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GIRL STARTS HOME

Rose Karasek, Victim of Odd Abduction, Is Rescued.

NEWS SENT TO TACOMA

Girl's Brother Cables From Bremen, Germany, That He Is Returning After Success in Finding Sister in Joseph Klein's Colony.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special).—The receipt of a cablegram in this city from Bremen, Germany, has ended the suspense of Mrs. Anna Karasek, mother of Rose Karasek, who was alleged to have been abducted under the influence of Joseph Klein, the "radio healer," and taken to his colony in Switzerland. The cablegram came from Frank Karasek, the girl's brother, who left San Francisco soon after the now famous abduction story was published, to rescue his sister and Miss Dora Sauvageot, whom the report said had been spirited away at the same time as Miss Karasek. The cablegram consisted of but one word: "Success"; but by a prearranged agreement it conveyed to Mrs. Karasek the news that her daughter had been taken away from Klein's colony, and was on her way home. It is understood that Miss Karasek and her brother have sailed from Bremen. Whether Miss Dora Sauvageot is with Miss Karasek on her return home is not known, but it is not supposed that she is, for she was in Amberg, while Miss Karasek was with friends in Vienna. The trial of Klein has been fixed for Wednesday, March 18. No effort is being made to make \$200 bail for him.

TO PROBE VICIOUS TACOMA

Grand Jury Will Investigate Charge Against Vice Syndicate.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special).—Judge Eyster today announced that he will call a grand jury in response to a formal request from a special committee of the Council, which presented to him the charges that were contained in the report of the police and license committee on the "restricted district" and the Tacoma "vice syndicate." The grand jury will be summoned March 12, and the first session will begin April 1.

COLLINS CALLED TO COURT

Wanted as Witness in Government Case Against Railroad.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special).—Everett S. Collins, millionaire lumberman of Washington and Oregon, of Ostrander, Wash., was yesterday served with an order to appear in the Federal Court of Portland, April 5, in

connection with cases against the Oregon & Washington Railroad Company, by Deputy United States Marshal Statler, of Tacoma.

No intimation of the reason requiring his presence in court was stated in the order, and it is presumed he is wanted as a witness against the railroad company. The Government is trying to force the railroad to return a large tract of timber land granted to the railroad many years ago. The case involved land bearing identical description with that supposed to be owned by Collins.

COLLEGE FOR PENDLETON

Presbyterian Academy Proposes to Extend Course of Study.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special).—This city is to be the home of a junior college, if the present plans of the board of trustees of the Pendleton Academy materialize. In addition to extending the course of study so that students can be carried through the first two years of a regular college course it is planned to increase the endowment fund to \$100,000. Pendleton Academy is a Presbyterian school and is the only one which the denomination is attempting to maintain in this part of the state. It has enjoyed a fairly substantial growth for the past few years. The enrollment has been increasing and a dormitory for boys and one for girls has been added within the last two years.

RAYMOND GETS INDUSTRY

Pacific Fruit Package Company Located in Growing Town.

RAYMOND, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special).—The Pacific Fruit Package Company has concluded to locate in this city. The company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000 the officers being H. B. Hewitt, president and treasurer; John Hewitt, vice-president; O. G. Fenison, secretary and manager. The plant will be located on the south side of South Fork River, adjoining the Northern Pacific right of way. The main building will be 20x150 feet, three-stories high, with powerhouse adjoining. Dry bins, warehouse and other buildings will also be included in the plant. The plant will give employment to 150 people.

Seattle Firm Pays 5 Cents.

SEATTLE, Feb. 20.—Receiver Sutcliffe Baxter, of the McCarthy Dry Goods Company, reports that the creditors of the firm will get 5 cents on the dollar of the \$150,000 due. The firm went into the hands of the receiver more than a year ago.

Albany Paying Taxes.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special).—Sheriff Smith today began the collection of the Linn County taxes on the 1908 assessment roll. The total amount of taxes charged on the roll, including all special levies for city and school purposes, is \$350,695.

New Owners Are Entertained.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special).—The Women's Auxiliary of the Commercial Club conducted a reception yesterday afternoon to recent arrivals from the East who are now residents of the city and county.

No really young and attractive woman ever gets off a streetcar backwards. **

CHARGE BIG FRAUD

Deposed Teachers Say Normal Certificates Were Sold.

BELLINGHAM FIGHT GRAVE

Principal Mathis Accused of Diverting School Funds to Personal Use, as Well as Selling Diplomas.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 20.—

Through their attorneys, Professors Stone and O'Sullivan, formerly of the Bellingham State Normal school, tonight filed with the board of trustees of that institution 16 detailed charges against Dr. E. T. Mathis, the principal of the normal. The charges include dishonesty in handling school funds, and the offering for sale of diplomas to students of the normal not qualified to graduate.

The filing of charges comes as the culmination of a long civil war in the normal. Six weeks ago the two professors made milder charges of inefficiency and incompetence against Dr. Mathis, and, after a hearing before the board, were discharged. The board decided that the charges had not been proven, and the professors' discharge was, it was announced, a punishment for airing the normal's dirty linen in the press. Since their discharge the two teachers have been engaged in quiet investigations, which included a surreptitious examination of the principal's books, and they state that they have found proof that he diverted to his own bank account certain school funds received from the state. The allegation of the sale of diplomas, they state they are ready to support by the testimony of some of those to whom the graduation certificates were offered.

The seriousness of the charges and the wide publicity given them is taken to mean that a fight to a finish will be waged, and that much concerning conditions at the normal which has been kept carefully covered up in the past will be now aired.

Dr. Mathis has been principal of the Bellingham Normal ever since the founding of that institution in 1898.

SAFE LOOTED AT SALEM

Yeggmen Crack Strong-box and Secure \$150 in Coin.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special).—Discovery was made this morning that the safe of the Salem Improvement Co. had been blown open some time during the night and its contents, \$150 in cash, extracted. The discovery was made by an employe who discovered both the office doors open as well as the safe door. A hole had been bored through the door over the lock and dynamite was used. Manager J. N. Smith declares there

was probably no more than \$150 lost, although it is stated the company had expected to meet some big bill today and were supposed to have more than the usual amount of coin in the safe. D. A. White, who lives about two blocks from the building, says he heard an explosion about 2 o'clock in the morning.

R. R. BUTLER MADE JUDGE

Named by Governor to Fill Place Vacated by Littlefield.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 20.—(Special).—Circuit Judge E. V. Littlefield, of the Eleventh Judicial District, composed of Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler Counties, resigned today and Governor

Chamberlain appointed R. R. Butler, of Condon, to succeed him.

Butler is a law partner of Jay Bowerman, president of the State Senate, and is a Republican. He was one of the Presidential electors chosen at the election last November, and was sent to Washington to carry the vote of Oregon to the United States Senate. Littlefield was appointed Circuit Judge two years ago when the Eleventh District was created.

NAMING OF COKE PLEASES

Marshfield Takes Kindly to Appointment of New Judge.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special).—The announcement here today that Governor Chamberlain had appointed John S. Coke of Marshfield, as a third judge of the Circuit Court in the Second Oregon District, gave general satisfaction among members of the bar. Although a young man, Mr. Coke is one of the leading attorneys of Coos County, served as State Senator and has taken a prominent part in local business affairs. He is president of the First Trust & Savings Company Bank, one of the owners of the Chandler Hotel and head of the law firm of Coke & Coke. Judge Coke will devote

his time to the Circuit Court business of Coos and Curry counties.

PAVE ROSEBURG STREETS

Bond Issue Carries at Special Election by 484 to 54.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special).—The bond election carried in Roseburg today by a vote of 484 to 54. The election was called for the purpose of issuing bonds of the city in the sum of \$5,000 for street paving purposes. The Council will immediately issue the bonds. According to the paving plan, the property-owners will pay for one-half of the work, which means that \$2,500 will be expended for paving early in the summer.

Granges of County to Meet.

GRESHAM, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special).—The ten granges of Multnomah County have each elected three delegates and alternates to the Grange County Convention, which will choose six representatives to the Oregon State Grange during its annual convention at McMinnville, in

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Don't let your bad breath make people cross the street to avoid you; go to the nearest drug store and buy a box of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges today and eat what you will. Two or three after the meal will sweeten your breath at once. If you want proof of this fact send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address: F. A. Stuart Co., 209 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

May County Deputy E. C. Huffman has fixed the date of the convention on March 13, with Gresham as the meeting place.

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