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## CONFESSES THAT HE WAS PAID TO DYNAMITE FRISCO HOME

### Greek Says He and Brother Were Hired to Kill J. L. Gallagher.

### PROMISED \$5,000 TO BLOW UP HOME

### Refused to Divulge Who Is Responsible For Bribery.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—John Claudianes, a Greek, aged 25, is in the city prison having confessed to District Attorney Langdon that he dynamited the Oakland residence of James L. Gallagher, the prosecution's star witness against Abraham Ruef and the other defendants in the bribery graft cases. The police are searching for Peter Claudianes, a brother of the man in custody, who, according to the latter, was paid \$1,000 for the crime.  
Claudianes also confessed having dynamited two unoccupied houses owned by Gallagher.  
Claudianes is alleged to have admitted that he intended to blow up Gallagher but being unable to do so decided to destroy the property.  
The Greek declared that he was promised \$5,000 of which amount his brother received one thousand and because none was turned over to him, he decided to confess.  
Thus far Claudianes stubbornly refuses to tell where he was hired or who promised him money to dynamite the Gallagher home.

## SELLS HOTEL AT COQUILLE

### J. P. Tupper Disposes of Property to Baxter Bros. For \$14,000.

(Special to The Times.)  
COQUILLE, Ore., July 14.—It is announced that Baxter Bros. have purchased the Hotel Coquille from J. P. Tupper for \$14,000. The deal is said to include the property with the immediate right of possession.  
Whether Baxter Bros. will operate the hotel is not known. They own and operate two saloons here and have been very successful.  
Mr. Tupper has not announced his future intentions.  
**Enlarge Courthouse.**  
The Coos county commissioners are discussing plans for enlarging the courthouse here. It is believed that it is too late to start the work this year, but it is proposed to get the plans and specifications ready and award the contract so that the work can begin as soon as the weather permits next year. It is estimated that the proposed addition and improvements to the courthouse will cost \$15,000.

### Inherits Large Amount.

Paul Sterling and wife have gone to Grants Pass, Ore., to be present at the settlement of the estate of Mrs. Sterling's uncle. The uncle was very wealthy and it is understood here that Mrs. Sterling has been bequeathed about \$200,000.

## DEMOCRATS SCORN "TAINTED COIN"

### Will Refuse to Accept Large Campaign Contributions and Will Publish Names of Donors.

(By Associated Press.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., July 14.—The Democratic National Committee has adopted a motion in outline as follows: "No contributions shall be accepted from corporations nor shall contributions of \$10,000 be accepted. All gifts of \$100 shall be made public by October 15, and thereafter immediate publication will be given. Contributions under \$100 will not be published. No money will be received after November 1st."

### WILL RAP DEMOCRATS.

### Taft Is Expected to Score Platform Adopted at Denver.

(By Associated Press.)  
HOT SPRINGS, Va., July 14.—From present indications, Taft's letter of acceptance will be a scoring of the Democratic platform adopted at Denver.

Bryan will be notified officially of his nomination August 12th, at his home. Kern will be notified at Indianapolis at a date to be set.  
William E. Gonzales, editor of The Seal of Columbia of South Carolina, one of Bryan's lieutenants, after a visit with Bryan and Kern today said, "The statement that Bryan will not make a canvass is incorrect. It is his present purpose, however, to deliver no rear platform speeches but ten or a dozen political addresses being more vital issues as presented in the platform. Kern will make a more continuous campaign and I was assured at Denver that Towne will be no less active than if he had been vice-presidential nominee."

### TO NAME CHAIRMAN.

### Bryan Anxious to Have Official Selected Shortly.

(By Associated Press.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., July 14.—It has been practically decided that the selection of the chairman of the Democratic Committee will be left to a committee of nine. Bryan is reported desirous of the sub-committee making the selection within two weeks.

## COOS BAY MAY NOT SECURE DREDGE TO IMPROVE HARBOR

### C. F. McCOLLUM IS PROMOTED

### Local Agent of Breakwater Made Commercial Agent and L. W. Shaw Local Agent.

General Manager C. J. Mills today announced the appointment of C. F. McCollum as commercial agent for the steamship Breakwater in the Coos Bay country and of L. W. Shaw, formerly Marshfield agent of the Alliance, as local agent to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. McCollum's promotion.  
Mr. McCollum has been connected with the Breakwater for many years as local agent at Marshfield and North Bend and his promotion will be a source of gratification to the many friends that he has made. Mr. Shaw is also well known here, having represented the Alliance in Marshfield for several years up to a few months ago. The appointments will be effective at once.  
Mr. McCollum as commercial agent will also be the general solicitor and while his territory will nominally be Coos and Curry counties, he will cover such territory as may afford business for the company.

### ALLIANCE SAILS TODAY.

### Carries Large Number of Passengers and Big Cargo to Portland.

The Alliance sailed this afternoon from Coos Bay for Portland. She had a capacity load of passengers and a big cargo of freight. In the freight cargo was twenty-four tons of green hides, two cars of lumber for the east, 1,000 cases of milk and 2,000 doors.  
The Alliance's outgoing list was as follows:  
I. K. Levy, C. E. Dreyer and wife, C. H. Tankerville, Miss Stella Gulovson, H. A. Jackson, P. C. Groves, J. W. Butts and wife, Miss M. Mason, Mrs. J. Grissen, E. Holm, Mrs. E. M. Scuyler, A. M. Sherwood, Gil Ogden, R. Jones, J. Huber, W. N. Robinson, J. Rogers, Arthur Foss, F. B. Layton, R. M. Layton, F. C. Helming, G. F. Hildebrand, S. McGreff, Mrs. F. McGreff, E. B. Seabrook, Mrs. A. M. Ross, L. Ross, T. R. McIntyre, R. M. Rau, S. C. Guthrie and wife, H. Foss, G. L. Skutt, J. N. Perrins, W. E. Patterson, J. E. Myers, J. A. Nelson, Dr. Gale, Roy Sarder, Fred Sarder, J. H. Haynie, Maude Haynie, Wesley York, Victor Carlton, Matt Sparr, W. H. Guerry and F. J. Parry.

### Improvement May Be Thwarted Despite Citizens' Contribution of Funds.

### PORTLAND PAPERS PRINT THE REPORT

### Col Roessler In Final Estimate Includes Work on Coos and Coquille Rivers.

Although the required amount to defray the expenses of operating the dredge which the government is having constructed at Portland for improving Coos Bay's harbor channel has been raised by local subscription, there is now a danger that the dredge may not be secured. Portland papers publish reports that it has been decided not to send the dredge here. The Oregonian placing that interpretation on the final report of Col. S. W. Roessler, the engineer in charge of the government improvements on the North Pacific coast, who retired from office Saturday.

Walter Lyon, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, left for Portland via Drain today and will try to impress the new government engineer with the necessity of sending the dredge here. He took considerable correspondence, showing that Coos Bay had done its part when it was discovered that Congressman Hawley and the Oregon congressional delegation had failed to have the \$25,000 in the Coos Bay harbor improvement fund transferred so as to be available for operating the dredge. The government engineer's office at Portland was notified by wire that Coos Bay citizens had subscribed the amount necessary to operate the dredge.

If the dredge is not sent to Coos Bay, many people feel that it will be because Portland has acted selfishly in the desire of "hogging" the improvements or of preventing Coos Bay receiving any recognition.

### The Portland Claim.

The Portland Oregonian: "Reference is made to the new dredge being constructed for use on the outside harbors. The craft will be ready for service next month, but there is yet no appropriation for operating. It was the intention to send her to Coos Bay, but this is at present out of the question. There has been talk of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce putting up sufficient money for operation but this is not official.

"Work has also been done on the Clatskanie, Lewis and Deep Rivers in the way of removing snags and obstructions to light draft boats. There has also been some work done on Coos and Tillamook bays as well as on the Coquille river."

### Local Improvements.

In the itemized appropriation asked by Col. Roessler for the North Pacific coast during the next two years are the following:  
Coquille river ..... 32,210.33  
Coos Bay ..... 1,444.94  
Coos river ..... 1,970.00

The Portland Journal says: "A new project proposes the deepening of the bay at Coos Bay to 18 feet at low water to the town of Marshfield. A pipe suction dredge is now under construction for this purpose. It is recommended that the available balance on the Coos Bay jetty appropriation be expended in operating this dredge."

### ERNEST WITTIG FREED.

### North Bend Saloon Man Proves That He Didn't Violate Law.

Ernest Wittig, the North Bend saloon man who was arrested yesterday for selling liquor to a minor named Bloomquist, was found not guilty by a jury in City Recorder Gardner's court in North Bend. Wittig proved that the boy had brought a note from his father asking that beer be given the lad for the latter (the father). The jurors held that the boy was simply acting as a messenger for the father and was in no manner a party to the purchase or sale of the liquor.

## AMERICANS WIN LONDON CONTEST

### Carry Off Honors In International Athletic Meet In England Today—Many Nations Participate.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, England, July 14.—In the final hammer throw, Flanagan of America, won with a record of 170 feet 4 1/2 inches; McGrath of America, was second with 167 feet and 11

inches, and Walsh of Canada, third with 159 1/2 inches.  
The final 1,500 metres flat race was won by Sheppard of America. Wilson of England, was second, and Hallows of England, third. The time was four minutes 3 2-5 seconds.  
In the final twenty kilometer cycle race, C. B. Kingsbury of England, was first, his time being 34 minutes 13 2-5 seconds. John Jones of England, was second, and Werbroeck of Belgium, third.

## GREAT AIRSHIP TESTS FAILURE

### Another Effort to be Made by Party of Fifteen In Europe Tomorrow to Remain In Air Twenty-four Hours.

(By Associated Press.)  
FRIEDERICHSHAFEN, July 14.—The Zeppelin airship made a successful departure from Shed-on-Lake, near Constance, Switzerland, at 2:22 o'clock this afternoon, for a twenty-four hour trip through the air. The

departure was witnessed by the King and Queen of Wurtemberg whose presence was cheered with enthusiasm. The airship carried fifteen people.

After being in the air one hour and thirty-five minutes, the airship was sighted returning here. The airship was obliged to return on account of the breakage of the side steering gear. It was repaired temporarily in midair but it was deemed advisable to return. Another start will be made tomorrow.

## MYSTERY AT BENTON HARBOR

### August Groess Found Dead By Posse Who Had Surrounded His Home.

(By Associated Press.)  
BENTON HARBOR, Mich., July 14.—August Groess who yesterday shot, fatally wounding James Kirk, an aged meat peddler, for no apparent reason, was found dead on the floor of his house when the posse forced an entrance today. Groess had shot himself. Kirk is in a critical condition. The body of Fred Groess, a half-brother of August, was also found in the house by the officers. It is not known whether he was killed by shots from the posse or by his brother, or whether he committed suicide.

heavy bolt bearing part of the force. Foster's companions declare that he would have been crushed beyond hope of recovery if the swampy earth hadn't permitted his body to settle into it at the spot where he had been standing.

The ALLIANCE will sail from Marshfield for Portland, TUESDAY, July 14, at 1:00 p. m.

SAY, where do you eat?

## WEALTHY MAN PROVES THIEF

### Fred Hamilton, Prominent In Pacific Northwest, Arrested For Three Crimes.

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, July 14.—Fred Hamilton was arrested early today for the robbery last night of three jewelry stores well-known in the northwest. It is believed that he is temporarily insane as a result of domestic troubles. Hamilton is an athlete of considerable ability and was for two years quarter back of the Multnomah Athletic Club's football team. He also was assessor of Skamania county, Wash., for two terms. Friends say that he has shown signs of insanity for several weeks. He recently inherited a considerable fortune. He had a mania for diamonds, it is said.

Where do you eat?  
Why, at the Melrose of course, Front street, near postoffice.  
We serve the best coffee on Coos Bay.

CITY OF PANAMA takes Breakwater run sailing from Marshfield and North Bend Saturday, July 18th, at 2:30 p. m.

## MRS. MILLER DIED TODAY

### Wife of Democratic National Committeeman From Oregon Succumbs at Albany.

(By Associated Press.)  
ALBANY, Ore., July 14.—M. A. Miller, National Democratic committeeman from Oregon, arrived at his home in Lebanon from the Denver convention last night being summoned to the death bed of his wife who died this morning. She was unable to speak to her husband after he arrived.

### ALIA WILL HANG.

### Assassin of Priest to Pay Death Penalty Soon.

(By Associated Press.)  
CANON CITY, Colo., July 14.—The general belief is that Giuseppe Alia, the slayer of Father Leo Heinrich, will expiate his crime Friday night of this week. The penitentiary officials decline any information as to the date or time of the execution. It is feared that an attempt might be made to thwart the officials.

### RUMOR OF MILL DEAL.

### Unauthenticated Report That C. A. Smith Has Purchased the Adolphsen Property.

The Port Orford Tribune prints the following:  
"It is reported here that C. A. Smith has bought the Adolphsen mill and property. Smith, it is said owns considerable timber in this section, throughout which there is considerable Port Orford cedar, the most valuable timber on the coast."  
J. E. Oren, manager of the C. A. Smith mill, stated today that he had not heard of any such deal. He said that if there was any truth in it, he undoubtedly would have heard of it.  
The Adolphsen mill is located near Port Orford.

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## HANG NEGRO FOR ASSAULT

### Texas Mob Takes Black From Officials and Summarily Executes Him.

(By Associated Press.)  
MIDDLETON, Tex., July 14.—Hugh Jones, a negro, was lynched today for criminally assaulting Miss Ora Yoppys, aged seventeen. He was taken from the officials by a mob of hundred or more.

## SOFT EARTH SAVES LIFE

### C. Foster, Electric Light Company Lineman, Injured By Falling Pole.

C. Foster, a lineman of the Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company, owes his life to a spot of swampy ground on lower Broadway. As it is, he is laid up with a broken or dislocated shoulder and severe bruises as a result of an accident that occurred shortly before noon today. He was taken to Mercy hospital at North Bend.

Foster was working with a crew putting in a new line of poles off South Broadway for the company. He was helping raise a pole to set in the ground when his pike pole, with which he was pushing it, suddenly gave way. In an instant, the heavy pole was crashing towards him and he could not get out of its way.

He leaned over, hoping to sidestep it but it struck on the shoulder, fashing him to the ground. The swampy earth gave way under the force with which his body was hurled to the ground and he became almost imbedded, this resulted in the ground elsewhere underneath the