

WEIGHING FRAUDS GOING TO LIGHT

Customs Employee Who Asked for Probe Loses Job at Trust's Behest.

CORSA'S STORY STARTLES

Government Sampler Says Secretary Shaw Promised He Should Be Re-instated, but Cabinet Member Found His Hands Tied.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Henry C. Cora, once employed as a Government sampler at the American Sugar Refining Company's factory here, today admitted interest today in the controversy surrounding frauds charged to the company and to various customs officials and employees.

Evidence is Pigeonholed.

Wilbur F. Wakeman, a former appraiser, brought Cora's name into the case some time ago, when he attested to the fact of his discharge after he had brought to the attention of the evidence of graft. The evidence, Cora says, was pigeonholed after he was ousted.

Shaw Finds Hands Tied.

A short time later, according to Cora, he received a letter from Mr. Shaw stating that Shaw found his hands so tied that he could do nothing. Cora says he had evidence that agents of the sugar company had offered him bribes in return for his substituting sugar of a lower grade in the boxes taken by the Government for tests upon which cargoes were appraised.

Congressional Probe Likely.

The conviction that a speedy investigation by Congress is certain was expressed today by Edward S. Fowler, ex-collector of the Port of New York.

LOYAL LEGION BANQUETS

Twenty-fourth Annual Event of Oregon Commandery Held.

The Oregon Commandery of the military order of the Loyal Legion held its 24th annual banquet last evening at the Hotel Portland last evening. Thirty-five members of the Legion were present.

OREGON MAN MEETS DEATH

Workman in Seattle Dies on Eve of Seeing Mother.

SEATTLE, Nov. 17.—William H. Smith, whose home is in Milton, Or., was killed and two other men were badly injured today when concrete wall of the new manager building at Woodland Park, upon which they were working, collapsed.

PINCHOT DENIES TROUBLE

(Continued From First Page.) that the crisis in the "controversy" may be regarded as safely passed.

NEW INVESTIGATION IS DENIED

President Had Access to All Facts, White House Declares.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 17.—The newspaper campaign aimed at Secretary Ballinger has been renewed.

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KNIGHTS HONOR SWARTZ

GRAND COMMANDER RECEIVED IN HIS OWN TOWN.

Grand Officers of Oregon and Portland Members of Order at Banquet Board.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 17.—(Special)—An official reception and banquet to Right Eminent Commander Ira M. ...

IRA M. SWARTZ, Eminent Grand Commander of Washington Knights Templars, Who was Banqueted by His Own Commandery Last Evening.

Swartz, of the Knights Templars of the State of Washington, was held in Masonic Temple this evening by Vancouver Commandery, No. 10, of Knights Templars, which is his home commandery.

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Federal Authorities Believed to Be Investigating Telegraph Combine.

POSTAL IS STOCKHOLDER

Control of Western Union May Come Through Ownership of Large Amount of Stock in Telephone Company—Officials Confer.

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nected with San Francisco by a new line of freight and passenger steamer. Although the matter has been discussed more or less for some time in shipping circles, renewed interest has been awakened by the application made last night by A. Rupert, president and manager of the West & State Grocery Company, to the City Council of Hoquiam, for permission to use the Eighth-street dock in that city as a landing place for the new line of steamer.

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JURY TO GET CASE

Tacoma Woman May Know Fate Before Day Passes.

DISAGREEMENT PROBABLE

Mrs. Martina Kvalshaug, Accused of Complicity in Murder of Her Husband, Finds Public Sentiment Against Her.

TRUSTED MAN ACCUSED

SEATTLE FIRM'S BOOKKEEPER FLEES AFTER PROBE.

MORRIS C. HILLIS ACCUSED BY PRESIDENT OF COMMERCIAL IMPORTING CO. OF \$10,000 SHORTAGE.

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ITALIAN CONFESSES HE WAS HIRED FOR "JOBS."

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this week at the Grand Crimmins and Gore have a comical act and Billy Clark, the minstrel man, tells stories and sings parodies. Broder Martin and company offer a sketch which is as funny as a three-act farce and much lighter. The Malvern troupe of acrobats is another big card.

NEW PICTURE BILL AT THE STAR.

"The Fisherman's Bride," a Drama Laid in Astoria, Or., is Feature Film.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"Traveling Salesman" Sunday.

Comic Opera at the Orpheum.

"Lena Rivers" Next Week at Baker.

Charles Chery Coming.

Funny Comedy Next at Lyric.

Pantages Offer Miss Nestor and Company.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO INSIST ON ITS BUDGET.

Balfour Satisfies His Followers by Taking Up Tariff Reform as Party Cry.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Walter Runiman, president of the Board of Education, speaking at Hull today, made the announcement in behalf of the government coalition or compromise with the peers that it would refuse to compromise with the peers over the budget.

Mayor Seeks Third Term.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 17.—(Special)—Fred J. Meyer, candidate for reelection as Councilman at large, Third Ward, and M. D. Latourette, candidate



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for re-election as Treasurer, are the only men who have thus far encountered no opposition to their aspirations. O. W. Eastham and W. E. Carl are candidates for Mayor, the latter desiring a third term. In the First Ward, C. G. Miller is opposed to Councilman C. W. Pope, who is a candidate for re-election, and the second Ward the candidates for Councilman are A. Knapp and Bert Rouke, the former being President of the Council and a candidate for a third term.

Requisition Issued for Robinette.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 17.—(Special)—Governor Benson today issued a requisition upon the Governor of California for Lyman Robinette, wanted in Douglas County for larceny from a dwelling.

Charcoal the Great Absorbent

Absorbs and Removes Stomach and Intestinal Gases and Makes the Breath Pure.

The able researches of Dr. Stenhouse, published about the middle of the last century, excited considerable interest in charcoal and its wonderful absorbing powers. His experiments were directed to the deodorizing, as well as the absorbing qualities of charcoal, and he succeeded in proving beyond all question or doubt, that its properties of absorbing and oxidizing odors of putrid vegetable and animal matter, depended not alone upon its antiseptic power, as had been generally supposed theretofore, but also on its quality of absorbing and oxidizing effluvia or noxious exhalations from the putrefying matters.

Many other noted physicians have since that time investigated this absorbent and oxidizing action of charcoal, and Dr. Hunter, who has also published an account of his experiments, showing the relative amount of the various gases taken up by the different kinds of charcoal, both Stenhouse and Hunter experimented with charcoal, cocconut shells, willow wood, and various other woods, and they found that charcoal made from willow wood possessed by far the most power of absorbing, deodorizing, oxidizing and destroying foul gases. It may be added here that animal charcoal, which is employed so extensively as a deodorant in the manufacture of wood charcoal as an absorbent and deodorant.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are composed of charcoal made from the finest willow wood, the very best of all woods for this purpose. The addition of pure honey to these lozenges renders them so palatable that no one can possibly object to their taste.

When they are taken into the stomach they do not lie inert and inactive, but get busy at once in the good work of absorbing and oxidizing all foul gases, destroying disease germs, preventing further formation of gases, stopping fermentation, flatulence and decomposing of food, and cleansing the stomach walls of catarrhal mucus.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are introduced into the system by being allowed to dissolve slowly in the mouth, where their cleansing action begins, rendering the breath pure and sweet, destroying any germs existing in the mouth, and removing tartar from the teeth.

Call up your druggist over the phone, and ask him his opinion of the power of charcoal as a stomach cleanser, gas absorbent and breath purifier; then request him to send you a box of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges for 25 cents. Also send us your name and address, and we will send you a trial sample free of charge. Address: F. A. Stuart Company, 200 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

"Third Degree" at Bangalow.

The attraction at the Bangalow Theatre, Twelfth and Morrison streets, tonight, six o'clock and every night this week will be the famous play by Charles Klein, "The Third Degree," this intensely interesting drama is presented by Henry B. Harris, which is a guarantee to attract and govern its audience in both acting and production.

Edmund Devoxy at the Baker.

Larger audiences are attracted to the Baker stage to see Edmund Devoxy in his wonderful scenic fantasy, "The Mystery of the Blue Room," which is a play around his former one-act sketch entitled "The Mystery of the Blue Room," which fairly scintillates with good-natured and infectious laughter. Matinee Saturday; last time Saturday night.

Educated Sea Lion at Pantages.

Direct from the New York Hippodrome, Captain Stenhouse and his educated sea lion, "Dick," will be the topical attraction at Pantages next week. This animal is one of the most remarkable trained animals in captivity and performs feats so hazardous that many men would hesitate before attempting them.

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