

LAYS THE BLAME ON COLTON GHOST

J. Dalzell Brown Says He Took Advice From the Spirit World.

BARTNETT WAS MEDIUM

Manager of Wrecked Bank Testifies He Believed Shade of Dead Woman Directed Him to Sell Her Securities.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—J. Dalzell Brown, principal witness for the prosecution in the trial of Walter J. Bartnett for the embezzlement of the Colton securities, testified today that he is a believer in spiritualism and that when Bartnett told him that the spirit of the late Mrs. Ellen M. Colton had directed him to use the securities as he saw fit for the good of the bank, he believed that it was his duty to obey the spirit.

Brown was on the stand all day, under cross-examination, the evident purpose of the defense being to prove that Brown, who was manager of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, and not Bartnett, who was vice-president and chief counsel, was responsible for the wrecking of that institution, and the sale of the Colton securities in an effort to save the bank.

MUSIC ESPECIALLY GOOD

Opera "The Toyshop" Contains Many Dainty Hits.

Portland will have a treat next week when its own boys and girls will give the tuncful opera, "The Toyshop," at the Hellig theater, June 22, 23 and 24. The Institute Club of the People's Institute is to be the worthy beneficiary. The music of "The Toyshop" is equal to that of some of the best comic operas and far above the average of the usual musical comedy. There is a sextet, of course, given by three little boys and three little girls (Helen Ladd, Louise Caswell, Elizabeth Malhoef, Hoyt Colgate, Crosby Schevlin and Herbert Hill), which is one of the prettiest bits in the opera. The various drills and marches have the accompaniment of swinging tunes and the songs have catchy melodies, written in Mrs. Gay's characteristic style and of the attractive features is a march fantastic, which brings every member of the company down to the footlights and concludes with an elaborate march and drill by the tin soldiers, commanded by Captain Block-tin Ford Tarpley; also the marines, the band and the wooden soldiers, with Gavin Hoyt as Captain Woodhead. The gay costumes, the bright music and unison of movement all well combine to produce a fairland effect.

FALLS BEFORE STREETCAR

Man on Motorcycle Has Narrow Escape From Death.

DENOUNCES CURRENCY BILL

Idaho Bankers Condemn Measure Passed by Recent Congress.

UPSET IN A HEAVY SWELL

Two Fishermen Narrowly Escape Death Off Columbia River.

IN SESSION AT PEORIA

Biennial Encampment of Modern Woodmen of America Opens.

DRINK LEADS TO HIS RUIN

Private Cook of Fort Worden Subject of Sensational Arrest.

PLAY FOR CHARITY

Doctors and Lawyers Pitted Against Bankers.

plished through participation on the part of the police of ten governments. Terminating a spree following payday, Cook took French leave of Fort Worden, where he was stationed, and boarded a boat for Victoria, B. C. Ordinarily such a step would have made the man secure from arrest, but Cook unwisely appropriated a suit of civilian clothes belonging to an Army comrade. When his absence was noted and the local police advised, they are once wired Victoria officers to arrest Cook as a fugitive.

The British officials intercepted the man as he debarked from the steamer and ordered him out of the city on the first boat leaving for the American side. By a coincidence, this was the steamer on which Cook decamped. On her trip today, Deputy Sheriff Jack McInnis boarded the vessel here, and when on the return voyage the captain assured him they were in American waters he placed the Signal Corps man under arrest. Cook faces a long term of imprisonment, but he led to the man's ruin. He is said to be well connected in the East. Up to his present escapade, Cook was one of the most popular enlisted men in the district. Recently when the Atlantic squadron reached San Diego, Cook with the totally inadequate and primitive wireless apparatus at Worden, got into communication with the flagship Connecticut. The feat is said to have broken all records in distance of army wireless communication.

MUTINY AT KELLY'S BUTTE

TWO MEN ESCAPE, FELLING GUARD WITH SLUNG-SHOT.

Said to Be Desperate Men and Capture Is Not Expected Without a Fight—Affair Not Reported.

Knocking one of the guards in the head with a slung-shot and rendering him insensible, two prisoners escaped from Kelly's Butte yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock and are now being sought by both the police and the Sheriff's forces. The escaped prisoners are C. E. Farrell and Frank Wilson, both said to be desperate and dangerous men. Farrell was serving a sentence from the Circuit Court for having stolen a piano and Wilson came from the Municipal Court for having assaulted Patrolman Goltz when that officer was about to arrest a man accused of the theft of a revolver, thus permitting the thief to escape. Both men have shown themselves possessed of vicious natures since they have been in confinement and the authorities are firm in the belief that they will make a fight before submitting to recapture.

ATHLETES ARE FLUNKED

Stanford Scholarship Committee Merciless.

Kenneth Fenton, Who Won Disfavor in Recent Trouble, Among Those Listed as Failing in Studies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 16.—(Special.)—The athletic teams at Stanford University, through the combined decisions of the scholarship and student affairs committee, have been dealt a blow, which upon the opening of the college term in August, will be received by the students with amazement. Sam Bellah, member of the American team to the Olympic games, Harold Maudrell, varsity two-miler and member of Stanford to the conference meet at Chicago, Harold Reed, of Portland, varsity sprinter and football player, "Cubs" Miltum, member of the varsity football team last year, Kenneth Fenton, of Portland, captain of last season's baseball team and assistant football coach for the coming year, have all been dropped for failing in the opinion of the committee, to come up to the required standard.

PRINCETON IS CHAMPION

Defeats Yale in Last Game of Intercollegiate Series.

THE DAY'S HORSE RACES

Results at Gravesend.

Results at Latonia.

CINCINNATI, June 16.—Latonia results:

Pendleton 4; Baker City 3.

PENDELTON, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—Eleven innings of sensational ball were witnessed by a small crowd of enthusiastic fans this afternoon when Baker City was defeated by Pendleton 4 to 3.

Crusade Against Liquor-Selling.

CHICAGO, June 16.—A crusade to stop the selling of intoxicating liquors in disorderly places began when indictments against 25 or 30 of the keepers were returned by the grand jury today.

Rich Man Insane

H. L. Frank, of Butte, Becomes Demented at Chicago.

Doctors and Lawyers Pitted Against Bankers.

CROSS BATS ON SATURDAY

Prominent Citizens Will Meet on Multnomah Diamond in Benefit Game for Day Nursery of the Flower Mission.

Doctors, lawyers and bankers in a ball game! This would be a combination that even the Portland team would have hard time beating; for, if McCredie's crew became too risky, some one of the lawyers would spring an injunction. If this didn't work, the doctors would prescribe slow powders, and then, if this didn't stop Bassey, Johnson, Dunning and Raftery, the bankers would raid the ticket-office and run away, counting the money. But the doctors, lawyers and bankers are not going to play ball against our pennant-chasers. They are going to play among themselves, and for "sweet charity's sake."

The time set for the game is 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and the place Multnomah Field. There will be music and distinguished men present: Governor Chamberlain, United States Senator-elect from Oregon, will be there to see that the lawyers perform up to the best "authorities," and A. L. Miller will be on hand to see that the money, which is to go to the Flower Mission Day Nursery, is properly counted, and that the bankers play ball as bankers should. Mayor Lane will also be on hand, and from the way the tickets are selling, there will be several thousand others on the field to enjoy the sport.

If you think there won't be plenty of baseball and fun on tap, just read the lineup. Here it is:

LEADER OF DEMOCRATS

Montana Mineowner Rescued From Police by Delegates to Convention—Wealth Estimated at Several Millions.

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Advertisement for Silverfield's Extra June White Sale Specials. Features 'LOT 1 \$3.85' and 'LOT 2 \$2.49' for ladies' fine summer waists. Includes a list of names for the June White Sales Continue and a Fur Department announcement.

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Advertisement for Crawford Shoe Store. Features 'FOR MEN' and 'FOR MEN and WOMEN' shoes. Price \$3.50. Address: 270 WASHINGTON STREET.

Advertisement for Jap Rose Soap. Features an illustration of a woman and child. Text: 'Perfect for the bath.' Years of experimenting were required to produce a 'Perfect' bath soap, which does its work equally well in all kinds of water.

Advertisement for Why Overheat Yourself? New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove. Features an illustration of the stove. Text: 'Much of your summer pleasure depends upon having a cool and comfortable kitchen.'