The young holdups, Rheams, Hatch, Creswell and Randall, ranging in years from 15 to 19, must face a charge of murder in the first degree under the Montana statutes.

#### AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland—A. Hollander, G. E. Harser and wife, New York; J. S. Boher, C.
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S. F. Manger and wife, D. McGarity, Tasoma; A. P. Nate and wife, Seattle; H.
Kaufman, Chicago; R. B. Snowdon, H.
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Kapp, New York; A. C. Churchill and wife,
Seevberg; Sam Koenig, New York; Mrs. E.
ussen, Spokane; R. Cosgrove, C. W. Mount,
ewiston; J. M. Poll, Chicago; Mrs. C. L.
onston, Astoria; J. B. Levt, Chicago; E. B.
lick and wife, Medford; E. J. Whitshead,
an Francisco; T. P. N. Owen, Leo Wolf,
New York; H. J. McIssae San Francisco;
L. M. Levt, Chicago; H. M. Holton, New
ersey; Dr. L. B. Merchant, Manila; A.
nderson, St. Louis; J. J. Campbell and wife
sait Lake; T. W. Taylor and wife, Miss
C. M. Long, The Dailer; Miss K. A. Liffis,
diss F. Liflis, Kansas City; O. S. Brown,
Frants Pass; J. B. Cushman, Acme; W. L.
hompson, Rochester; M. C. Woodard, H.
Porter, San Francisco; L. L. Baker and
dife, Seattle; Mrs. E. A. Stewart, Seattle,
D. Purdy, R. M. Rosenthal and wife,
sew York; F. W. Platt, Miswatkee; Mrs. M.
Vatts, city.

The Oregon—E. F. Sheridan, city; F. L.

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