

SOUTHERN HEALTH PLEA IS SCOFFED

"Sinking Spells" Come When Extradition Threatens Him, Is Intimation.

BUSINESS NOT SUFFERING

Son of Woman Who Charges That She Was Defrauded of \$7000 Says Man Wanted Is Living Gay Life in San Francisco.

That the physician's affidavit that William C. Southern wanted in Portland for the alleged embezzlement of nearly \$7000 from Mrs. Caroline G. Dunlap and Miss Lucy Ione Slicker Dunlap in no condition to be brought to Portland for his trial, is not worth the paper on which it is written is asserted by James Lowell Dunlap, son of Mrs. Dunlap, who is acting for her in the prosecution of Southern.

Sinking Spells Opportune.

"I have been told," said Mr. Dunlap, "that Southern has been granted one hour a day by the San Francisco courts to attend to his real estate business. I have received word since that shows he has been devoting what time he liked to his business, and several friends of Mrs. Dunlap say that he is in perfect physical health and has been seen about hotels as late as 11 o'clock at night. In the climate of San Francisco, that is not the best thing for a man, and it is not surprising that death from tuberculosis, who has had two sinking spells when extradition proceedings became warm."

Accounts Said to Be Short.

That Southern has also embezzled money from other persons in Portland is the opinion of the prosecution. The names of these persons are not told, and the amounts Southern is alleged to have received from them is small. They have taken no action against him.

That Southern admitted a statement to Mrs. Dunlap after she threatened prosecution is another fact that the prosecution will undertake to prove when Southern is returned to Portland. Even this statement, said James Dunlap, showed that Southern was short several thousands in his accounts with Mrs. Dunlap. Unfortunate dealings with a Klammath Falls company, of which Southern was an agent in Portland, is supposed to have been one of the causes of his action in his alleged embezzlement.

LAUNDRY-WORKERS' PICNIC

Two Thousand Employees Have Good Time at Bonneville.

Baseball, foot races, boat races and swimming contests were features yesterday in a general good time at the annual outing of Portland laundry-workers at Bonneville, on the Columbia River. Almost 2000 workers representing practically every laundry in the city took the trip.

BAND CONCERT ATTRACTS

Crowds at Oaks Hear Musical Selections in Afternoon.

Philip Peis, Russian band leader, and his band at the Oaks park yesterday were honored many times. The band played to the afternoon crowd until 6 o'clock. "William Tell," "Mignon" and "The Bohemian Girl" seemed to be most pleasing to the audience.

LODGE OFFICERS COMING

Knights and Ladies of Security Plan for Reception.

W. B. Kirkpatrick, National president, and John V. Abraham, National secretary, of the Knights and Ladies of Security, will be in Portland on September 11 and 12, to pay an official visit to the lodges of the order in this vicinity.

Kirkpatrick has been its president for almost the whole time, having been chosen for that position when the order was only two years old.

ALL TO BE JOYFUL AT ELKS' RETURN

Citizens and Officials Will Greet Homecoming Band at Depot Today.

NOISY WELCOME PLANNED

Delegation That Secured Big Convention for Portland Will Be Paraded Through Streets Behind Forty-Piece Band.

Official and private Portland this afternoon will unite to tender a worthy reception to the officers and members of the local lodge of Elks, who at Atlantic City two weeks ago, captured the 1911 convention for Portland.



W. B. Kirkpatrick, National President of the Elks, who is coming to Portland.

TEACHERS WANT MONEY

COLUMBIA CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC IS FAILURE.

Two Instructors Say They Are Out \$350 and \$400 Each; Two Others, Smaller Amounts.

The Columbia Conservatory of Music, which had offices on the sixth floor of the Columbia building, has failed, and the four teachers are out about three and a half months' salary. Harry Van Dyke and Frank Eichenlaub say they lost \$350 and \$400 respectively, and Julia Kuter and a Mr. Cowan lost smaller amounts.

Mr. Eichenlaub said yesterday he understood his name has been used by the management in securing pupils, the management saying he was one of the stockholders. Both Mr. Van Dyke and Mr. Eichenlaub deny that they had any stock whatever in the corporation.

Really Firm Incorporated.

ASTORIA, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation of the Stevens Development & Investment Company were filed in the County Clerk's office this morning.

Victoria Has \$100,000 Fire.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 30.—The Taylor Mill Company's sawmill on Government street, near Pembroke, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is placed at \$100,000 with \$25,000 insurance.

SCENE AT BLAZE IN YARD OF PORTLAND LUMBER COMPANY YESTERDAY, WHICH FIREMEN OHBOKED IN TIME TO SAVE MILL.



HUGE SMOKE PILLAR MADE MANY THINK PLANT WAS DOOMED, BUT DAMAGE WAS NOT MORE THAN \$500.

Elks to Parade in Autos.

A bulletin has been posted in the Elks' club, notifying all members to assemble at the depot at 2:15 o'clock to await the arrival of the train. As many as can are expected to come in automobiles. Those who can't secure auto accommodations are expected to walk. Other citizens who feel that by securing the Elks' convention Portland has taken a long step forward are urged to join the welcoming party.

Word was received from the homecoming Elks on their arrival at Seattle yesterday afternoon. They were met there by a large delegation of Seattle members and escorted to the clubrooms of the Seattle lodge. There they were feasted and entertained last night. The party consists of K. K. Kubli, exalted ruler; William R. Apperson and Dr. Harry McKay, past exalted rulers; Joseph Deits, past exalted ruler, who was chairman of the Portland-Atlantic City committee; E. W. Quimby, secretary of the Atlantic City committee; C. C. Bradley, esteemed leading knight; Dr. E. A. Marshall, esteemed lecturing knight; and E. C. Baker, delegate from the Oregon City lodge.

New Orleans Is Enthusiastic.

No less enthusiastic than the reception given the Portland Elk officers at Seattle was that given them at New Orleans, La. The party consisted of K. K. Kubli, exalted ruler, last Monday night. They received a royal Southern welcome and Hennessy was made to sing, "Portland Wants You in 1912," the song that started the stampede for Portland at Atlantic City. The New Orleans Picayune of last Tuesday contains glowing accounts of their arrival there. While the officers of the Portland men were assured that a special train will bring 600 Elks from Louisiana to Portland next summer.

San Francisco lodge yesterday telegraphed that they will send a delegation of 500 members, including a drill team and a band to the convention. They are trying to arrange accommodations for the entire party at one hotel.

Mill Directors Will Meet.

EUGENE, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—Directors of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, whose mill at Springfield was totally destroyed Friday night, have been summoned to attend a special meeting in Eugene within 10 days to consider the matter of rebuilding the plant.

Newly Enlarged Book Department, 5th Floor



Lunch Today in Our 7th Floor Restaurant

Our Great August Home-furnishing Sale Begins Today!

NEVER before in the West have we heard of an August Homefurnishing Sale attempted on such immense lines.

In this gigantic sale that begins today are carload after carload of worthy, new, just-bought Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Draperies and Home Needs at prices which prove a revelation in value-giving. DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE BIG DOUBLE PAGE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS AUGUST HOMEFURNISHING SALE IN SUNDAY'S PAPERS. COME TODAY!

The Midsummer Clearance Continues

\$1.50 Pongee Silks at 79c

MEIER & FRANK'S—FIRST FLOOR.

SOUNDS incredible—doesn't it?—but it's our Clearance Sale price on the colored Silk Pongees and there's not a yard worth less than \$1.50.

Lovely array of new shades—navy, old rose, gray, goblin, pink, cream and white. Rich, lustrous quality—perfect weaving. Full yard 79c wide. These \$1.50 Silk Pongees at Clearance Sale price, yard

\$1 Cheney Bros.' 75c Imported Foulards Yd. 79c

Every yard bears the famous Cheney Bros.' mark. 27 inches wide. Handsome patterns and colors. These \$1.00 Foulards 79c at Clearance Sale price, yd.

Sale 25c to 50c Neckwear 15c

EVERY woman should have a supply of dainty Neckwear to freshen the Summer costume.

Here's a large variety of Dutch and Sailor collars, Rabats, Jabots, cascades, fichus, etc., trimmed in pretty laces and embroideries. Regular 25c and 50c Neckwear, today at 15c

75c Linen Collars 43c

This group includes the embroidered linen standing collar, as well as Byron, Trouville and Spring Maid styles. They're delightfully comfortable. 50c and 75c Neckwear at 43c

\$2.50 to \$5 Scarfs \$1.79

Imported Silk Chiffon Scarfs—as dainty and pretty as can be. Plain, with borders and in lovely color combinations. They're \$1.79. Our regular \$2.50 to \$5.00 Imported Scarfs at only \$1.79. 1/4 Off on All Egyptian Scarfs, Regularly \$7.50 to \$40.

Clean-Up of Suits

MEIER & FRANK'S—SECOND FLOOR.

NOW for the final Clearance of Women's Tailored Suits. \$14.45 is out clean-up price on all \$20 to \$25 models. Plain Tailored and braid and satin trimmed in serges, tweeds and mixtures. Colors, black, navy, grays and tans.

Splendid midsummer early Fall Suits, formerly \$20 to \$25, Clearance price \$14.45

\$25, \$35 Summer and Early Fall Suits \$18.65

\$35, \$40 Summer and Early Fall Suits \$22.65

And New Fall Suits

are arriving daily. We've already a remarkable showing of early models—introducing the latest fashion ideas. New lines, new colors, new materials. Come in and see them today. Priced \$25 to \$75.00

To \$25 Coats \$12.45

Women will be astonished at the attractiveness of these charming Coats of pongee, cloth-of-gold, linens and taffetas. Plain tailored or fancy trimmed models. \$15 to \$25 Long Coats priced only \$12.45

Tub Dresses at \$3.98

Another shipment of Dresses as dainty and pretty and even superior to the lot of last week. All materials, colors and scores of becoming styles. Don't fail to see these \$6 to \$8.50 Wash Dresses today, which are priced at only \$3.98



Phenomenal Grocery Specials Monday, Tuesday

- 1000 Little California Picnic Hams—Extra special, per lb., only 11 1/4c
- Crescent Brand Sardines—Extra special, 3 cans for 17c
- Kingsford's Gloss Starch—Extra special; a 6-46c pound box for only 46c
- Crosse & Blackwell's 40c Ghar-kens, Chow Chow or Mixed Pickles, at only 33c
- Keller's Dundee Marmalade, per jar 25c
- Crosse & Blackwell's Marmalade, only 25c
- Home-Made Marmalade, the jar, only 15c
- Crosse & Blackwell's Harvey Sauce at 32c
- Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce 23c
- Waw-Waw Sauce; special per bottle 23c
- Chancereello Sardines; small 12c, large 23c
- Albert Roche Sardines, per can, only 12c
- De Kofa, the new Coffee, pound can 45c
- Rose's Lime Juice; pint bottle, only 25c
- Cumquarts, 1-1-4 quart jars, at only 55c
- Rice Flour, in pound packages at only 13c
- Victor Flour; 50 pound bags, at \$1.37
- Yellow Meal, 10 pound bags, at only 25c
- White Meal, 10 pound bags, at only 25c
- Graham Flour, 10 pound bags, only 32c
- Tillamook Full Cream Cheese, pound 16c
- Tryphosa, the new jelly powder. Largest package 10c; or 3 for 25c; per dozen 97c

SEE THE NEW DEMONSTRATION OPOCCIDENT FLOUR. LIMITED NUMBER TRIAL LOAVES GIVEN AWAY DAILY.

BIG MILL IS SAVED

Blaze in Portland Lumber Company Yard Kept Down.

WATER COST VERY HEAVY

Thousands of Gallons of Bull Run Thrown on Burning Lumber and Smoldering Sawdust—Much Smoke, but Little Damage.

Clouds of smoke that made many persons believe a great conflagration was raging, loss of thousands of gallons of precious Bull Run water, and damage by fire not exceeding \$500, were the products of a blaze which broke out in the lumber yard of the Portland Lumber Company, at the foot of Caruthers street yesterday afternoon, and for a time threatened to sweep the great plant. Though the area of destruction was less than 100 feet square, the fire presented the most obstinate problem which the fire department has wrestled with since the burning of the Union Oil Company's storehouse, when Chief Campbell lost his life.

and word went from mouth to mouth that the big mill, which can produce a million feet of lumber a day and distributes an enormous payroll, was being destroyed. Three alarms came in rapid succession, shortly after 1:30 P. M. and a great plume of smoke arose and floated across the city.

An alarm from Front and Caruthers streets was followed almost immediately by a call from the mill company's box, and that, at an interval of five minutes, by one from First and Harrison streets. Apparatus from all parts of the city responded, as did the fireboat, and in remarkably quick time a dozen streams were playing on the flames.

The fire broke out at the extreme southern part of the company's lumber piles, at the edge of a big fill, made of sawdust. The report was current in the neighborhood that a bonfire in the edge of the sawdust, but this could not be confirmed. The point where the fire began is within a short distance of the Southern Pacific Overpass line, and it is possible that a spark from an engine may have smoldered long in the sawdust until fanned by the light breeze into a blaze.

One pile of lumber, containing more than 50,000 feet, took fire at once, and others were charred by the fierce heat. Water seemed to make no impression on the fire, which hid in the crevices between the layers of boards. Though the reservoirs were sadly depleted, four lines of hose played for two hours on the heap of sawdust, because there was no other way to control the blaze. Many acres of ground, covered 20 feet deep with mill waste, were behind the eating flames, which had a clear course to the immense stores of lumber and the great plant of the mill. Had there been wind of any force, the fight would have been much harder.

Sprinklers Keep Roofs Wet.

The well-organized system of fire protection at the mill, was brought into play and served to keep the flames within their original territory. While mil-

hands manned the private lines of hose and assisted the city firemen, automatic sprinklers played on the tops of all the buildings. Absence of draft kept the danger from sparks to a minimum. Great crowds gathered at every point of vantage, in expectation of seeing the big mill go up in flames. Trains on the Oswego line and the Oregon Electric road were held up for two hours. At the end of that time the firemen pronounced the blaze under control, though it was still dangerous at a late hour last night, and will require days of watching before a recurrence will cease to be dreaded.



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