

RETURNS AT RISK OF LIFE SENTENCE

Banished Burglar Can Find No Rest at Antipodes and Is Retaken.

STOWS AWAY ON STEAMER

Makes Pretense of Suicide, but Is Found and Now Faces Long Term—Driven From New Zealand and Tahiti.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Banished from three countries because of his record, John Griffin, safecracker exiled from the United States by ex-Superior Judge Carroll Cook in 1895, eluded his long term in the penitentiary in attempting to re-enter his native land as a stowaway on the steamer Maritosa, which arrived here today from Tahiti.

Driven From Antipodes. Griffin, it appears, sailed on the Maritosa to Tahiti as a steerage passenger two days ago, just after the court had pronounced the order banishing him. Landing at Papeete, he drifted to New Zealand, from which place he was ousted by the authorities. Returning to Papeete, he was driven out of the islands when his career became known, and stowed away on the Maritosa.

Note Which Did Not Deceive. "By the time you find this note I will be in a watery grave, for I prefer it to going to jail. When I am down, society never gives him a chance."

INSANE PATIENT SUICIDE

JAMES TRILLIN TAKES POISON WITH FATAL RESULT.

Came From Baker County and Was Allowed Many Privileges—Left Letter Announcing Intention.

SALISBURY, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—James Trillin, an inmate of the State Insane Asylum for a number of years past, and a brother of ex-County Judge W. W. Trillin, of Baker County, committed suicide in his room at the asylum last night by taking poison.

A letter was found on his person stating there was no need of a coroner's inquest; that he had taken the poison to end his sufferings, and knew what he was about. The demented man left property in Baker County worth about \$1000, which he seated in his letter to his relatives.

BOOSTS FOR IRRIGATION

Arthur Hecker Tells Publicity Men What Water Is to West.

HELENA, Mont., April 7.—Arthur Hecker, secretary of the National Irrigation Congress, which will meet at Spokane, August 8 to 14 next, is in attendance at the Montana Publicity Meeting here. He said: "The Irrigation Congress has a National policy to preserve the forests, store the floods, reclaim the deserts, make homes on the land. It emphasizes the great value of water to the American people. It shows the immense development possible through irrigation in the West. It demonstrates to the East the great economic importance of this development to the entire country."

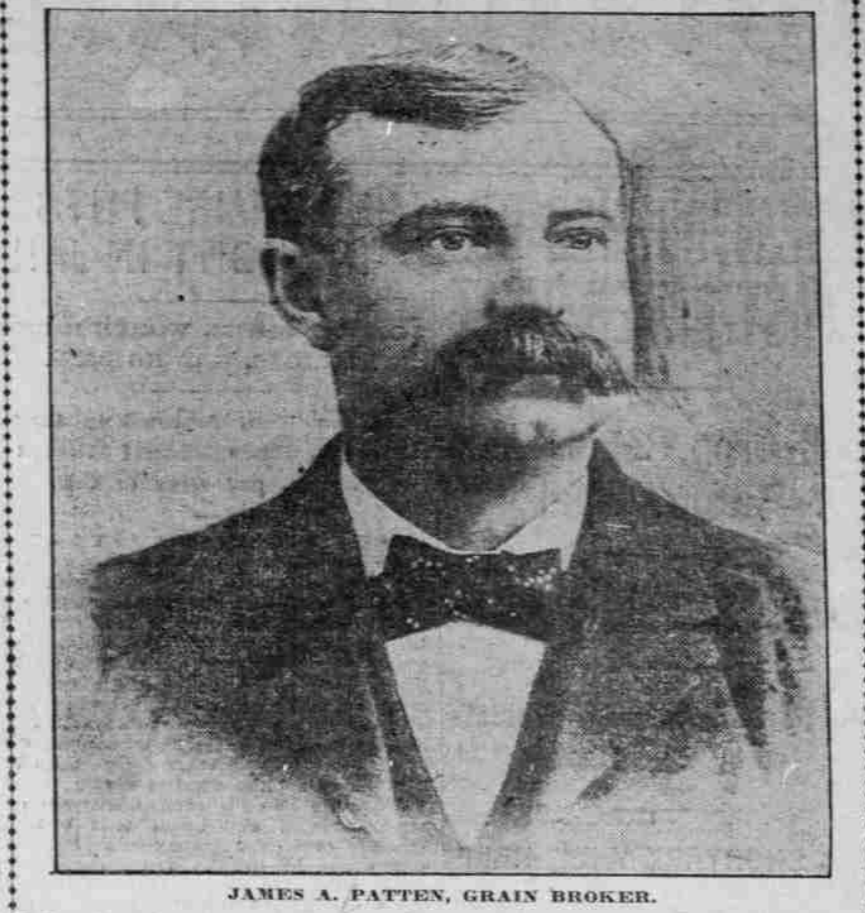
ASTORIA HAS SCANDAL

Charges of Graft Made Against Police of City.

ASTORIA, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—At the monthly meeting of the Police Commission last evening, a charge was filed against Officer Charles Debeau, accusing him of accepting \$2 from a dissolute woman. Several charges were also filed against Officer Thomas Linnville, accusing him of seeing Chinamen gambling and of knowing a dance hall was running but making no arrests.

"Foghorn" Miller, Ballplayer. NEW YORK, April 7.—George F. Miller, known as "Calliope" or "Foghorn" Miller, well known a decade ago as a professional baseball player, died yesterday at his home in Brooklyn.

LEADER OF BULL WHEAT MOVEMENT IN CHICAGO.



JAMES A. PATTEN, GRAIN BROKER.

WHEAT RUSHES UP

Bull Crop Report Aids Patten's Big Deal.

ACREAGE MUCH SMALLER

Stanpede of Shorts to Buy Sends Price to \$1.25 1-4 — Patten Gains Storm by Selling 1,000,000 Bushels.

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with the favorable crop conditions that upset the Leiter corner in 1908.

Car Shortage Expected.

Freight conditions, if they remain as they now are, will also tend to strengthen Mr. Patten's position. Already the railroads are complaining of a shortage of cars, and by the time the crop is ready to market it is likely that they will be unable to move it very slowly. It was the plentiful supply of cars that interfered so seriously with the Gates corner of a few years ago.

Mr. Gates' deal followed a very short crop, 100,000,000 bushels short of that raised last year, but the leading grain interests finally broke the stock trader's grip on the market, and April of 1905 saw a drop from above \$1.20 to 80c, cents. Joseph Leiter had even more in his favor; the home crop was short, and foreign countries also raised short crops. F. D. Armour, however, was in the market, equating which finally proved the undoing of the young bull leader.

Patten's Probable Profits.

Mr. Patten's line of wheat probably shows 15 to 20 cents a bushel profit for his July line. The extent of his holdings is mere guesswork, but he was credited with having 15,000,000 bushels of May at one time in the winter. Since then some think his line has been cut in two, at least in the west, and that, too, has been reduced.

WHEAT ACREAGE IS REDUCED

Government Reports Decrease in Banner Granger State.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A winter wheat average of 52.3 per cent of normal against 91.3 a year ago, and rye average of 87.2, against 89.1 a year ago, were announced in the report of the Department of Agriculture today. The comparison for important winter wheat and rye states, giving conditions April 1, 1909, and 10-year average for April 1, respectively, is given: Winter wheat—Kansas, 86 and 80; Indiana, 68 and 81; Nebraska, 56 and 80; Missouri, 79 and 88; Illinois, 69 and 83; Ohio, 60 and 81; Pennsylvania, 87 and 87; Oklahoma, 83 and 85; California, 93 and 92; Texas, 66 and 89; Washington, 86 and 89; Oregon, 87 and 84; and Oregon, 88 and 87.

RECORD PRICE IN BRITAIN

Stocks Lower Than Any Time Since Leiter Corner.

LONDON, April 7.—The British wheat market, which has been rising for some time, touched its 6d today, the highest price in London for a quarter of a century, except momentarily at the time of the Leiter corner. British farmers' stocks are now only 20 per cent of the average for this time of the year, good prices having induced them in most cases to market their stock, mainly to Germany and Italy, soon after the harvest.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

New York—Captain Baldwin, U. S. A., is to be honored by the Automobile Club of America with a gold medal. Monte Lesno, California—Four men were killed and many others wounded in a conflict Wednesday with the local Caribbees in a riot over tax collections. Post Arthur, Ont.—An Indian woman living north of here cut a piece of flesh from her body in an effort to procure food for her children when they were starving. New York—Fifteen arrests and 61 cases in the lower criminal court was the automobile record in New York Tuesday, as the authorities continued their crusade against speeding. Chicago—Frank W. Lyle, who was indicted following the failure of the bank of which he was president at Dowagiac, Mich., was found dead in bed in his room Wednesday. Paris—The meeting of the French episcopate, to be held in Rome April 18, on the occasion of the beatification of Joan d'Arc, is expected to result in several important decisions. Disciplinary measures

are contemplated against Monsignor Amette, the archbishop of Paris, for a passage in a diocesan address counseling respect for the laws of the republic, and against Monsignor Migon, archbishop of Toulon, and Monsignor Puzet, archbishop of Rouen, for moderate views.

Washington—Thirty denial surgeons to be appointed by the President for the Navy and Marine Corps are provided for in a bill recently introduced by Senator Dick, of Ohio.

Washington—Senator Gallinger has reintroduced the bill providing for a separate building for the Supreme Court of the United States just outside of the Capitol grounds and immediately north of the Congressional library. The total cost of the building is fixed at \$8,000,000.

Pasadena, Cal.—Ex-Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks announced Tuesday that he would sail from San Francisco May 16 for a trip of one year's duration, to include in his itinerary Hawaii, Japan, China, the Philippines, Australia and Africa.

New York—Samuel Slinger, a barber, must appear in court today to explain why he cut off Morris Krutner's 40-year growth of whiskers without orders. Krutner is 69 years old and his beard was the pride of his life and part of his religion.

Ithaca, N. Y.—A special report by a Cornell publication shows many college students favor the interchange of prominent professors among larger colleges, similar to the custom now in vogue between American and European universities.

San Francisco—Ex-Tax Collector Edward J. Smith, of this city, who in May of 1905 was sentenced by Judge Lester to 10 years in the penitentiary for the alleged embezzlement of about \$265,000 of the public funds, will be paroled from Folsom Prison on May 1.

Chicago—Members of a theatrical war between the Shuberts and Klaw & Erlanger are agitating the convention of Western Theater Managers, in session here. The association actually includes all "one-night-stand" theaters from Indiana to the Pacific Coast.

Constantinople—Hassan Fahmi Efendi, editor of the Liberal newspaper Serbest, was arrested and killed by the Ottoman police as he was entering his office Wednesday in Boston—George M. Cohn is to have a theater of his own in Chicago, and has already decided to take up his permanent residence there.

San Francisco—Great damage was done by a tidal wave that swept over the islands of Hawaii and Moorea on March 16, according to reports brought by the steamer Maritosa. No loss of life was reported among the natives. The tidal wave is attributed to recent volcanic eruptions in New Zealand.

New York—The Ward line steamer Havana ran into the Munson line freighter Catalina near the quarantine station, Staten Island, Wednesday, tearing a large hole in the Cuban's side near the stern. The Catalina filled rapidly and was towed to the beach at Chittenden, where she grounded. The Havana was practically undamaged.

RUSH ANSWERS CHARGES

DECLARES HE DID NOTHING IMPROPER OR BIASING.

Haskell Motion to Quash Indictments Taken Under Advisement After Hearing.

TULSA, Okla., April 7.—Arguments were concluded today in the motion to quash the indictments against Governor Haskell and five co-defendants in the land fraud cases, and the motion was taken under advisement by United States District Judge John A. Marshall, of Utah, who is trying the case. A decision is not expected for several days.

If the motion is overruled, attorneys for Governor Haskell will argue on a demurrer.

Sylvester Rush, special attorney for the prosecution, made his argument for the motion to quash. He directed his argument against the motion of the defense to quash the indictments on the ground that he had conducted the grand jury investigation at Muskogee improperly. Mr. Rush severely arraigned counsel for the defense and denied that he had acted improperly or attempted to bias witnesses that had been called before the grand jury. Mr. Rush was followed by Judge C. D. Stuart for the defense.

SETTLE BOOTH TANGLE

Creditors' Committee Has Evolved Scheme of Payment.

ASTORIA, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—The local creditors of the defunct firm of A. Booth & Co. have received notice from the creditors' committee, stating that the committee has arranged a plan for settling the company's indebtedness, which must be accepted before April 20. The plan of payment is 25 per cent in cash, 20 per cent in debenture bonds and 55 per cent in common stock of the reorganized company. It is understood that the plan is being accepted by the creditors generally.

DEATH RECORD OF DAY

Brigadier-General M. L. Simpson. CHICAGO, April 7.—Marcus L. Simpson, Brigadier-General, U. S. A., re-elected, and said to have been the oldest living graduate of West Point, died at his home in Riverside, near here, last night, aged 85. He served throughout both the Mexican and Civil wars. English pumps at Rosenthal's.

Olds, Wortman & King



Great Pre-Easter Sale

Is the magnet that is daily attracting hundreds of fair shoppers down town these days. 'Tis a rare opportunity to outfit one's self with apparel of the finest sort and pay for it less than the ordinary grades usually sell for. Everything that could possibly interest milady at Easter time is to be found among the list of things bargained. We urge upon all shoppers the imperative necessity of shopping as soon as possible now. The usual Thursday Housekeepers' Day specials are omitted this week on account of the tremendous interest manifested in our sweeping sale of Easter Dress Accessories. But--Some of the greatest bargains of the sale are to be had by calling at the store and looking carefully over the placarded offerings. Avail yourself of this wonderful opportunity as it is once in a lifetime that you will be able to secure such great reductions as we are now offering in this sale.

PIONEER IS SUICIDE

Henry Lang, of Cottage Grove, Shoots Himself.

BROODED OVER ILL-HEALTH

Came to Oregon in 1852 After Patriotic Trip Across Plains in Which Parents Died and He With Brothers Was Deserted.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—Henry Lang, aged 59 years and a respected pioneer of 52, committed suicide in the cemetery here about noon today by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Brooding over ill health during the last year is thought to have unbalanced his mind.

Mr. Lang's parents, with four small boys, started across the plain. His father died with cholera when they got to the place where the roads separate, one to California and the other to Oregon, and the mother in doctoring a sick horse took cold and died a few hours later.

A Mr. Ward, brought the baby, George, on to Oregon, raising him. The oldest boy, Isaac, came on with the train, but two of the children, Henry and Charles, were deserted at their camp and after three days' travel met James Howard, of Eugene, who had gone to meet the train. On telling him of the deserted children, he started on horseback in search of them, finding them almost starved by the campfire. They were brought to Oregon, Mr. Howard, of Eugene, raised Henry, and Mr. Mays, of Eugene, raised Charles.

Mr. Lang was married to Miss Lydia Strath, at Santa Rosa, Cal., in 1874. They have resided here almost continuously ever since. He leaves a wife and one brother, George, to mourn his loss. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

ASTORIA MAY HAVE NEW SCHOOL

ASTORIA, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—The Astoria School Board is taking up the matter of erecting a new High School building during the coming Summer. A

REVOLT TEARS SPOKANE

Republicans Refuse to Support Omo, Their Nominee.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—Following the nomination of James T. Omo yesterday as the Republican candidate for Mayor, many leading Republicans came out with the public announcement today that they will support N. S. Pratt, Democratic nominee for the Mayor.

The organization of Pratt Republican clubs has been started and the Federated Men's Clubs, with a membership of 2000, which has endorsed Charles M. Yassett for the Republican nomination, declared itself for Pratt tonight.

It is evident that churches and big business men will unite in the support of the Democratic candidate. Yassett, who was defeated by Omo, was brought into the race by a committee of 50 leading bankers and business men which publicly declared at that time that the business interests would never accept Omo.

OFFICERS WORK ON CLEW

ARRESTS EXPECTED SOON IN SHEEP RANGE MURDER.

Old Cattlemen Believed to Be at Bottom of Raid, and Sheriff Starts Investigation.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 7.—Sheriff Alston, of Big Horn County, began today a rigid investigation of the raid last Saturday on the sheep camp at Spring Creek, in which three men were murdered.

The Sheriff is said to have a strong clew to the identity of the guilty men. A large number of old-time stockmen

are believed to have banded together for the purpose of driving the sheepmen off the range, as the cattlemen object to the use of the range for sheep grazing. George Walker, secretary of the Wyoming Wool-growers' Association, has appealed to Governor Brooks to take immediate action toward bringing the raiders to justice and urging him to additional rewards for their capture.



We would be pleased to open new accounts with responsible parties.

Dressers & Sealy-Mason Co.

Table listing various food items and prices, including Hot Cross Buns, Finnan Haddies, Klipped Herring, Tongues and Sounds, etc.

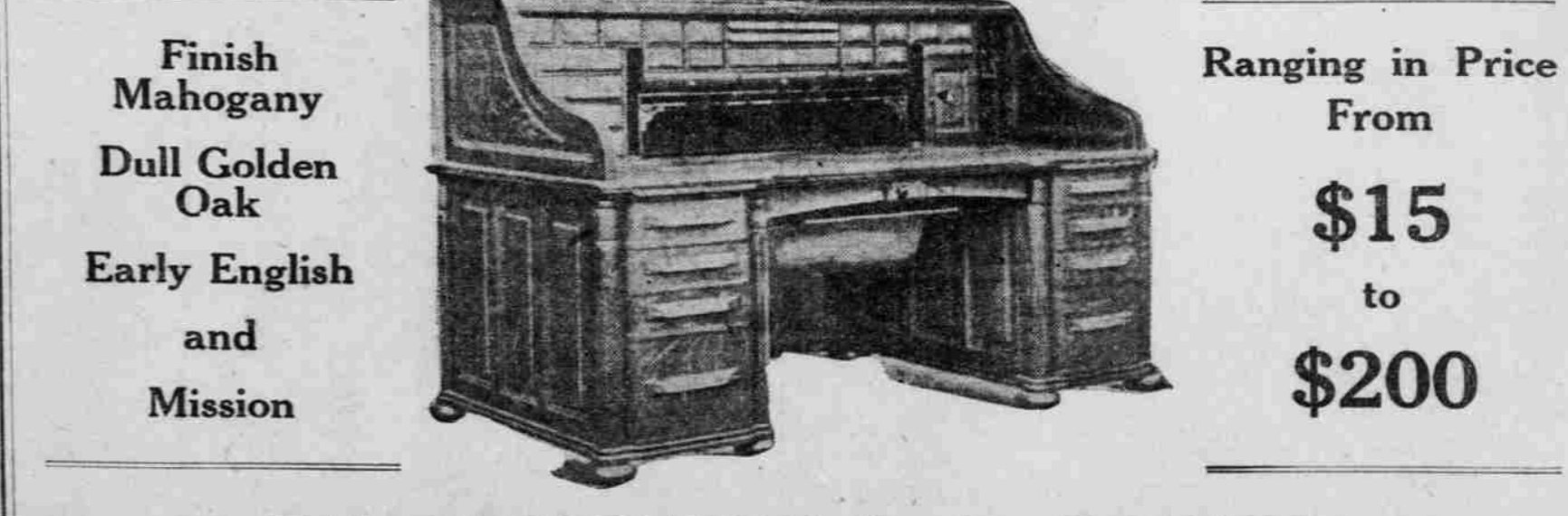
Table listing various food items and prices, including Old-Fashioned Country Sausage, Bock Sausage, Fancy Boiling Beef, Mutton Stew, Virginia Hams, etc.

Just arrived Camembert, Stens, Brle, German Breakfast, Sago, Gorgonzola, Swiss and Stilton Cheese.

Our COFFEE is fresh roasted daily. It is superb—30c, 35c and 40c per pound.

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Finish Mahogany, Dull Golden Oak, Early English and Mission. Ranging in Price From \$15 to \$200. THE HOME OF GOOD FURNITURE. H. JENNING & SONS. THE HOME OF GOOD FURNITURE. The Largest Furniture and Carpet House CORNER SECOND AND MORRISON