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PORTLAND MEN ARE INDICTED

Four Separate Indictments Against Officers of Busted Trust Company.

WILL ALL BE ARRESTED

Are at Present Under Bonds for Original Arrest But Must Provide Additional Security.

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—Four separate indictments were filed against each of the following officers of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company by District Attorney Manning this afternoon. Those indicted were: President J. Thorburn Ross, Vice President George H. Hill, Secretary John E. Aitchison, Treasurer T. T. Burkhardt. The four indictments are for "Receiving deposits after the bank was known to be insolvent, and conversion to their own use of public money, making public money, larceny by neglect to pay over school funds on demand. The indicted persons will be arrested and placed under heavy bonds. They were already under bonds for the original arrest but will have to provide heavier security.

RIOTING HAS BEEN STOPPED

White Wings of Peace Settle Upon the Streets of Muncie.

(By Associated Press.) MUNCIE, Jan. 6.—There has been no disturbance this morning. Cars are running on regular schedule. The streets are patrolled by five hundred business and professional men sworn in as deputies and twelve companies of infantry and one battery of the Indiana national guard are resting in their quarters.

NOTICE

—Is hereby given to the stockholders of the Coos River Cemetery Association, that a meeting will be held at Marshfield in the offices of Hall & Hall at eleven o'clock, on Saturday, Jan. 18th, all are requested to attend, as business of importance will be transacted. J. J. CLINKINBEARD, Secretary.

EVERYBODY BUYS HIS OWN BOOZE IN THIS BURG

The Men of Kelso, Washington, Organize a Rigid Anti-Treating Society in Which They Agree Not to Buy Liquor, Soda, Lemonade or Cigars For Anyone or Permit It to be Bought For Them.

KELSO, Wash., Jan. 6.—Kelso has added to her list of societies by the organization this week of the Anti-Treating society. This is not a prohibition society, for it is organized by men who indulge when they so desire. Its object is to prevent, if possible, the promiscuous treating that causes so many drunks. William Lyons has been elected president of the society, and John Ayres secretary and treasurer. More than 60 of the men of Kelso have already signed the pledge, which reads as follows: "We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming an Anti-Treating society in the town of Kelso, Cowlitz county, Washington. And we do hereby promise and agree that we will not treat any person or persons to any cigars, liquor, soda, lemonade or any other beverage kept for sale at any drinking saloon, confectionery store or other place where cigars, liquors or any drinks of any kind are kept for sale; that we will not permit any person to buy us any cigars, liquors or tobacco; that we are in favor of every person buying his own cigars, and we agree that if we have not the price we will dispense with the drink. It is understood that this obligation does not apply to the entertaining of friends at our homes, nor to treating our families or lady friends. This obligation is to take effect at noon on the 26th day of December, 1907."

A FRISCO MAN DROPS DEAD

One of the Confessed Grafter Supervisor Meets a Sudden End.

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Former Supervisor Thomas F. Longran dropped dead at his home here this morning. He was one of the members of the board of supervisors who confessed to having received bribes from the United Railroads Telephone Co., and other corporations.

SECOND THAW TRIAL BEGUN

Large Crowd Gathers to Catch Glimpse of the Notorious Prisoner.

MOTHER IS NOT PRESENT

Illness Detains Her in Pittsburgh—Thaw Is Pleased That Trial Has Commenced.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—At the very outset of the trial, Harry Thaw's plea of insanity was entered on behalf of the defendant.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A large crowd gathered about the criminal court building today to catch a glimpse of Harry Thaw as he crossed the bridge of signs on his way to court for the beginning of his second trial for the murder of Stanford White and in the corridors several hundred people gathered to witness opening scenes. Thaw was elated over the fact that the trial is on. One of his sisters and a brother called upon him with a message from his mother who is too ill to leave Pittsburgh. Thaw's wife went direct from the hotel to the court house.

—Watch Goodrum's ad. for correct information on the proper way to dress.

EMPLOYERS NOT LIABLE

The United States Supreme Court Renders an Important Decision.

LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Holds That Congressional Enactment For Protection of Employees Is Contrary to the Constitution.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—In an opinion handed down by Justice White the supreme court of the United States held to be unconstitutional the congressional enactment of June 11, 1898, known as the "Employers Liability Law" making railroads and other common carriers responsible to employees, in the case of any accident due to the neglect of their servants or to ineffective appliances. The decision of the lower courts is affirmed.

THE GARDINER DROWNING.

Additional Details of the Tragedy at Gardiner.

A press dispatch from Gardiner gives the following additional details of the tripple drowning at that point which was published at the time in the columns of this paper.

The little launch Midget, owned by W. P. Reed, of this place, was capsized Christmas eve and Chief Engineer Anderson, of the steam schooner San Gabriel, and Con Anderson and August Isaacson, two Russian Finns, were drowned.

The San Gabriel is loading salmon for Astoria at the Umpqua Packing Company's cannery, about two miles above Gardiner, and a force of men from Gardiner was assisting in the loading of the vessel. The launch Midget was returning with the men to town. When a short distance from the landing, the engine stopped, and while trying to start it, someone dropped a lighted match, setting fire to some waste gasoline near the engine. This caused a panic among the men, with the result that the launch capsized and three men were drowned. Several others nearly lost their lives.

The body of Chief Engineer Anderson was found about two hours after the accident. The bodies of the other two men have not yet been found.

PORT ORFORD POINTERS.

News of the Week Collected by The Tribune.

Asa Carey got back from Bandon Sunday, and left the next morning for Piston river with his wife and family, where Mrs. Carey will cook for Smith's sawmill.

Thos. Carey and wife departed Friday for their home in North Bend. Mr. Carey's father driving them up to Bandon. Mrs. Carey's homecoming was a sad one, but she was of great help to her relatives in their tribulations.

Oscar Mather brought down from Bandon with a four-horse team 3000 pounds of freight for N. C. Nielsen, which shows that there is bottom to our roads after all.

Hon. J. Huntley, as will be seen elsewhere in the Tribune, announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Judge. Mr. Huntley is one of our oldest citizens, a lawyer of many years' experience with a practice that has made him possess ability of a high order.

Cyrus Madden made the Tribune a friendly call Saturday, and states that John Prock, Dade Fitzhugh and Alfred Haft had started up his black sand mine about two weeks ago. Mr. Madden is enjoying good health this winter, and is active and strong for one 76 years of age.

MISS NORA SLAVE, of Bandon, is a visitor to friends in this city today.

JAPS DENY WAR STORY

Say That British Columbia Tale of Calling in Reserves Is Untrue.

NO INTIMATION SUCH ACT

Would Necessarily be Preceded For Some Time by Mobilization of Reserves in Japan.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Mr. Myaoka, the charge d'affaires of the Japanese Embassy here, today authorized a formal denial of the report from Van Couver, B. C., that the Japanese Government is calling to Japan the reserve men now in the United States and further states that there is not the least intimation of any such purpose on the part of the Japanese government. Moreover, a call to return to Japan of the reservists would necessarily be preceded for a considerable time by the mobilization of the reserves now in Japan.

MARSHFIELD GIRL MARRIED

Particulars of the Hunter-Larsen Wedding at Hoquiam.

The Times is in receipt of a copy of the Gray's Harbor Washingtonian, a daily paper published at Hoquiam, containing the following details of the marriage of a Marshfield girl, which has been previously mentioned in these columns:

The informal home wedding was celebrated at the residence of Dr. R. F. Hunter and the Misses Hunter on Seventh street Sunday noon, when Harry C. Hunter was married to Miss Julia Larson, of Marshfield, Ore., and lately of San Francisco, Cal. The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated, the parlor where the ceremony took place being in white, while the dining and other rooms were effectively decorated throughout with red carnations and Christmas bells.

The Mendelssohn wedding march was played by Miss Minnie Lane, as the bride and groom, attended by Miss Ruby Hunter as bridesmaid and Dr. R. F. Hunter, the groom's brother, as best man, entered the room and were met by the officiating minister, Rev. O. H. McGill, of the First Methodist church. The ring ceremony was used, the wedding party standing under a large wedding bell of white carnations.

After congratulations, a substantial wedding breakfast was served. The bride was charmingly gowned in a costume specially made for the occasion in San Francisco, and carried a large bouquet of white carnations and asparagus fern.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for a trip to the Sound cities and Victoria, B. C., amid the congratulations of their friends.

The bride's traveling dress was a handsome one of garnet broadcloth. The presents were very numerous and costly and make a magnificent display.

Council Meets Tonight.—The city Council will meet tonight to hear the financial report of the past year which has been prepared by Chairman Lockhart of the finance committee. The pieces of J. A. Matson and Peter Clausen will be taken by J. N. Nelson and F. A. Sacchi, who have succeeded them in office, this being the first meeting of the new council.

Alliance Due Tomorrow.—The steamer Alliance is due to arrive in the harbor tomorrow morning, as she left Portland Sunday night. Local Agent Shaw had not received word of her leaving Astoria early this afternoon, although he was expecting to do so any minute.

J. S. COLE, of Myrtle Point, returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

BANKERS WILL PLEAD GUILTY

San Francisco Men Will Throw Themselves on Mercy of Court.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The Bulletin says J. Dalzell Brown, formerly vice president and general manager of the wrecked California Safe Deposit Co., and Walter J. Barnett, formerly director of the same institution under indictment for embezzlement will plead guilty and throw themselves on the mercy of the court. They are accused of appropriating over \$200,000 in securities of the Coiton estate to their own use.

INDICTED FOR BIG GRAFTING

Employee of Government Helps Mulct Uncle Sam of a Large Sum.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Grand Jury has indicted Edwin M. VanDyck, a former chemist of the bureau of engraving and printing, alleging that he worked in conjunction with some wholesale manufacturers of Baltimore, Md., to the extent that the government was defrauded of between \$70,000 and \$75,000.

Are Sending Circulars.—The handsome pamphlets recently finished for the Marshfield chamber of commerce at Portland, are being sent broadcast over the world at hardly any expense to the organization, and they are reaching a class of people which could not be reached in any other manner. The system is to allow visitors and citizens of the city to take a certain number of the pamphlets to send to their friends, instead of the usual post cards showing what the place is like to those who have never been here. In addition to numerous beautiful and comprehensive pictures of Coos Bay, the pamphlets contain a large amount of instructive reading matter, pertaining to the numerous resources of the county and the chances for investment. The booklet is of a neat size and envelopes for mailing them are provided. Besides allowing others to send the pamphlets, the chamber of commerce will mail a large number the first consignment which has been here for several days.

B. H. HASKIN, of Coquille, returned to his home on the morning train Saturday.

200 MEN CLAIM REWARDS FOR BECOMING CONVERTED

Indiana Clothing Merchant and Enthusiastic Baptist Has Hard Problem on Hand—Candidates for Suits of Clothes Must Prove That They Have Actually Experienced Change of Heart.

GARRETT, Ind., Jan. 4.—As a result of making a rash offer of a reward of a suit of clothes to every man who would become converted and join the Baptist church in this city, Adam Stewart, a clothing merchant here, has a hard problem on hand to solve. Recently two hundred men stormed his store, each claiming a suit of clothes as a recompense for having embraced the Baptist faith. Mr. Stewart is a loyal Baptist and recently announced in church that he would present a suit of clothes to each man who experienced a change of heart during a series of revival services about to start and who became a member of the church. Rev. Dan Shannon, Baptist revivalist, has been holding meetings here during the past three weeks and quite lately has increased the number of his converts at a surprising rate. Apparently every citizen in the place who needed a suit of clothes was coming to the front on the evangelist's call. Shannon and Stewart will decide who of the converts are actually converted. These will be given new wardrobes.

WILLIAMSON WINS HIS CASE

United States Supreme Court Decides in Favor of Former Congressman.

DECISION IS REVERSED

Finding of United States Court for Oregon Is Not Sustained By Higher Tribunal.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The case against former Congressman Williamson, of Oregon, charged with unlawfully cutting timber on public lands in Crook county, Oregon, in conspiracy with one hundred others, was decided by the Supreme court in favor of Williamson. The United States court for Oregon imposed a fine of \$500 and sentenced Williamson for irregularity in admitting affidavits.

New Walks Are a Boon.—The building of new walks across Front street at regular intervals in the business section is beginning to be appreciated by Marshfield pedestrians. Heretofore it was necessary to walk a block or more in order to cross the street without wading in the mud, but with the walks placed at points fifty yards or so apart, the convenience is great. The newest walk completed is that opposite the Blanco hotel, and which is located in the middle of the block.

BOYS KILLED IN MILL FLUME

Were Playing When Piece of Timber Struck Them Crushing Out Life.

(By Associated Press.) BELLINGHAM, Jan. 6.—Earl Mappetman, aged fourteen, was killed, and Clyde Damask, aged thirteen, fatally injured while playing in the boat flume of the Manley shingle mill fifty miles south of here. They did not know that the flume was in operation and a piece of timber coming down the mountain struck them. A third boy escaped.

Shipped on Breakwater.—The remains of Henry Martin, the young man who was killed by a fall at the C. A. Smith mill, were shipped to his home at Minneapolis on the steamer Breakwater by way of Portland this morning.