

FARMER FLEECE IN \$10,000 WAGER

Ellensburg Man Sells Ranch, Plays "Sure Thing" Race and Loses All.

DUPED BY BAY CITY GANG

Fake Raid is Made While Bunco Men Divide Spoils, and Victim Flees to Escape Arrest, Then Realizes He is "Stung."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 12.—Louis Guilbert, aged 56, a rancher, of Ellensburg, Wash., appeared to the police of Los Angeles today for assistance in recovering \$10,000 which he declared he had lost yesterday on a fake wire-tapping scheme in a poolroom in San Francisco.

Friends Make Easy Winnings.

There they made several wagers on the Emeryville races on different days, Lane and Maguire drawing down \$1500 on the winnings on a single bet. Guilbert was so persistently because they had "tapped" the wires to Emeryville and learned the result of races in advance of the poolrooms. He was let in on what was to be the final big clean-up.

The Ellensburg man drew upon his home bank for the entire \$1000, while Lane and Maguire pretended in the meantime to place that sum for him in a single wager. Soon after he was told that he had won \$10,000, but that before drawing his winnings he would have to deposit the amount of the original bet.

Coin Given Up to Get Wager.

Guilbert surrendered the \$10,000 to his companions. The latter engaged in a quarrel over the division of their own winnings, and while this dispute was at its height the place was raided by supposed detectives, Guilbert and the two confidence men escaped by a side door and the rancher was hurried to the ferry, where he was supplied with a ticket to Los Angeles on last night's Owl train. It was hurriedly arranged that he, Lane and Maguire should meet in Tacoma, Ariz., and divide their profits.

The rancher became uneasy on the way down and confided in the train conductor. The latter advised him to return to San Francisco at once and inform the police. He was given the same advice at the local station and returned to Ellensburg in the meantime the San Francisco police were notified of the affair by wire.

CANNON DEFY TO BE TAKEN

Insurgents Promise Speaker to Attend to His Case Later.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Speaker Cannon's challenge to the Republican insurgents of the House in his speech on the floor yesterday, when he abruptly told them that unless they "had the courage" to combine with the Democrats and vote to vacate the chair, he would remain speaker until March 1, has elicited expressions from the insurgent leaders today in no uncertain tones.

The Speaker can continue to make these irritating defies, said Representative Murdock of Kansas, "until after the Administration legislation is disposed of. After we have passed the important legislation on hand his case will be attended to."

LIFE IS LOST FOR RICHES

Big Bend Miner May Have Died of Exposure in Canada.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 12.—(Special.)—It is feared that Morris Fitzgerald, employed on the French Creek Mining Co.'s claim in the Big Bend district, Columbia River, has lost his life, either through going through the river ice, which is now breaking up, or by exposure while fighting his way through a heavy snow storm on the trail to Revelstoke.

ACTRESS RECALLS MURDER

Miss Jennie Gourlay Revisits Lincoln's Tragedy Scene.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Having stood as a young actress on the stage only a few feet from the spot where Lincoln was assassinated in Ford's Theatre on the night of April 14, 1865, Jennie Gourlay, now a gray-haired woman, has returned to Washington for the first time since that eventful night and visited the spot where 43 years ago the tragedy occurred.

WALSH ESTATE TO FAMILY

"Silver King" Given Income for Ten Years, Then All Property.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The will of Thomas F. Walsh, the mining magnate, dated January 19, 1910, and a codicil executed the same day, were filed to-

day for probate. While no specific bequest to charity is made, the sum of \$100,000 is left to the widow, Mrs. Carrie E. Walsh, to be distributed "among such persons and in such amounts as she knows to be my wish in reference thereto."

To the widow and daughter, Mrs. Evelyn B. McLean, in equal share, are left all personal belongings. The remaining estate, valued at \$1,000,000, is devised to the American Security & Trust Company, as trustee for a term of years, during which it is to pay to the widow and daughter, in semi-annual installments, the net income in equal shares. The right of disposal, when approved by the beneficiaries, is vested in the trustee.

At the expiration of the 10-year term the estate is to be transferred to the widow and daughter in equal portions. Either the beneficiaries may dispose by will of her share, but should the wife die intestate, the net income is to be paid to the daughter until the expiration of the trust. Should the daughter and widow both die intestate within the 10 years, then the estate is to be divided to the American Security & Trust Company and Edward B. McLean, in trust for the children of Mrs. McLean.

PARTY REPORTS SUCCESS

FAIRBANKS MEN SAY THEY CLIMBED M'KINLEY.

Mountaineers Departing December 15 Say Summit Was Reached April 3—Cook Contradicted.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 12.—That the Fairbanks expedition to Mount McKinley, the tallest peak in North America, reached the summit on April 3, after a climb of one month from the base, is reported here today. No traces of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's alleged ascent were found by the mountaineers who assert they made the climb.

Thomas Lloyd, leader of the expedition, arrived here last night. His companions were Daniel Patterson, W. Taylor and Charles McConigle, all of whom, he says, reached the top of the great mountain December 15, while the controversy over Dr. Cook's disputed ascent was still raging. It was financed by Gus Peterson and William McPherson, of this city. The plan was to go into camp on the mountain as high as possible, and, probably about the middle of May, make a dash for the summit. This obstacle, mountaineers were told, was not as great as had been predicted. They report that four camps were established during the ascent, and a trail was blazed all the way to the crest. Up to 12,000 feet the climbing did not present unusual difficulties, say the explorers. For the next 4000 feet, they recount, the way led over a steep ice field which at first seemed to forbid further progress, but through which, upon exploration, it was found possible to locate a path. The final climb to the top was made from the 16,000-foot camp, the mountaineers say.

Mount McKinley terminates in twin peaks of equal height, one somewhat rounded and covered with snow, the other composed of bare and wind-swept rock. On the rock peak the Fairbanks climbers say they placed an American flag in a monument stone.

The expedition, which was provided with Dr. Cook's maps and book, endeavored to follow his alleged route, but finally failed to verify any part of his story of an ascent.

Dr. Cook said he ascended Mount McKinley and reached the summit on September 18, 1906. He said he left at the top of the mountain proofs that he had been there.

JOHN P. JUDSON IS DEAD

Was Prominent in Affairs of State of Washington.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—John P. Judson, aged 78, the oldest member of the Washington State Bar, and for years a practitioner in the territory and state, died at his home at Colville today of Bright's disease. Judson was a corporation counsel for Spokane and acted in that capacity at Tacoma, where he built the Judson block in his palmy days before the panic of 1893. Then he lost a fortune, but since that disaster has secured considerable property.

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SEGREGATION AT TUFTS

Co-educational Institution Closes, but Women to Be Educated.

ECHO OF ABDUCTION HEARD

Bill to Repay Miss Stone's Ransomers Passes Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A bill appropriating \$61,000 for repayment to private citizens of that sum advanced for the ransom of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary who was kidnapped by Bulgarian brigands in 1901, passed the Senate today.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by all dealers.

Ten town lots in Roselle given away. See page 5.

Dralle Illusion Lilly of the Valley

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New Silk Dresses and Capes Are on Sale Today

\$20.00 Silk Dresses \$12.75

—One-piece models are the prevailing fashion this season and you will find them at their best in this assortment for women and little women made of taffeta, foulard and pongee silks.

—Prettiest Spring one-piece styles with lace yokes. Some are trimmed with lace and ribbon, others are embroidered. Plaited skirt with panel front. In all the newest changeable effects, such as navy, red, black, blue and green.

New Spring Capes \$9.95

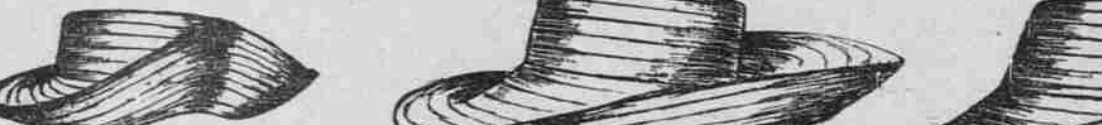
—These elegant capes are made of the finest quality all-wool broadcloth, in black, navy, champagne, pearl gray or light blue.

—This cape is made full 54 inches long with extra full sweep. Has standing military collar of satin and trimmed with soutache braid.

New Madras Waists \$1.98

—High-class, strictly tailored waists of fine imported white figured madras. Made with one-inch side plaited front and four plaits in back. Laundered collar and soft cuffs with pearl buttons.

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—500 of the very latest shapes in rough straw. They represent the very newest styles that have been brought for practical stylish hats. They come in black and burnt. We illustrate five styles but there are a dozen different styles in this lot. At 89c the value is unapproachable. You'll find an immense display of these shapes in our millinery department today.

—A great quantity of flowers at special prices to trim these hats means a great saving to you.

Our Spring Housefurnishing Sale

Offers substantial values in everything that is needed in housefurnishings. Whether refurbishing an old or a new home you will find it in this sale. Rugs, Carpets, Draperies, Curtains, Yard Goods, Linoleum, Blankets, Beds and Bedding, all at special sale prices. There is no let up in the enthusiasm as the same sterling bargains that we offered Monday are still on sale.

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WILEY BARS HOOD RIVER

ROW IS ON IN HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING LEAGUE.

Principal of Newberg School Insists Hood River Must Meet Tillamook or Drop Out of League.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—On a ruling made by W. W. Wiley, director of the Columbia River district of the State Debating League, it is argued by school authorities here that Wiley is attempting to force Hood River out of the league.

The ruling in question was made over the telephone tonight to E. E. Coad, superintendent of the Hood River schools, consisting of an ultimatum that Hood River must debate with Tillamook next Friday or be ruled out of the league. This, it is stated, is being done to favor the Newberg school, of which Mr. Wiley has charge.

"Newberg," says Mr. Coad, "has held but one debate this year, having defeated Woodburn. Hood River was paired with Astoria and The Dalles first. Astoria withdrew and Hood River defeated The Dalles. Hood River was then paired with Tillamook and Park Place, Mr. Wiley holding his own school, Newberg, out."

"Tillamook was barred from this debate upon a protest from Park Place for having used the wrong question in the first debate. Hood River defeated Park Place. Then Mr. Wiley paired Hood River with Tillamook, still holding Newberg out."

"This looked to Hood River like rank discrimination by Mr. Wiley in favor of his own school. Tillamook is one hundred miles nearer Newberg than Hood River. The constitution of the debating league says that the director must cooperate with the High School principals in pairing schools upon the basis of convenience and expense."

"Hood River would not have objected to a triangular arrangement with Tillamook and Newberg. Now, since Hood River refuses to meet this unjust condition imposed by Mr. Wiley, he says that Hood River High School is to be barred from the league."

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Surveys at Work in Chehalis Gap. SHERWOOD, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—A surveying crew is again in the field for the Tigardville-McMinnville branch of the Oregon Electric Railway Company. Camp equipment was taken through town yesterday. The men are locating the line through the Chehalis gap.

Deeper Channel to Be Topic. A general meeting of the committee working in the interests of deepening the channel from the Madison-street bridge to Oswego will be held tonight in the rooms of the Sellwood Commercial Club. All data have been collected for presentation by the sub-committee and definite action will be taken with a view of petitioning the Government for an appropriation to cover the cost. The clubs taking an active interest in this much-debated project are the Sellwood Commercial Club, Fulton Park Improvement Club, the South Portland Boosters, the Commercial Clubs of Milwaukie and Oak Grove.

Twenty-five-Inch Trout Caught. SEASIDE, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Sam Lee, the veteran fisherman of the Necanicum River distinguished himself last week by catching the largest rainbow trout ever taken from the river. The fish is 25 inches long, and weighs over five pounds. Thirty minutes were required by the angler to land the monster, and the hook was badly bent in the operation.

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—Etchings, Carbonette Pictures, in two-inch oak, gilt and black frames. Such subjects as "The Gleaners," "St. Cecilia," "Madam Le Brun," "Dance of the Nymphs" by Corot, "The Coliseum," "End of Day" and all the noted Madonnas and a full line of landscapes.

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—These fine handbags made of fine French seal and pin seal, silk and leather lined and fitted with coin purse are exceptionally fine quality. You will find them on sale today at the bargain counter, center aisle.

First Time Shown Today Sale 25c

Pretty, Stylish Neckwear

—New styles in Spring and Summer Neckwear. In Dutch collar and tab effects. Tabs and embroidered Gibson styles. They are a very pretty lot of neat, refined and washable styles. This shipment will be put on sale Wednesday and can be found on the center aisle bargain table. You will be surprised what nice, pretty pieces of neckwear you will find among them at 25c.

Here Are HONEST Values 97c

Regular \$1.25 Gloves

—Ladies' two-clasp Dressed Kid Gloves, in black, white, tan, mode, brown and slate, in all sizes.

Waterproof Suitcases at \$2.19

—Made of Keratol waterproof material, double catch brass lock and hinges. Linen lined. Shirt fold inside. Hand-riveted steel frame. Strong handle. Made for hard wear.

W. D. Torrey, until recently engaged in the linotype business in Portland, has purchased the lease and option on the Elk Creek Hotel from Z. C. Woods & Son. He will make many improvements to the hostelry before the opening of the Summer. The resort is situated eight miles south of here, on Cannon Beach.

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