

## TAFT FORCES SEE IDEA VINDICATED

### "Soap-Box" Primary's Evil Illustrated.

#### PARTY ENROLLMENT LACKING

Without Law, National Scandal Would Result.

#### LA FOLLETTE MEN JOYFUL

Gloom is Dispelled for First Time Since Senator Made His Speech to Publishers, and Wider Plans Are Made.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(Special.)—There was no gloom in Taft headquarters today over the result in North Dakota, where Senator La Follette carried the primaries. Instead, the supporters of the President found in the result a vindication of his position on the subject of the so-called "soap-box primary."

Chairman McKinley, of the Taft committee, in a statement today quoted John S. Bass, manager of the Roosevelt campaign in North Dakota, who said the Democrats voted for La Follette in the Republican primary yesterday.

#### Taft Men Point Moral.

"This is exactly what the managers of the Taft bureau have attempted to impress upon the country from the outset of this campaign," said McKinley. "In this instance there was a state law, but without the party enrollment feature. The assertion now is made by the Roosevelt managers that it was not a Republican primary, but one open to all comers. In the absence of a state law it is easy to foresee that 'soap-box primary' rules would prevail and a contest for Republican nomination for President would degenerate into a National scandal in which the Republican party itself would play a minor role."

#### Roosevelt Men Keep Up Cheer.

At the Roosevelt headquarters there was no appearance that anything had happened to dampen the enthusiasm of the Colonel's lieutenants. They intimated two days ago that they "might be defeated" in North Dakota and said that the thing chiefly desired was an anti-Taft victory, whether it was to be achieved by Roosevelt or La Follette.

Men in the Roosevelt headquarters said it was pitiful that the President of the United States desiring re-election could secure in a state primary less than 5 per cent of the total votes cast, and this in North Dakota, where the Republican party is dominant.

The President's friends replied by calling attention to the fact that the Taft forces made no effort in North Dakota, and that it was a victory by default, so far as they were concerned.

#### La Follette Men Radiant.

Joy dispelled the gloom of its occupancy of the La Follette headquarters in Washington today for the first time since the Senator made his speech to the publishers in Philadelphia. The case was radiant because of the news from North Dakota.

La Follette men said that the Senator's victory was due first to his commanding position as a real "progressive." They added that Colonel Roosevelt's support by some of the "stand-patters" in North Dakota had weakened his contention in the eyes of the people of the state that he was the real leader in the genuine forward movement.

#### POSTAL SAVINGS PILING UP

Deposits Now Expected to Exceed \$1,000,000 by End of Year.

Net deposits of the Portland postal saving department reached the \$400,000 mark yesterday and are increasing at about \$1500 a day.

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## MOTHER IS VICTOR IN FIGHT FOR SON

### WOMAN SECURES LAD'S FREEDOM BUT GOES TO JAIL.

Mrs. Kramer Sentenced to 30 Days' Imprisonment for Refusing to Testify: Youth Quits Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 20.—Mrs. Lottie Kramer, who was sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment for refusing to testify against her 24-year-old son, L. M. Johnson, better known as Kramer, accused of complicity in the theft of his mother's jewelry, today won her contest with the law for the freedom of her boy. Tonight young Kramer is free and his mother is occupying a cell in the county jail.

The court instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, because of lack of evidence, and at the same time remanded Mrs. Kramer to serve the contempt sentence.

Mrs. Kramer was brought into court for the third time today and was questioned regarding events on the night of the robbery. When she refused to testify Judge Mitchell Gilliam ended the case, declaring that the court could not hold the jury together indefinitely.

Young Kramer and his mother left the courtroom together, the son adding his mother to her cell. Then the boy gaily packed his belongings and hurried away. He told the jailer that he would go to Spokane tonight to avoid further trouble in Seattle. He is a son of Mrs. Kramer by a first marriage.

Mrs. Kramer looked upon the release of her son as the matter of first importance. Her counsel will apply tomorrow for her release on a writ of habeas corpus.

## WOMAN GEARIN'S OPPONENT

### Woodburn's Fair Attorney Argues Case Before State Supreme Court.

SALISBURY, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Miss Frances Kemp, of Woodburn, is the first woman to have the honor of arguing a case before the Supreme Court, according to the memory of those now connected with the court. Today she appeared before the justices, with no less an adversary than ex-United States Senator Gearin and presented an able argument for her clients.

The case involved is that of Fred Dose versus R. B. Beattie, and the subject matter of the dispute is a suit for conversion of a certain number of onion sets. In the lower court Miss Kemp and her associates were defeated and she appears as counsel for the appellant.

Members of the Supreme Bench gave close attention to her argument and several of the Statehouse attaches were attracted to hear her argument by the novelty of a woman appearing before the wearers of the robes who sit on the bench of the "court of last resort" in Oregon.

## SHEEPMEN TO CLIP ANEW

### Flocks to Be Driven to River Basins, Where Shearing Will Be Done.

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 20.—(Special.)—An entirely new feature will be introduced this year when the sheepmen tributary to the Snake River commence their shearing. Instead of clipping their flocks in the mountains, they will drive them to the river basins, where shipping facilities can be obtained more easily.

With the completion of the new 100-horsepower motor boat, now being constructed by Glover & MacFarlane, of Astoria, all the wool tributary to this navigable stream will be shipped to Lewiston for storage and later for shipments down the river.

All woolmen in Oregon, Washington and Idaho situated to take advantage of this new boat will be accommodated 60 days earlier than in former years. Prospects are most favorable for a large crop as was clipped last year. The number of sheep is greater this year and the average yield will be as heavy as in 1911.

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## RULING IS BLOW FOR SUGAR TRUST

### Closing of Plants to Be Gone Into

#### TRIAL IS GREATLY PROLONGED

Millions Voted to I... Then Shut Them Down.

#### MINUTES READ IN COURT

Prosecutor Declares He Will Prove Defendants "Stood Together and Robbed Segal" by Saddling Him With Debts.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The trial of John E. Parsons, Washington B. Thomas and other officials of the American Sugar Refining Company, under the criminal clause of the Sherman law, took a turn today that may prolong it for many months. This prospect came to view when District Attorney Wise began to introduce evidence intended to show that for a long period the policy of the "trust" had been to buy and close rival sugar plants, to monopolize the industry.

Charles B. Helke, former secretary of the company, whose conviction for underweighing frauds is no wonder appeal, was the witness through whom the District Attorney began an effort to prove this policy. Counsel for the defense immediately raised a storm of protest.

#### Intent to Be Shown.

The prosecutor declared his right to offer such evidence in order to show the intent of the "sugar trust" in obtaining control of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, the acquisition and closing of which form the basis of the indictments in the present trial. He intended to show by Helke, he said, that the American Sugar Refining Company closed refineries whenever they interfered with its business, and that it scattered in between 40 and 49 refineries and operated only four.

James M. Beck, counsel for the defendants, after asserting that the plants by question had not in effect been discontinued, as their machinery simply had been moved "to a more concentrated point," declared that to admit the evidence would prolong the case six months, and served notice that every point would be contested.

#### Testimony Is Admitted.

He offered to furnish the Government a complete list of refineries bought and owned by the American Sugar Refining Company or in which the company had a stock interest.

Mr. Wise finally obtained the consent (Continued on Page 2.)

## PORTLAND LEADS IN WHEAT TRADE

### FEBRUARY EXPORTS MORE THAN ALL OTHER PORTS.

Record for Fiscal Year Will Be Won if Increase Now Indicated Is Maintained.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 20.—Portland exported more than 50 per cent of all the wheat shipped from the United States in February, according to monthly statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Portland's wheat exports for last month amounted to \$11,133 bushels, or 51.7 per cent of the whole United States export of \$21,542 bushels.

New York holds the lead for wheat shipments for eight months ended with February, 1912, with Portland a close second; but as Portland rounded out the last calendar year ahead of New York and had been leading New York since November, indications are that Portland, by the end of the fiscal year, will be in first place again. The total wheat export from Portland for the past eight months was 5,695,183 bushels, a slight decline since 1911, when the export from Portland for eight months was 6,952,393 bushels.

Puget Sound last month exported 284,522 bushels of wheat, and for the eight months ended with February exported 2,734,740 bushels. This is about 700,000 bushels less than Puget Sound exported in the corresponding months of last year. During February Portland exported 50,478 barrels of flour, a slight increase over the export of February, 1911.

The whole export of flour from Portland for the last eight months was 501,322 barrels, as against 317,420 barrels last year. Puget Sound, next to New York, was the leading exporter of flour in February, alone shipping 206,144 barrels, and for the eight months exporting 1,750,628 barrels.

## CAP AND GOWN SHUNNED

### University of Washington Senior Class of 1912 Become Democratic.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Washington, March 20.—(Special.)—Because of their belief that "the cap and gown is a regalia used to cover incompetence with the clothes of dignity," the senior law students here have refused to dress in such garb to have pictures taken for the 61st annual student publication, the *Alumni*.

If the seniors remain firm in their democratic attitude they will have no place in the souvenir book.

## \$1,000,000 PAID FOR ART

### Dry Goods Merchant Buys Famous Portraits by Velasquez.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Benjamin Altman, a New York dry goods millionaire, is now named as the purchaser of two famous portraits by Velasquez, which recently came to this country. The pictures, which have heretofore hung in the Villa Hermosa Palace, cost Altman something over \$1,000,000, it is said.

The paintings are of King Philip IV of Spain and his Minister, the Duke of Olivares. They bear the date of 1624, and are the most expensive canvasses by this artist on record.

## FIRST BLOOD FOR LA FOLLETTE



## HOQUIAM MILLMAN HALTS MOB BY GUN

### Greek Striker Felled by Thrown Brick.

#### WOULD-BE ASSAILANT DROPS

Old-Time Citizen, Fearing Murder, Hurls Missile.

#### JURY TRIALS NOT ALLOWED

Managers of Mills Affected Furnish Grocers With List of Names of Men Now Striking in Grays Harbor District.

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—When a delegation of I. W. W. labor agitators arrived at the Coates shingle mill today to induce a strike they were met by J. A. Lewis, manager of the mill, who waited until the leader was within five feet of him, and then drew a revolver and stood off the whole gang.

The Coates mill is still running, although short-handed. As a result of a free-for-all fight between Greek strikers and American non-strikers at the Northwest plant, charges have been preferred against City Attorney Callahan by the Hoquiam Trades Council.

Brick Stops Hammer's Blow. In the fight a Greek was about to hit a special police officer on the head with a hammer when Leon Miller, an old-time citizen, threw a brick which put the Greek out of commission. Miller says that he tried to do the Greek a favor by preventing him from committing murder. City Attorney Callahan issued a warrant for the arrest of the Greek but refused to issue one for Miller.

This is the basis of the charge against Callahan, which will be thrashed out tomorrow by the City Commissioners.

The making of the charges marks the introduction of the Trades Council into the I. W. W. fight against the mills. Heretofore the Federation of Labor has not had a hand in the affair.

No Jury Trials Allowed. For three days Police Judge Coghlan has been trying Greeks on misdemeanor charges. He has been refusing them trial by jury and fining them \$5 and \$10. Judge Coghlan's refusal has brought up the question of the constitutional right of trial by jury, and has resulted in a declaration that Coghlan's business will be boycotted, and the commissioners who placed him there recalled.

The recall of the commissioners is also threatened if City Attorney Callahan is not dismissed.

So Hoquiam for the present has no jury trials. (Continued on Page 5.)

## TAFT GAINING AT EXPENSE OF T. R.

### PRESIDENT'S MANAGERS SHOW HOW COLONEL IS LOSING.

Prediction Made That in Five Weeks Roosevelt Forces Will Begin to Desert by Wholesale.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(Special.)—Mr. Taft's campaign managers say that in five weeks their column of delegate strength will be towering and substantial enough to shadow the Roosevelt camp and to take all the heart out of it. They predict the disintegration of the enemy's forces for mid-April and wholesale desertions immediately thereafter by which the President's following will profit. The Administration chiefs are contemptuous of threats of contests in convention.

Mr. Roosevelt's lieutenants say they will contest the South. The Taft table for Alabama shows 18 delegates are instructed for the President. The Roosevelt tables show two Alabama delegates in hand with 11 open to contest. The Taft table shows 14 Tennessee delegates instructed for the President and the whole Roosevelt table gives two to the Colonel and 15 to be instructed. So it runs virtually all through the Southern list.

## SECRET WEDDING LEAKS

### Vancouver Union of February 29, Is Not "News" Till March 19.

SEATTLE, March 20.—(Special.)—That a well-known Seattle man and a popular young Seattle woman procured a marriage license on February 19 and went to Vancouver, Wash., the same day and were married the next would not under ordinary circumstances be classed as news on March 20, but if the contracting parties had sworn to eternal secrecy all of those who were acquainted with the facts and the wedding had not since been announced—well, that's different.

It was in this manner that Charles Cowen, the big real estate owner in the University district, with a park named after him and a street named after the park, and Clara Gosling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gosling, of 507 Eighteenth avenue North, concluded a romance which, according to varying testimony was from two months to five years long.

According to Mr. Cowen he had known Miss Gosling no more than three months, but according to some of his intimate friends he had known the present Mrs. Cowen for not a few years before he met her. Mrs. Cowen is a popular young woman and has a large number of friends, but few of whom knew that she is not still Miss Gosling.

## FOUNTAIN IS DEDICATED

### Albina Temperance Union Presents Drinking Place to City.

The drinking fountain erected at Killingsworth avenue and Borthwick street in North Albina by the Albina Temperance Union was dedicated last night to the use of the public by Mrs. Adah W. Urnsh, state president, who also gave an address on equal rights. A short service was conducted by the side of the fountain in the terms of Mrs. Urnsh, president of the Albina Union, and said that it was through her efforts the money for the fountain was obtained.

Following the street services, further exercises were conducted in the Brethren Church. Resolutions were adopted thanking all who had contributed toward the erection of the fountain by money or labor. The Albina Union has been about two years raising funds for the fountain which cost about \$2000. It has places for horses and men to drink, the latter being a bubbling fountain. Her talk on equal suffrage Mrs. Urnsh predicted success at the next election.

## NEWLYWED IS MURDERED

### Police Search for Bride of Young Husband Found Dead.

PITTSBURG, March 20.—Enoch Sommers, a young man recently married, died under mysterious circumstances at his home here today. A coroner's jury decided that his death was caused by chloroform, administered by an unidentified person.

Sommers' body was found in his bed. It is believed the poison was administered while he slept.

The police are trying to learn the whereabouts of Mrs. Sommers to get her testimony. Sommers, who was 25 years old, married Clara Anthony, a school teacher, here. A few weeks ago they went away seeking employment. At Terre Haute, Ind., having spent their money, Mrs. Sommers donned man's attire and they started to walk from that city. Later they were found in the open country, almost frozen. Friends sent them money and they returned.

## QUARREL CAUSES SHOOTING

### Indians on Upper Siletz Farm in Trouble; One May Die.

NEWPORT, Or., March 20.—John Aiken was shot and mortally wounded late last night at Upper Siletz farm by Charles Johnson. It appears they became involved in an altercation over a tree that each had sold to different parties, one of whom had paid for it, while the other who had not, was proceeding to cut it up.

Aiken was trying to stop it when Johnson pulled a 44 caliber pistol and fired twice, shooting Aiken through the back. Johnson was arrested and taken to Toledo. Both men are Indians. Aiken came from Grande Ronde a few months ago. He has a wife, but no children.

## DEPUTIES KILLED; DEATH-TRAP FOUND

### Murders of 4 Now Laid to John Turnow.

#### SEARCHERS WALK ON GRAVE

Growsome Discovery Made in Oxbow Country by Officials.

#### TRAPPERS LEAD TO FIND

To Location of Carcass of Female Elk Is Traced Camp of Outlaw Who Slew Nephews. Posse Being Organized.

MONTESANO, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—The lifeless bodies of Deputy Sheriffs Colin McKenale and Al V. Elmer were found by the searching party today 20 miles north of here, in the Oxbow country, buried in a shallow grave, and so well were the remains hidden that only the soft earth beneath the officers' feet led to the growsome discovery.

The men were lying on their backs and a hasty examination developed that both were shot and John Turnow, the alleged slayer, is still at large. Deputy Sheriff Fitzgerald believes that the men walked into an ambush and got within 25 feet of the camp when they were murdered, without a warning.

#### Murderer's Camp Found.

The murderer had built a camp securely surrounded by windfalls and in his stronghold had built a fire and smoked the meat of an elk, killed several days before.

It was the fact that trappers had found the carcass of a female elk that brought the officers into this country to look for Turnow, who was wanted for the alleged murder of his twin nephews, John and William Bauer, whose dead bodies were found buried under a log last September.

That Turnow is still in the vicinity of the murder is the opinion of the officers, who heard a shot ring out in the canyon not far from their camp last night.

During the day the dog had taken up a trail and, slipping out of his harness, was soon lost in the woods. Officers thought that the animal had been killed, but it returned early in the morning.

#### Turnow Takes Victims' Guns.

Every indication at the camp showed that Turnow had been back that day and it is thought that he came after the smoked elk meat and that he has another camp. The officers found a quantity of elk meat wrapped up in an old hide and hidden away. None of the guns of the officers were found, but in his camp was found flour, which is evidence that he has been getting outside assistance.

Sheriff Fayette will leave in the morning with a posse of 24 men to bring out the remains of the dead deputies. It will require two days to get the bodies out and pack horses will be used and a trail blazed.

Deputy Sheriff Schwartz is dangerously ill at the cabin in the mountains with an attack of fever and will have to be carried out. The Commissioners of the county will meet tomorrow and a reward of \$5000 will be offered and it is expected that Governor Hay will add to the reward.

The late murder has caused a sensation here and a posse may leave at once for the scene. Turnow has lived in the woods all his life and it is doubtful if he will ever be taken alive.

## DRUGGIST IS IN TROUBLE

### Sale of Morphine May Cost Him His License.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—O. F. Fecker, a druggist, at Sixth and Washington streets, will have to show cause why his license should not be revoked on account of his pleading guilty to selling morphine without a doctor's prescription. James Lee, secretary of the Washington State Board of Pharmacy, has made complaint and Fecker has been cited to appear for hearing April 5 before the Superior Court.

Fecker was arrested September 16, 1911, on a charge of selling morphine without a prescription from a doctor, and also for selling morphine without putting the proper label on it. He pleaded guilty to both charges and was fined \$200 for the first and \$50 for the second charges. The fines were paid. His license was granted to him June 29, 1911. It has been before the police court and Superior Court a number of times for violation of the liquor laws.

## CAPTAIN STILL MISSING

### Wife and Children of Army Man Unable to Find Clew.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—Not a clew has been found of Captain Augustus H. Bishop, of 2 Company, First Infantry, who mysteriously disappeared in Portland last Thursday.

His wife and children are here with friends.

## JAP SWEETHEARTS DIE

### Young Man's Father Refusing to Allow Marriage; Suicide Result.

SEATTLE, March 20.—Satoru Nakagawa, aged 25, and Mrs. Kozui Marutani, aged 22, committed suicide last night at Kent, near Seattle, by taking poison. They had been sweethearts in Japan. But Satoru's father would not permit them to marry, and Kozui, still loving Satoru, married another man.

Last night Satoru was found dying in convulsions in his cabin, and soon afterwards, in his own home, the woman was discovered also dying. It is supposed the couple entered into a suicide agreement.