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## COURT METES OUT STERN JUSTICE TO LAND GRAFTER

Horace G. McKinley Convicted and Fined in the Sum of \$75,500.

ALSO TWO YEARS IN THE COUNTY JAIL

Prisoner's Joy Was Great at Escaping Confinement on the Island.

By Associated Press. PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28.—Horace G. McKinley was convicted of land frauds today and sentenced to two years in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$75,500. McKinley's joy when he realized that he would not be sent to McNeill's Island was very great. He threw his hat in the air and gave other evidence of his delight.

### OPERATORS WIN.

Great Northern Railway Accedes to Demands of Telegraphers.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PAUL, Feb. 28.—There will be no reduction in the salaries of Northern Pacific telegraphers. The Northern Pacific will comply with the Federal nine hour law but the operators working nine hours will not be allowed a meal hour.

### MORE PAY FOR SOLDIERS.

Congress Approves Increase in Wages—Currency Bill Favored.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The House adopted a special rule restoring to the army bill the provision to increase the pay of enlisted men and non commissioned officers.

The provision prohibiting the private employment of army bands in competition with local civilian musicians was restored to the army bill.

### FAVORS FOWLER CURRENCY BILL.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency today voted to report favorably to the Fowler currency bill.

### ROYALTY WEDS.

Prince Gets a Name Long as the Drain Railroad.

(By Associated Press.) COBURG, Feb. 28.—Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria and Caroline Catharine Louise, Princess of Rouss, were married today.

### INSANE MAN'S AWFUL DEED.

Shoots Wife, Fires House and Blows Own Brains Out.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Feb. 28.—Edward Price, the railroad engineer shot his wife, set fire to the house and blew out his own brains at Florissant, Colo. The wife may recover. Insanity was the cause.

### CATHOLICS PLAN A BIG CELEBRATION

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The most notable Catholic celebration in the history of the church in the country will be held the week of April 26, when the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the diocese of New York will be observed.

Two cardinals will be present—Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh in Ireland, the diocese founded by St. Patrick, and Cardinal Gibbons. In addition, there will be present the most notable ecclesiastics of the church in America, including Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul; Archbishop Ryan or Philadelphia; Archbishop Quigley, of Chicago; Archbishop Keane of Dubuque; Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis, Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, and bishops from all parts of the country.

Try the sausages at the Sanitary Meat Market. Hams, sausages and bolognas.

## BANK ROBBERS MAKE A HAUL

Break Open the Safe and Get Away on a Hand Car With Three Thousand.

(By Associated Press.) ST. CLOUD, Minn., Feb. 28.—The vault of the First State Bank of Clear Lake, twenty miles from here, was blown open by cracksmen who secured three thousand dollars and escaped on a handcar.

## STOCKS OF WHEAT ARE GETTING SHORT

Of Fifty Million Bushels Raised in Oregon, Idaho and Washington Only Three Million Bushels Unsold.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28.—Of the fifty million bushels of wheat raised in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, but three millions bushels remain in first hands unsold.

### EDISON'S CONDITION SERIOUS.

Great Inventor Passes Comfortable Night, but Case Is Still Critical.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Thomas A. Edison spent a comfortable night. His condition is serious, but there is no immediate danger.

## MURDERER NOW CHANGES TALE

Father Leo Fell Dead and Was Not Slain by Anyone—So Alio Says.

### REPUDIATES CONFESSIONS

Declares That His Only Act Was to Spit Sacrament, Given by Priest, From Mouth.

(By Associated Press.) DENVER, Feb. 28.—Allo, slayer of Father Leo, after conferring with Robert H. Widdicombe, counsel appointed by the court to conduct Alio's defense, repudiated his original statement and all his other confessions.

"I did not kill the priest; he fell dead," he said. "I am a Catholic and had gone to the church to pray. I did not go there to receive sacrament. While I was kneeling the priest came along and put the sacrament in my mouth. It is against the rules of the Catholic church to take the sacrament without having been to confession, so I spat it out. The priest fell back and I heard everybody jump up. It being a strange place to me I was afraid and ran out."

### FRIDAY GUARANTEE SNAPS.

60x150 Front street property, with water front, \$8,500.

2 lots in East Marshfield, suitable for garden, \$60,000 each, easy terms.

1 block on Sherman avenue, 200 feet square, \$2,200.00.

200 feet on Virginia street, North Bend, \$2,000.00.

150 feet on Sherman avenue, Porter Addition, \$1,000.00.

Lots in Boise Addition, \$75.00 to \$100.00, easy terms.

117-acre Coos River ranch with 80 acres river bottom, well improved with house and barn, \$15,750; easy terms.

2 lots on Main and Hamilton streets, North Bend, 50x120 each, for \$600.00 for the two.

1 lot on Stanton adjoining Coos Bay Brewery Co., North Bend, \$750. TITLE GUARANTEE & ABSTRACT COMPANY, North Bend, Oregon.

## HARRIMAN HAS MELON CUT

Oregon Railway Lines Declare Over Eight Million Dollars Dividend.

AMOUNTS TO \$75 A SHARE

Union Pacific Holds Nearly All the Eleven Millions of Preferred Stock Which Receives the Benefit.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—An extra dividend of \$75 per share on the preferred stock, calling for the disbursement of \$8,250,000, was declared by the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company. Of the company's \$11,000,000 preferred stock the Union Pacific and -auxiliaries own \$10,993,990. The Union Pacific and auxiliaries also practically own all the Oregon Railway and Navigation company's \$24,000,000 of common stock.

## BREAKWATER ARRIVES WITH GOODLY CARGO

Portland Steamer Brings Down Many Passengers to Coos Bay—List of Those Arriving.

The Breakwater arrived in Coos Bay about 7 o'clock Friday morning with a heavy passenger and freight list. The boat docked at Marshfield about 11 o'clock. Following are the passengers:

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Millis, W. Jenkins, J. Faulkner, A. P. Storey, Mrs. Hammer, Mrs. Wilt, F. Leonwebber, J. Shilling, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Blake, W. Welling, L. Flynn, Miss Tyrell, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Collins, G. Johnson, H. Ross, C. M. McCarthy, Miss Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. McDaniels, Dr. Endicott, W. Loborn, Mrs. Morgan, A. Jacobs, Mrs. Morrison, Miss Lakdam, F. Peterson, J. Quinn, B. Quigley, Mrs. Gilbert, W. Fetterby, Levi Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Webber, Miss Neyland, W. Wilmot, Father Donnelly, H. Delbett, Mrs. Dewitt, W. Nelson, E. Holroyd, J. D. Brown, D. Tracy, Judge Sehlbrede, H. Pry, H. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halt, J. Vance, C. Masters, R. Trumbley, E. Burleigh, G. Crockett, J. Coleman, W. C. Ellis, C. Marques, A. E. Johnson, O. Johnson, J. W. Mays, E. Farmer, E. D. Benton, A. Chase, B. Pearson, C. Blake.

Beaver Hill Trouble.—The Times regrets that a combination of a fool joker and a misunderstanding by the reporter resulted in a very inaccurate statement in reference to the recent difficulty at the Beaver Hill mine. There was no chasing of the superintendent or other of the alleged humorous features with which the article was embellished. It was one of those affairs which will now and then creep into the columns of a newspaper in the rush of daily work, for which there is no excuse but the fact that some people have perverted ideas of humor, and that the editor cannot always see and verify everything that goes into the paper.

### LEAP YEAR DANCE.

The Full Acme Band to Render Music Also Short Street Concert.

Everyone cordially invited to attend the Leap Year Ball given by the Fraternal Union of America tomorrow night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Full Acme Band will furnish music, and give short street concert just before dance.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

TEACHERS WANTED. GRAMMAR grade school teacher wanted for principal of the Eastside schools. Address Charles E. Jordan, Eastside Oregon.

FOR RENT—Six-room house with telephone, baths and electric light, West Marshfield. Rent \$15 per month. Apply to office of E. H. Joehnk, over Red Cross Drug Store.

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OLD PAPERS—For sale at The Times office.

## ECONOMICAL INSURANCE

Lumbermen's Mutual Association 50 Per Cent Cheaper Than Old Line Co-s

SECOND DAY CONVENTION

Prize Essays On, "A Modern Retail Lumber Yard," Are Read—Officers Elected.

(By Associated Press.) TACOMA, Feb. 18.—The second day's session of the convention of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association opened today with a meeting of the Lumber Mutual Association and the Cooperative Fire Insurance Company Members' Association. President Hilliard of Teko, Wash., reported the association to be in a prosperous condition and stated that the cost of fire insurance to the members had been reduced from 15 to 63 per cent during the four years of its existence, and is now furnishing insurance at about fifty per cent less than the rates of the old line companies. F. H. Hillard was reelected president; J. C. Weeter, Pocatello, vice-president; A. L. Porter, Spokane, secretary and treasurer. The first prize of \$60, for the best essay on, "A modern retail yard," was awarded Hiram Jensen, of Colliaston, Utah. The second prize of \$40 to J. F. Hertzler, of Woodburn, Oregon.

## ENTERS WEDLOCK FOR FOURTEENTH TIME

Much Married Iowa Woman Gives Her Views of the Ideal Soul Mate.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 28.—Having just married her fourteenth husband, Mrs. A. W. Townsend is qualified to discuss the matrimonial problem.

Mrs. Townsend says she is very happy.

Her husband No. 14 says he is very happy.

Death took the last four of her soul-mates and the rest she divorced. Those that she put away with the aid of the law she declines to talk about. She says there are some things people like to forget.

Mrs. Townsend says the minute a woman finds a man neglecting her for others or the saloon is the time to tie a can to him. She says a man with money does not always make the best husband. She has had them with and without.

She likes the kind that shows up on her birthday with a present and gets up in the morning to make the fire. All of her ex-husbands who were interviewed said Mrs. Townsend was a gem.

## ROOSEVELT LIKENED TO JOHN THE BAPTIST

Chicago Preacher Compares President to Isaiah Crying the Nation's Sin—Special Message.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Rev. Dixon, pastor of Moody church, one of the largest congregations in Chicago, in an interview compared President Roosevelt to the Prophet crying the nation's sins, and declared that Mr. Roosevelt is the first president to apply unflinchingly Christian principles to everyday and to the enforcement of the law.

At a prayer meeting in the Northern theatre Rev. Dr. Dixon declared before an audience of a thousand people that President Roosevelt's message to congress is the greatest sermon ever written. Later Dr. Dixon followed the precedent to Isaiah by likening the president to John the Baptist as the precursor of a new and pure life for the nation and the world.

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## DASTARDLY ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE SHAW PERSIA

## BRADLEY GETS SENATE PLUM

Is Elected United States Senator From the Blue Grass State Today.

(By Associated Press.) FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 28.—Bradley was elected Senator, receiving 64 votes. Four democrats voted for Bradley. Wild scenes followed the announcement; the democrat demanding a recapitulation.

## C. C. MEETING TONIGHT DEVOTED TO "LIBRARY"

Subject Will Be Handled in All of Its Phases by Well Known Marshfield Men.

All arrangements have been completed for what promises to be one of the most successful meetings ever held in the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce rooms. Tonight the library matter will be laid under the spotlight of publicity. When the meeting tonight adjourns it will be a dull person who will not fully understand what a public library is, what it will do for the young old and middle-aged what it will cost to erect one adapted to Marshfield's needs; what lines of procedure to move along; in fact every possible phase of "Library" will be disseminated tonight. An interesting program with the following speakers has been prepared: Dr. J. T. McCormac, Geo. Farrin, M. C. Horton, Dr. E. E. Straw, E. D. McArthur, Francis H. Clarke.

### COQUILLE CULLINGS.

Interesting Items of News From Columns of the Sentinel. J. E. Madden has purchased Croy tract west of city, containing 160 acres. The man Laird will be interested in the business of the firm.

## BAD MAN GOES BULLET ROUTE

The Alleged Leader of "Fighting Thieves" Killed While Playing Saloon Man.

(Special to Times.) NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A desperate battle with a bullet through the chest, attempted to rob his East 248th street Craven shot and put the man in a hospital.

The man was a saloon man.