

RESUME OF LAND FRAUDS

Federal Court Will Try Cases at Term that Opens Today.

BECKER TO PROSECUTE

Eighteen of Original Oregon Indictments Remain to Be Disposed of—McCurt and Neuhausen Will Assist Prosecution.

Exclusive of what are known as the "Michigan," "Wisconsin" and "Los Angeles" cases, involving nonresidents of this state, the Federal Court docket includes 18 of the original Oregon land-fraud indictments that remain to be tried.

The first case to be tried is that in which J. H. Booth, ex-Receiver of the Roseburg Land Office, is charged with accepting a bribe while in the Government service.

It is the plan of Judge Becker, who will be assisted by United States Attorney McCurt and T. B. Neuhausen, Special Inspector to the Interior Department, in the trial of the land-fraud cases, to proceed immediately with the trial of all of these cases that are to be heard.

Judge Becker also said yesterday that it was proposed by the Government to dispose of probably all the "Honey" cases, which have been the subject of indictments in the Umatilla land frauds area, taken up.

UMATILLA CITIZENS TO PLEAD

Defendants in Land-Fraud Cases to Be Arraigned Today.

Prominent Umatilla County citizens will be arraigned in the United States Court today to plead to indictments charging them with conspiring to defraud the Government out of several thousand acres of public lands in that county.

It is reported yesterday that some of the men under indictment for the Umatilla frauds had made overtures to the Government officials, agreeing to become witnesses for the prosecution.

When these cases finally are brought to trial, the Government will have to depend largely on the testimony of the individual settlers and their witnesses in proving up on the lands in order to secure convictions under the indictment.

ATTACK WOMEN IN SEATTLE

Thugs Throw Down Girls Going Home, but Are Scared Off.

SEATTLE, June 21.—(Special.)—Two young women have been attacked by men on the last two nights while on their way home. Their screams brought assistance, but the men escaped.

DEATH IS VERY SUSPICIOUS

Coalpasser from Connecticut Found at Foot of Cliff.

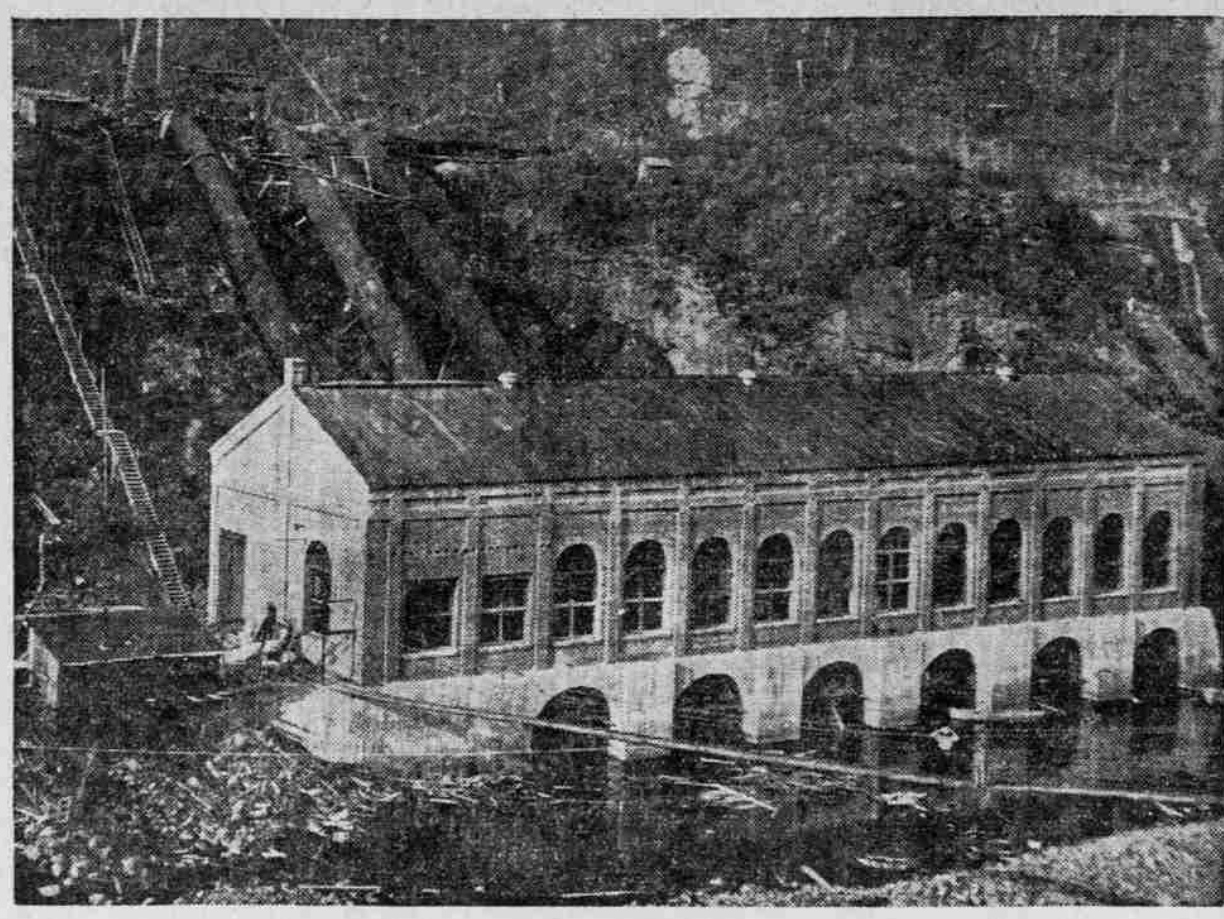
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CAZADERO POWER PLANT BEFORE FIRE HAD SCARRED IT



HEARS SERMON IN VILLAGE CHURCH

Roosevelt, in Summer Dress, Drives With Wife From Sagamore Hill.

LOEB IN NEAR HERO ROLE

Prepares to Leap Into Water, When Launch Appears and Rescues Drowning Man—He Knows Nothing of Hayes Incident.

BOMB IN SHIP'S HOLD

EXPLANATION OF EXPLOSION ON ARCADIA.

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Secretary Loeb, who, this year, is making his home at the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club, opposite Sagamore Hill, narrowly escaped becoming a hero today.

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A NEW DEPARTURE.

The cost of interments has been greatly reduced by the Holman Undertaking Company.

Heretofore it has been the custom of funeral directors to make charges for all incidentals connected with a funeral.

The leading funeral directors of Portland have departed from that custom.

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POWER SAVED BY SWEEPING AWAY FLAMES

Singular Accident to Machinery Wrecks Big Plant at Cazadero.

LOSS IS OVER \$100,000

Water-Wheel "Runs Away," Demolishing Generator, Which Flies to Pieces, Wrecking Several Other Machines.

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two. The governor regulating the supply of water that turns its wheel was hit in turn by parts of No. 2 dynamo as it burst and the last generator contributed its share to the general ruin by hurling its flying parts, literally burning up from the heat generated by running away, into a portion of the building having the wooden floor. This took fire.

The two operators were saved from death as by a miracle. Flying pieces of machinery, some of them weighing over a ton, were sent hurtling through the roof and windows and even through the brick walls, so great was the momentum with which the wild machines sent them flying.

MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

That the operators escaped instant death is almost beyond belief. The whole work of destruction lasted hardly three minutes and the two men were right in the midst of the flying masses of copper, steel and iron. They were able to get to their feet and what switches they could and then run to the head-gates, which open from the dam at the top of the hill above the power station.

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OFFICIALS VISIT WRECK.

O. B. Caldwell, operating engineer for the company, reached the wrecked plant about three hours after the accident and President Josselyn, Vice-President Fuller, General Manager Sykes, Secretary Higgins and Purchasing Agent Finch, accompanied by special train, reaching the station about 10 o'clock.

The escape of the men from instant death was most remarkable," said President Josselyn. "I am very thankful that their lives were spared. The accident, evidently, was not one that could have been prevented by greater watchfulness on the part of the operators."

"The switchboard apparatus at the station, which is very expensive, is not damaged and the turbines themselves do not appear to be injured as the casings were not broken but what happened inside the casings cannot be told until they are opened up."

"Work will be started to replace the three generators destroyed, using the present turbines, just as soon as the insurance loss is adjusted. If new generators have to be built, it will require from six to eight months to get them installed but we are telegraphing in every direction to see if we can find some way to get them immediately re-erected by those for whom they were built.

WILL ENLARGE STATION.

"As soon as these three units are re-erected, work will be taken to put in two more just like them, with additional turbines, so that the entire plant will be 60-cycle generation of 25,000-horsepower.

CLEAR THE COMPLEXION OVERNIGHT

Pimples, Rash, Eruptions, Etc., Quickly Eradicated by New Skin Remedy.

Since its discovery one year ago, posilan, the new skin remedy, has, in its extraordinary accomplishments, exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the eminent specialist who gave it to the world.

It has cured thousands of cases of eczema and eradicated facial and other disfigurements of years' standing. It has relieved itching and eczema is stopped with the first application, giving proof of its curative properties at the very outset.

It has cured many skin afflictions, such as pimples, rash, herpes, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, etc., results show after an overnight application, only a small quantity being required to effect a cure.

Samples for experimental purposes may be had free of charge by writing direct to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York City.

All Muslin Underwear Reduced

Advertisement for Lipman, Wolfe & Co. featuring a list of reduced muslin underwear items such as Novelty Ecru Net Waists, Silk White Serge and Coat Jackets, and various styles of dresses and hosiery.

MISQUOTED, SAYS HAYES

Remarks About President and Japan Were Not So Pointed.

SAN JOSE, Cal., June 21.—In reference to published statements to the effect that at a recent meeting of the Asiatic Exclusion League, Congressman E. A. Hayes, in an address to the meeting, had delivered a message from President Roosevelt that he was still trying for Japanese exclusion by diplomacy and had quoted the President as saying, "I am sending to Japan the sharpest correspondence any nation ever received. If I cannot get what I want by diplomacy I will by exclusion legislation."

"Newspaper accounts have evidently inaccurately reported my statement. Three or four days before the last session of Congress closed I saw the President and said to him that my people had been expecting exclusion legislation which had been prevented for the time being by the efforts to make diplomacy effective in the matter, and asked him what I should say to them upon my return to California. He said that I should tell them that the President has been doing the best he could in the matter and thinks that he now has it in good shape. 'I want,' said the President, 'to give Japan every opportunity to carry out its pledges. If I cannot succeed through diplomacy in protecting the people of the Pacific Coast, I will unite with them in helping to secure the enactment of an exclusion law.'"

UNAWARE OF CHARGES

Tschakovsky, Russian Prisoner, Is Allowed to See Wife.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 21.—Madame Tschakovsky yesterday visited her husband, Nicholas Tschakovsky, a member of the Russian Revolutionists, in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. Last evening she announced to the examination of M. Tschakovsky had been completed and that he must now appear before the court-martial on a charge of high treason.

During the seven months' investigation the police sought to connect him with several terrorist groups discovered in St. Petersburg but evidence is lacking. Full records, 566, however, have been prepared of Tschakovsky's activity during the reign of Alexander II, when he was a student at the university here.

BOOM MITCHELL FOR GOVERNOR.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 21.—Delegates representing the central bodies of the Illinois State Federation of Labor in convention endorse the candidacy of John Mitchell for Governor of Illinois, and pledged him their individual support.

SALEM MAKES 26 KNOTS.

ROCKLAND, Me., June 21.—The scout cruiser Salem, which arrived today from Cuzco, Mass., to prepare for her official trials Tuesday, attained a speed of nearly 26 knots during the run from Quincy.

CLARK, COGGIN & JOHNSON CO.

Advertisement for Puritan-ated Brand Coffee, highlighting its scientific purification process and availability at Clark, Coggin & Johnson Co.

Large advertisement for the New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove, featuring an illustration of the stove and text describing its benefits for summer cooking.