

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.

"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 suffering from 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.

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 picnic 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 Knights and Ladies of Security, 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.

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.

Both say that about three and a half months ago they were asked to give up their positions and to accept of advanced pupils. Mr. Van Dyke gave two days a week, receiving a salary of \$100 a month, and Mr. Eichenlaub gave one day a week. Mr. Van Dyke said he had between 20 and 25 pupils from the conservatory.

"About February 1, the salary payments began to fall," said Mr. Van Dyke. "But we were anxious to see the conservatory succeed, so consented to teach a little while, if the salaries were paid in a short time. The next month, and again we waited. I kept it up for three months, and then quit. But I went back again for a short time, finally quitting in disgust July 5. Mr. Eichenlaub quit a short time afterward."

"I understand the place was closed by some printer for a printing bill," the officers of the conservatory are said to be Albert Farrington, president, and H. Stanton and Mr. Sengbusch. Mr. Eichenlaub said he remained a teacher for the corporation because he was anxious that there be a good conservatory in Portland, but that since the salary was not paid for over three months and he is out some \$400, he has put the matter in the hands of an attorney.

Realty Firm Incorporates.

ASTORIA, Or., July 30.—(Special)—Articles of incorporation of the Stevens Development & Investment Company were filed in the County Clerk's office this morning. The incorporators are E. A. Gos, Nels Simonsen and Wm. H. Schoenebeck, and the capital stock is \$1200. The home office of the company is to be at Stevens and its object is to engage in buying, cultivating and selling real estate.

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.

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.

A band of 40 pieces has been engaged with enough automobiles to accommodate the returning delegates. The parade will pass along the principal streets and end at the Elks' clubrooms, where an informal levee will be held.

New Orleans Is Enthusiastic.

No less enthusiastic than the reception given the Portland Elk officers at Seattle was that tendered Frank D. Hennessy and T. I. Richards, also of the local lodge, on their arrival at New Orleans, the home of Colonel John P. Sullivan, grand 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.

Officials of the Tacoma lodge now are negotiating with hotel managers here for quarters for 600 members during the convention week.

W. H. Wheaton, secretary of Denver lodge, No. 17, was in Portland the other day and promised a special train from that city. A second special will bring the Elks of Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Leadville and other Colorado towns.

Towns of the California "Orange Belt" will come on a special train and will distribute oranges in the parade. Definite plans for the big reunion will be started on the first meeting night of Portland lodge in September.

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

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.

75c Imported Challies for 25c

Remarkably fine French Challies in the prettiest of light and dark color combinations. Deep and narrow borders. 75c French Challies; Clearance Sale, 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

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-kins, 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.

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.

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.

Three Alarms Come In.

Every indication of a great fire was presented to the throngs who gathered on bridges and docks along the river,

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 crowd that small boys of the neighborhood had kindled 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.

