

## PROMINENT PORTLAND MAN HELD FOR MISAPPROPRIATING FUNDS

### Whitney L. Boise Arrested Today On Five Different Charges.

### SISTER-IN-LAW IS ACCUSER OF CRIME

### Alleged to Have Embezzled Large Sums From J. C. Hawthorne's Estate.

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, Ore., July 18.—Whitney L. Boise, manager of the Hawthorne estate and a prominent clubman, lawyer and political man, was arrested this afternoon on five warrants charging embezzlement from the Hawthorne estate. The amount involved is said to exceed \$100,000 and may reach \$200,000. The complaint was sworn to by Mrs. Catherine Collins, a sister-in-law of Boise, and one of the Hawthorne heirs. Boise was arrested in his office. He was not taken to prison but was permitted to search for bondsmen, his bail having been fixed in municipal court at \$20,000.

**Estate Worth Millions.**  
The complaints specify in detail a large number of misappropriations of funds from the vast estate of the late J. C. Hawthorne, valued at several million dollars and of which Boise has had supervision for years. Mrs. Boise is a sister of the complainant and a daughter of Hawthorne.

"I can't make any statement," said Boise, "until I have a chance to examine the complaints and ascertain what the specific charges are. I am willing to admit that I have had some trouble with certain heirs of the estate, but at no time did I think any such action would be taken."

## MOLTEN METAL DEALS DEATH

### Five Injured, Two Perhaps Fatally, by Overflow at Chicago Steel Mills.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, July 18.—Five men were burned, two perhaps fatally, by an overflow of molten metal at the Wisconsin Steel mills in South Chicago today.

### NEW OFFICIAL CHOSEN.

### Empire Elects New School Directors and Clerk to Fill Vacancies.

The special school meeting called at Empire, July 16, for the purpose of electing a clerk, and two directors was sparsely attended. It resulted in the selection of Chas. E. Getty, J. L. Cook and John Pedersen, as directors, and Lee Webster as clerk, vice T. H. Barry and Ed. Hanson, and J. V. Pugh, respectively, resigned.

**THE LAUNCH TIAGA** will leave North Bend at 7:30 p. m., and Marshfield at 8:00 p. m., for the dance at Sumner, Saturday, June 18th. The launch Sumner leaves Marshfield at 7:45 for Sumner. Both boats will return after the dance.

Where do you eat?  
Why not try the O. K. Chop House?  
Open Monday morning at 6 o'clock.

**EKBLAD & SON** are agents for De Laval cream separators, Fairbanks Morse Co. wood saw outfits, Sheffield marine engines, and vertical gasoline engines.

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## HEAT CLAIMS WOMAN IN CHICAGO

### Mysterious Disappearance of St. Louis Maid Said to be Explained by Discovery of Body.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. LOUIS, July 18.—The body of the woman found in the Lagoon at Jackson Park, Chicago, is believed to be Miss Mary Schrage, 47 years, a maid at the home of Miss Huldah Duestrow of this city. Miss Schrage disappeared Sunday evening, taking jewelry valued at \$75. It is believed that she started for Ann Arbor, Mich., to visit Miss Duestrow and was affected by the heat.

## BOATS LEAVE PORT TODAY

### City of Panama and M. F. Plant Sail For Portland and Frisco.

The City of Panama and the M. F. Plant sailed at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Portland and San Francisco, respectively. Both had fair passenger lists and fairly good freight cargoes for this season of the year. The M. F. Plant arrived in last evening from San Francisco, head winds and a heavy fog delayed her slightly. She had a large cargo of fruit and green stuff for Coos Bay and vicinity, nine tons of apricots and a large number of watermelons being included. She will sail from Frisco Tuesday evening for Coos Bay, reaching here Thursday.

**City of Panama List.**  
The City of Panama's outgoing list was as follows:

Mrs. Bertha Payne, Flora Payne, Miss F. F. French, Mrs. E. L. Wheeler, S. J. Eddy, W. Campbell, W. E. Thresher and wife, R. E. King and wife, L. H. Wittschen and wife, Hannah Nelson, Miss Madge Savage, G. W. Moore, Robert Wright, Mrs. H. K. Myers, Mrs. C. A. Jackson, Olive Brown, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mrs. W. B. Soll, Mrs. Ekland, C. A. Tracy, Mr. Hoagland and wife, James Shepard, Mrs. Parsons, Thelma Payne, Susan Payne, W. B. Curtis, E. A. Anderson, G. F. Clark and wife, M. O. Potter, J. R. McDonald, Miss E. L. Eddy, Sadie Fahey, E. T. Melton and wife, D. L. Rood and wife, Genevieve Sengstacken, Kathleen Bennett, H. L. Gier, J. Greenwood, S. B. Cathcart, R. H. Parker and wife, C. J. Sersanus, M. J. Mangan, J. R. Simonton, Dan Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, I. J. Nown, C. A. Warren, G. Brown, Mrs. Richards, G. Shaw, C. H. Grisp, E. H. Johnson, J. Younger, A. D. Cridge, B. Connelly, Mrs. Johnson, J. Norman and seventeen steerage.

**Plant's Outgoing List.**  
Among the outgoing passengers on the M. F. Plant were the following:

O. Bentson, Mamie Stewart, C. L. Davenport, J. Quirk, Mrs. Carpenter, C. Maxwell, E. Maxwell, C. A. Snyder, C. Byall, G. E. Weaver, Claude Mortenson, Mrs. J. A. O'Kelly, Mrs. Hoyt and child, Mrs. Todd, Miss Lucy Horton, G. A. Murray, Wm. Mahaffey, Mrs. A. Kiralls, Mrs. Dustin, L. Fennell and H. G. Bemis and eight steerage.

**Plant's Incoming List.**  
The incoming list of the M. F. Plant was as follows:

Mrs. K. Sweeney, Wm. Bradley and wife, E. F. Lampe, Theo. Bradley, Mrs. A. B. Galloway, Doris Peoples, Miss Theda Hyde, Mrs. J. S. Hume, Miss M. C. Lunney, Mrs. A. H. McClellan, Mrs. J. Dierks, Miss Mabel Wickman, Wm. Ford, J. P. Gilchrist, Wm. Candlin, S. C. Fraser, C. D. Iner, Chas. Forty, H. H. Beechner, B. Hill, R. L. Cavanaugh and wife, F. A. Moss, G. F. Fix, F. M. Gray, E. D. Goodman and eighteen steerage.

**ALLIANCE SAILS FOR PORTLAND AT 3:30 TUESDAY, JULY 21.**

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**RAIN OR SHINE**, Chicken Dinner at Mother's Delicatessen Sunday.

## MARTIN J. SHERIDAN BREAKS WORLD'S DISCUS THROW RECORD

### Irish-American Athletic Club Man Carries Off Honors In London.

### REPUBLICANS TO GET BUSY

### Chairman Hitchcock Will Confer With Leaders West of the Missouri at Denver.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, July 18.—Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee left Chicago today for Colorado Springs to confer with the Western Republican leaders on Monday and Tuesday. He was accompanied by James T. Williams, Jr., and Fletcher Maddox. All members of the National Committee and all chairmen of state committees from states west of the Missouri river, except three, are expected to be present at the conference. A number of prominent western Republicans have also been invited.

## BRYAN AFTER LABOR'S VOTE

### Delivers Speech at Lincoln Which Draws Praise From Union Leaders.

(By Associated Press.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., July 18.—W. J. Bryan's speech last night to members of the Central Labor Union of Lincoln in which he emphasized the labor planks of the Denver Democratic platform, has resulted in the receipt by him today of a large number of telegrams from labor leaders all over the country congratulating him on his utterances.

A dispatch from Erie, Pa., quoting Samuel Gompers denying that he sent a cablegram to William R. Hearst which resulted in the latter's denouncing the Democratic party, attracted considerable attention. There is no disposition to question Gompers' statement. There is reason to believe that an inquiry has already been set on foot to ascertain if possible if Gompers was responsible.

## HIGH ART DISPLAYED IN LOCAL DECORATING

### Office Room in New Trust and Savings Bank Building a Gem of Artistic Beauty.

One of the handsomest decorated office rooms in the city of Marshfield and one that will compare favorably with any city in the country is the room in the First Trust and Savings Bank building, on 'A' street which has just received its finishing touches. The general color scheme is old blue and gold with raised plaster figures in white. The ceiling and walls are paneled and frescoed in an artistic manner and the general effect is a harmony in colors that is a delight to every lover of beauty. There has been much inquiry as to the men responsible among those who have had a glimpse of the work during its progress; it being generally understood that it was the product of artists brought in from outside. It will lend an additional air of interest and pride also to know that it is entirely the work of Coos Bay men. Messrs. Carr & Lash, a local firm of painters and decorators have had general charge assisted by Mr. McLaren and Ed. Mills. These gentlemen have had contracts for the painting and decoration in the new modern buildings and their work has always been highly complimented but in this last piece of their handiwork they have proven themselves to be genuine artists. The work would be a credit to any city in the country and is worthy a visit and inspection by every one on Coos Bay just to see that in all that is good we have the best here at home.

**LADIES COAT SWEATERS**, \$3.95 to \$5 at Ladies Emporium.

**CONTRACTS NOT AWARDED.**  
Action On New Marshfield School Is Delayed One Week.  
The Marshfield school board today postponed the awarding of the contracts for the new high school building for one week. Owing to a difference in some of the bids, more time for figuring was required. As the bids on the \$50,000 bond issue are to be opened next Saturday, it was decided to postpone the awarding of the contracts until that date.

**TRY THE ARCADE RESTAURANT** and you will hurry back.

## COPPER KING

### NEAR DEATH

### Senator Clark of Montana, Overcome by Nervous Collapse In Chicago.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, July 18.—Senator Clark of Montana, who was stricken by a nervous collapse at the Auditorium Annex last night, is much improved today and able to be about. For a time last night, Mr. Clark's condition was critical and it was feared that the Montana copper king politician could not survive.

## MANY INJURED IN CHICAGO

### Brakes Fail to Work and Elevated Train Crashes Into Bumpers.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, July 18.—A train of three cars on the Jackson Park branch of the south side elevated road, crashed into the bumpers at the terminus of the road today as a result of the failure of the brakes to work. Eight were severely injured and a number of others sustained minor hurts.

## ARABS LOOT PERSIAN TOWN

### Dispatch to St. Petersburg Says That Government Troops Been Defeated.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, July 18.—The Nova Vremya publishes a dispatch from Tabriz, Persia, that the Revolutionists have overcome the government troops and that horsemen of the Rakhinkhan are now pillaging the town and murdering their opponents.

## ACME BAND ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

### Tom Nicols Chosen President and George McCutcheon Director, in Prof. Geo. Ayres' Place.

The Marshfield Acme Band held its semi-annual election of officers last night. The following officers were elected:

Tom Nicols, president; Vince Pratt, vice-president; Wm. Longstaff, secretary; Wilkes Cavanaugh, treasurer, and Geo. McCutcheon, director. Professor Geo. Ayres who retires, leaves behind him a record of success and achievement. Mr. Ayres founded the band about two years ago, when practically all of the boys were beginners and much of the present success of the band is due to his efforts.

As usual the **MELROSE** will serve the **BEST SUNDAY DINNER** on Coos Bay. Roast pig, ice cream and the **BEST COFFEE** will be features of the menu. Near postoffice.

**FOR RED**, rough or chapped hands use McArthur's Lotion, 25c a bottle.

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