

BIG LANDS IN CALIFORNIA

Heny Accuses State Officials of Complicity With Hyde-Benson Ring.

SAYS STATE LAND STOLEN

He Declares State and Federal Officials Make No Attempt to Prosecute—Wood Challenges Investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—(Special.)—Grave charges have been made against the officials of the State Land Office by Francis J. Heny. The Government attorney has reported to Washington that conditions in California are even worse than those in Oregon...

Attacks State Land Office. "The trouble lies in the state land office itself," said Mr. Heny. "The office has been in glove with the ring and any pretense of ignorance in regard to the schemes of graft which have been carried out is absurd..."

Says Officials Do Nothing.

Referring to his own connection with the investigation that will be made, Mr. Heny said: "There ought not to be any need for the Government to employ a special attorney. It is no more its duty to run down land thieves than it is the duty of a surveyor-general..."

WOODS EAGER FOR INQUIRY

Denies Heny's Charges and Says Heny Threatened Him.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 10.—(Special.)—Victor Woods, State Surveyor-General, has declared war on Francis J. Heny, because of his statements that the State Land Office is involved in frauds that surpass in magnitude those that have been discovered in Oregon...

KNEEL ON LOVE LETTERS

Virginia Couple Marry Bent Over Pillows Full of Sentiment.

LYNCHBURG, Va., June 10.—(Special.)—When Miss Bessie L. Wyatt and John Jenks were married in the Floyd-Street Presbyterian Church they introduced a distinct innovation. All the letters written by the pair during their courtship were borne up the aisle before them by a small boy and girl. The letters were incased in two white satin pillows. Upon these the pair knelt, receiving the blessing of the pastor.

WRIGHT'S TRIAL IS DELAYED

California State Senator Will Not Go Before Judge Hart.

SACRAMENTO, June 10.—(Special.)—Ex-State Senator Wright, charged with accepting a bribe at the last session of the Legislature, accompanied by his attorneys, Moorehouse and Alexander, appeared in Judge Hart's court this morning and Wright entered a plea of not guilty. Pursuing their policy of delay, the attorneys then insisted that Grove L. Johnson had been retained to aid in the defense and the latter addressed the court and requested that the trial be set for some time in September.

VALUE OF ADVERTISING

What an Enterprising Firm Has Accomplished in the Sale of Farm Lands.

Some two years ago Innes & Willoughby, real estate dealers of Kalamazoo, Wash., commenced to advertise in the classified columns of The Oregonian in a very small way. The results of the advertising proved something of a surprise to this enterprising firm. Today Innes & Willoughby, perhaps, sell the largest amount of desirable farming lands of any private company in the State of Washington.

Only Two Oppose Peace.

With Grand Dukes Vladimir and Alexander Nicholas as Leaders, all the members of the Imperial family except Nicholas Nicholas favored an attempt to conclude peace.

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WOMEN FIGHT WITH SOLDIERS

Race Feud at Bottom of Fatal Riot at Minsk.

MINSK, Western Russia, June 10.—The report published in a London newspaper that 30 persons were shot during the rioting here recently is incorrect. There was a street riot here Thursday, on the Square between soldiers and Jews. It was provoked, according to the official version, by the theft of a purse from a soldier's out. His comrades beat a wound on the head by a flying missile, and one policeman was severely wounded.

ATTEMPT TO KILL COLONEL

Assassin Seriously Wounded Officer of Secret Police.

LONDON, June 10.—(3:30 P. M.)—A dispatch to a news agency from Kiev, Russia, says an attempt was made this afternoon to assassinate Lieutenant-Colonel Strydomovitch, of the secret service police. The Colonel was walking in the main street of the city when an unknown man fired twice at him with a revolver. Both shots were effective, and Strydomovitch was seriously wounded. The assailant escaped.

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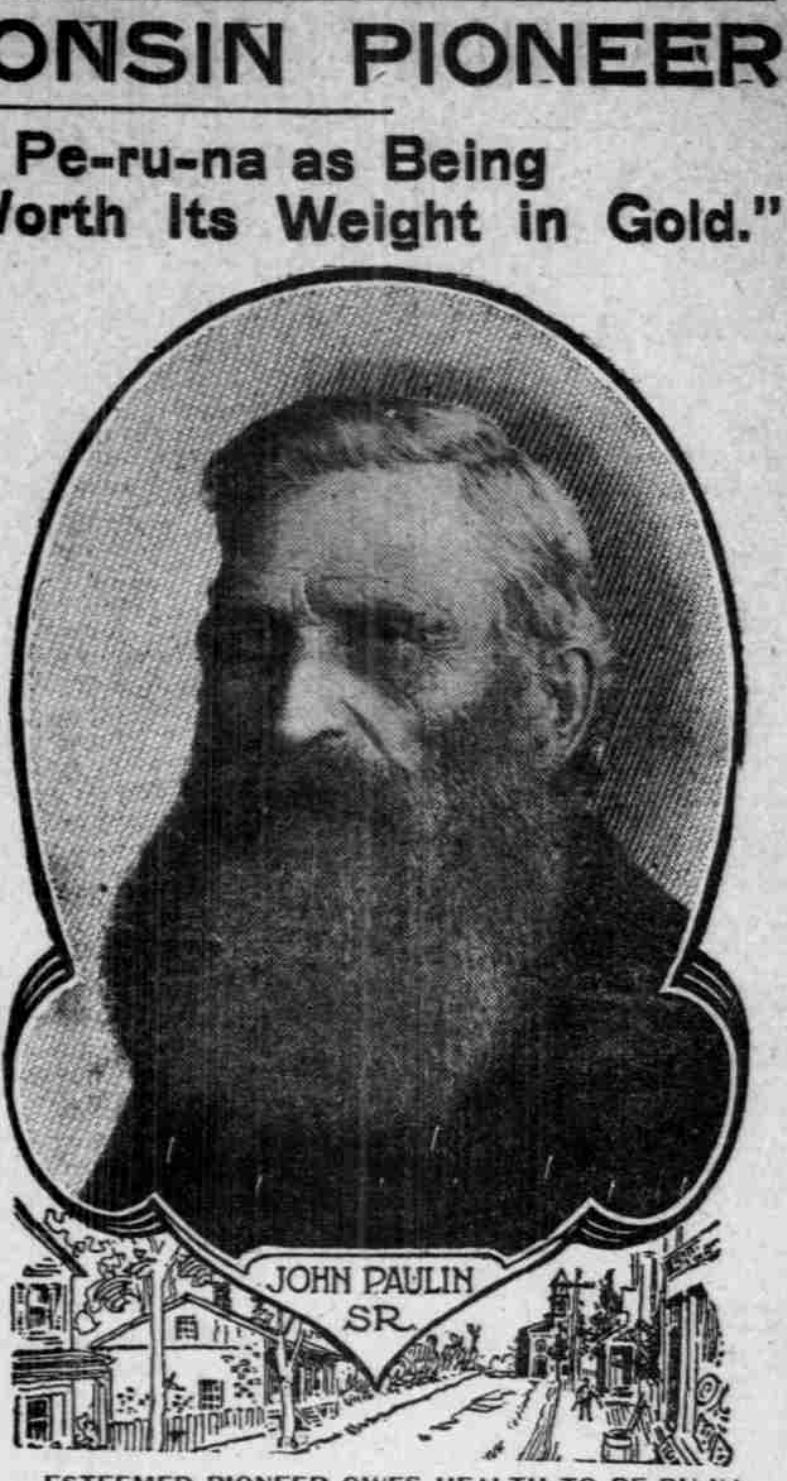
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ESTEEMED PIONEER OWES HEALTH TO PE-RU-NA.

Mr. John Paulin, Sr., a pioneer of Port Washington, Wis., is held in high esteem by the residents of that place. He is one of the oldest citizens. In a recent letter he says: "I have used Pe-ru-na with good results for coughs and colds, which troubled me every Fall and Winter. It has also cured my catarrh, which became worse when affected with but a slight cold. I am recommending Pe-ru-na because it is worth its weight in gold."

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GRAND AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

Paris Paper Acclaims Roosevelt as Its Chief Peacemaker.

PARIS, June 11.—The press this morning unanimously pays high tribute to President Roosevelt. The Matin says: "The great crisis which will learn with profound joy that peace preliminaries have been commenced between Russia and Japan. Every one will turn with deep gratitude toward President Roosevelt, who has taken the generous initiative to stop the terrible and lamentable conflict which for 18 months has been devastating the Asiatic continent."

Edward Congratulates Roosevelt.

LONDON, June 11.—The News of the World understands that King Edward yesterday cabled to President Roosevelt congratulations on the reception of his efforts to secure peace.

President Hailed as Benefactor.

ROME, June 11.—The success that has attended President Roosevelt in seeking for peace is hailed with general rejoicing. It being felt that the President thus benefits the whole world.

Rosen on Way to Washington.

PARIS, June 11.—Baron Rosen, the Russian Ambassador to the United States, has arrived in Paris on his way to Washington.

AFTER THE BIG GRAFTERS

Milwaukee Grand Jury Causes Trembling Among Them.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 10.—(Special.) On June 22 the grand jury will lift the official file of Milwaukee, city and county. It is conceded that the jurors sworn on Friday afternoon will land on big game, it being admitted that three preceding grand juries will prove to have been but preliminaries to the one that goes to work probing graft this month. The other grand juries got the small grafters, the present grand jury is expected to get the big grafters.

INSIST JAPS LOST SHIPS

Officers of Destroyer Bodri Contradict Enemy's Story.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 10.—A long dispatch from Rear-Admiral Reizenstein to the Minister of Marine, dated Shanghai, June 8, gives the official report of the torpedo-boat destroyer Bodri, which recently arrived there in tow of a merchant steamer, but adds little to the knowledge about the battle of the Sea of Japan.

RUSSIAN ARMY FULL OF FIGHT

Correspondent Sends Glowing Description of Its Condition.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 11.—(3:30 A. M.)—Evidently the idea that the Zemsky Sobor is to be called to decide the question of peace or war has spread to the army. One Russian correspondent at the front has sent a long statement here intended to be laid before such an assembly, declaring that the army is in fine condition, well provisioned and confident of its ability to beat the Japanese. As an evidence of the excellent

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