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## JURY FINDS ROSS GUILTY

### Portland Banker is Convicted of Wrongfully Using Deposit of State Funds.

#### REACH VERDICT QUICKLY.

#### Judge Burnett Will Pronounce Sentence Soon—Appeal Likely to Be Taken.

(By Associated Press.)

SALEM, Ore., April 24.—Late last evening, the jury in the case of J. Thornburn Ross, charged with wrongfully using state funds deposited in his bank, returned a verdict of guilty. The jury was out just an hour and forty-five minutes.

Judge Burnett will pronounce sentence in a few days, probably. Mr. Ross' attorneys announce that they will appeal the case.

The trial was brought here from Portland, the defense claiming that their client could not get a fair and unbiased trial in Portland on account of the newspapers there having given so much publicity to the case.

Mr. Ross was one of the best known bankers in the state, having for years been head of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of Portland, which recently went defunct. The charges against him shortly followed the failure of his institution, State Treasurer Steele alleging that the large amount of Oregon school funds which he had deposited there had not been properly handled.

## RAISE POINT OVER RESERVE

### Senate Committee Holds Bill For Acquirement of Mountain Lands Illegal.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The House Judiciary Committee has decided as unconstitutional the Lever-Currier bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the acquisition of forest lands in the Appalachian and White Mountain chains for the preservation of stream supply and the regulation of stream flow.

The committee, however, has decided by a substantial majority to report to the House that if the forest reserves are an aid to navigability of the streams, the acquirement of such reservations by the government is constitutional. It is understood that the Rivers and Harbors Committee will be called upon to decide whether the reserves are an aid to navigation.

The Senate Committee on Public Lands authorized a favorable report on the bill to establish Glacier national park in Montana.

#### Contest Over Navy.

On estimates supplied by the Navy Department, Senator Hale, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, in the senate will introduce an amendment to the naval appropriation bill appropriating about \$5,000,000 for immediately commencing work on two battleships, the torpedo boats and the other vessels provided in the bill. It became known today that president will veto the naval bill if passed providing for an increase navy, but without making an appropriation for the increase. He insists that his friends continue the fight for four battleships. He will sign the bill, however, if it is passed without any provision for naval increase.

#### SUIT IS SETTLED.

### Coos Bay Men Adjust Litigation at Portland Out of Court.

PORTLAND, April 24.—The Evening Telegram says:

"The suit of the South Harbor Development Company against E. D. Whitney, C. W. Tower, Isaac Tower, C. W. Goding, E. R. Robinson, W. L. Latimer and the Bennett Trust Company, based on an alleged swindle in the sale of a large tract of land in Coos county, was dismissed Tuesday in the Circuit Court on the eve of trial, a settlement having been reached. It was alleged that the defendants secured an option on a piece of land in Coos county for \$11,700. They then came to Portland, formed the South Harbor Company and sold the land to the corporation for \$20,500, intending to make secret profit of the difference in the purchase and sale prices, according to the allegations in the complaint.

Every copy of every issue of this newspaper should be a SALESMAN FOR YOU.

## HOLDS LOCAL OPTION VALID

### Illinois Supreme Court Decides That State Law There is Constitutional.

(By Associated Press.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 24.—The Illinois Supreme Court in an opinion handed down yesterday, held that the state local option law is constitutional.

The measure had been attacked by the liquor interests as a result of numerous towns and counties in the state going "dry" at special elections held under the provisions of the measure.

## REPLIES TO INSPECTOR

### Southern Oregon Co. Makes Statement of Facts About Fruit Trees.

Empire City, Ore., April 22, 1908. Editor "Times":

Your issue of 20th contains a letter from M. G. Pohl, recently appointed County Fruit Inspector, wherein it is intimated that this company had refused to comply with the fruit regulations. He announces his "determination" to make this company comply with the law, etc.

This "tempest in a tea-pot" borders on the ludicrous, when the facts are known, and we think best to state them, as we feel that it will be better for the public interests if this party, "armed with a little brief authority," will devote his whole time to the duties of his position, instead of rushing into print with misrepresentations as to the action of this company.

Last month, we received a letter from M. G. Pohl, dated February 29th, addressed to "Agent S. P. R. R. Co.," and stating that some trees were infested on land occupied by a party named Mr. Twigg.

We replied promptly, March 5th, stating that we had no tenant of that name and asking for description of the land referred to.

This month, we received a reply, March 31st, stating that a piece of land, rented by E. D. Meyers, had some infested trees in Section 7, 28, 11.

We promptly wrote Mr. Meyers, April 2d, as follows:

"Mr. E. D. Meyers, 'Lee, Oregon.

Dear Sir: We are advised by the County Fruit Inspector, Mr. M. G. Pohl, Myrtle Point, that the property of this company, now leased to you, with range No. 1, having on it some fruit trees—the latter require immediate attention, being so infested with scale and otherwise, that pruning and spraying is ordered to be done at once, failing in this, that the case will be turned over to the Court in April session.

"The notice served this company made it imperative that pruning and spraying be done before the 7th inst., which allows but five days at this writing. I would recommend that you should proceed at once to perform the service, the cost to be considered between you and the manager of the company on his return, which will be about the time that the work is due to be completed. Have asked Mr. Pohl to furnish you with directions.

"Yours truly,

SOUTHERN OREGON CO. W."

We also advised Mr. Pohl, sending him a copy of this letter to Mr. Meyers, as follows:

"Mr. M. G. Pohl.—Carbon of our letter to our tenant Mr. Meyers, Lee, Ore., respectfully submitted as evidence of our desire to comply with the requirements in the case. Kindly mail Mr. Meyers notice of disinfection, etc."

We presume that the matter has received attention from Mr. Meyers, who is on the land, and much more interested, in the subject than we are, as he has been occupying the premises for many years. We feel that our action in the matter should receive commendation from any reasonable unprejudiced inspector, instead of an insinuation that we were opposed to the statute.

This company is the owner of a number of small pieces in the county, which, for many years, have been annually leased to parties desiring them, at a nominal rent,—from \$1 upwards,—rent being, in many cases, far less than the tax paid by us on the land.

We have left the care and control of these pieces with the parties who have occupied them so long, and if any impartial fruit inspector can locate infested trees on our land, they can all be destroyed, as far as we are concerned,—if agreeable to the tenants, as they are the legal custodians, while the lands are leased.

We have not received a single intimation from inspector or tenant of any other trees requiring treatment,

## WIFE FINDS HUBBY DEAD

### Duc de Chaulnes Who Married Theodora Shonts Recently, Suddenly Succumbs.

#### FOUND IN PARIS HOME.

#### Obstruction of Artery Said to Have Caused Death of Prominent Young Frenchman.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, April 24.—The dead body of Duc de Chaulnes was found in his bed at his apartments by his wife. The death of the young man was due to the obstruction of an artery.

#### WERE WED RECENTLY.

#### Duc de Chaulnes Married Miss Shonts in New York.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 24.—A cable dispatch to Theodore P. Shonts announces the death in Paris of his son-in-law, Duc de Chaulnes. The duc married Miss Theodora Shonts in this city recently.

The news came as a great shock to Mr. Shonts and family as they had received no previous intimation that the duc was not in good health. Mrs. Shonts will leave for Paris tomorrow, probably Mr. Shonts will accompany her.

## FLEET WILL NOT GO SOUTH

### Rumor That it would Return to Santa Barbara From 'Frisco Is Officially Denied.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 24.—It is explained at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts that the bids called for at Santa Barbara for naval supplies are for any war vessels that may touch there within the next fiscal year. They are for fresh provisions and groceries. The battleship fleet will not return to Santa Barbara after visiting San Francisco.

#### FLEET SAILS TOMORROW.

#### Today Last Day of Stay at Port of Los Angeles.

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, April 24.—Today was the last day of the fleet's stay at Los Angeles' ports and was set as beach day. A lengthy program occupied every minute of the time until the officers and men had to board the vessels.

Great preparations are being made to handle the crowds which will view the departure of the various fleet divisions tomorrow.

#### ONE ROUND OF PLEASURE.

#### Life for Sailors and Officers of Fleet One Sweet Song at Los Angeles.

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, April 24.—A perfect day followed the storm of yesterday and the numerous events planned for the entertainment of the fleet were held under most delightful conditions. The principal feature of the day was an automobile parade for the 250 officers and more than 75 machines were in line. The automobiles arrived at Pasadena at noon where luncheon was served by the Pasadena committee.

Other than the lot referred to, or of any complaint made by this vigilant and officious inspector,—who is so anxious to have his work mentioned in the newspapers.

If he has had any objections made to his line of work, we will thank him to place the blame in the proper quarter and not on us.

Mr. Pohl will find this company as much inclined to comply with the requirements, as any individual, when intelligently is presented to them intelligently by any fair-minded public official.

We are dear sir,

Yours truly,

SOUTHERN OREGON CO.

By R. E. SHINE, Secretary.

#### COOS COUNTY BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Riverton, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barger of Fishtrap, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Clinton of the North Fork, a daughter.

Born at Fairview, Ore., Easter Sunday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barker, a daughter.

## ATTEMPT TO WRECK PLANT

### Allis-Chalmers Factory Narrowly Escapes Destruction at Hands of Friends.

#### PREVENTED BY ACCIDENT.

#### Premature Explosion Drove Wreckers Away Before They Could Accomplish Their Purpose.

(By Associated Press.)

MILWAUKEE, April 24.—The Sentinel says that a desperate attempt was made Wednesday morning to destroy the Allis-Chalmers plant at West Allis. The plot was shown by the fact that a dozen one-gallon cans of gasoline were brought into the plant in three telescopes.

From the appearance of the shop the premature explosion of the oil scared the wreckers before their preparations were completed.

#### NO TRACE OF MISSING VARNEY BOY IS FOUND.

#### Search For Eastside Lad Given Up And All Are Convinced That He Was Drowned.

The search for Allen Varney, the missing five-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Varney of Eastside, was practically given up this morning. The parents and friends are now convinced that the lad was drowned. Watch will be kept to recover the body should it be washed ashore.

## ARREST TWO FOR CRIME

### J. Kerr, a Blacksmith, and an Unknown Man in Custody at San Francisco for Dynamiting Home of Former Supervisor Gallagher—Other Arrests Expected.

(By Associated Press.)

OAKLAND, April 24.—The first arrests in connection with the dynamiting of former Supervisor Gallagher's home were made last night, when J. Kerr, a blacksmith, and another man, whose name is not disclosed, were taken in custody.

Kerr went to a drug store Thursday afternoon and attempted to buy nitric acid. The clerk drew the man into conversation and found that he had a good knowledge of explosives. The police were notified and arrested Kerr and another. Other arrests are expected.

## MANY TALKS BY MANY MEN

### Interesting Program is Arranged For Chamber of Commerce Tonight.

Secretary Walter Lyon of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, has arranged an interesting program for tonight's meeting which will open at 8 o'clock. Educational matters, particularly in reference to the university appropriation, and the means of developing Coos Bay will be taken up. Concerning the meeting, Secretary Walter Lyon made the following announcement today:

"Besides the routine business to be disposed of, the new-comers will be represented by Attorney L. H. McCarthy, formerly of Madison, Wis., but later of Reno, Nev.

"The Rev. Holl, recently of Nova Scotia, is also slated for an address and Mr. Holl is full of enthusiasm for Coos Bay.

"A subject that will interest many is that of the State University appropriation. This subject will be handled by Judge E. O. Potter and Dr. E. Smith of Eugene. This will be the best opportunity the friends of education will have to hear this matter discussed, and room will be reserved for ladies who wish to hear the addresses.

"Speaking will begin promptly at 8 o'clock."

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## ROUGH SEAS OFF COAST

### Breakwater Encounters Bad Storm But Comes Through With Little Delay.

The steamship Breakwater, Captain Magee, reached Coos Bay from Portland this morning after a quick but rather rough voyage. Captain Magee says that last night's storm was one of the worst he has encountered in a long time.

Owing to the tide, the Breakwater will sail at 6 o'clock Saturday morning instead of 7 o'clock as had been announced.

Last night's storm was pretty general along the northwest coast. A telegram received by F. S. Dow from Portland, says that the gale was at its worst at North Bend, Port Crescent, Aberdeen and along the Washington coast. So far as known, no serious damage was caused.

Among those who came in on the Breakwater were the following:

C. E. Davis, F. L. Tucker, B. E. Yendith, Miss W. Fisher, J. Kelly, J. Kelly, Jr., Geo. Rotner, Mrs. Thompson, Mister Thompson, G. B. Watson, Geo. Carrick, C. Solace, J. L. Meier, W. Robinson, Judge Ed. Potter, Dr. O. E. Smith, F. Goodman, E. Stamlard, L. Gibson, Jno. Lydon, Mrs. A. G. Reed, W. King, C. Togel, Geo. Cook, Mrs. Cook, H. Dumman, J. A. Brady, E. Galena, J. Childer, C. Solom, C. Olsen, Mrs. Bennett, H. C. King, Mrs. King, F. Hall, M. Marx, F. Lewis, P. Freeburg, Mrs. Freeburg, Mrs. Stewart, A. Thacker, J. Van Orden, G. Oike, C. Oike, A. Berry, A. Anderson, J. Schultz, A. R. Welch, F. Wright, E. Willis, C. Raymond, T. Riske, A. Farnish, D. Lissell, L. Hopkins, F. Mark, H. Gripler, A. Sealander, K. Horn, Mrs. Horn, C. Teminons.

#### EUREKA IN AND OUT.

The Eureka sailed at 5 o'clock this morning for Eureka. She reached Coos Bay from Portland late yesterday. Among those who came down from Portland on her were O. Johnson, J. King, O. Fossdale, A. Calmes, Mrs. Calmes, F. A. Doebb, A. McFarland and Mrs. McFarland.

#### JURY LIST DRAWN FOR COMING TERM OF COURT.

#### Men Who Will Pass Judgment on Coos County Cases Selected and Report at Coquille.

The jury list for the spring term of court in Coos county has been drawn and will report to Judge Hamilton at the opening of the term at Coquille. The list is as follows:

Lewis Strong, Myrtle Point, merchant.

B. F. Smith, Riverton, farmer.

S. Mundy, Bandon, poultryman.

J. D. Johnson, Marshfield real estate.

G. N. Norris, Fairview, farmer.

H. H. Hastings, Coquille, farmer.

J. H. Radabaugh, Arago, farmer.

M. H. Nay, North Bend, farmer.

W. T. Warner, Myrtle Point, farmer.

Z. T. Thomas, Allegany, farmer.

A. J. Davis, Bandon, farmer.

H. V. Holverstoff, Fairview, farmer.

David McNair, Myrtle Point, farmer.

J. A. Yates, Coquille, farmer.

M. F. Clinton, Norway, farmer.

D. G. Patterson, Bandon, farmer.

T. W. McCloskey, Myrtle Point, merchant.

Albin Smith, Marshfield, farmer.

C. L. Bonbrake, Marshfield, farmer.

J. W. Catching, Sumner, farmer.

G. N. Boit, Marshfield, merchant.

W. A. Gilmore, Marshfield, farmer.

John Bear, Marshfield, farmer.

Lee Mast McKinley, farmer.

J. P. Hunt, Bandon, farmer.

Lee L. Barrows, Bullards, farmer.

Henry Stemmler, Marshfield, farmer.

R. P. Carman, Eteika, farmer.

J. T. Davis, North Bend, merchant.

A. H. Schroeder, Norway, farmer.

J. O. Stemmler Dora, farmer.

## BOY "CHORUS GIRLS" WIN

### New York University Students Compel Dramatic Club to Give them Honors in Play

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 24.—The strike of New York University students who were signed as "Chorus girls" for a play to be given by the Dramatic club of the university at Carnegie hall on Friday and Saturday, was declared off today. The students demanded six tickets each and the printing of their names on the program. The demands were finally granted.

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## VOTE CANVASS IS COMPLETED

### County Official Tabulate Results of Recent Primaries—Doesn't Change Tickets.

#### VOTE WAS VERY LIGHT.

#### Only 1,092 Republicans and 275 Democrats Participated—Vote on Each of Candidates.

County Clerk James Watson and the remainder of the board have completed the canvass of the returns of the primaries. The result does not affect the nominations, the winners having been announced in The Times of last Saturday.

It will be noticed that many Democrats wrote in the names of the Republican candidates on their ballots but not a sufficient number did so to affect the result, the Democratic votes thus given counting for the Republican candidates.

The largest Democratic vote was cast for sheriff, the total being 275. The largest Republican vote was cast for county-treasurer, the total being 1,092.

The vote was as follows:

For U. S. senator—

H. M. Cake . . . . . 462

C. W. Fulton . . . . . 492

Fulton majority . . . . . 30

For U. S. representative—

W. C. Hawley . . . . . 851

For Supreme Court judge—

Robert S. Bean . . . . . 859

Dairy and Food commissioner—

J. W. Bailey . . . . . 621

Alex Reid . . . . . 182

Bailey's majority . . . . . 439

For railway commissioner—

T. K. Campbell . . . . . 268

Wm. A. Carter . . . . . 192

R. Robertson . . . . . 856

For district attorney—

Geo. M. Brown . . . . . 731

W. W. Cardwell . . . . . 245

Brown's majority . . . . . 486

For state senator—

W. C. Chase . . . . . 783

For joint representative—

I. N. Muncy . . . . . 524

Ed. Rackleff . . . . . 202

For representative—

Geo. N. Farrin . . . . . 230

L. D. Kinney . . . . . 452

F. N. Perkins . . . . . 270

For county clerk—

James Watson . . . . . 844

For sheriff—

E. Heuckendorf . . . . . 93

John E. Perrot . . . . . 280

Levi Smith . . . . . 353

A. M. Snyder . . . . . 175

For county treasurer—

John B. Dulley . . . . . 611

M. R. Lee . . . . . 481

For school superintendent—

W. H. Bunch . . . . . 551

Robert Goetz . . . . . 380

For assessor—

K. H. Hansen . . . . . 366

N. C. Medley . . . . . 481

For county surveyor—

A. N. Gould . . . . . 828

For coroner—

Dr. E. Mingus . . . . . 65

For county commissioner—

J. A. Davenport . . . . . 235

Geo. S. Davis . . . . . 135

W. Taylor Dement . . . . . 319