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BIG BANKER IS CONVICTED

John R. Walsh, Chicago Financier, Is Found Guilty by Jury.

PENALTY IS FIVE YEARS

One of the Jurors Overcome by Emotion When Jury Is Being Polled By Court.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—John R. Walsh, president of the defunct Chicago National bank today was found guilty of misappropriating the funds of that institution. The penalty under the law for the crime that Walsh was convicted of is not less than five years, and does not permit of the substitution of a fine for the prison term. Walsh was found guilty on 54 counts. The original indictment contained 182 counts. Demurrers were sustained as to 32 counts. The jurors being required to pass upon 150.

Walsh sat motionless while the verdict was read and showed no signs of emotion one way or the other. He immediately was surrounded with scores of friends who shook hands in sympathy. When asked if he had anything to say regarding the verdict he replied with dignity "Not a word." He left the courtroom a few minutes later with his attorney and papers will be prepared within the next few days asking for a new trial. Juror Palmer caused some excitement as the polling of the jurors progressed. When it came his turn to respond he sank in his chair and buried his face in his hands. Attorney Miller for Walsh demanded that the juror be further questioned. "Mr. Palmer is this your verdict?" asked Judge Anderson. "Answer me." Palmer nodded his head weakly in the affirmative. The answer being inaudible except to the court. Miller still insisted for an audible answer but the court silenced him.

FIRE CAUSED BY MOVING PICTURE SHOW

Several Injured and One Fatally Burned as Result of Flames in Small Theatre.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. CATHERINES, Jan. 17.—Fire following an explosion of the film on a moving picture machine in a small theatre here caused a panic. In an audience of fifty several were painfully trampled on in a mad rush to reach the street. One boy was fatally burned.

K. P. ELECT OFFICERS.

Bandon Lodge Select Men to Rule Meetings.

BANDON, Jan. 15.—At their last regular meeting the local lodge of Knights of Pythias installed the following officers: Spray Osborn, C. C., Harry Morrison, V. C., G. T. Treadgold, Prelate, J. C. Shields, M. of W., A. E. Hadsall, M. at A., John Langlois, I. G., Lloyd Rosa, O. G.

WILL PROHIBIT OPIUM.

Law Placing Embargo on Drug Soon Effective in Philippines.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Within a little over a month the law prohibiting the importation of opium into the Philippines will become effective. A large quantity of opium is consumed in the islands by the Chinese, but the habit is rapidly extending to the natives and Americans.

WILL GIVE NEVADA A CHANCE.

President Will Permit Troops to Remain Until Legislature Acts.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Roosevelt has informed Governor Sparks, of Nevada, that he will permit the troops to remain in Nevada a reasonable time to give the legislature an opportunity to organize a force to perform the police functions of the state.

—Free ferry from Marshfield to Eastside will be in operation in May next.

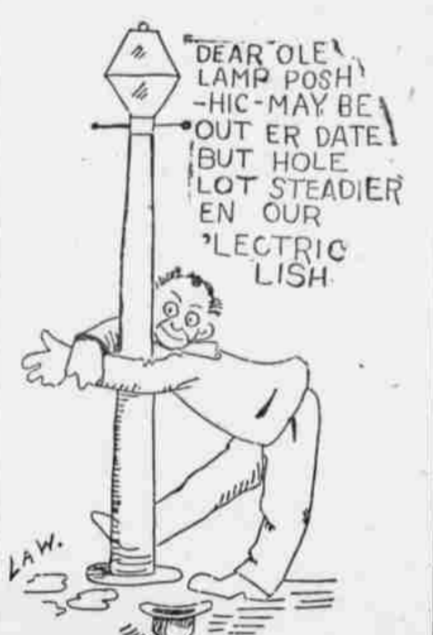
NO BUNCO FOR NORTH BEND

City Council Refuses to Pay Light Bills Until They Are Shown.

LIGHT THAT ALWAYS FAILS

Enterprising People Object to Paying For Lightless Lights Furnished By Coos Bay Gas & Electric Co.

The Times is pleased to know that it has not misjudged the spirit of the people of Coos Bay. They are not the kind to patiently accept the lemon which Mr. Bell and Mr. Hewitt would like to hand them in the way of a light service. The people are enterprising and progressive. The Coos Bay Gas & Electric Company have mistakenly assumed that because there is no railway here that any old electric service would be good enough for the "backwoods." Marshfield and North Bend are modern cities. They are growing and enterprising. They are willing to pay for the best and then they are entitled to it. The Coos Bay Gas & Electric Co. is mistaken when it thinks they will take anything that is offered them. Just because Coos Bay is proud of the apples she produces, Mr. Bell must not think that the people do not know a lemon when they see it. Why Pat Hennessy has a tree that grows them at the Libby mine. The people like the kind that Hennessy grows but they object to the one that the electric light company would like to hand them.



The last issue of the North Bend Harbor contains a declaration of independence by the city council of that place. They have refused to pay the bills of the company until they prove that they delivered the goods. The members of the council may not be from Missouri but they must be shown. Good for the North Bend city council. That's the spirit that builds cities. Here is what the Harbor says: "The bill of the Coos Bay Gas & Electric Co. for November was held up last month by the city council until the city marshal should report as to the number of lights burning during that month. The bills for November and December were held up this month until a professional mathematician had succeeded in figuring how long the lights had been lit during the two months. It may be that the result will be a balance due from the light company—at least they will find it profitable to hire a cheap boy to watch each light."

A TONG WAR MURDER.

Chinamen Shot Down on Streets of Portland Without Warning.

(By Associated Press.)
OAKLAND, Jan. 17.—The Chinese Tong war resulted in another murder today. An unidentified Chinese was shot six times and instantly killed at the corner of Fourth and Washington streets. The murderer, Wong Tip, made no attempt to escape. The dead man was an official of the Hop Sing faction. The patrol of Chinatown has been doubled and further trouble is feared.

CHICKEN DINNER

—Tomorrow at the Melrose restaurant.

—City water pipes are laid in Sengstacken's addition.

PLANT LEAVES TOMORROW

Steamer Has Been Overhauled and Is Practically a New Boat.

SEAMAN INJURED ON STEAMER PLANT

The steamer Plant is expected to leave for San Francisco tomorrow afternoon early if she can secure coal at the bunkers. The ship was over there all afternoon making arrangements for coaling. The Plant has been thoroughly overhauled since her last trip here, and Engineer Robinson is delighted over the improvements to her boilers and engines. The boilers were tested to twice their capacity before the boat left port, her engines were entirely overhauled and the boat was cleaned and neatly painted inside and out, being practically a new ship. The following passengers will leave on the steamer tomorrow:

Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Piening, G. H. Guttridge, M. Morgan, M. Stroble, F. C. Heppner, E. R. Hodson, E. W. Kammerer, R. Goodman, J. C. Greene, Miss Sharp, Mrs. J. L. Hamilton, Miss Moore, Miss Robinson, J. M. Rogers, G. T. Cooley, Geo. Johnson, M. P. Gulovson, J. J. McMunn, J. Steel, Mrs. Wiseman, Clara W. Joanson, Hugh Ballie, L. W. Holmberg, W. R. Dalley, H. W. Skinner, O. R. Benning, J. Hamilton, A. Clark, Karl Kaufman, C. J. Anus, L. Anton, K. W. Lolmi, P. Hinlagger, E. Van Bergen E. W. Woods, R. H. Weekley, E. Kingstrom.

SEAMAN INJURED ON STEAMER PLANT

Gust Witte Falls in Hold and Injures His Back.

Gust Witte, a seaman on the Plant, sustained a serious accident last night while working on the boat which was unloading at the Marshfield dock. Witte was moving along the deck near the hatchway, when a sling swinging from a derrick knocked him into the hold of the ship, where he dropped quite a distance and landed on his back. A stretcher was procured at the General Hospital and the man was taken to North Bend, where Dr. Gale, the marine surgeon of the harbor, attended to him at Mercy Hospital. Dr. Gale was asked this morning the extent of the man's injuries, and stated that while Witte was bruised pretty badly, he thought he would be able to resume work on the ship when she made her next trip to this port.

C. M. BARCUS, of North Bend, was a Marshfield caller yesterday on his way to Coquille on a business trip.

Daughter Born.—A beautiful little leap year lady arrived at the home of Geo. Chard, at Libby last evening. Mother and child doing well.

GOOSE HUNTER USES PHONOGRAPH DECOY

Wild Fowl Can't Resist "Honk, Honk" of Machine in Boat.

GEORGETOWN, DEL., Jan. 18.—Ace Goodhill, of Millsboro, is having wonderful success gunning for wild geese on the Indian river with the aid of a modern phonograph. His method is to set the machine loaded with "honk-honk" in the bow of the boat, and then, when the geese answer the call, to pick them off. The geese fly to the slaughter, he says, and he had to shoot so fast that a rest was necessary to cool his gun. He says he brought in a boat full, and now fears that the next legislature will pass a law forbidding the use of phonographs.

A Ranch Bargain.
—289 acres on Catching Inlet, 80 acres bottom land, good orchard, 165 acres coal land, 150 acres can be cultivated, fine residence. If you want a well improved ranch this will suit you. Price \$16,000.00.

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POPE IS ILL.
Cannot Receive Visitors Because of Condition of His Health.

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Jan. 18.—Owing to an attack of the gout the Pope has been reluctantly obliged to suspend his audiences.

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FINE INDIAN PASSES AWAY

Naval Officer of Czar Seeks Warship Plans and Lessons.

MAY CAUSE BAD CLASH

Admiralty and Russian Foreign Office Wrought Up Over Unpleasant Incident.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—The importance attached by the Russian admiralty to lessons to be learned from the voyage of the American battleship fleet is shown by the fact that a naval officer, commander of the Alexas Diatchkoff, is following the fleet around the Horn, traveling from port to port by any means he can obtain.

He adopted this course only after repeated requests for permission to join the ships was refused. It is reported Diatchkoff succeeded in getting on board one of the American warships at Rio Janiero and the entire incident, according to the ship's officers' advice, have been a source of friction between the Russian foreign office and the admiralty.

LYON TO MEET ARMY OFFICERS

Requested to Interview Coast Defense Experts on Needs of Coos Bay.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce was held Friday and a number of bills were passed besides quite an amount of routine business being disposed. Dr. C. W. Tower, chairman of the committee presided, and read a letter received from the war department at Washington relative to having the officers selecting sites for coast defenses visit Coos Bay.

Secretary Lyon, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, recently forwarded a letter to Washington asking that the army experts visiting the coast be sent to this point with a view to having some fortifications established on Coos Bay to repel an invading enemy. The following was the answer received and read this afternoon:

Washington, Jan. 9.
Walter Lyon,
Secretary of Marshfield Chamber of Commerce:—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd ultimo, in which a desire is expressed that arrangements be made for a conference between a committee representing the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce and Col. D. W. Lockwood and Lieut. Col. S. S. Leach, corps of engineers, during their trip to the Pacific coast.

In reply I have to say that these officers left Washington before the receipt of your letter, going direct to Los Angeles, Cal., which they expect to reach on the 13th instant. The itinerary embraces several points in the states of Oregon and Washington, including Portland, Oregon. By communicating with Lieut. Col. S. W. Roessler, Corps of Engineers, at Portland, it is probable that you may be able to arrange for the meeting desired by the Chamber of Commerce.

By direction of the Chief of Engineers, very respectfully
J. B. CAVANAUGH,
Captain, Corps of Eng.

After the meeting Dr. Tower instructed the secretary pro tem that a telegram be sent to Mr. Lyon at the Imperial Hotel in Portland, where he is stopping for a few days, requesting him to visit Captain Roessler to find out when the army experts arrive in that city, and if necessary to prolong his stay in the Rose City to present Coos Bay's needs in the protection line to them.

While Dr. Tower believed that the army officers would know as much or more about Coos Bay as a defensive point than even the people on the bay could tell, he thought it would have considerable weight if somebody representing this section would show that Coos Bay is greatly interested in having defenses at this point.

Five lots Railroad addition, \$100 each.
Four fine residence lots Railroad addition, \$200 each.
Two lots on Broadway \$450 each.
Two fine residence lots on corners, with perfect marine view. Nasburg's addition \$600 for the two.

CLAUDE NASBURG, Lockhart's Building.

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

RUSSIAN SPY FOLLOWS FLEET

Discovered in a Raid on a Chinese House in Pittsburgh.

PASSED ONE TO ANOTHER

Child Held Seven Years and Talks Chinese Fluently—Cannot Remember Parents.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 18.—Florence Livingstone, aged 16 years, captured in a raid in a Chinese house in this city, says she was kidnapped from her parents in Cincinnati seven years ago and has been held as a Chinese slave. She was transferred from one Chinese to another in different parts of the country. She is unable to give information regarding her parentage. She speaks Chinese fluently. The discovery has aroused intense feeling in all parts of the east.

YOUNG'S COMPANY PLAYS HERE TONIGHT

Two Nights of Laughter and Music at the Opera House Tomorrow and Sunday Evenings.

That great laugh creator, "The Pride of New York," will serve to reintroduce the popular Young company tonight. They have been away a week and have been sorely missed as they supplied a fund of laughter which is always needed. The present engagement is for two nights and Sunday evening will be devoted to "The Mascot" one of the most tuneful of comic operas. From out of their fund of music the company and chorus will select an entire routine of concerted specialties and on Sunday night Mr. Harcourt will execute his famous jumping dance, which won such hearty recognition when given here last. The demand for seats is excellent and the houses will undoubtedly be filled.

BREAKWATER BOUND FOR PORTLAND AGAIN

Steamer Returns to Portland With Good Load.

The steamer Breakwater left for Portland with a good load of freight and quite a number of passengers. She left the Marshfield dock about ten o'clock and went to North Bend, starting for the bar about noon. The following was the passenger list outbound:

Wm. Haggman, Mrs. Valentine, O. Muthenbach, Nelson Crain, L. C. Currie, John Meyer, E. Leduc, F. J. Hauer, Glen Cox, G. W. Shaw, Mrs. Shaw, C. E. Cottle, Miss Helen Davenport, Miss M. B. Wilcox, F. B. Waite, J. J. Curren, R. O. Baker, C. E. Chever, J. C. Marshall, A. R. Bean, J. F. Lucy, C. E. Sackett, Geo. Tucker, Mrs. Tucker, F. Bachman, Mrs. Bachman, F. D. Armstrong, W. E. Brown, Jas. Ferry, Miss Hattie Ferry.

A HEN THAT TALKS

Asks for Drink When Thirsty—If Not Satisfied Asks for More.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 18.—A talking hen whose superintelligence puts to shame the wildest dreams of nature fakers, is the pride of Mrs. John Ford of this city. Mrs. Ford vouches for the statements that the fowl possesses qualities high above the ordinary instinct.

"Jo—short for Josephine—seems to be afraid of visitors," said Mrs. Ford. "But the minute we are alone she talks to me plain enough for me to know exactly what she means. She calls me 'Mommie' and she can say that as plain as any child. She has learned to call for 'water' and if she gets thirsty during the night she will stand under our bedroom window and call out until we come down and give her a drink."

The hen drinks from a glass and absolutely refuses to notice the drinking dish used by less educated fowls in the same yard.

"If she doesn't get enough to eat she calls out: 'More, more,'" said Mrs. Ford. The hen immediately notifies the family of having laid an egg by scratching on the kitchen door and leading the way to the spot where the egg is hidden.

—Various portions of the county are suffering from an epidemic of La Grippe. If you get it, take no chances just have your prescriptions filled at McArthur's. The Prescription Drug Store.

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BROTHERS, BUT NEVER MET.

Face to Face For First Time On Christmas.

TACOMA, Jan. 18.—For the first time in their lives two brothers, Otto J. Drumm, aged 47, a member of the firm of Grosse & Drumm of Tacoma, and Jacob Drumm of Wardner, Idaho, aged 73, met in this city for a visit during the holidays.

The brothers were born in Rheine, Bavaria. Jacob, the oldest of a family of twelve, entered this world in 1834. When he was 18 years of age he came to America. Eight years after his departure Otto was born. The elder brother in 1869 finally located in Wardner, where he owns several large wheat farms. In 1889 Otto Drumm reached the Puget Sound country and for a number of years has been in business in Tacoma.

Although living within a few hundred miles of each other the brothers were never able to arrange for a meeting. They corresponded and finally each decided that this Christmas he would find out what the other looked like. Accordingly the older brother came to visit in Tacoma.

—You will enjoy your meal if you partake of that fine chicken dinner at the Melrose restaurant Sunday.

SATURDAY EVENING SNAKS

200x95 on Virginia avenue in North Bend for \$2000. Don't overlook this.

2 lots in East Marshfield \$110 each. all cleared ready for building.
5 lots in Eastside at \$60 on easy terms.

50x83 cor. Myrtle and 3rd. \$2500. Easy terms.
2 choice building lots in East Marshfield for \$240.
2 lots in North Bend close to \$100 each.

See Title Guarantee & Abstract Co. By Henry Sengstacken Mgr.

—Good investments in Boise addition.

—Sengstacken's addition for a saving bank.

—Chicken dinner Sunday at Melrose.