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FIRE HORROR GROWS DAILY

Nearly Every Home in Pennsylvania Town Under Hands of Sorrow.

CANNOT IDENTIFY BODIES

Nothing But Mass of Charred Human Bones Left of What Had Been Throbbing Human Life.

(By Associated Press.) BOYERTOWN, Pennsylvania, Jan. 15.—With the opening of four improvised morgues today in which lay the victims of Monday night's theater horror the inhabitants of this borough began to realize the awful extent of the tragedy. The hand of sorrow has touched nearly every family in town and in many neighboring villages. The four buildings used as morgues contain 162 bodies. Most of the bodies are in such condition that few of them can be recognized by features alone. Fully forty teams remain unclaimed at the stables showing that a large number drove in from surrounding towns to witness the production of the "Scottish Reformation." One of the injured died today. The coroner has announced that he will sift all the circumstances surrounding the holocaust to the bottom.

IS KILLED BY HIGHWAY MEN

Wealthy New Yorker Found Stabbed to Death by Roadside.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Frank Nunno, a wealthy young banker was found stabbed to death beside his wagon. His appearance indicated a fierce struggle. He had a large sum of money and a watch when he left Ardsley. It is believed he was waylaid on the road by the same gang that killed a young insurance agent near Elmsford two weeks ago, and which robbed several postoffices in Westchester county.

NEVADA LEGISLATURE IN SPECIAL SESSION

Will Consider Needs at Goldfield Miners' Strike. (By Associated Press.) CARSON, Jan. 14.—A special session of the Nevada legislature met at noon today to consider the strike situation at Goldfield and to decide on the need of holding troops at that point until the trouble is over.

FIRST MEAL IN 1000 YEARS

Remarkable Exhibition of Life in a Toad Found Buried in Limestone Rock. A New York dispatch says Pythagoras, the toad, took its first meal in 1,000 years New Years at the Bronx Zoo. Four flies and an earthworm constituted the meal of the little black creature that had been buried for so many centuries in limestone rock 500 feet down in a silver mine at Butte, Mont. The ancient toad is slowly recovering his eyesight and the use of his limbs, and is gradually turning green again, as he was in the Middle Ages. He has already emitted several feeble sounds, but the croak has not come back.

Every day in this city some merit at cost, or nearly so. Ad readers know where to look for such "bargains."

CORTELYOU'S STATEMENT

Secretary of Treasury Denies That He Has Resigned Portfolio.

DIFFICULTY NOT SERIOUS

Says He Has Had No Serious Difference With President or Any Member of Cabinet.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Secretary Cortelyou said the report that he had resigned was without foundation. He had no serious difficulties with the president, he declared or with any member of the cabinet and he expected to continue to serve as secretary of the treasury. He pronounced the story that he had been offered the presidency of the Knickerbocker Trust company, of New York, as absolutely without foundation and said the report that he had conferred with J. P. Morgan during his recent visit to New York, in regard to it was a "fake" in every particular. He had not seen Morgan or anyone else in his interest. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—It is understood that officials in charge of the reorganization of the Knickerbocker Trust company have several names under consideration with view to securing a new directing chief, Secretary Cortelyou among the number.

FIRST NATIONAL HAS DIRECTOR'S MEETING

O. B. Hinsdale Is Named President and other Officials Are Retained —List of Directors.

The annual stockholders meeting of the First National Bank of Coos Bay was held last night and the following officers and directors were elected: O. B. Hinsdale, President. John Preuss, vice president. W. S. McFarland, cashier. R. T. Kaufman, assistant cashier. Directors—O. B. Hinsdale, John Preuss, W. S. McFarland, W. F. Jewett and E. Mings.

MEETINGS ARE BIG SUCCESS

SPECIAL UNION SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ARE BEING LARGELY ATTENDED

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 15th.—Subject: "Bought With a Price." Mr. Andrew Landels, Soloist. THURSDAY, Jan. 16th.—Subject: "Wanted: Men." Mrs. J. W. Ingram, Soloist.

The special union meetings now in progress at the Presbyterian church are attracting large audiences, and the interest is deep. It shows that the preparatory services which have been held throughout the city since the opening of the new year, have awakened a wide spread consciousness of the need of deepening the religious life among the Christian people of Marshfield, and of a strong united effort to make all men see the need of a personal relationship to Jesus Christ. The praise service, which begins at 7:30, is proving a most helpful part of the service. Tonight the special musical feature will be a basso-solo by Mr. Andrew Landels. Rev. D. W. Thurston will preach, his subject being: "Bought with a Price."

Train Arrives Late.—The Coos Bay Roseburg and Eastern Railroad and Navigation company's train from Myrtle Point to this city was nearly two hours late this afternoon. A spring on the engine went broke between Myrtle Point and Coquille, and various other causes delayed the train until she was away behind her schedule.

—The 1/4 off sale on all toys and Christmas China will continue all throughout this month. Coos Bay Cash Store.

HENEY WILL TRY ONLY TWO LAND FRAUD CASES

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.—Francis J. Heney created somewhat of a sensation today when he announced in Judge Hunt's court room that of the five persons indicted in connection with the Butte Creek alleged land fraud cases, only two, former United States Attorney John H. Hall and Edwin Mays will be tried at this time. This is taken to indicate that there exists a misunderstanding between Heney and the other three defendants, former State Senator W. W. Stelwer, H. H. Hendricks and Charles B. Zachary, and that they will testify against Hall and Mays when called upon. It has been rumored for several days that an immunity bath was ready for certain of the defendants and Heney's announcement is believed to confirm the rumors. The selection of jurors went on this morning five having been accepted before noon recess. The accepted jurors are: Alfred Freerksen, Linn county; William Fuqua, Clackamas county; Charles J. Sunderland, Multnomah county. R. W. Fry, Linn county; Samuel W. Miles, Lane county.

ALLIANCE IS IN PORT AGAIN

Portland Steamer Brings Big Load of Passengers for Coos Bay.

The steamer Alliance arrived at her dock in Marshfield this morning at 10 o'clock with a full list of passengers and quite a large amount of freight. The trip was without incident, the passage being made from Portland in good time. The following is the list of passengers who arrived: Herman Erickson, P. Erickson, Edwin Erickson, Chas. Wittig, Ida Wittig, G. O. Werth, Mrs. A. Smith, G. N. Gutridge, Agnes Neilson, F. L. Pierce, G. M. Partridge and wife, Jas. Partridge, Beth Partridge, Philip Partridge, Dorothy Partridge, A. J. Allen and wife, Kenneth Allen, Harry Allen, E. P. Sheldon, L. S. Dennis, Jr., I. Nugent, Thos. Brande, G. E. McCutcheon, C. A. Mead, J. M. Bundelma, A. B. Bennett, R. Allen, W. H. Normal, A. L. Danson, Chas. Crook, Tony Burke, Thos. Reed, P. A. Smith, A. Stromberg, Wm. Newmans, Sam Bennett, Ida Woodward, Mrs. O. McDonald, Geo. McDonald, Salter Holmes and wife, Frank Hardy, Robt. W. Stewart, W. A. Griswold and wife, John Greenwood, W. E. Pearson, Orin W. Rank, Jas. A. Conro, F. E. Kennedy, Ed. W. Bennett, John Prell, John Murdock, E. A. Payson.

FOR REPOSE OF HIS SOUL

Requiem High Mass Will Be Celebrated Tomorrow for Very Rev. John Heinrich.

Very Rev. John Heinrich, V. G., diocese of Baker City, departed this life Sunday January 5, at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Baker City.

Father Heinrich was well known and more highly esteemed on Coos Bay and in Coos and Curry counties having had charge of the mission along this part of the coast for over fifteen years. During that time he was the father of the faithful, the friend of everybody and the delight of the children.

Requiem high mass will be celebrated in the Catholic church in Marshfield at 9 a. m. on Thursday morning. All are most cordially invited to attend.

MILLECOMA CLUB MEMBERS All members of the Millecoma club are cordially invited to attend the formal opening of the club tonight accompanied by their lady friends. The committee found it impossible to extend a personal invitation to all members and take this means of notifying such members as have not been seen.

THIS YEAR'S ELECTIONS

Schedule of Primaries and Ballot Casting days—Some Interesting Information.

- ELECTIONS OF 1908. Registration opens, Jan. 6. Closes for primaries, April 7. Primary Elections, April 17. Registration reopens, April 21. Closes for election, May 15. General Election, June 1. Registration reopens Sept. 20. Closes for election, Oct. 20. Presidential Election, Nov. 3.

Information compiled for the instruction of the public is as follows: Proceedings Under Initiative.—Initiative petitions must have 7,465 signatures; initiative petitions must be filed by January 31; arguments advocating measures must be filed by February 3; initiative measures must be printed by the secretary of state by March 2; copies of measures must be mailed to voters by April 7; secretary of state must make up the form of ballot by May 4.

Primary Election—Candidates for state and district offices, to be voted for in more than one county, and for circuit judges and district attorneys, must file with the secretary of state, at the time of beginning to circulate petitions, a copy of the petition for nomination, signed by himself, as evidence that said elector is a candidate for nomination by his party. The vote cast by a political party in each voting precinct for representative in congress that last preceding general election is the basis on which the percentage for petitions shall be counted, and need not exceed 1000 signatures.

Petitions for nominations to be voted for in districts comprising more than one county must be signed by at least two per cent of the electors residing in each of at least one-eighth of the precincts in each or at least two counties in the district and need not exceed 500 signers.

Petitions for nomination for offices to be voted for in only one county, or district, shall be filed with the county clerk not less than 15 days before the date set for the primary election, Wednesday, April 1.

The form of primary ballot must be certified to by the secretary of state by March 30.

Canvass of votes for nominations for state and district offices must be made by May 2.

THE WEATHER

Western Oregon, Western Washington—Occasional rain tonight. Thursday southeasterly winds.

—Use The Times want ads. You get a lot for a little.

CRISIS CAUSED BY ROOSEVELT

Reichstag Member Says Threat to Trusts Cause of Money Trouble Throughout the World.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The course of interpellation in the Reichstag today, in reference to the high rate of discount charged by the Imperial bank, Count Von Kanitsee, conservative, suggested that Roosevelt's "Threats against the trusts" are responsible for the critical financial situation existing throughout the entire world.

ALL BOOST GREATER CITY

Old Timers Among Coos Bay's Greatest Boosters—Visitors Impressed.

A feature of Coos Bay boosters that is attracting the attention of numerous visitors to this section, is that many of the oldest citizens have come infused with the spirit of a greater growth of the entire district. Old men have become almost fanatical about Coos Bay and its great future, and what is attracting newcomers is that men of similar age in other localities are belittling the progress of modern ways.

To the newcomer this all goes to prove that Coos Bay has much to stand upon, when the men who are termed "mossbacks" in other communities are doing the greatest advertising in this section. The old fellows were chatting of the merits of Coos and Curry counties in a local hotel yesterday, and they furnished considerable food for thought and no little amusement to some new arrivals, to whom the species were new.

"I crossed the plains in 1852," said one of the boosters, "and came to Coos Bay. I have never wanted to leave it since and don't intend to. Coos Bay is bound to become one of the greatest harbors in the west, and in a few years there will be a huge city where Marshfield now stands."

"I went to Curry county," said the other old fellow, slowly, "and I crossed the plains in '53. I heard so much about Coos Bay I decided to come up here to see what you had. It is a pretty good place, but Curry county is good enough for me to spend the rest of my days in."

"Humph! and what is the name of your largest city?" asked the Coos Bay veteran, as he leaned over with apparent interest for the answer.

"I don't know which place is our largest city," said the other old man quietly.

"Where is your market?" asked the Coos Bay man in the same tone of voice. But his queries were too deep, and the languid old man from Curry stared placidly at the fire.

Coos Bay stood up with a slight cough and buttoned up his coat. There was victory in his eye, and the visitors who heard the conversation, which was pretty loud, laughed inwardly at the conceit shown over Coos Bay.

The little scene, however, caused them all to think over what a great good it will do for any section when the old fellows, generally conservative in all respects, start to boost their own section for a greater growth. Visitors insist that it is the spirit that will make any section grow, especially where there is every resource to be taken advantage of.

Fresh Oysters.—Received weekly at Gem Restaurant, North Bend. Served any style and open day and night. Also everything else the market affords.

PROGRESS OF THAW TRIAL

Many New Witnesses Testify as to Defendant's Many Eccentricities.

PLAYED WHIST PECULIAR

Probably Trumped His Partner's Ace According to Testimony —Thought to be Irrational. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Many witnesses entirely new to the case testified at the trial of Harry Thaw today, and told stories of his eccentricities during the years preceding the killing of Stanford White. All declared that he impressed them as being irrational. The most interesting was that of Christopher Baggan, steward of the New York Whist club, who told of Thaw's doing on the day of the tragedy and who under cross examination by District Attorney Jerome, gave amusing details of the whist games in which Thaw and several men of prominence participated.

IDAHO'S SEAPORT

Idaho Citizen Expresses Himself Enthusiastically About Coos Bay.

Mr. D. A. Utter, of Weiser, Idaho, returns home after a six months stay on Coos Bay and carries with him a very high appreciation of the district. In a conversation with a representative of the Times today he expressed himself as being fully convinced that the state of Idaho as well as Central and Southern Oregon would be greatly benefited by the opening up of Oregon's deep seaport. While Mr. Utter is an enthusiastic Idaho man he is also enthusiastic in behalf of Coos Bay and declares that it is an Idaho port in all respects except that it is not in Idaho.

"It is not the immediate resources of Coos Bay," said Mr. Utter, "which make it a great city, although its timber and coal will make it a very important place, but its bay and the relation which that bay bears to Northern California, Southern and Central Oregon, Idaho, Utah and even to Colorado and Nevada which will tell the story. It may take some time to connect up with all these states but I expect the Northwestern will be down here from Boise in few years. The greatest impetus which Coos Bay will receive will come about two years before the Panama canal is opened. Then railroads and eastern capital will rush to the coast and will find no better location for business and investment than Coos Bay."

Mr. Utter's many friends on the bay will retain pleasant memories of his presence here and Coos Bay may depend on it that the cities and bay have a friend who will not fail to sing their praise in Idaho.

STRANGER TO GUM AT 64

Elderly Woman at Albany, Ore., Holds Record. ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 15.—Although 64 years old, Mrs. William A. Dunn, of this city, has never had chewing gum in her mouth, a record probably unequalled. In a recent religious meeting the minister asked all women who had never chewed gum to arise. Mrs. Dunn was the only one of the 400 present who stood up, and she was the oldest in the audience. Later she reiterated the statement that she could not remember that chewing gum of any kind had passed her lips. Mrs. Dunn was born in Jacksonville, Ill., and came to Oregon in 1889.

Will Play Saturday Night—Word has been received here that Young's Musical Comedy company will play a return engagement in Marshfield opening here next Saturday night, with the "Pride of New York."