

QUARREL MARS GRAFT TRIAL

Twenty-four Hours In Jail Is Given Attorney Fairall For Contempt of Court

NO JURY SECURED

Grand Jury Will Hear Charges of Complicity Against Police in Graft Case.

San Francisco, May 31.—Attorney Charles H. Fairall, counsel for defense, was twice within a few minutes sentenced to jail for contempt of court by Superior Judge Dunne shortly before the adjournment of the Schmitz trial today.

Omara at first denied that the Schmitz trial was discussed with Dennison, but later admitted his being a juror had been remarked.

"Oh, yes," sneered Heney, "you're a fighting man. I am scared to death of you."

Fairall replied in kind, and despite the commands of the court, continued to talk, whereupon he was adjudged guilty of contempt of court and sentenced to 24 hours' prison.

"I thank your honor. I think that is a distinction," retorted Fairall, whereupon another 24 hours' was tacked on.

When the court adjourned eight men were in the box, the day's work resulting in no additions to the jury. District Attorney Langdon will tomorrow lay before the grand jury an array of facts to support the allegation that Chief of Police Dinan has used the police department to tamper with veniremen called for the completion of the Schmitz jury.

WILL VISIT SWEDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edman Leave About June 15 For a Trip Across the Sea.

Charles Edman and wife will leave Marshfield about June 15 for a visit to Sweden, where they will spend about a year in seeing their old folks and other relatives.

Mr. Edman came to the bay in 1873 and was employed at the old saw mill recently torn down by the C. A. Smith Company.

Mr. Edman will leave his retail fish market in the hands of some one until his return.

Ameer Well Guarded on Tower. Herat, Afghanistan.—The Ameer has started on a tower of his kingdom, escorted by 300 cavalry, one gun, 50 infantry and a large retinue.

S. P. MAY EVADE PROCEEDINGS

Rumored That Railroad Company Will Place "Dummy Settlers" On Contested Lands

MANY APPLICANTS

Farrin Brothers, of Marshfield, Receiving Many Applications for Allotment of 100 Acres.

Attorneys Farrin and Farrin have taken up the matter of making applications in this county for prospective purchasers of lands now held by the Oregon & California Railroad Company, and are tendering the company the amount due.

The Oregon & California Railroad Company holds a large part of the best timber lands in Coos County. Under the terms of the grant from the United States Government these lands are said to be held in trust for the benefit of actual settlers, and said lands are to be sold to actual settlers in tracts of not more than 160 acres at a price not to exceed \$2.50 per acre.

From competent authority comes the statement that the Southern Pacific will endeavor to make a counter play to the hundreds of proceedings being started against it over the State.

NO LICENSE

Marshfield Council Votes Solid "Nay" To Tax

Also Determine That Wooden Buildings May Be Erected In Fire Limits.

Marshfield's city council met in session in the city hall last night and transacted the routine business. Chief among the matters of interest that came before the members were the proposed ordinance to license real estate firms to \$250 a year and the barring of the construction of wooden buildings within the fire limits.

P. A. Sandberg, Marshfield's city engineer, has completed the drawing of specifications for the grading to be done on C street, and the city council will advertise for bids to do the work.

The Fourth street bridge, about which so much has been said, is to be rebuilt. The bridge has been under the supervision of the county for several years, but recently they have done nothing in the way of repairing it, leaving that to be looked after by the city.

Broadway is to be extended to the south over the marsh, a good plank roadway to be installed in the near future.

E street is to be improved with a plank roadway.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Oregon, Western Washington, fair and cooler except near coast. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington, Idaho, fair and slightly cooler.

FIRST BREAK IN LABOR WAR

Ten Thousand Ironworkers In Strike Ridden San Francisco Return To Work

MAKES CONCESSIONS

Men Will Work Under Former Conditions For Period of Eighteen Months.

San Francisco.—The first rift in the series of strikes and unsettled labor conditions which have overshadowed San Francisco so many weeks occurred today when the strike of ten thousand ironworkers was amicably settled.

The men return to work under the same conditions of hours and wages as when they struck. The same will remain in effect eighteen months, when there will be a reduction every six months of fifteen minutes in the day's work until June 1, 1910, when an eight hour day will go into effect.

KAHN VS MOSES

Warm Cut-Rate Price Fight On Overalls—Pendleton Laughs and Stocks Up.

That the male population of Pendleton will soon be clothed in overalls is probable if the merry war which is now being waged between Kahn Bros. and the Workingmen's Clothing Company continues.

The fight started when Kahn Bros. opened up a sale of clothing at reduced prices in a temporary store just south of the Rader furniture store. The proprietor of the Workingmen's store immediately met competition by selling overalls for 65 cents.

A solar plexus blow was then attempted by Moses with an announcement of 3 cents pants, but Kahn crowded him to the ropes with a free pair with every 95 cent purchase.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

Northwest League. Tacoma, May 31.—Tacoma, 6; Seattle, 4. Butte, May 31.—Spokane, 11; Butte, 2. Aberdeen, May 31.—Aberdeen, 7; Vancouver, 2.

Pacific Coast League. San Francisco, May 31.—Los Angeles, 6; San Francisco, 0. Portland, May 31.—Oakland, 15; Portland, 7.

DEAD KING'S PAST REVIVED

Son of Opera Singer With Whom Spain's Ruler Was Enamoured Brings Action

INVOLVES ROYALTY

Futile Efforts Have Been Made to Keep the Suit Out of Court—Private Details.

Madrid, May 30.—The supreme court has declared itself competent to try the suit of Elena Sanz, slinger, against the heirs of King Alfonso XII. Elena Sanz is the beautiful Bohemian opera singer with whom Alfonso XII became enamoured.

VISITS BAY

Colonel D. S. Corser Is Orville Dodge's Guest

Taken With This Country and Believes Great Future Is In Store.

Colonel D. S. Corser, of Washington, D. C., is on Coos Bay for a few days, the guest of Orville Dodge. Mr. Corser is guardian of the lobby leading into the Senate chamber at the national capitol in Washington.

MOUNT VESUVIUS AGAIN.

Naples, May 31.—Heavy rains caused several avalanches of ashes and slanders from the side of Mount Vesuvius. There was much damage, especially at Terre Del Graco.

DENIES ACCUSATION

Chief San Francisco Police Says Officers Were Ascertaining Character of Veniremen.

San Francisco, May 30.—In answer to the accusation brought against him by the Graft prosecution that he is attempting to tamper with the veniremen summoned in the Schmitz trial, Chief of Police Dinan made a public explanation of the activities of the police department.

WRITES LETTER ABOUT TRAVELS

Dr. J. W. Ingram Chronicles Some Impressions of the Country Seen Since Leaving Bay

ENJOYS BOAT TRIP

Although Seasick, Time Spent on Kilburn to Portland Was Agreeably Passed.

One week ago today I left Marshfield and I am only fairly well recovered from my toss upon the Pacific. I felt as Mark Twain says he felt, when I sailed down the bay and the bar looked so inviting.

Walla Walla is called the "Garden Spot of the West" and it is truly a garden spot, yet I can remember when the only means of transportation was on a narrow gauge railroad to Wallula Jet., a distance of forty miles to water, and this track was made of 2x4s nailed to cross bars 6x8.

Perhaps to better illustrate the primitive nature of this road I might tell of an incident connected with its traffic. One cool spring morning the little train whistled out of Wallula Jet. for Walla Walla.

This has been but a few years ago yet we have a city here of 20,000 and at that time the road was running through a vast territory of waste. When one thinks of this condition, then pictures Coos Bay with its climate, harbor, timber, coal and rich country he cannot help but yield to the inevitable—a great city on Coos Bay within the coming ten years.

It is extremely warm here and I certainly do miss the coast climate, and look forward to a pleasant summer in an ideal climate. I have had many inquiries regarding the Bay and I always use the expression "Coos Bay" when asked where I live instead of Marshfield.

I expect to leave tomorrow for Chicago and will drop a few words from that city. Wish regards to friends and success to Coos Bay. I remain Yours truly, J. W. Ingram.

Silk From Wood Pulp.

The process of manufacturing silk made from wood pulp is one which in Europe is jealously guarded from inspection. The imitation silk sells for considerably less than real silk, but at higher prices than mercerized cotton.

HAYWOOD JURY NEEDS TWO MEN

Trial of Alleged Conspirator Against Governor Steunenberg Will Soon Be Underway

INTEREST IS GROWING

State Has Used Tenth Peremptory Challenge and Exhausts Arbitrary Rights.

Boise, May 31.—There remain but two vacancies in the jury which is to try Haywood for life in the alleged participation in the assassination of Steunenberg. [There is every reason to believe that the jury will be completed tomorrow afternoon. Interest in the case is growing. Both sides are eager and anxiously awaiting the completion of the jury.

There may still be a dismissal by mutual agreement, but it is unusual for the contending counsel to agree upon the disqualification of a juror. Talesman J. A. Robertson was the first man called today, and was accepted, whereupon the defense challenged Harmon Cox. H. F. Messacar was accepted and then the matter of Juror Tourtelotte's abhorrence of capital punishment was brought up, and after some fencing he was challenged by the prosecution, thus exhausting its supply of peremptory challenges.

FILE PAPERS

Articles of Incorporation Douglas-Coos Electric

Includes Telephone and Telegraph Line Between Cities of Roseburg and Marshfield.

Salem, May 31.—(Times Special).—Articles of incorporation for the Douglas and Coos Electric Railway Company, with headquarters at Marshfield, and a capital stock of \$500,000, were filed with the Secretary of State this morning. Incorporators propose to build and maintain a railroad line and telephone and telegraph line between Roseburg and Marshfield.

NORTH BEND SUNDAY

Marshfield Will Line Up for Baseball Honors on Local Diamond.

The members of the Marshfield baseball team are practicing hard every day for the game that is to be played on the local grounds Sunday afternoon between this city and North Bend. The boys are doing their work on the local field, which is now in good condition.

A week from Sunday the first games of the club series will be played, and it is expected the local team will appear in the new suit for the first time. Although Captain McKeown has been out of the city all week, he will be on hand Sunday when the umpire calls "play ball."

North Bend will come prepared to conquer or die, and the game Sunday will be closely contested. The North Bend ball tossers have a brigade of rooters that lend additional interest to the game.