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ABE RUEF FOUND GUILTY BY JURY IN SAN FRANCISCO TODAY

Convicted of Bribing Former Supervisor Furey Few Years Ago.

COUNSEL INTIMATES THEY WILL APPEAL

Prosecution Announces Grafters Will Be Tried On Other Charges.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—It is certain from the expression of Henry Ach, Ruef's chief counsel, that an appeal will be taken in the case of Ruef who was convicted of the bribery of former Supervisor Furey. Ruef will be arraigned tomorrow but whether sentence is pronounced depends largely upon the action of Ruef's counsel. The prosecution has intimated that Ruef will be tried again in a short time on one of the scores of indictments against him.

KERR SELLS OUT.

Disposes of His Interest In Coquille Business.

COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 11.—The Coquille Herald says: "W. T. Kerr has disposed of his interest in the mercantile firm of W. T. Kerr & Co. to his partner, George C. Hansen, who will in the future conduct the business alone. In extending best wishes to Mr. Hansen we at the same time regret to lose W. T. Kerr from the business community, and will hope he is successful in whatever he may decide to engage in."

OIL CASE IS NEAR CLOSE

"System" May Not Submit Any More Evidence In Its Defense.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—It developed today that Standard Oil may not submit any further evidence in its defense to the government's suit to have the so-called trust dissolved. Court adjourned abruptly at noon to permit the counsel for the defense to determine its course of action before Monday.

SCHOOL CENSUS IS INCREASED

Twenty-Three More Names Added to Marshfield's Juvenile Population.

Twenty-three more names have been added to Marshfield's public school population as a result of an additional search by John F. Hall, who has had charge of the census. Instead of 758 inhabitants eligible to enter the public schools, Marshfield now has 781. It is believed that these figures are final.

After making his original compilation of the census, Judge Hall decided that there must be some more pupils and so had the teachers and others report on the number of school children. As a result of the second investigation, twenty-three more names were secured.

The compiling of the school census is a difficult task. Some of the parents gave in the nick names of their children instead of the proper names. Others changed the given names from the ones given in a year ago, that is the child's name was Mary Jane and where they gave merely Mary in last year, they gave in Jane this year or vice versa.

SAYS LORD WAS ON A VACATION

Leader of Religious Fanatics In Bloody Kansas City Battle Has Novel Excuse For Their Defeat.

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—"The Lord was either not with us or He was on a vacation. Now I know my

faith was wrong—that I was mistaken," was the statement of James Sharp, better known as the "Adam God" who was captured late yesterday. It was Sharp who last Tuesday led his followers in the battle with the police that has already resulted in five deaths. A. J. Seizer, aged 72, an innocent bystander, who was wounded by a stray bullet, died at midnight.

COOS COUNTY BAR TO MEET

Lawyers to Work For Establishment of New Judicial District.

At a meeting of the attorneys of Coos county to be held in the courthouse at Coquille next Monday evening, steps will be taken to organize the Coos County Bar Association. As practically every practicing attorney in the county has signed the call for the meeting which was circulated by L. A. Liljeqvist and others, the success of the project is assured.

It is understood that one of the first moves of the proposed organization will be to secure formation of a new judicial district to comprise Coos and Curry counties. At present, Douglas, Coos and Curry counties form one judicial district and the large amount of territory to be covered by the one circuit judge, Judge Hamilton, causes much inconvenience. The business of the district is large, much larger than the other judicial districts and the attorneys see no reason why it should not be divided.

Court Today.

The adjourned term of the circuit court will open in Coquille Monday but a preliminary session of the attorneys and Judge Hamilton will be held today and tomorrow to dispose of the minor court matters. In the criminal calendar, the most important case to come up is the Myrtle Point assault case. The grand jury will be in session and indictments are expected in several instances.

A number of cases involving Plat B and Major L. D. Kinney's holdings are also expected to come up.

Considerable interest centers in the suit of James Baines who, through Attorney W. U. Douglas, is attacking the franchise of the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company to operate their railway along Sheridan street. The city of Marshfield and the C. A. Smith Company are joint defendants in the case, Mr. Baines claiming damages to his property on Sheridan street as a result of the railway being operated on that thoroughfare.

DIES IN WASHINGTON.

Mrs. C. A. Hanscom Formerly of Coos County, Dead.

COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 11.—Mrs. C. A. Hanscom died at her home in Monroe, Wash., Dec. 5th, at the age of 64 years, 7 months and 17 days. Decedent with her husband lived for 30 years or more in Coos county, moving from here to Washington some five or six years ago. Mr. Hanscom was one of the first sheriffs of Coos county. The departed lady leaves several children, they being, besides two or three in Washington, as follows: Mrs. J. B. Pointer, Mrs. T. R. Pointer and Ed. Cunningham of the Coquille vicinity, and Mrs. A. O. Wheeler of California. Interment took place at Monroe.

ENDS HIS LIFE.

Brother of S. M. Goff of Coquille, Commits Suicide In Eureka.

COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 11.—James H. Goff, brother of S. M. Goff of Coquille, and a deputy assessor and prominent Republican politician of Humboldt county, California, committed suicide at the Grand Hotel in Eureka. Particulars of the sad affair are not known in this place, but it is known that the deceased and his brothers were in litigation over the estate of their aged mother who died about two months ago, leaving the bulk of her property to James H. Goff. S. M. Goff, who is a member of the firm of Goff & Goodman in Coquille, left for Eureka about two weeks since to press his claim for a share of the estate.

See "UNCLE JOSH" and laugh.
Best: Barley \$1.40 at HAINES.

MAN SURVIVES AWFUL TORTURE

Willie White, Formerly of Coos County, Has Fearful Experience In California.

COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 11.—All the older residents of Coquille will remember Chas. W. White and family who lived in this place for a number of years up to eleven years ago, during which time Mr. White was superintendent of the Coquille sawmill. The family moved from here to Trinity county, California, and some time ago Mr. White suffered injuries while at work in a mine.

But the most serious and appalling experience of any of the family was that had by Willie, one of the sons, whose age is now 20 or 21 years. His experience has seldom been equaled and will cause a shudder to read, as also a wonder that he lives to tell of the terrible ordeal. While groping his way in the darkness between Douglas City and Weaverville in Trinity county, a number of nights ago, traversing a lonely and dangerous trail, Willie fell over a precipice 75 feet in height and rolled 25 feet further into the bed of a creek after striking the rocky ledge. His leg was broken in the fall, the bones protruding through the flesh in a horrible manner, and he was otherwise bruised and lacerated. Yet in this condition he managed to draw himself out of the water and dragged his maimed body in the direction of a known wagon road, crawling laboriously through all the weary hours of the rainy night.

Morning found the sufferer in view of the road, and here he lay more dead than alive until a man happened by whom he hailed, and he was hurried to Weaverville for medical attendance. At last reports his condition was gradually mending, and he will ultimately be himself once more, though it is doubtful if he forgets the experience to the last day of his existence.

The pain which the young man suffered during all those nocturnal and rainy hours can scarcely be described, and it is hard to understand how he managed to emerge from the ordeal with his life.

NO NEW TRIAL FOR GRAFTERS

Appeal of Men Convicted of Pennsylvania Capitol Conspiracy, Refused.

(By Associated Press.)
HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—A new trial was refused John H. Sanderson, the contractor in the state capitol graft who was convicted of conspiracy, and James S. Shoemaker, superintendent of the board of public grounds and buildings; William P. Snyder, former auditor general of state, and William L. Muthues, former state treasurer.

Xmas presents—Try the GUNNERY.

See "UNCLE JOSH" and enjoy a good laugh Friday.

"Uncle Josh" will be in town FRIDAY.

BREAKWATER IN FROM PORTLAND

Steamship Arrived Early This Morning With Large Number of Passengers.

The Breakwater arrived in from Portland early this morning with a large number of passengers and a fair cargo of freight. Captain Magenn reports a favorable trip down, reaching Coos Bay about one o'clock this morning. The vessel is now using the Almsworth dock in Portland, having changed on her last trip up.

Going out tomorrow at noon, the Breakwater will have about 5,000 cases of salmon from the Kyle cannery on the Siuslaw.

The Breakwater's passenger list was as follows:

C. J. Mills, R. E. Shine, Mrs. Woods, H. G. Bauer, W. J. Leonard, B. C. Bracken, B. McCarger, E. Martin, S. Wringee, Jno. Lay, Jno. Hardin, J. D. Roberts, W. Winenger, Miss Manzey, G. Andreanakes, Gene Mikes, Goust Mikes, Peter Mikes, E. Kitzman, E. Harrington, Fred Tulas, A. B. Jewett, Alex Beere, W. Elliott, Wm. Langley, H. Rus Rowaki, T. Makas, G. Cole, C. Rye, O. Roupdale, Louis Krent, A. E. Martin, A. Witnekel, C. H. Eaton, R. C. Hermance, Sol Keith, S. F. Way, G. L. Anderson, R. Johnson, G. A. Greummett, F. C. Ford, C. Erie, O. Matesman, Geo. Butterworth, Mrs. Whepley, Wm. Whepley, S. Northgrove, Miss Coane, B. F. Hemingway, R. W. Squires, A. L. Peter, Mrs. McLendon, Hy Johnson, Ward Blake, Mrs. Blake, J. Slater, H. Temple, E. W. Hendrick, T. Delaney, F. Maloney, C. Roberts.

Other Vessels Sail.

The Winnebago and Bandon arrived in yesterday from the South and will load with lumber at the C. A. Smith mill.

The Esther Buhne and Lakme sailed from here yesterday with lumber.

PROFIT IN SHEEP.

Wool Growers Testify at Tariff Hearing.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Three wool growers were the only witnesses at the tariff hearing today. R. G. Johnson of Blackfoot, Ida., testified that the profit on his flock of sheep in Idaho was ten per cent.

NAME MEN TO DRAFT REPLY

Congressmen Refer President's Criticism to Special Committee.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Representative Perkins of New York, introduced a resolution that heretofore had been agreed upon providing for a special committee of five members to consider the proper means of dealing with that portion of President Roosevelt's message which criticized congress for prohibiting the detail of secret service men to duty outside of their own bureaus.

The Perkins resolution was adopted and Messrs. Perkins, Denby, Weeks, Williams of Mississippi, and Lloyd, appointed as the committee.

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FRANCE THREATENS TO OUST PRES. CASTRO FROM COUNTRY

KEEP AFTER MR. ROOSEVELT

Congressman Order Investigation of His Various Transgressions.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—The subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations has instituted an inquiry into the matter of razing the old Pennsylvania depot last summer when President Roosevelt ordered it torn down. Charles S. Bronwell, military aid to the President, when asked about it said he had torn the building down on instructions from the President. He stated that he had called the attention of "the higher authorities" to the fact that no law provides for the sale of property of the United States properties, but that he was ordered to tear down the building. Bronwell stated that there was no reason for its removal except to improve the perspective.

The committee also went into the appointment of the commission on country life, "as being created without authority of law."

JOB FOR YOUNG.

Bourne's Secretary Is Portland's New Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt has appointed John C. Young postmaster at Portland, Oregon. Young is at present secretary to Senator Jonathan Bourne. The only opposition to confirmation of the appointment could come from Senator Fulton, but this is not anticipated.

REVISE IDAHO CODE.

Special Session of Legislature Likely to Be Called There.

(By Associated Press.)
BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 11.—The Idaho Supreme Court today recommended to Governor Gooding that the Idaho legislature be called in special session December 28, for the purpose of reviewing the work of the commission revising the Idaho code. It is understood that Governor Gooding will act favorably upon it.

CLAIMS DIVORCE RECORD.

Peoria County, Ill., Has One Divorce For Every Four Marriages.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—According to statistics, Peoria county, Ill., holds the record for divorces. From Nov. 1, 1907, to Nov. 1, 1908, there was one divorce filed for every four and two-thirds marriage licenses. The United States census report gives Illinois the palm for divorces, the state average being one divorce for every twelve marriages.

SPOOK SCARES A WOMAN TO DEATH

Visitor in New York Dies After Seeing a Supposed Apparition of Grandson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The death of Mrs. Margaret Smith while she was visiting friends in this city has all the uncanny surroundings of a real ghost story. Friends believe that she expired after seeing an apparition, for, a moment before she fell to the floor, the woman raised her eyes to the ceiling and exclaimed: "Why, Frank, where did you come from?"

Only a few hours previous Mrs. Smith's favorite grandson, Frank Kane, had died at his residence in West One Hundred and Sixteen street, but Mrs. Smith had not been advised of it.

Physicians who examined the body pronounced her death due to heart failure, but those who witnessed the dramatic scene think otherwise, despite their nonbelief in spirits or ghosts. Mrs. Smith was a well-to-do widow and lived at Seaford, N. J.

"Uncle Jesh" will be in town FRIDAY.

Notifies Venezuela Officially Must Be Good While There.

NETHERLANDS WILL NOT STOP CAMPAIGN

Sends More Warships, Clears For Action, to South America.

(By Associated Press.)
BORDEAUX, France, Dec. 11.—President Castro left for Paris yesterday. He will proceed after a short stay there to Berlin.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 11.—It is officially announced that the government warned President Castro that he would be expelled from the country to disturb public order, give views to journalists or in any manner inaugurate a press campaign against France or in justification of his own attitude or that of the Venezuelan government.

WON'T GIVE UP.

Netherlands Determined In Campaign Against Castro.

(By Associated Press.)
WILLEMSTAD, Dec. 11.—The government of the Netherlands has no intention of abandoning its blockade of the Venezuelan coast which was inaugurated by three warships last week. The battleship Van Heemskerck and the cruiser derland left here today for Venezuelan waters. They have cleared for action.

ODD FELLOWS PURCHASE LAND

Secure Eighty Acres Eagle Point For Cemetery Purposes.

The Odd Fellows Cemetery corporation has purchased eighty acres of land in and adjoining Lobree near Eagle Point, from A. S. Lohman. Forty acres is understood to be cemetery purposes and the balance will be for sale again. The price paid was \$16,000. The sale was consummated by Guarantee and Abstract Company.

WOULD BOND FOR WATERWAYS

Rivers and Harbors Congress Favors Expenditure of \$500,000,000.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—The Rivers and Harbors Congress journeyed finally today after the adoption of a series of resolutions, most important providing for issuance of \$500,000,000 in bonds by congress for the financing waterway improvements.

BUILD SHINGLE MILL.

New Plant Being Erected On Coquille River.

COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 11.—James and W. H. Dapp are constructing a shingle mill a short distance south of Haines. They have chased the engine and boiler were used on the old river boat, and taken the same to the site of the mill. A shingle mill has also been purchased.