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TRIAL MAY NOT BE FINISHED

Pettibone and Darrow Are Both Reported Seriously Ill.

CONDITION IS CRITICAL

Pettibone's Malady Said to be Incurable—Attorney Darrow Reaches Los Angeles.

(By Associated Press) BOISE, Ida., Dec. 30.—The illness of Pettibone caused a delay of the trial today and an adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning.

Darrow in Los Angeles. (By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Clarence Darrow arrived here today and was taken to the California Hospital where an examination of his condition preliminary to an operation for mastoiditis will take place.

Will Be Acquitted. Darrow in an interview said, "The case of the state in the Pettibone trial has none of the strength shown by it in the Haywood trial. I expect a prompt acquittal."

BAKER CITY MAY GET NEW LIBRARY

Carnegie Makes a Proposition, on Easy Terms Which Will Doubtless be Accepted.

BAKER CITY, Dec. 28.—Mayor Johns of this city has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie stating that if the city would provide a site and give \$1750 a year for the maintenance of a public library he would donate \$17,500 for the erection of a building.

HENEY DESERTS BRISTOL

Authoritative Announcement Made From the White House

A recent Washington dispatch says:

Certain subjects have been published which incorrectly state the facts. It is authoritatively announced that Mr. Heney has not, as alleged, recommended to the president the renomination of W. C. Bristol as United States attorney for Oregon.

"The fact is," it was stated, "that Mr. Heney's errand here was on no such mission. Mr. Heney acquiesced in the removal of Mr. Bristol, and said that Mr. Bristol's conduct left no other alternative for the government.

—Renew your hunting licenses at the GUNNERY. All hunters' licenses expire Tuesday, Dec. 31.

The best store-bargain of the year will be secured by the woman who, of all women in the city, is the closest reader of store-ads.

There will be many new people visit your store today—if your advertising is adequate.

So much of your income is spent at stores—why don't you take an interest in stores and store-ads.

MISSING MAN IS LOCATED

Minister Who Fleed From Long Island With Young Girl Is Found in San Francisco.

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The Call today publishes an interview with Rev. Jere Knode Cooke, formerly pastor of St. George's church at Hemstead, L. I., who is claimed to have deserted his wife eight months ago eloping with a seventeen year old belle Floretta Wahley.

Inquiry at the flat occupied by Rev. J. Knode Cooke and Floretta Wahley revealed the fact that the couple had fled with the child. Cooke and his companion lived in this city under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Balcom. They left the flat last night in a pelting rain.

MINEOLA, L. I., Dec. 30.—District Attorney Coles said today that he had received no official notice that Jere K. Cooke and Floretta Wahley had been found in San Francisco. As soon as he is notified he will ask the authorities in San Francisco to arrest Cooke on a warrant issued shortly after his disappearance.

PROSPERITY SIGN THAT IS UNFAILING

Pacific Phone Employees to Get Five Dollars More Per Month.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 28.—The operators in the Pacific States telephone exchange in this city have been made happy by the announcement of a raise of their wages of \$5 per month.

Breakwater Arrives Friday—Local Agent McCullom, of the Breakwater, stated today that the steamer would leave Portland next Wednesday night for this port and will arrive here Friday morning leaving for the return trip Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Train Makes Round Trip—The noon train came in from Coquille without any trouble today, and the first train to Myrtle Point will be run tomorrow. Floods have delayed trains to and from the latter point for over a week, but the railroad people believe there will be no further delay for some time.

Only One Line Out.—All the telephone lines to points outside Marshfield are in operation today except that to Gardiner. The latter was repaired yesterday and for a short time last night it was in use. Something struck the wires shortly afterward and the line was out of commission today and men have been sent out to make repairs.

Hears of Nan Smith—Manager Oren of the C. A. Smith Lumber company, has received a copy of a Baltimore paper, dated December 29, giving a description of the Nan Smith, and making mention of the fact that she would leave on the evening of the 29th, or the next morning for her trip to the Pacific coast. He received a telegram from Captain Nelson at the time saying that he would start, so that the boat must be well along the coast of South America in advance of the Pacific squadron. Mr. Oren says that the boat's first trip will be a remarkable one for a steamer because she will not touch port until reaching Frisco.

HEAVY EARTHQUAKE SHOCK REPORTED

Government Instruments Record Disturbance, But Location is Unknown.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A heavy earthquake was recorded on the instruments of the Coast and Geodetic Survey Observatory at Cheltenham, Md. It lasted two hours, but the location of the disturbance is unknown.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

Railway Agent is Killed and Large Booty Secured.

(By Associated Press) CLAIRINGTON, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Edward Hutchinson, agent of the Baltimore & Ohio here, was murdered and the station burned robbers got a large sum of money. The railroad officials decline to discuss the matter.

THE COAL LAND FRAUD CASES

Colorado Federal Judge Quashes all Indictments Sets Prisoners Free.

(By Associated Press) DENVER, Dec. 30.—Judge R. E. Lewis, of the Federal Court today quashed all the indictments and sustained all demurrers in the coal land fraud cases thus releasing about fifty prominent defendants from prosecution.

GERMAN LIBEL CASE

Prominent Physician Testifies to Hearing Degeneracy in High Circles Discussed.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Dec. 30.—In the Harden-Von Moltke libel suit today the testimony of Professor Schweninger, physician of the late Prince Von Bismark was read to the court. Harden, the professor set forth, had met the hereditary prince of Saxe-Meiningen twice in his presence in the course of visits of Schweninger. On one of the occasions the prince talked about General Count Wilhelm Van Hosenau and expressed sorrow that "such degeneracy should occur in high circles."

WITH THE SICK.

Coquille People Who Are Ill As Reported by The Herald.

Frank Fiam, of Parkersburg, was taken to the bay on Saturday a very sick man.

Jess D. Wilson, who has been at the General Hospital for the past eight weeks, was discharged the last of the week and came down town on Monday to see his friends. He is looking first-rate.

Chas. Whetstone, who has had a very severe sick spell, is gaining his former health again, being able to sit up a part of the time.

Bartlett Stevens was brought down from Myrtle Point to the City Hospital, suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Barklow, of Myrtle Point, came down Sunday, bringing their little girl Ethel, who is very sick. The little patient is in care of Dr. Richmond, who thinks there is little chance for her recovery.

—Renew your hunting licenses at the GUNNERY. All hunters' licenses expire Tuesday, Dec. 31.

—High grade sewing machines and needles at Milner's.

Your "business education" is defective if you are not an ad. answerer; and if you are not a classified advertiser yourself, you haven't got a "business education" at all.

"Situations Wanted" ads. are the greatest work-finders in the city.

—When you want reliable Hardware go to Milner's.

PASSENGER TRAIN ROLLS INTO RIVER

Bad Wreck Reported From California But Details Are Meagre.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Shortly after noon today the west bound passenger No. 3 left the track at Floriston and rolled into the Truckee river. Several were killed, number not known. A call was sent to Sacramento for doctors.

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—A special to the Bee says a tramp was killed in the wreck at Floriston and the baggage man injured. The wrecking train has been sent from Sacramento to the scene.

BLIND MOTHER SEEKS HER SON

Aged and Poor She Wants Her Boy, William Roberts, to Come Home to Her.

When young men get into the Coos Bay region from other points, they become so identified with the place that they are lost to all outside points, according to the numerous enquiries sent to this section for sons who have not written to their parents. The latest missing son is William Roberts, who was last heard of by his mother, Mrs. William Roberts, of Blue Canyon, Washington, two years ago, when he was employed in the coal mines of this section.

The young man's mother is poor, blind and old, and being unable to write, she asked a neighbor to send a letter to the Times to see if there was any trace of her son in this vicinity. The letter follows:

"Centralia, Wash., Dec. 23, 1907. "Dear Sir—There is an old blind lady, that has asked me to write to you and ask you if you ever heard or seen her son. His name is William Roberts, his eyes are blue and he has dark brown hair, and he is a coal miner. It is a little over two years since she heard from him and he worked in the mines there when last heard from. She would like to have you write to her and let her know if you know anything about him or not. She is very poor and being blind she is very helpless and needs her son's help if he is living. Her son is 36 years old. Will you please write to this old lady and let her know, if you know anything, of her son. Her address is Mrs. William Roberts, Blue Canyon, Washington. P. S.—If you don't know anything about him will you please hand this letter to a saloon keeper, for this William Roberts drinks and perhaps they would know something about him."

The letter was unsigned by the person who wrote it for the aged woman, and a stamp was enclosed for a return message. There is a pitiable tone to it which should make any son hurry to his helpless parent's assistance.

COOS JEWELS.

Dairyville Man Preparing to Polish Agates.

Wm. Elliott, the Dairyville watchmaker, passed through this city on his way home Thursday, having been to the bay for some casting required in fixing up a machine for grinding agates. He expects in a short time to be well prepared to grind agates in fine shape. He should do well as there are thousands of agates picked up along the beach here which should be ground and mounted.—Coquille Herald.

Find the most important classified ad. in the paper today—to you—and ANSWER it!

—Heating stoves at Milner's.

CONTAINED A SKELETON

Coffin in Druce Grave in Highgate Cemetery Is Exhumed.

BONES, NOT LEAD FOUND

Just Forty Three Years From the Date of Burial Coffin Is Removed.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 30.—The body of Thomas Druce, in Highgate cemetery was exhumed today, just 43 years to a day after the burial. The coffin contained the remains of a human body thus exploding the romantic tale told by Robert C. Caldwell and others who swore in a recent hearing of the Druce perjury case that the coffin contained a roll of lead. The official statement not only definitely disposes of the lead myth but seems effectively to prove that the body buried in 1864 actually was that of T. C. Druce. The Druce vault has thus given up its secret after ten years of legal proceedings which have cost a considerable fortune. A large part of this money was obtained of servant girls who were induced to buy shares in a company formed to prosecute the claims of George Hollamby Druce against the estate of the Duke of Portland. The charge of perjury against Herbert Druce is effectively disposed of.

American in the Case.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Robert C. Caldwell, whose testimony as a witness in the so called Druce case led to the reopening of the grave, is now at the home of his daughter at New Brighton, Staten Island, under bonds to answer the charge of perjury preferred by the British authorities on whose instance he was arrested in this city on his arrival from England December 21.

ARCHBISHOP BACK FROM CHICAGO TRIP

Catholic Prelate Returns From the East Greatly Weakened But Recovering Rapidly.

Marshfield friends of the Right Reverend Archbishop Alexander Christie, of Portland will be pleased to learn that he has returned to his home from Chicago where he underwent a serious operation for appendicitis. The Archbishop's return was the occasion for a great felicitation on the part not only of those of the archdiocese, but of the general public as well. Grave reports of his condition were sent out from Chicago and apprehension was felt by the entire diocese.

He was able Christmas, though his customary strength and vigor have by no means returned, to say mass in his private chapel and to assist in solemn high mass. The services were conducted by Monseigneur Rauw, V. G.

Archbishop Christie left for Chicago several weeks ago, to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The operation was successfully performed at Mercy Hospital in that city by the famous surgeon, Dr. Murphy.

He recovered from the effects of the operation to return home, and arrived last week. Those attached to his residence declare that he is gradually improving, and that he is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. He is compelled, however, to rest frequently.

At the service he expressed gratitude for his recovery and return to Portland, and also expressed his thanks for the deep solicitude and concern in his behalf on the part of the congregation.

If your offer is a good one, your classified ad. will quickly find takers. If it's a poor one—change it to a good one before repeating it.

Ad. answers know values; can "weigh" propositions; and are eager to find genuine bargains or opportunities.

COV. SPARKS MAKES MOVE

Nevada's Chief Executive Will Call Legislature in Special Session.

TROOPS REMAIN LONGER

With the Understanding That Legislature Will be Convened Troops Will Stay Three Weeks.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Governor Sparks, of Nevada, wired President Roosevelt that he is preparing a proclamation calling the legislature of Nevada in extra session. The troops will remain in Goldfield three weeks with the understanding that an extra session be called.

WOMAN'S SAD DEATH.

Unknown Corpse Found in Street is Identified.

(By Associated Press) NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 30.—The woman's body found in a pond on Harrison street last Thursday was identified today as Mrs. Agnes or Alice Young, who formerly lived with Mrs. King, in Melrose Avenue, Brooklyn, who employed her as a domestic. She was 36 years old.

ALL OVER OREGON

A ROSEBURG beet weighs twenty-two pounds.

MADRAS Methodists expect to build a church next year.

PRINCEVILLE will have a new brick and stone Masonic temple.

MILTON—A hog killed near Milton dressed over 500 pounds.

LA GRANDE—There are 1,502 children of school age in La Grande.

CORVALLIS—Butter fat is up to 36 cents at the Corvallis creamery.

ALBANY has 1,108 and Eugene 2,140 children of school age.

TILLAMOOK—There are 303 children of school age in Tillamook, a gain of 40 in five months.

BROWNSVILLE is considering the municipal ownership of its water and light plant.

KLAMATH FALLS—Some one stole about \$40 worth of meal tickets from a Klamath Falls restaurant and disposed of them at bargain prices. As a result the restaurant stood to lose considerable, if the fact had not been discovered and the tickets rejected.

SALEM.—A 40-acre tract situated 40 miles east of Salem, in the Waldo foothills, sold recently for \$3,100. Six weeks later the same tract was resold for \$4,000, and before the deal was closed the party who had made the purchase was offered \$5,000 for the tract. The Statesman mentions several other instances of increase in the value of real estate in and around that city.

Dozens of important ads. in today's paper are demanding your attention—dozens of them should have it.

One day last week you missed the most important want ad.—to you—that had been printed recently. One day this week an equally important one, to you, will appear.

Restless and non-contented in that furnished room—when a want ad. will bring you offers of a dozen better ones?

—Stiletto knives at Milner's.