

NO COURT-MARTIAL EVEN CONSIDERED

Staff Officers Deny Probability of Charges Against Abercrombie.

ALL ILL-FEELING DENIED

Transfer of Colonel From Fort Wright Made for Reasons Purely Military—Civil Affairs Are Not Involved.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Major J. M. T. Partello, Twenty-fifth Infantry, reported at the post today for temporary duty connected with the regular session of the court-martial at Spokane. In view of the fact that the reports have been given out that Major Partello was here to confer with General Maus relative to the relief of Colonel Abercrombie from command of Fort Wright, at Spokane, the following full statement of the facts was given today by staff officers at department headquarters this afternoon:

The coming of Major Partello has no connection with the investigation of Colonel Abercrombie. He is here simply as a member of a general court-martial at Vancouver Barracks.

There is no intention at this time of even a consideration of a court-martial for Abercrombie. It appears that some one is insisting in the court that Colonel Abercrombie is being punished because of the use of the jail for civil prisoners. This is incorrect, and is misleading the Spokane officials, according to press reports.

Reasons Purely Military.

"Another complaint is that General Maus angered the Grand Army of the Republic about the band not being allowed to play at Spokane. This matter is entirely in the hands of the post commander, and would never have been heard of excepting a protest was made by a musical union in Spokane. As Lieutenant Colonel Abercrombie was never in the Spanish-American War, but in Alaska at the time, the activity of the Spanish War Veterans in his behalf is hard to understand.

"The facts are that the reasons for Abercrombie's relief are purely military and according to law. It was made upon the report of the Inspector-General and was entirely without reference to prisoners of civil matter.

Retirement is Approved.

"Colonel Abercrombie would have been ordered to Fort Lawton for duty, but asked for retirement on 37 years' service. That has been forwarded and approved, and four months' leave of absence granted him. The questions of jealousies or ill feelings as existing here are purely fabrications. The same is true of any other unkind motive toward this officer. The same may be said of the remarks about General Maus hurting the feelings of Mr. Lambert, Acting Chief of Police of Spokane.

WALKER REACHES EUGENE

Young Grantham, on \$5000 Wager Trip, Takes Rest.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Norman Grantham, a contemporary of Edward Payson Taylor, the veteran naturalist, in that he is now on a 10,000-mile hike around the rim of the United States on a \$5000 wager, arrived in Eugene last evening and is taking a few days' rest here.

OREGON VINEYARD SOLD

Tract of 400 Acres at The Dalles to Be Subdivided.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—A transaction was completed yesterday by which 400 acres just outside the city limits were bought by a Philadelphia capitalist. The price has not been made public.

ASSAILANT HELD TO TRIAL

Lloyd Johnson, of Prineville, Bound Over Under \$2500 Bail.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Lloyd Johnson, bound over to shooting George H. Russell, Saturday waived examination in the Justice Court, and today was bound over in the sum of \$2500.

BLISS-VINTON MONEY.

Former Springfield, Mass., Woman Writes of Mrs. Mary Booth.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 15.—(To the Editor.)—From a fairly intimate knowledge of all the circumstances with reference to the Bliss-Vinton money dispute in Springfield, Mass., I am of the opinion that if George D. Dunn, of Rochester, N. Y., claims the property left by George D. Nelson, then he claims what should never be his by any moral right.

ers on the newstands. From a stable boy and hawker to the manager and sale heir to a large estate, and to the exclusion of 'rightful heirs,' is indeed a rise in the world. The Bliss-Vinton money dispute is a case of this kind, such an ascendancy over a childless and childless widow, substituting her to his will in everything in relation to money interests at least, carry his purpose in every way. The money now in question never belonged to Bliss Vinton, but came to Mrs. Vinton through her father, Benjamin Goodrich. Her name was Emma Goodrich and she and her brother Frank, now deceased, inherited their father's property. If Bliss Vinton was ever a large holder of the Bliss-Vinton money, he is generally regarded as an idle man, and a lover of fast horses, and a bad vivant in every respect.

Mrs. Mary Booth, of Portland, Or., is one of the rightful heirs of the Goodrich money. The grandfather of the two women, Mrs. Vinton and Mrs. Booth, Mr. Curtis, furnished the capital which started the Bliss-Vinton, before she was hypnotized by Nelson, talked friends of the just claim which Mrs. Booth had to the estate, and told repeatedly that she, Mrs. Booth, was generally remembered in law. When I was in Springfield, Mass., three years ago, I inquired to see Mrs. Vinton in behalf of Mrs. Booth, whom I know intimately in Portland.

After I returned to Oregon, when the news came that Mrs. Vinton's entire estate had been left to Nelson, and after Judge Long had decided against breaking the will, I wrote Mr. Nelson, asking him to send the circumstances of Mrs. Booth. I pictured him in an article a man who made the condition of a delicately nurtured woman, never accustomed to manual labor, and an invalid at that, being out of her mind, and I suggested that from his piety he send her a large sum of money, and that I would have had neither wife nor child. I suggested that from his piety he send her a large sum of money, and that I would have had neither wife nor child. I suggested that from his piety he send her a large sum of money, and that I would have had neither wife nor child.

SALEM FINDS NEW SCHOOLHOUSE OVERCROWDED.

GARFIELD SCHOOL, RECENTLY ERECTED AT COST OF \$23,000.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Already the Garfield School, completed three or four months ago at a cost of \$23,000, is crowded, and arrangements are being made to erect another new school building. By 1913 or 1914 it will be necessary to provide more room for the city, and construction work will commence in a short time. The voters recently approved a bond issue of \$20,000 to erect the new school in East Salem.

The School Board is also negotiating for a site for a new building in East Salem, in the neighborhood of Twenty-third or Twenty-fourth streets, and it is expected that 1911 will see a school in this part of the city. North Salem also is demanding more school facilities, and it is expected that within three years it will be necessary to build another schoolhouse in that section of the city.

APPLE DEMAND GROWS

NO DANGER OF OVER-PRODUCTION, SAYS O. A. C. SPEAKER.

Secretary Williamson Declares Farmer Cannot Be Blamed for Living's High Cost.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—That the present apparent abnormal activity in apple-raising will not lead to over-production is the substance of an argument made by H. M. Williamson, secretary of the State Board of Horticulture, to a large audience of farmers, fruit growers and business men who are attending the exercises of Farmers' Week.

The speaker called attention to the tendency to specialize in agricultural production as well as in other industries, and arguing from this fact arrives at the conclusion that the days of apple-production in the home orchards in past, and that the production of the future will be in orchards planted and cultivated solely for apples according to up-to-date and scientific methods.

In comparing this section of the country with other apple-producing districts, Mr. Williamson admits that great quantities of excellent apples are produced elsewhere, but he declares the Northwest is the best. He holds that these farmers' associations could materially benefit the good roads movement, and lend valuable aid to the betterment of the rural schools.

Salem Theft Is Charged.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Pat White, an ex-convict, who was arrested and sentenced to 10 days in the City Jail for stealing a clock, was turned over to the Salem, Or., officers this morning and taken to the Oregon central, where he is wanted on a charge of stealing two overcoats.

One of the coats was recovered here. When White had served his sentence he was placed on the ferry and sent across to the Oregon side, where the Oregon officers arrested him.

SENSATION IS DUE IN TRIAL AT BOISE

Three Witnesses Expected to Tell Stories Pointing to Guilt of Bankers.

CASHIER TO TAKE STAND

J. E. Chapman Will Give Version of \$137,000 Shortage, Which It Is Alleged Was Caused by Timber Purchases—Case Opened.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—It was rumored about the corridors of the Federal building this evening that sen-

sational evidence is expected in the Kettensch-Kester-Dwyer case, now on trial here, which will involve confessions by J. E. Chapman, H. J. Steffy and Clarence W. Robnett, prominent Lewiston citizens implicated, but now assisting the Government. This rumor was verified after Peyton Gordon had made his opening address to the jury this afternoon.

Charges Implicate Cashier.

Chapman was cashier of the Lewiston National Bank at the time Government officials found a shortage of \$137,000. He was charged with being responsible for \$10,000 of the shortage and will be placed on the stand to tell where this money went and if it was used in the purchase of timber.

Robnett Says Bankers Knew.

Robnett was indicted, tried and convicted on the charge of subornation of perjury and on the charge of conspiracy with the other defendants. The charge of perjury was annulled on appeal through a decision in the Honorable Mitchell land-fraud case of Oregon. Robnett was also indicted in the Lewiston bank cases and confessed to being responsible for \$83,000 of the shortage. He declares the defendants knew of the shortage and approved of it. In his confession he will tell of the use made of some of this money in the purchase of timber. These are the three star witnesses on which the Government banks its case.

Steffy Is a Locator and was Purchasing Agent for Kettensch.

Steffy is a locator and was purchasing agent for Kettensch. It was through his evidence that indictments were returned last Fall. The story he will probably tell will relate that he executed a note for \$200, borrowing money from the Kettensch bank on this and used this amount to purchase two timber claims. Later Kettensch redeemed the note out of the bank funds and held the paper over Steffy's protest, using it as bank collateral. Steffy purchased the claims through a prior agreement with Kettensch, Kester and Dwyer.

Five Centralia Young Men Accused of Destroying Valuable Building in Near-by City.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Five Centralia young men, whose ages range from 15 to 22, are charged with setting fire to the Chehalis West Side school building, which was destroyed at an early hour last Wednesday morning. They are George Averill, aged 22; Walter Bray, aged 18; Walter Kraft, aged 15; Jim Raymond, aged 16, and Earl McHenry, aged 18. Averill, Bray and Raymond formerly lived in Chehalis.

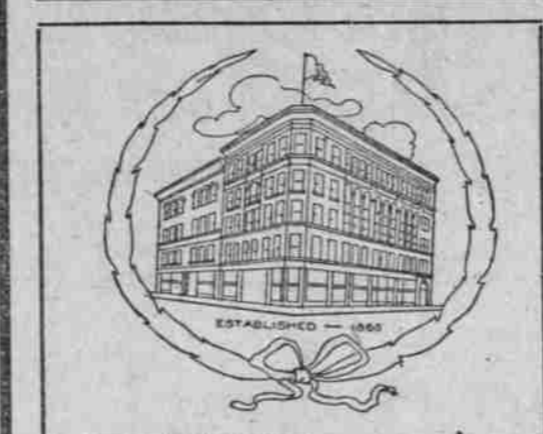
Eugene's Snows May Cause Flood.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—While the ground is bare so far as snow is concerned here in the Valley, the variegated weather of the past week has left the hills and mountains around Eugene mantled in snow and the temperature is correspondingly cool. A continuation of snow in the mountains will increase the possibility of another flood along the Willamette when the snow melts.

WHY MONEY IS BEING MADE BY THOSE WHO BUY LOTS IN ALAMEDA PARK.

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- 25c bottle T. Benzoin for, ea. 13c
- 10c pound Lye, on sale for... 7c
- 35c Merk Sugar Milk now for 21c
- 15c Seltzer, pound now only... 9c
- 10c lb. Alum, now on sale for, lb. 6c
- 10c Sanna Leaves, on sale now 5c
- 10c Whiting, during the sale at 5c
- 10c Chloride Lime, selling now at 8c
- 15c Powdered Orris, selling at 9c
- 15c Coccaunt Oil, now selling at 9c
- 35c Absorbent Cotton, sale at 29c
- 20c bottle Denatured Alcohol 13c
- 25c pint bottle Witchhazel at 16c
- 25c 6-oz. bottle Glycerine at 16c
- 25c Rose Water and Glycerine 14c
- 25c 6-oz. bottle Spirit Bay Rum, now 14c
- 25c bottle Spirits Camphor at 14c
- 25c 6-oz. bottle Castor Oil for 13c
- 10c Chalk and Wintargreen now 5c
- 10c Chalk and Orris, selling now 5c
- 25c pkg. Boric Acid selling at 13c
- 25c bottle Rose Water now at 14c
- 50c lb. Cream Tartar at only 28c
- 10c can Finest Spices now for 7c
- 10c can Finest Mustard at only 7c
- 10c can Finest Red Pepper at 7c
- 10c can Finest Ginger, now only 7c
- 10c can Finest Sage, on sale at 7c
- 10c can Finest Allspice, now at 7c
- 10c can Finest Black Pepper at 7c
- 10c can Summer Savory at only 7c
- 10c package Epsom Salts, now 3c
- 10c package Sulphur, now only 3c
- 10c package Camphorated Chalk 5c
- 10c package Bicarbonate Soda at 5c
- 10c package Bird Seed now only 6c
- 15c package Soap Bark now only 5c
- 15c package Comp. Licorice for 7c
- 15c package Powdered Borax at 8c
- 15c bottle Sewing Machine Oil at 5c
- 15c package Nutmegs, 15 in pkg. 5c

Stationery Bargains

- 50c Crane's Linen Lawn, blue and gray, now on sale for 29c
- 35c 'Woodlark' Linen now at 19c
- 10c Linen Envelopes to match 7c
- 25c Whist Playing Cards now 19c
- 75c Linette Playing Cards now 42c
- 75c cloth-covered Postcard Albums, hold 300 cards, only 37c
- Large assortm't Tally and Placecards. We clean and fill fountain pens free.
- 100 Calling Cards, printed for 25c

YOUTHS HELD FOR FIRE

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The quintet and a sixth boy, named Marion Craig, aged 15, were originally arrested for a wholesale stealing of chickens in Centralia, which is charged, they sold to restaurant in the city. Today Craig pleaded guilty to the chicken-stealing charge and was remanded to the Superior Court. He will be committed to the State Training School. It is said that he implicated the others, and it is also hinted that County Attorney Buxton has strong evidence that the boys in jail were responsible for the fire of a week ago that cost the taxpayers of this town thousands of dollars. The County Attorney filed an information against the five in the Superior Court late today, charging them with arson in the second degree. The state has 16 witnesses in the case.

America's Greatest Popular-Priced Drugstore Offers Another Carefully Selected List for Friday Bargain-Seekers

- 50c POMPEIAN CREAM FRIDAY. 29c
- 25c SWANSDOWN FACE POWDER. 9c

Bargains Toilet Section Friday's Selling Only

- 25c Sanitol Tooth Paste, sale at only 16c
- 75c Shell Dressing Comb, special price 65c
- 35c Hazeline Snow, now selling for... 23c
- 50c Charles Flesh Food, sale price now 33c
- 75c Oriental Nail Polish, on sale for... 49c
- 50c Paper Powder Books, silver cases 33c

Bargains in Hair, Tooth Bath & Other Brushes

- 85c to 1 Celluloid Dressing Combs at 45c
- 75c Rubber Dressing Comb, special price 65c
- 75c Rubber Dressing Comb with handle 61c
- 1 rubber Dressing Comb, with handle 79c
- 35c Baby Hair Brushes during this sale 21c
- 35c Hand Brushes, special during sale 19c
- Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Duca, Teca and Rubaline Brush, on sale at only 75c
- \$1.50 Hind's English Dog Brush, now \$1.00
- Regular \$3.50 Duca and Teca Wood Cloth Brush, new, now on sale for \$2.50
- Regular \$3.00 Duca and Teca Wood \$1.50 Adams' Cloth Brush, selling at \$1.17
- \$3.50 Duca Wood H'r Br., new design \$2.50
- Regular \$3.00 Rubaline Wood Hair Brush, new design, on sale now at \$2.25
- \$2.50 Unbleached Adams' Hair Brush \$1.98
- \$2.00 Unbleached Adams' Hair Brush \$1.66
- \$1.50 No. 236 Adams' Hair Brush at \$1.00
- \$1.50 Very Hair Brush, like Ideal, at \$1.51
- \$2.50 Keep Clean Mil. Hair Brushes \$1.65
- \$1.50 Keep Clean Mil. Hair Brushes \$1.09
- \$1.00 Keep Clean Mil. Hair Brushes 75c
- \$1 unbleached long bristle Hair Brushes 69c
- \$5 No. 593 Adams' Ebony Hair Brush, extra long bristles, special sale at \$3.85

Friday Bargains in Our Sundry Section

- 15c Pants or Coat Hanger selling at 11c
- 50c Gillette Blade Stroppler selling at \$1.00 to \$1.50 Weather Cottages now 25c
- \$1.25 Flash Lights, selling price only 66c
- \$2.00 Friction Bath Brush, sale now 98c
- \$1.50 Iron Glad Alarm Clock, now \$1.09
- \$2.00 to \$2.25 Shoe Brush, for each \$1.18
- \$4.00 Ward Safety Razor, selling at \$1.98
- \$1.00 Assorted Bath Brushes at each 44c
- \$10.50 Bathroom Medicine Cabinet at \$6.49
- \$12.00 Bathroom Mirror selling for \$7.98
- \$16.25 Coffee Percolator, with Alcohol Stove, now on sale at low price of \$9.95

25c Clothes Brush Free With Every Dollar Bristle Purchase

Rubber Secti'n Bargains

- 50c Rubber Complexion Brush, now at 27c
- 25c Silk Complexion Sponge, now for 13c
- 25c White Rubber Rattle, selling at 9c
- \$1.75 No. 2 White Rubber Combinat'n \$1.49
- \$3 No. 2 Combination Maroon Rub'r \$2.69
- \$3 No. 2 Combination Red Rubber at \$2.49
- Regular \$1.50 No. 2 Water Bottle, white rubber, now on sale for, each 73c
- \$2.25 cloth-inserted Water Bottle at \$1.83
- \$2.75 No. 4 Mar'n Rub'r Wtr. Bottle \$1.98

Friday and Saturday Medicinal Wines and Liquors

- \$1.00 Vermouth, during this sale for 79c
- 35c full 1/2-pint Bonded Whiskey for 25c
- 75c Port or Sherry, during this sale at 44c
- \$1.00 pure Old Bourbon on sale for 79c
- \$1.15 Hunter Rye now selling for \$1.00
- \$1.25 Gin, during this sale for only 79c
- \$1.25 Scotch Whisky, during this sale for only 79c
- \$1.25 Fisher's Rye, selling for only 83c
- \$1.35 Sagrams Canadian Rye, bond \$1.09
- \$1.50 Dewar's Extra Special, sale at \$1.27

Imported & Domestic Soap at Popular Prices

- 25c Pinaud's Toilet Soap, at the cake 18c
- 25c Baker's I. D. L. Glycerine Soap, three cakes to the box, at this very low price 13c
- 25c Jergen's Scotch Oatmeal Soap, three cakes to the box, on sale now for 38c
- 50c La Contessa Soap, 6 cakes to box 29c
- 25c Toussaine, Jergen's, selling at only 13c
- 25c Swift's Transparent Glycerine Soap, three cakes to the box, selling now at 12c
- 25c Going's Dog Soap, now selling for 10c
- 25c Packer's Tar Soap, during this sale 15c
- 50c Buchan's Soap, 3 cakes to box, now 20c
- 75c Buchan's Cotton Bloom 12 cks. to box 35c
- 75c Buchan's Supert Bath Soap, three cakes to the box, on sale now at, box 27c
- 30c Theatrical Soap, 3 cakes to box, at 21c
- 60c Jergen's Old-Fashioned Oatmeal, six cakes to the box, on sale now for 38c
- 50c Jergen's Household Assorted twelve cakes to box, on sale for only, box 29c
- 25c Cake Cuticura Soap, for only, cake 17c
- 10c Glycerine Healing Tar, selling, cake 5c
- 25c Jergen's Hiawatha, 3 cakes to box 12c
- 10c cake Punicine, now selling at, cake 7c
- 25c cake Hood's Medicated at low price 17c
- 15c Liquezosa Soap, sale price, dozen 50c
- 25c Walke Witchhazel, sale, at the box 10c
- 10c Olivette Castile Soap, sale, at, cake 6c
- 25c Woodbury's Facial Soap, at, cake 16c
- 25c doz. Jergen's Guest Room Soap, doz. 15c
- 15c cake Armour's Supertar, at two for 15c

Imported and Domestic Castile Soap at Cut Prices, also

- \$1.25 4-lb. bar Zena Imptd. Castile Soap .89c
- 75c 4-lb. bar Antonio Lugado Cast. Soap .59c
- 75c 4-lb. El Amodo Castile Soap, only .53c
- \$1 4-lb. bar Conti Imported Castile Soap .69c
- 25c 2-pound bar Floating Castile Soap .17c
- 20c 1-lb. bar American make Cast. Soap .10c

Values to \$50.00 Suitcases Values to \$35 Handbags

Now One-Fourth Off

\$2.00 Hand Strap Purses, in patent, seal, calf, morocco and pig, leather-lined; new shapes and designs, now on sale at, each \$1.19

\$2.00 Persian Belts, also fine variety of Patent and Calif. Belts, in various shades to match any costume; your choice, ea. 48c

\$1.50 Handbags, new shapes, in tan, brown and black, with inside purse and outside pockets, double handles; now on sale at, each 79c

One-thousand-dollar Life Insurance Policy free with every \$5 or over purchase Leather Goods.

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- 50c and 75c Rolls, on sale at only 25c
- 75c and \$1.00 Combs and Barettes at 25c
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Three cups flour, one cup sugar, two teaspoonsful of Crescent Baking Powder, half cupful raisins, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one teaspoonful cloves, one teaspoonful vanilla, one-half cup lard with small piece of butter, one and one-half cups milk. Piling and icing if required.

Uncooked candy is a Mapleline product. It is a dainty and melting confection, very smooth and soft to the palate, of a rich flavor unlike any other candy made. We give the recipe as follows:

One egg, one-half teaspoonful Mapleline, one teaspoonful cold washed potatoes, 1 lb. powdered sugar, one-half cup broken nuts.

To the egg add the Mapleline and cold washed potatoes, sift in the powdered sugar until it forms a stiff paste, add nuts, turn on breadboard and knead in powdered sugar to proper stiffness.

Demonstration at Meier & Frank's.