

UNWILLING TO TELL SECRETS

President and General Manager of United Railways Before The Grand Jury.

NEITHER WILL TALK

Prosecutors in the Graft Cases Tell Their Theory of the Bribery.

San Francisco, May 4.—President Patrick Calhoun and General Manager Thornwall Mully of the United Railways were called before the grand jury yesterday in the case of alleged bribery of municipal authorities in the matter of granting overhead trolley franchises. Each refused to testify and they were not sworn. District Attorney Langdon said: "We were very careful not to put any questions to them." When asked if this refrainment was for the purpose of leaving the field free for the indictment of the president and general manager of the company, Langdon said: "You may say it is very significant."

The proceedings are on the basis of the confessions before the grand jury of fourteen supervisors, which became public as official records recently. It is announced that the theory of the prosecution is that the United Railroads spent \$750,000 in bribery, of which \$85,000 went to the supervisors in bonds of the United Railways; to Abe Ruef and Mayor Schmitz, \$565,000; to a go-between whose name is withheld, \$100,000. It is the theory of the prosecution that the bonds were not issued in the names of Ruef and Schmitz, but in the names of other persons and converted into cash by Ruef and Schmitz through the house of Charles Sutro & Company, and Fred Hilbert, a friend of Schmitz, acting as messenger between Schmitz and Sutro.

Others examined today were Sutro and Charles Holbrook, the chairman of the board of directors of the United Railways. Notwithstanding

his position, Holbrook satisfied the jurors he knew nothing of the alleged transactions. Calhoun said tonight that the company has bribed no one, and that it is for the prosecution to prove bribery, and for that reason Mully and he had refused to testify before the grand jury.

GRADING BROADWAY

Getting Ready for the New Road Roller on the Street.

F. P. Norton had a force of men and teams out yesterday grading the section of Broadway from C street to the slough. This part of Broadway will be put in first class shape by the new ten ton street roller, which will probably be tried out today.

Empire City

New people are still coming in at Empire and the place is taking on a more busy appearance than has been seen for a long time. The vacant houses in the town have all been occupied.

John Peterson has opened the Arago hotel at Empire, and is ready for business. The place has been entirely remodeled and furnished new.

Fish are scarce at Empire now. The shipments to Marshfield are much lighter than they have been.

The pupils of the Empire school are planning for an entertainment soon.

THIEVES ORGANIZE

Form a Band and Rob Travelers of Their Luggage.

Rome, May 4.—For many years travelers in Italy have complained of thefts of their luggage. At last both the railway and the government authorities seem to have succeeded in laying hands on the culprits. They have discovered a kind of thieves' association among the railway men traveling from Modane through Turin to Pisa, including both French and Italian members. The police have even succeeded in recovering many objects lately stolen. The severest measures will be adopted to purify the personnel of the railways and to restore the confidence of travelers.

CHURCHES

Baptist—Rev. D. W. Thurston, pastor. At 10 o'clock a. m. bible school, Alva Doll superintendent. 11 a. m. sermon, subject, "The Mark of Deliverance." 3 p. m. junior meeting, Mrs. F. E. Wheeler, superintendent. At 7 p. m. young peoples prayer service, Charles Smith, leader. At 8 p. m. memorial services for Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The program for the Eagles service will be as follows:

Organ voluntary.
Hymn, "God Is the Refuge."—Dr. Mason.

Scripture reading, third chapter of John.

Anthem, "Father in Heaven Hear Us"—R. A. Glenn.

Prayer.

Anthem, "Jerusalem."—R. A. Glenn.

Offertory.

Solo by Mrs. George Ayre.

Sermon, "Liberty, Truth Justice and Equality, or God's Great Love for Humanity."

Anthem, "Great Is the Lord."—J. F. Kinsey.

Hymn, "He That Goeth Forth,"

Benediction.

Christian Science—Services will be held in the Redmen's hall Sunday at 11 a. m., subject, "Adam and Father Man." A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Episcopal—Rev. M. Horsfall, rector. Services will be held Sunday morning and evening at the church.

St. Monica's Catholic—Rev. Father Edward Donnelly, rector. Mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday at the church and at 8 a. m. at the Mercy hospital at North Bend.

First Presbyterian—Corner A and Fourth streets. Herbert H. Brown, pastor. Announcements for Sunday:

At the morning service at 11 o'clock the pastor will preach from the text, "For we may not see the man's face, except our youngest brother be with us." At the evening service at 8 o'clock the subject of the sermon will be, "Every Man a Weaver on the Loom of Time." The Sunday school convenes for bible study at 10 a. m. New scholars may enter at any session. Visitors welcome. The Christian Endeavor service is held at 7 o'clock, and the topic will be "The Power of a Contented Life." The music at all these services is attractive, but that rendered by the choir

at both preaching services is especially appreciated by the public. A warm welcome to all.

Methodist—Rev. W. R. F. Browne, pastor. At 10 a. m. Sabbath school: 11 a. m., sermon, subject, "The Romance of Christianity;" 7 p. m., Epworth League, Mrs. J. Carter, leader, subject, "Counting the Cost;" 8 p. m., sermon, subject, "What Is Truth." A cordial welcome will be given to all who attend these services. Come and get acquainted. Miss Mary Brown will sing at the Epworth League services. Miss Agnes Gulovsen will sing at the evening services, "Just for Today."

CONCRETE PLANT WOULD MOVE HERE

If Certain Amount of Work Can Be Secured Will Come to Marshfield.

Mayor Straw is communicating with a large concrete and asphalt contracting firm of Eureka which wants to move a plant to this city and state they will if it is possible to get at least a \$10,000 contract for street work here. The firm will probably send a representative here in a few weeks.

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