

WILL TEAR VEIL FROM SAN FRANCISCO GRAFT

Ruef Will Admit The Bribery Graft Prosecution By Turning States Evidence.

IMPLICATES MAYOR

Schmitz Denies Himself to all Newspaper Men And Absolutely Refuses to Make Any Statement.

San Francisco, May 17—Abraham Ruef today made good his declaration that he would turn states evidence and assist the bribery graft prosecution on its campaign against municipal corruption.

If Burns understanding of Ruef's testimony is correct, the fallen boss told the grand jury that president Cahoun, and assistant president Mullally, Chief Counsel Ford and assistant counsel Abbott of the United Rail Roads paid or caused to be paid the sum of \$200,000 for the privileges named; that \$61,000 of this amount was Ruef's "fee"; that \$59,000 went to Schmitz and the remaining \$80,000 was handed to 18 supervisors, 16 of whom received \$4,000 each and another \$10,000 and Chairman Gallagher of the finance committee \$15,000.

MUCH BUILDING AT MYRTLE POINT

Believed That Coming Summer Will Witness Great Activity in Construction Work.

NEW BANK ADDED

Davenport Structure at Corner of Fifth and Spruce Will Be Fitted Up.

(Times Special Service.)

Myrtle Point, May 17—Building in every line in Myrtle Point is humming and indications are that the little city will have an unprecedented building era the coming summer.

W. E. Lewellen has the frame nearly completed for a large two story residence on his property at the corner of Ash and 6 Sts.

Myrtle Point is to have another bank. The Davenport property corner Spruce and 5th has been purchased. The interior of the building will be remodeled and fitted up for banking purposes.

Mr. Al Baker has the lumber on the ground for a new residence on his property in the south part of town.

Work has commenced on a new cottage being built by Miss Mabel Endicott on her property on the north side of Spruce St., Myrtle Point heights.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS IN COOS COUNTY

It will doubtless be interesting to the friends of public education in Coos County to get a glimpse of some conditions prevailing in the schools of the county as they are known by one in close touch with the situation.

The first week of school in district school No. 74 closed with fourteen pupils. The teacher is hopeful that there will be twenty present by the end of the first month.

The library books apportioned to this district in January last have not yet found their place in the school library.

DISTRICT No. 28

Fifty-three have been enrolled during the year. Thirty-one have enrolled so far this term but there were thirty-seven when these statistics were gathered.

District No. 28, like District No. 74 has a new up-to-date school house with excellent seating capacity and modern apparatus with about every convenience necessary for successful school work.

DISTRICT No. 22

This school, located on the upper settlements of the North Fork of the Coquille, is, from the nature of the occupation of the majority of its patrons quite uncertain as to attendance, logging being the chief industry.

DISTRICT No. 25

In this school Mr. C. R. Bennett of Gravel Ford is teaching under his third year's contract. This continuous employment of a teacher of its self invariably works to the school's advantage.

SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS RAISED

Donations Continue To Come In for Marshfield's Newly Inaugerated Public Campaign

THE SUBSCRIBERS MEET

It Is Now Assured That an Expert Advertising Man Will Be Secured.

The publicity fund of \$4,000 which was subscribed Thursday afternoon at the informal reception to Governor Chamberlain in the Masonic Opera house was raised yesterday to \$6,000 with several thousand more in view.

In the near future the trustees will formulate definite plans regarding the way in which the fund is to be expended.

The sum already subscribed to this fund will furnish about \$500 a month to be used for publicity work, but it is the intention to raise enough money to spend at least \$600 or \$700 per month.

The committee soliciting money found that a great many of those whom they approached had the wrong idea regarding the way in which the money is to be used.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

R. L. Edmondson, et al, to T. Edwin Lewis, et al, lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 7, Edmondson's First addition to Marshfield; \$200.

Lizzie Lobree, to Emma Nasburg, lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, of block 30, Nasburg's addition; \$1.

Frank Burkholder, to Augusta M. Sisler, parcel of 1 acre in section Bennett Trust Co., to Edgar L. Wheeler, lot 11, block 10, Bennett's Bandon Beach; \$10.

Hartson G. Barrm, to Frank J. Haynes et al, half interest in section 4, and N. half of S. half of section 3, township 29, S. of R. 9, W.; \$1,000.

United States, to A. G. Cheatham, W. half of S. W. quarter and N. E. quarter of S. W. quarter, section 12 and N. W. quarter of N. W. quarter, section 13, township 25, S. R. 11.

Chae Sneddon, to John A. Johnson, lot 6, block 11 original Marshfield; \$500.

Peter Seippel, to Seippel Timber Co., 5,100 acres in township 25, R. 11, township 26, R. 11, and township 27, R. 12; \$1.

Bennett Trust Co., to S. M. Quimby, lots 25, 26 and 27, block 31, Bennett addition to Marshfield; \$3,000.

Coquille Valley Packing Co., to Bennett Trust Co., W. half of lot 1, block 12, Lehnher's extension to Myrtle Point; \$2,500.

Hanna L. Cox and husband, to C. M. Skeels, parcel in section 25, township 28, R. 14; \$10.

ROLL OF HONOR

Following is a list of subscribers to the Marshfield Publicity Fund. The amounts opposite the names are the monthly installments for the period of one year.

- J. E. Oren, \$50
Dr. J. T. McCormac, 50
I. S. Kaufman, 10
F. S. Dow, 10
Robert Marsden, 10
Edgar Wheeler, 15
Herbert Lockhart, 10
Merchant Estate, 10
C. W. Tower, 10
P. A. Devers, 10
Jim Banes, 10
W. U. Douglas, 10
J. S. Greene, 10
I. S. Smith, 10
Anson Rogers, 15
S. Rogers, 15
Title Guarantee and Abstract Co., 15
W. P. Murphy, 10
J. H. Milner, 10
Dr. E. E. Straw, 10
D. W. Small, 10
J. M. Norton, 10
Pioneer Hardware Co., 30
Magnes and Matson, 10
John Preuss, 10
J. M. Blake, 10
Flannigan & Bennet Bank, 30
F. S. Memberton, 5
Mrs Emma Nasburg, 10
Claude Nasburg, 5
C. A. Johnson, 5
Bradley & Traver, 3
C. A. Moffett, 2.50
C. A. Nicholson, 2
P. Metzlerow, 2.50
John Bear, 2.50
Going & Harry, 10
J. L. Brown, 2.50
F. E. Allen, 2
J. W. Tibbets, 2
J. G. Thirst, 2
Merchant Brothers, 10
E. Mings, 5
Hall & Hall, 2.50
W. A. Toye, 2.50
Dr. Leslie, 1
Helming & Company, 1

NORTH BEND ENTERTAINS THE GUESTS

Governor Chamberlain and Tom Richardson were the guests of North Bend Friday and in honor of the occasion Mayor Simpson declared a half holiday.

At 3 o'clock the program at the Eckoff opera house began and Governor Chamberlain and Tom Richardson spoke to an attentive audience that filled the hall to its capacity.

LEAVES ON TRIP TO EXPOSITION

Lillie Way, Coos' Sole Representative, Departs From Myrtle Point For Portland.

OTHER NEWS FEATURES

Chief Engineer of Coast Survey to Start Work Near Port Orford.

Myrtle Point, 17—Miss Lillie Way the popular Myrtle Point Agent of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. and one of the winners in the Telegram contest left Myrtle Point Wednesday morning by private conveyance on her way to Portland via Roseburg as the guest of the Telegram. Mr. Ray Dement, one of our leading liverymen furnished the conveyance and took the further honor of driving it himself.

F. E. Hampton Chief Engineer of the Coast Survey who has been outfitting in Myrtle Point, left Wednesday morning with pack train and crew for Port Orford near which point it is understood work on the survey will begin.

Mrs. Charles Schroeder of Johnson's Mill has departed for Dunnigan California via Roseburg. She is called to the bedside of her sick mother. Mrs. Cal Slagle drove her out in a private conveyance, and returning brought Mrs. Alfred Johnson Sr., and others of the Johnson family who are returning from a visit to California.

F. W. Valle, Chief Mail Route Inspector is registered at the Myrtle Point Hotel. Mr. Valle is making his regular mail route inspection and will leave for Port Orford May 14.

H. S. Krib, G. H. Guerin Jr., of Myrtle Point, G. H. Guerin Jr., of Darville; Eckley Guerin and William Berry returned to Myrtle Point from Loon Lake where they have been looking after their land interests.

Mr. Will Carille and Miss Lulin May Gurney were married at Myrtle Point May 15. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Thos. Barklow at the residence of Mr. Jos. Williams in the presence of a large circle of friends. An elegant repast was served, and all joined in good wishes.

Madison, May 16—Wisconsin senatorial deadlock was broken by the nomination on the first ballot for the republican caucus, of former Congressman Isaac Stephenson of Marietta. Result was accomplished by the breaking up of the opposition which when the anti-stephenson men realized they were beaten turned to their former favorites, Esch Hatton, and the final result was announced as follows Stephenson 54, Esch 23, Hatton 19, scattering credit for Stephenson victory.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 16—Sentinel special from Madison, Wisconsin says Isaac Stephenson, was nominated senator by the republican caucus last night.

In the evening the governor and secretary of the Oregon Development League were given a smoker in the Commercial club rooms too which only members of the club were invited. Peter Loggie is due the thanks of the North Bend for it was through his efforts that Tom Richardson and Governor Chamberlain prolonged their visit. Mr. Loggie induced the captain of the Alliance to lay over one day and Captain Olsen consented. This morning the Governor and secretary of the Oregon Development League will leave Coos Bay, the former to go to visit R. D. Hume, and the latter to return to Portland.

G. G. Kennedy, to F. J. Hink, parcel in S. W. quarter, section 8, township 29, R. 14; \$400.

COMPLICATIONS IN BOISE TRIAL

Opposing Councils Exercising Peremptory Challenges and Special Diminishes to Fifty-seven Men

EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS

Prospective Jurors Questioned Exhaustively—Daily Progress Indicates Difficulty.

Boise, May 17—During the one session of the Haywood case yesterday eleven talesmen were examined before a satisfactory juror was secured to replace William Van Orsdale, grocer at each number 2 who was promptly challenged the day before. Ar court adjourned today the defense exercised its first challenge by relieving Allen Pride, farmer at No. five Pride testified during his examination that he invited to dinner the deputy who served him with a jury summons and during the meal he and the deputy talked regarding Harry Orchard. As work of the jury selection progresses, difficulties in the way of completing a panel seem to increase. Today another of the talesman was excused because of strong opinions entertained in connection with Stenbergs death. One man was called for service but dismissed by the court because he indicated he was prejudiced because of serious acts attributed to the state prosecution during the past year. Each side still has nine peremptory challenges to exercise and there remain 57 more of special venire to draw from.

Boise, May 17—Harry Orchard, the prisoner witness upon whom the state of Idaho chiefly relies to prove its charge that the inner circle of the Western Federation of Miners planned a conspiracy for the murder of Governor Stuenburg, broke a long silence today and for over half hour discussed himself and his imprisonment with a representative of the associated press whom he had expressed a desire to see. Orchard said he had not received mistreatment during his confinement and denied that any force had been used to secure statements made, and denied that detective McParland and officers of the state have promised him immunity for his confessed statement as a reward for his alleged confession. Orchard's manner and conversation during the interview tended strongly to confirm the assertion he had been reconverted to religion. Two illustrations used by him to explain the change in the kind of books he read were christian like in character and religious in tone. Orchard is perfectly sound and healthy in body, clear and quick of brain. If there was anything in the reports that he was breaking in health and mind there is nothing now in his appearance or manner to give them the shadow of suggestions.

OREGON LAND OPENED FOR SETTLEMENT

WASHINGTON, May 16—On July 27 there will become subject to settlement, but not to entry filing or selection until August 26, about 355,840 acres of land within Portland, Lakeview, The Dalles and Roseburg land districts, Oregon and immediately surrounding the Cascade National forest reserve heretofore temporarily withdrawn as a proposed addition to that forest reserve and on the same dates about 132,920 acres of land heretofore within for proposer addition to the Heppner National forest within the La Grande and The Dalles land districts will become subject to settlement entry filing or selection.

John S. Coke et al, to J. A. DeMuth, lots 4 and 5, block 3, Plat A, Division 1, Coos Bay; \$10.