

ROCKEFELLER IS EXAMINED

Oil King's Appearance In Court Brings Out Record Breaking Crowd.

SPECIAL POLICE CALLED.

John D. Proves To Be Poor Witness.

FORTY PER CENT DIVIDENDS

Standard Oil Company of New Jersey Made Good Showing During '04 and '05.

Chicago, July 8.—John D. Rockefeller occupied the witness stand in the United States District Court Saturday, while Judge Landis pined him with questions regarding the financial backing and business and methods of the corporation of which he is the head.

The investigation held today by Judge Landis was instituted by him for the purpose of determining whether or not the Standard Oil Company of Indiana which was convicted of violation of the rebate law was really owned by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, or whether the Union Tank Line, whose cars are used for shipments, made in violation of the law was similarly owned; and also to obtain an idea of the financial resources of the convicted corporation in order to inflict a fine proportionate to the offense and assets of the convicted company.

The prospect of the appearance in court of the man reputed to be the richest man in the world brought about a spectacle the like of which has never been witnessed in the vicinity of the Chicago court room.

The hour set for Rockefeller's appearance was 10 o'clock, and an hour before that time the hall outside the court room door was densely packed by the crowd, all of whom were anxious to hear the testimony.

Rockefeller, attended by five local detectives and several secret service men to protect him from chance cranks, was conducted to the court room shortly after 10 o'clock. He was shown to a seat to the left of the judge's bench, and was well up into the room before his presence was noticed.

There was considerable excitement, and some confusion resulted from the efforts of the spectators to obtain a close view. He looked around with some curiosity and then commenced a conversation with his attorneys. Before the hearing of the Standard Oil case Judge Landis disposed of several minor matters. When the case was called, the Standard Oil attorneys came forward to the judges' desk and made an earnest plea that Rockefeller be excused because he could give no information that could not better be obtained from some other source.

COOS BAYITES MEET DEFEAT

North Bend Assists Bandon to Victory by Running up Thirteen Errors.

MARSHFIELD'S DAY OFF.

Slab Artist Wright Pitched a Consistent Game, But Support Was Poor.

The game at Coquille Sunday was exciting and full of interest, and the trip from the Bay hugely enjoyed, notwithstanding a tedious wait at Cedar Point for the Bandon boat and the defeat that fell to the lot of the teams from the Coos Bay towns.

The Coquille game was called about 2:30 p. m., and a fair crowd assembled, the local brass band turning out to add to the enlivenment of the occasion. Some delay was experienced in procuring an umpire.

In the first time at bat Marshfield failed to score, but Coquille was more fortunate in its initial try-out. Coquille's pitcher and receiver, Collier and Peralta, were both at their best, and their support was also gifted.

George Ferry got his base once by getting a delivery from the box in the solar plexus. The pain didn't annoy him half as much as did the taunts of the Coquille youngsters, who had pins and marbles, and even peanuts, staked on the triumphant home team.

The Marshfield players are unanimous in praising the work of Pitcher Wright, and acknowledge his support was anything but encouraging to a slab artist.

Score by Innings. Coquille 13 0 0 1 0 3 8. Marshfield 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2.



"Riches are like sea water, the more you drink the more you thirst."—Schopenhauer. —Maybell in Brooklyn Eagle.

Two-base hit—Peralta. Struck out—Collier, 11; Wright, 6. Stolen base—McLean. Sacrifice hits—Nosler, Frey, Dimmick, Wells.

The unexpected happened Sunday at Bandon in the League game of ball, and North Bend came home with the short end. A narrator explained the defeat by saying that the game was very much punk all the way through, on both ends, in the middle and on the under side.

The number of hits shows there was a busy time for the North Bend pitchers, and the only wonder is that the score was not more unwholesome. North Bend gathered thirteen errors without hat trying and this contributed largely to their defeat.

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Summary.—Earned runs—None. Three-base hit—Felter. Two-base hit—Hahn. Bases on balls—Off Walker, 3; off Foot, 3; off Graham, 1. Struck out—By Graham, 2; by Foot, 2; by Walker, 2. Stolen bases—Cox, Gaffney (2), Keane. Passed balls—Swift, 2; Lyons, 2. Double plays—Paul to Gale; Deverix to Fieger. Scorer—Mrs. Lyons.

DR. STAFFORD FINDS IMPORTANT CLUE.

Dr. Stafford, of the Palm Ice Cream parlor, has discovered what appears to be an important clue to the thief who entered the establishment and extracted the Remington .44 revolver a few nights ago.

He found that a man had purchased .44 cartridges at the Milner hardware store the morning after the robbery. The man is described as being short and heavy set, with smooth shaven features.

NEW BRICK PLANT FOR COOS BAY

Will Have Daily Capacity of Thirty-five Thousand.

Offices to Be Located at North Bend—Will Manufacture Red Brick.

From the Coos Bay Harbor comes the announcement of the new brick plant to be established up Daniel's Creek.

Mr. J. E. Glazier who has been saying little and doing much since his arrival in North Bend last spring came into the Harbor office yesterday and said:

"I am ready to have that brick manufacturing story published now. I have not wanted anything said before this because there has been too much talk and too little action by others and we did not want our company to get that reputation. We were here for business and now we are ready for all that will come along our line.

"Our plant arrived this morning on the Alliance and will be installed as rapidly as possible. We will have a capacity of 30 to 35 M. per day, and have clay enough to last fifty years.

"Our offices will be located in North Bend, where I have decided to make my home, and Mr. Dexter, our superintendent, will for the present live at the plant which is above Daniels creek at Jesse Smith's place.

"The clay deposits we have had tested at Oakland, Boise and in Ohio, and every test made says the clay is not surpassed by any in the country for a good building brick. At present we will make only the ordinary red brick, but will manufacture a surfaced brick next season. Mr. Dexter came here from Dayton, Washington, and was attracted to this section by the North Bend Chamber of Commerce ad. in the Pacific Monthly. He is an all round good brick man and will have charge of the plant entirely. Mr. Wm. Dawson is also interested with me in the business and until his family returns to Idaho on a visit east he will remain here to help the thing along. He may decide to locate here permanently after a while. Mr. Dexter brought two brick burners with him; work will be commenced at once and it will be only a few weeks before we will be able to supply brick to the local market.

PILING FOR SALE.

Sealed bids will be received up to noon on July 25, 1907, at the law office of C. A. Sehlbrede, in Douglas Building, in Marshfield, Oregon, for the cedar piling and saw timber standing and lying on the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 25, S. R. 13 W., the said land being situate adjoining on the west side of the Marshfield Water Works Company's pumping station.

The purchaser to have six months from the date of purchase in which to remove such piling and timber from said premises. Terms cash. MATTHEW VONEY, Owner.

FIVE YEARS FOR SCHMITZ

Sentencing of San Francisco's Mayor Marked by Scathing Arraignment.

SENSATIONAL COURT SCENE

Prisoner Interrupts Judge Dunne and His Attorney Narrowly Escapes Imprisonment for Contempt.

San Francisco, July 8.—The sentencing of Mayor Eugene Schmitz to five years in the San Quentin penitentiary for extortion and the partial completion of the work of selecting a jury to try Vice-President Louis Glass, of the Pacific States Telephone Company of the first of the ten charges of bribery of the supervisors were the features today in the graft proceedings.

The sentencing of Schmitz was one of the most dramatic scenes ever witnessed in a western court. Judge Dunne delivered a fearful denunciation of the prisoner, Schmitz interrupting many times to demand that the "humiliating remarks" be desisted from and that the court do its duty by pronouncing the sentence at once.

Once while sentencing the court threatened to send Attorney Metson, of the Mayor's counsel, to jail for contempt because he decried the court's comments as "Crue, and unassailable punishment." The defense filed a bill of exceptions later the motion for a new trial and for an arrest of judgment which had been denied, and Judge Dunne granted a certificate of probable cause upon which Schmitz will go to the district court of appeals for a new trial. In Judge Lawlor's court six jurors were selected to try Glass.

COQUILLE PEOPLE ENJOY JULY FOURTH

Distinguished Citizens Make Addresses at Celebration.

Picnics Are Well Attended—Other News From Coos County Seat.

Coquille, July 8.—Coquille feels proud that three of her distinguished citizens were called upon to deliver Fourth of July orations in different parts of Coos county. Some of the people celebrated at Gravel Ford, where Hon. W. C. Chase, of Coquille, was the orator.

Others went to Riverton, where Attorney C. R. Barron delivered an interesting address to about four hundred people. Here a picnic, dinner, games and other amusements contributed to the day's enjoyment. Eight or nine hundred people celebrated at Arago, and Judge E. G. D. Holden, spoke to them in his usual happy manner. They had races of all kinds, a basket dinner embellished with plenty of beer.

Bandon-by-the-sea also claimed her share of people who believed in celebrating the glorious Fourth. Bishop Scadding, of the Episcopal Church, delivered the oration. They had an interesting ball game between the League team and a pick-up nine, the former carrying off the honors by a score of 8 to 3. Paull, of the Coquille team, was umpire.

The County Commissioners Court today made its decision regarding the late election, by voting 2 to 1 in favor of accepting the vote as expressed at the polls, regardless of the opinion of the Attorney General. Last week ten wagons came in from Klamath Falls. They contained travelers looking for homes and work. They say that the Klamath country gets better the further you get from it.

MAKE ORCHARD OUT A LIAR

Depositions From San Francisco Show Many Incongruities In Testimony.

TRIAL INTEREST ABATES.

Marked Thinning Out In the Attendance.

EVIDENCE ALMOST ALL IN.

Believed That End of Famous Steunenberg Murder Case Is Not Far Distant.

Boise, July 8.—Part of the San Francisco depositions dealing with the Bradley explosion were read today to the jury which is trying Haywood for life on the charge he murdered former Governor Frank Steunenberg, and the balance will be presented tomorrow.

The reading began directly after court sat, with Clarence Darrow and Senator Borah alternating for their respective sides and although they pressed ahead as fast as possible, the summing up made at the adjournment showed that much of tomorrow will be consumed by the unread affidavits. The depositions have an important bearing on the case, but they contained no interest for the crowd, the attendance being the lightest since the trial began.

Both sides seemed satisfied with the showing made by the depositions and the contents will probably furnish much material for the directly opposed contention.

The State counted it a victory that Fred Bradley had receded from his first and positive statement that it was a gas explosion and is prepared to believe that the bomb might have been used. Bradley's first statement was made before he knew of Orchard's confession or any of the other evidence locating Orchard in the vicinity of his house.

The prosecution is also pleased to have it shown that while Bradley was still inside the door when the explosion occurred, the particles of glass from the door, hairs from the rug that was outside the door, and pieces of stone and cement from the mosaic floor of the vestibule were blown into his body. It may be contended that this shows conclusively that the explosion was from the outside, and could not have been caused by gas from the inside of the house. The defense, on the other hand, is satisfied that the depositions show that it was impossible for Orchard to have reached the vestibule and placed the bomb in the manner and time described by him. The evidence, particularly the explosion, shows a gas leak was the cause. That there were not two explosions; that Orchard's testimony as to his movements in the rear of the building when he claims he poisoned the milk is shown by physical conditions to be false.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET TONIGHT.

Matters of vital importance to Coos Bay will be taken up by the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce tonight. The meeting will be opened at 8 o'clock and an important feature will be a talk by C. A. Smith regarding the deepening and widening of the channel and the prospects for building a modern hostelry. It is the earnest desire of the members of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce that everybody interested in the advancement of Coos Bay attend the meeting. The heavy financial interests which Mr. Smith has on the Bay and the deep personal interest which he takes in all matters affecting its welfare give added weight to any plans which he may forward.