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LAND FRAUD CASES AGAIN

Attorney Heney Reaches Portland and Will Resume Trials Monday.

"WILL SHOW MR. FULTON"

Sticks to it That He Backed Bristol But that Government Turned Him Down.
(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—Francis J. Heney, the foe of wrong doers, arrived in the city today from San Francisco to renew his prosecution of the alleged land frauds in this state. He will begin work on Monday when the case of former United States Dist. Atty. John H. Hall will be called to trial. Heney is emphatic in his statement that the decision of the Williamson case does not affect the other land fraud cases pending in Oregon and says they will be pushed to trial. Heney will not conduct the cases after he is finished with the Hall matter. The prosecution of future cases will be largely in the hands of T. C. Becker, who has been appointed assistant to Heney. Regarding the Senator Fulton episode Heney says "We will show Mr. Fulton before we get through," but beyond that he would say little affecting this case. Speaking of the deposit of W. C. Bristol as United States Attorney, Heney says he recommended Bristol to Bonaparte as the best man in the country to carry on the prosecution of the land frauds and still sticks to his opinion.

HONORS FATHER JOHN

Czar Manifests His Confidence by Making Him a Participant in the Synod Meetings.
(By Associated Press.)

ST PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—The emperor manifested his confidence in Father John Cronstandt by appointing him a participant in the meetings of the synod of this year, a rare honor for a non-monkish clergyman. It is enjoyed by but two other men.

HUSBAND AND WIFE HAVE FATAL QUARREL

Fight to the Death With a Razor and Butcher Knife.
(By Associated Press.)

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 11.—Pietro Sarocohi, an iron worker, and his wife fought a duel to the death this morning in their cottage here. He was armed with a large butcher knife and she with a razor after fighting for twenty minutes the husband slew his wife cutting his own throat from ear to ear and expired on her dead body. Worry over money said to be deposited in the California Bank with the fact that his wife left him several times recently is believed to have been the cause of the fatal quarrel.

HE WANTS TO GET OUT

Attorneys for Ex-Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco Seek His Release on Bail.
(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Application for release on bail of Eugene E. Schmitz, former mayor, now confined in the county jail eight months, was made to Superior Judge Dunne this morning by counsel for the mayor. Action was postponed until Monday.

—Coos Bay Electric & Gas Co. are arranging to put electric lights in Sengstacken addition.

Card of Thanks.

We wish, through the columns of the Coos Bay Times, to express our thanks to the good people of North Bend, Marshfield and Coos River, for their many kindnesses and their interest in our welfare during our late affliction.

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RUSH TO THEIR OWN DEATHS

Many Lives Crushed Out in a Senseless Stampede of a Crowd.

A SHOCKING DISASTER

Theatre Audience Delayed In Getting Out of Building Indulges in an Awful Panic.
(By Associated Press.)

BARNESLEY, York, Eng., Jan. 11.—A senseless stampede of a crowd in a theatre in this city resulted in a shocking disaster. Sixteen persons, including a number of children in arms, were crushed to death and many others injured in a rush to get out of the building. There was no danger and no fire, only an unaccountable panic of the crowd who found egress from the theatre hampered by its numbers.

WILL VISIT THE SOUND.

Announcement Made That Fleet Will Come North From San Francisco.
(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Admiral Evans' fleet may make a trip to Puget Sound after leaving San Francisco this summer according to official information of the Associated Press.

NEW YORK BANKS MAKE A GOOD STATEMENT

Shows Surplus of Reserves for the First Time Since The Financial Stringency.
(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The weekly statement of the clearing house banks showed a surplus of reserves under the requirements of the 25 per cent rule today for the first time since the financial stringency began in October. The surplus was \$6,084,050.

THE WAY THE WATER COMES DOWN AT LAHORE

Six Months' Drouth In India Has Been Broken and a Famine Averted.
(By Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Ind., Jan. 11.—The drouth which has prevailed here for six months has been broken by copious rains throughout the Punjab and a disastrous famine averted.

DIVORCED MAN WHO SPANKED HER DAILY

Mrs. Hamlin's Detailed Story Touches Judge and Jury in Tender Spot.

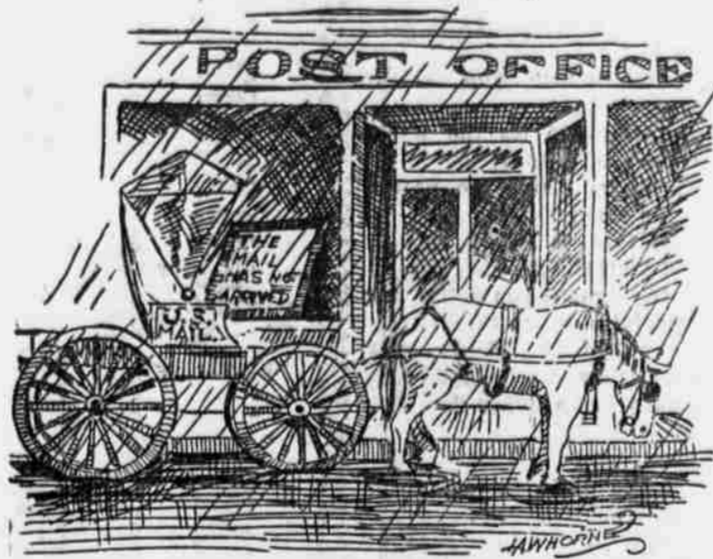
WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 11.—Alleging that her husband had been in the habit of taking her on his knees—upside down—and subjecting her to punishment that is generally associated with a small boy and a slipper, Mrs. Rachel A. Hamlin had no trouble in obtaining a divorce in the superior court. Between sobs Mrs. Hamlin told Justice Curtis of the spanks. More than half the allegations in her complaint refer to her husband's hand exercise and her smarts.

According to her testimony, spanking was her husband's regular business; he never missed a day's work at it. She says his sole diversion was drinking. When she refused him money to slake his thirst, he spanked her. She put up with his treatment for a long while in the hope that he would stop spanking or drinking, but she says he did neither. When he attempted to chastise her before others, she decided it was time to appeal to the courts.

Mrs. Hamlin told her story with a vividness of detail which caused both judge and jury to shift uneasily as if her tale brought back recollections of their boyhood.

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HOW LONG, OH! FENTON, HOW LONG



ROOSEVELT IS AN OVER IDEAL

Judge Grosscup of Chicago Characterizes President as Going too Far.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Judge Peter S. Grosscup thinks President Roosevelt is an "over ideal." In an address at a banquet of the Beta Theta Phi Fraternity last night Judge Grosscup said "I may not be sure but what President Roosevelt is an over ideal. We must not go too far in advance of the practical side of life. They go hand in hand and accomplish something more than dreams. Ideals are often overdrawn and we may carry them too far. It is in this respect I refer to the President. We should not devote ourselves in this commercial age to mere ideals, but should look further."

TAXES FOR YEAR TO BE 13 MILLS

County Court Fixes Levy One Mill Lower Than Last Year For Coos.

Judge Hall has returned from Coquille where he has been holding county court for the past week and states that the levy this year for the county and state taxes will be 13 mills, a reduction of one mill under last year.

Twenty-eight road supervisors were appointed last night and there will be some changes in Coos Bay, the district being extended up Isthmus Inlet. Bay City will be taken into Sumner district, and other changes have been made.

Bids for the ferry to be used between this city and East Marshfield will be let in March for a flat bottomed boat with side wheels, fifty feet long and twenty wide. The plans have been approved for the ferryboat.

To meet the county expenses for the year 1908 the total taxes to be raised will be \$175,094.42, of which a detailed account will be announced on Monday.

GIRL ELOPES AS BROTHER DIES

Wedding at Same Hour—Sister Only 17 Years Old.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 11.—At the hour his 17-year-old sister, who had eloped to Youngtown with her young lover, was going through the marriage ceremony there, little Donald Snyder, aged 6 years, died this morning at his home in the suburb of Oakdale.

"We were married at 10 o'clock. Can we come home?" read the telegram received from the young bride at noon.

"Your brother died at 10 o'clock; come home," was the sad answer but went back over the wires.

—Chicken and turkey dinner at the Melrose Sunday.

FORTUNE IN JEWELS TAKEN

New Yorkers Arrested for Theft of \$25,000 in Precious Stones.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The police have arrested Frank Riva, his wife and his brother Carlo for theft of jewels valued at \$25,000 from the home of Charles F. Brooker at Ansonia, Conn. Riva was formerly butler in the Brookers' home. Jewels were found in an Eastside tenement to the value of \$17,000.

CARPENTER PAID TWOLIP SALVE

Court Holds That Kiss Is Enough Reward for Work Man Did for Girl.
MINEOLA, L. I., Jan. 11.—Bennette Bonanno of Manhattan sued John Lester and his wife, Mary, of Rockville Center, here today for \$309 which he said was due him for carpentering and other work done for them. The defense set up the claim that the work was paid for with a kiss.

It was asserted by the Lesters that the work was done in a friendly way and was not to be paid for. Bonanno made no demand for pay until he and Rosie Vitro, the pretty 16 year old adopted daughter of the Lesters, ceased to be friends.

Mrs. Lester told about a bird house which she said Bonanno had given her adopted daughter. In this bill the bird house figures as a \$35 charge.

She, her daughter and Bonanno were admiring the house and the girl exclaimed:

"Oh! how can I pay you?"

To this, Mrs. Lester said, Bonanno replied:

"I'd take a kiss for pay."

"Was the kiss given?" asked the court.

"It was," responded the witness. Miss Vitro told the same story. She said she had done some sewing for Bonanno, who was calling on her very frequently, and he promised her a present and sent her the bird house. She admitted paying him with a kiss.

Justice Garretson granted a nonsuit.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. John M. Dolan and sons desire to thank the numerous friends for doing everything in their power during the late trouble of the family.

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MARSHFIELD WINS DEBATE

Local High School Wins in Opening Debate Here of State League.

IS LARGE ATTENDANCE

An Interesting Program Presented to Large Audience Assembled to Hear Budding Demosthenes.

Marshfield won a signal victory in the opening debate of the Inter-High School Debating League against North Bend at the opera house last night two votes for the former against one for the latter deciding this important contest. The winners, Miss Ruth Smith, Eric Bolt and Miss Marjory Cowan, were given an ovation by the High School students who were present in the opera house. The losers, Marion Reynolds, Miss Edith Alger and Ernest Vigers, of North Bend, were also cheered for the game contest against the winners.

The debate was held on the stage of the opera house which was neatly decorated with evergreens and winter plants famous throughout Oregon. On the back scenery of the stage were the initials "N. B. H. S." and "M. H. S." displayed in large handsome letters of silvery sheen. The Marshfield contingent was located in the right side of the house while the visitors were well in front in the center.

After high school yells had been in progress for several minutes the proceedings opened by Professor Golden announcing a piano duet, "A Country Dance," by Misses Helen Bradley and Gertrude Mandigo. This was quite a treat and drew prolonged applause from the audience.

Professor Golden then made an announcement of the occasion of the debate. He said that at the last meeting of the State Teachers' association it had been decided to organize a State Debating League, composed of four districts—the northwestern, northeastern, southeastern and southwestern districts, Marshfield, North Bend, and all the cities and towns having high schools of this corner of the state being in the latter district.

The occasion last night, he said, was the opening debate in this district. The winning team would then compete with the winning team of the other districts and the final debate for the state championship will be held at Salem in the month of May next. The contests will be held from year to year, and in Professor Golden's opinion such a contest is of infinitely more importance than muddy contests on the field, although he favored football also.

After the announcement a quartette composed of Misses Eickworth, Anderson, Johnson and Mrs. Stauff sang. They were so highly applauded that they gave an encore which was greatly appreciated. The debate was then announced, with twelve minutes each for the debaters, and five minutes for the rebuttal, the subject being:

"Resolved, that the further immigration from the Oriental countries should be prohibited by the United States."

Affirmative, N. B. H. S.—Marion Reynolds, Edith Alger and Ernest Vigers.

Negative, M. H. S.—Ruth Smith, Eric Bolt and Marjory Cowan.

Rebuttal, affirmative—Marion Reynolds.

Rebuttal, negative—Ruth Smith. Each orator spoke eloquently on the subject, and the delivery of Marion Reynolds was especially noticeable while his arguments were clear and to the point. He had all the manner of a young lawyer of no little experience, and was applauded when his time was up. The negative was held by Miss Ruth Smith who gave clear reasons why the "heathen" should be allowed to come to this country, and from a Christian country's standpoint she had a little the best of the argument in the opinion of a large number present.

Miss Edith Alger then took the floor and made a neat little speech which was replied to by Eric Bolt.

NEW YORK HAS A FATAL FIRE

Three Lives and Six Million Dollars Destroyed by Flames.

WAS A FIREPROOF BUILDING

Structure Thought to be Fireproof Burns Like Tinder—Firemen Have Narrow Escapes.
(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Fire today completely gutted the Parker building on 19th street and 4th avenue. The building is a thirteen story structure and owing to poor water pressure the fire could not be controlled until the building was in ruins. The loss is estimated variously up to six million dollars. Although accounted fire proof the great building burned like tinder. Three firemen and a printer are reported missing, a search for the bodies is progressing under difficulties. There were many thrilling rescues. Five firemen were caught on the roof and must certainly have perished had not a rocket carrying a stout rope been sent up from the roof of an adjoining building. Down this rope they slid to safety. Three men were caught on the sixth floor when it collapsed. They were forced to climb to the eighth where they were rescued by firemen ascending precipitous and tottering walls with scaling ladders. A score of firemen were injured during the conflagration. Robert Boyer, a printer, employed on the fifth floor is missing.

FEARS BANK; LOSES GOLD.

Thieves Dig Up \$1020 in Woodshed and Escape—Owner is Absent From Home.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 11.—While his accomplice stood at the door of the woodshed frightening away inquisitive children with a revolver, John Vargo, a miner at Carbonado, Thursday evening dug up a chest containing \$1020 in \$20 gold pieces, the lifelong savings of John Vasolino, of Carbonado. The owner, fearing to trust banks, concealed the money beneath the earth in the woodshed. Pouring the gold into two gunnysacks, Vargo made good his escape, together with John Hoovan, who assisted him in the theft.

Vargo and Hoovan had been rooming at the house of Vasolino for the last six months and had learned that Mr. and Mrs. Vasolino would be away from home Thursday afternoon. No one was about the house but the children and they were commanded to get in the house and shut their mouths, if they did not want to be shot.

who might be termed "the boy wonder" in the speechmaking line. He delivered his speech like some old senator of long experience and handled the subject with great ease and with good arguments.

Ernest Vigers, debating on the affirmative, put up a number of good arguments, which helped his side considerably, and the negative was stated by Miss Marjory Cowan, who is pretty fair at speechmaking herself. Marion Reynolds then summed up the good points stated by his side, which were given a severe jolt by Miss Ruth Smith.

Several mandolin selections were then played by Leslie and Chester Isaacson, the boy wizards on these instruments. They played very well and were applauded for several encores. The decision of the judges, L. D. Kinney and Dr. R. G. Gale, of North Bend, and L. A. Liljeqvist, of Marshfield, were then received, announcing two votes for Marshfield high school and one vote for North Bend high school, which was received with applause, the verdict undoubtedly being agreeable to the large majority.

The evening's program then closed with selections from the ladies' quartette. The next debate will be announced later.

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