

TRAFFIC WITH GOLD KEY TO OPEN FAIR

Will Transmit Signal to Seattle with First Nugget Found in Klondike.

TROPHY TO BE PRESIDENT'S

Secretary Ballinger Will Present Souvenir of A-Y-P. Exposition to Chief Executive—Date of Opening Is Set for June 1.

SEATTLE, April 6.—When President William H. Taft gives the signal from the White House that will flash across the continent and start the wheels whirling at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition June 1 his hand will press a key of virgin gold, studded with the first nuggets taken from the Discovery claim in the Klondike.

The large nugget, which is set on the key bar, is the first found on bedrock in the Discovery claim, and the nuggets, which start the exquisite jewel, were in the poke brought out by the discoverer, George W. Carmack.

The base upon which the instrument rests is white Alaska marble, and the button which tips the key bar, and which is set off with a nugget, is of white ivory. On the plate of solid gold are inscribed these words: "Presented to the President, William H. Taft, for the purpose of opening the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, June 1, 1909. Made from the first gold discovered and taken from the Klondike, August 16, 1896, and presented by the discoverer, George W. Carmack."

DR. BOGESS TO LECTURE

Pacific University Instructor to Be Chautauqua Speaker.

FOREST GROVE, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—Dr. A. C. Bogess, of the Pacific University, has been engaged by the management of the Chautauqua Assembly at Gladstone Park, next July, to deliver a course of lectures on "Sociology." Professor Bogess is at the head of the history department of the local college.

OFFICERS TO GUARD GIRLS

Y. W. C. A. Will Protect Visitors to Seattle Fair.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—Three protection officers to look after young women coming to Seattle seeking work or to visit the A-Y-P Exposition have been appointed by the officers of the Y. W. C. A.

PHONE COMPANY APPEALS

Will Test Oregon's Direct Legislation in Supreme Court.

SALEM, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—There were filed today with the Clerk of the Supreme Court the preliminary papers in the appeal to be taken to the United States Supreme Court in the case of the State vs. the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company.

BUILD TWO COURTHOUSES

Chehalis County Provides for Division of Judicial District.

MONTERANO, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—Plans and specifications for the erection of two courthouses in Chehalis County to cost not more than \$250,000 each, one to be erected at Montesano and the other at some point not yet designated on Gray's map, will be called for at once under a decision reached today by the Board of County Commissioners. Designs must be submitted to the Commissioners not later than noon May 2. The courthouses on the harbor will be built under the law dividing the county into judicial districts.

DORA SAYS SHE IS HAPPY

Klein's Convert in Switzerland Says Nothing of Returning.

TACOMA, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—Writing to friends in Tacoma, the letter being received last Saturday, Miss Dora Sauvageot assures them she is well and happy and she said nothing about intending to return home. She still is living, she said, with the family of Max Knopper, at the latter's chalet in the Alps near Amden, Switzerland.

DAVIS' RECORD BAD

Alleged Swindler Tries to Work Game in Portland.

BOGUS DEEDS IN POCKET

Man Who Is Accused of Bouncing Heppner Bank Now in Tolls. Believed to Have Worked Crooked Games on Coast.

KILLED IN PAPERMILL

W. E. LEWTHWAITE MEETS DEATH IN OREGON CITY.

Master Mechanic Was Repairing Driving Belt When Engineer Suddenly Starts Machinery.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—William Edward Lewthwaite, master mechanic of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, and one of the most valued employees in the company's service, was instantly killed at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

He descended into the basement of Mill C to make an examination of some part of the machinery, and though he was known to be an unusually careful man, he failed to notify the engineer-driver that he intended to work in a dangerous position.

Lewthwaite climbed on top of a 36-inch driving belt and was intent upon his examination of the belt, working near a pulley, when, from the machine-room above, a signal was given to the engineer to start up. No sooner had the big belt commenced to move than Mr. Lewthwaite, with his complete realization of his extreme danger, made an attempt to leap over the guard rail to a platform, but lost his footing on the now rapidly moving belt and fell on the lower part of the belt. He was swept into the mill only a few feet away and his body terribly mangled. His skull was fractured, one leg broken and arm torn from its socket. Death was instantaneous.

James McKillican, who was working in the basement, witnessed the accident, but was powerless to aid Mr. Lewthwaite in time to save him. McKillican rushed into the engine-room, when C. Raines, the engineer, shut down the machinery and the body was removed from the belt and carried tenderly away. The accident caused deep gloom among the mill employees, for the dead man was a general favorite, besides being a son of John Lewthwaite, for many years superintendent of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company.

The dead master mechanic was born in December, 1835, at Stockton, Cal. He is survived by a widow and a little daughter, Alice, and also leaves a father and mother, one brother, John B. Lewthwaite, and a sister, Miss Alice Lewthwaite, all residents of Oregon City. The funeral will be held at the residence of his father on the West Side tomorrow afternoon.

CLOSED SEASON TO STAND

Fish Commission Affirms Order Affecting Clackamas River.

SALEM, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—At its meeting this afternoon the State Fish Board decided to stand by its recent order closing the Willamette and Clackamas rivers on May 1, instead of April 12, as provided in the law. While the board is admitted to have been not exactly in the form prescribed by the law, the attorney-general holds that the discrepancy is so slight as not to invalidate the order.

JOSHUA KLEIN "INSPECTED"

Immigration Department Expected to Order His Deportation.

TACOMA, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—Joshua Klein, the "radio-active" philosopher, was taken before United States Immigration Inspector Fulton today and may be deported. The matter has to be referred to Washington, D. C., for the action of the Immigration Department.

MISSING GROOM IN DEBT

Tacoma Police Find Explanation for His Disappearance.

TACOMA, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—That Arvin L. Lehman, the young Tacoma who disappeared suddenly on the eve of his wedding to Mary Martha Christian, a Seattle schoolteacher, Friday afternoon, leaving the bride-to-be of kidnapping or other sort, because he was deeply in debt and his prospects of marrying her were not rosy, is the belief of the Tacoma police.

MONTANANS GO JUNKETING

Governor and Others Seek Hints for Capitol Building.

HELENA, Mont., April 6.—Governor Edwin L. Norris, of Montana, accompanied by the advisory board in charge of the erection of the proposed \$500,000 addition to the State Capitol here, will leave tomorrow for St. Paul to inspect the Minnesota State House for the purpose of obtaining ideas and suggestions to be used in the construction of wings to the buildings at Helena. They also will visit Topeka, Kan., Des Moines, Ia., and other capital cities in the Middle West.

LAND TO BE THROWN OPEN

Deschutes Company's 8000 Acres Is Ready for Settlement.

SALEM, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—The desert land board, at its meeting in the Statehouse this afternoon, decided to grant the application of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company, and throw open the company's segregation of about 8000 acres. The land opened is known as Hat No. 1. The project of A. M. Drake, of Portland, was thus overruled.

STEINER AND BICKERS TO GO EAST

SALEM, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner and H. E. Bickers, Oregon railway superintendents of the Oregon Insane Asylum and the Home for Feeble Minded, will leave Wednesday or Thursday for an extended tour of the East for the purpose of studying the arrangement of state institutions of this character.

BAD CHECK GAME WORKED

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—Robert E. Archer, for some time circulation manager of the Vancouver Daily Columbian, passed 130 checks last night, signing the

SALEM, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—Sheriff E. M. Schutt, of Morrow County, has wired Sheriff Harry P. Minto that an officer will arrive here tonight to take to Morrow County James Davis, charged with defrauding a bank at Heppner.

MITCHELL GIRL ESCAPED

PAROLED AFTER SHE HAD FLED FROM ASYLUM.

Went for Walk Week Ago Sunday With Mrs. Hurt, and Has Not Been Seen Since.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—That Esther Mitchell escaped from the Stellacoom asylum and that she was paroled after she had escaped is the latest development today in the case of the girl which has attracted attention in connection with the Holy Roller movement which came to such an inglorious end in this city three years ago. Further, there is no one even among her relatives who will say where she is.

The story of her escape came out today when it was seen that the parole was dated long after she was supposed to have left the asylum. Dr. Calhoun, the asylum doctor, stated that the Mitchell girl was out walking with Mrs. Hunt a week ago Sunday and failed to show up for dinner. A futile search was made for her, parole was contemplated for the girl and had been promised.

Dr. Calhoun therefore followed up her escape by issuing the parole after consulting with the prosecuting attorney of King County. It is believed that Esther Mitchell is now in Oregon at the home of her relatives.

RATE ORDER INVALIDATED

Supreme Court Knocks Out Ruling of Railroad Commission.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—The State Supreme Court this morning invalidated the order of the Columbia River Packers Association to compel the Northern Pacific to give the minimal rates from Eastern Washington points on hay, oats, barley and millfeed to Bellingham, Hoquiam, Bellingham and South Bend.

The decision is based on the fact that the commissioners' order was made before the railroad had had a hearing had. This decision of the Supreme Court is received with surprise by shippers here. They say that they did not know that the railroad commission had ever ordered terminal points named, and that a differential against the points named has always existed.

WOOLGROWERS IN EASTERN OREGON REPORT FINE QUALITY OF FLEECE

PENDELTON, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—With the starting of large sheep-shearing plants at Arlington and Echo this morning, the shearing season in Eastern Oregon was formally opened. Those shearing today were Smythe & Smythe, at Arlington, and Stanfield Bros., at Echo.

With an exceptionally clean fleece of good quality, and prices from two to five cents higher than last year, the season has opened under auspicious circumstances.

WASHOUGAL ASKS FOR BRIDGE

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—A petition was presented today to the County Commissioners asking that they build a new wagon bridge over the Washougal River, between Camas and Washougal. The site selected for the new structure is a few hundred feet below the Southern Pacific & Southern bridge.

A. H. CARSON REAPPOINTED

SALEM, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—The State Board has appointed A. H. Carson, of Grants Pass, to succeed himself as a member of the State Board of Horticulture. The appointment is for four years.



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name of E. E. Board, proprietor of the newspaper, in each case. The checks were drawn on the Commercial Bank, made payable to R. E. Archer, and were cashed by Paul E. Bryant, The Square Deal, George Hauch and Fred Bourne. The forgery was not discovered until about noon today. There are no clues as to Archer's present whereabouts.

Included among Davis' documents are descriptions of the Thompson ranch and the "Home" ranch, both in Umatilla County; letterheads of C. D. and D. C. Latourrette, Oregon City attorneys, with memoranda relating to notes, mortgages and accounts, a check book issued by the Bank of Heppner showing a deposit by Davis of \$1200 and the withdrawal of \$800; the forged deed used to defraud the Heppner bank, abstractors' receipts for \$14.75 paid for an abstract of the Burchell ranch, which Davis claimed to have bought, and to which he is alleged to have forged a deed; a letter from Cashier W. S. Wharton, of the Heppner bank, stating that Esther Mitchell was a customer of the bank, and that she would accept his check for any sum made for her, parole was contemplated for the girl and had been promised.

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TRAMP IS CAUGHT. Accused of Firing Grain Warehouse at Arlington. Gilliam County Authorities Believe They Have Leader of Gang of Crooks Which Has Been Infesting River Towns.

GOOS ROAD INCORPORATES. Articles for Trans-State Railway Filed at Salem.

SALES DAILY 2:30 AND 7:30. JEWELRY AUCTION. SOUVENIRS TO LADIES ATTENDING. OPENING SALE, 2:30 TODAY. ABENDROTH BROS. 326 Washington St. Bet. Sixth and Seventh.

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