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ESTRANGED PAIR CONFER

Wealthy Cincinnati Man and Titled Spouse Come in Smiling, but Give No Hint That Suit Over Stock Is to Drop.

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FORMER BARONESS WHO IS INVOLVED IN PROPERTY DISPUTE WITH HER HUSBAND.



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LETTER FROM KNOX AROUSES FRANCE

Comment on Liberian Question Stirs Newspapers to Take Up Subject.

SOME DISQUIETUDE FELT

United States Is Reminded That It Was Only by Escort of French Troops That Liberians Could Traverse Boundary.

GERMAN PAPERS COMMENT

Action in Liberia at Variance With Monroe Doctrine, Is Cried.

CHINESE ARE MASSACRED

Women Are Among Victims of Angry Mexican Mob.

DAMAGE PUT AT \$3,000,000

Kentucky Visited by Downpours Which Destroy Crops.

CLOUBURST KILLS THREE

Gallup, New Mexico, Swept by Flood From Mountains.

HIGH SCHOOL TO BE BUILT

Contract Let for Construction of Proposed Oregon City High.

SOLDIER JAILED FOR SALOON BILL

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—Because George A. Mills, of Company M, Twenty-second Infantry, of Fort Ebert, Alaska, owed a saloon bill of nearly \$60 and did not tell the truth about his indebtedness, he was court-martialed and sentenced to six months' hard labor and fined \$50.

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JUNEAU, Alaska, July 29.—United States Attorney-General Wickersham and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel are carefully avoiding any action that would put them in the light of taking part in the bitter political fight that is being waged by the so-called Guggenheim and anti-Guggenheim factions in Alaska.

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STORE OPENS AT 9 A. M.

Price Reductions in Child's Wear

MOTER FOILS ENEMIES

SCHEME TO BRING ABOUT HIS OVERTHROW FAILS.

Proposed Referendum on Election of Miners' Federation Officers Is Rejected.

DENVER, July 29.—The Western Federation of Miners today voted down a proposal to elect officers by referendum vote. It was hinted that the proposed change was primarily for the purpose of defeating President Charles E. Moyer for re-election.

BRIBERY CASES DELAYED Attorneys for Accused Solons File Motions to Quash.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 29.—When the case of Senator John E. Bradley, of Chicago, charged with bribery in giving State Senator D. W. Holstus \$2500 to vote for William Lorimer for United States Senator, was called on today, the case was called in Sangamon County this morning a motion to quash the indictment was entered by the attorney for Bradley.

ROLLING LOG MANGLES MAN Robert Graham Is Fatally Injured Near Castle Rock.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—Caught in the path of a rolling log, Robert Graham, an employee of the logging camp of the Standard Box Company, of Portland, was horribly mangled today. He was hurried to a Portland hospital, with little hope that he could live.

Reward for Incendiary Withdrawn. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—County Judge Griffith announced today that the County Court had decided to withdraw the reward of \$1000 offered for the arrest and conviction of the one responsible for the burning of the Dave Shook house and barn in April, as Cora Seaton, self-confessed burner of this property, had escaped before conviction.

Road Title Decided. ABERDEEN, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—Deciding that the State Land Office erred in judgment in issuing a deed to R. A. Wiley to tide lands over which runs the county road known as the Montesano road from a point on Chehalis River west of Junction City to the city limits of Aberdeen, Judge

Harvest Queen Will ply regularly between Portland and Megler without change of schedule.

From Portland 8:30 A. M. during the week. 1:00 P. M. on Saturday. No Sunday trip.

On Saturday, July 30 Tickets to North Beach points will also be honored on the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad train from Portland, Union Depot, 2:30 P. M., arriving Astoria 5:15 P. M., thence to Megler and North Beach by steamer and rail.

From North Beach SUNDAY, JULY 31ST The usual steamer schedule will be observed. Also Tickets to Portland Will Be Honored on A. & C. R. R. train leaving Astoria 7:20 P. M., arriving Portland 10:15 P. M.

Special Service From North Beach points to Astoria via Megler to connect with A. & C. R. R. will be announced by the Ilwaco Railroad on Sunday at all beach stations.

Inquire at City Ticket Office OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO. Third and Washington Streets.

WM. McMURRAY General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

Advertisement for Lipman-Wolfe & Co. featuring children's dresses and coats.

Advertisement for children's dresses and coats, including prices and descriptions.

Advertisement for children's coats and night gowns, highlighting special prices.

Advertisement for children's night gowns and long cloth skirts.

Advertisement for North Beach Service, including steamship and train schedules.

Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla, describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Imperial Hair Regenerator, detailing its use for hair care.

Advertisement for SWAMP-ROOT, a medicinal product for various health issues.

Advertisement for LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES, promoting a specific shoe brand.