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FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE OF SPOKANE IS MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT

Assassins Wound Captain John Sullivan In His Home Last Night.

CITY COUNCIL TO OFFER BIG REWARD

One Arrest Made and James Hanley, Former Convict, Is Sought.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 5.—The city council will probably offer a reward of five to ten thousand dollars today for the capture of the unknown assassin who shot Captain John Sullivan, ex-chief of police, at his home last evening. Sullivan's condition today is better than was expected. The bullet passed clear through his body falling in his lap. One arrest was made and the police are sending out a description of Jas Hanley, a former convict who swore vengeance on Sullivan following his arrest in 1901 after a desperate battle. Hanley was released from the Walla Walla penitentiary a year ago.

STEAL THREE MAIL POUCHES

Report That Three Registered Sacks Worth \$50,000 Lost In San Francisco.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 6.—The Call today says three sacks of registered mail addressed to eastern and northwest points, valued at fifty thousand dollars, were stolen in San Francisco or on the journey across the harbor to Oakland. According to the Call, the first sack disappeared December 2, the second December 27 and the third December 29. The theory is that three or four men did the job.

CONTAINED OREGON MAIL.

The postal authorities reported today that a registered mail sack containing matter destined for points between this city and Portland, Ore., was stolen from the ferry boat crossing to Oakland on the night of December 29, last, according to Chief Inspector Hall. The sack contained non-negotiable bank paper and a few packages of delayed Christmas gifts. It is believed to be the work of an organized gang.

PIONEER DIES.

K. D. Gorham, a pioneer settler of Coos county, died suddenly at his home near Parkersburg, Monday, shortly after returning from a walk. He was 89 years of age. Mr. Gorham crossed the plains in 1865, coming to this county in 1866, at which time there was one log cabin in Coquille. His wife died Dec. 28, 1909.—Coquille Herald.

Plows-Disc HARROWS and spike tooth Harrows at MILNER'S.

NEVER SAW COW.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A Jersey cow is to be added to the Central Park menagerie as an education exhibit for the children of New York City. According to the Park Commissioner, there are thousands of pupils in the public schools that never have seen a cow and have a crude conception as to the source of the city's milk supply. The milking will be done in the paddock, where the children may see it.

INDICT 22 IN LOS ANGELES

Grand Jury Returns True Bills In Times' Dynamiting Case — Other Bills.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 6.—Having disposed of the "Times" explosion case with the return of twenty-two indictments reported yesterday, the grand jury turned today to an inquiry of another alleged dynamite plot which resulted in the partial destruction of the Liewin Iron Works Christmas morning.

In the mean time no warrants have been placed in the hands of the sheriff for those named as responsible for the death of twenty-one Times employes. This fact is additional ground for the belief that not more than three or four were indicted and that these suspects disappeared shortly after the Times plant was destroyed.

LIKES SPIRIT OF COOS BAY

Commander McNulty of Oregon Naval Reserves Commends Local Divisions

John McNulty of Portland, Commander of the Oregon Naval Reserves, is enthusiastic over the spirit shown by the Marshfield divisions and the support being given by this community. Lieutenant E. E. Straw, commanding the Marshfield divisions, has had several letters from him expressing appreciation of the work.

Portland, according to the Oregon Journal, has been very slow in taking up the Oregon Naval Reserve movement and upon noticing this, Mayor Straw wrote Mr. McNulty that if the organizing of two more divisions of the Naval Reserves on Coos Bay would secure the headquarters for the training ship Boston, he would see that they were organized. Mayor Straw believes that Coos Bay would be a much more advantageous point as a base of naval operations in time of war than an inland point like Portland.

On receipt of this letter, Commander McNulty wrote Admiral V. L. Cottman, chief of the Naval Defense at the Bremerton Navy Yards on Puget Sound, who is to visit the Oregon Reserves soon as follows:

"I have this date received a letter from Mayor E. E. Straw of the city of Marshfield, Ore., commanding officer of the Third and Fourth Division, Oregon Naval Militia. This letter is of such an optimistic nature and breathes of work done in the cause which we represent that I am tempted to address you and ask if it will not be possible for you to pay a visit to that city on your coming to Oregon. I am frank to say that Marshfield deserves more than we do for what they have accomplished; public spirit is more alive in that City by the Bay than in this metropolis. A visit from you would be an event which they would appreciate and would be of the greatest value to the naval reserve movement."

The local divisions are enthusiastic over the assignment of the Boston to the Oregon Naval Reserves as a training ship. It was secured for them by Senators Bourne and Chamberlain who are being highly raised by the men for their assistance.

PLUMBING at MILNER'S.

DULUTH YOUTHS ARE BOLD THUGS

Rob Hotel, Captured and Later Get Away by Killing Policeman and Robbing Car Crew.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 6.—William Mazzary, aged twenty, and Algot Johnson, a bell boy, at the Hotel McKay early this morning held up,

robbed and shot at the night clerk, bound and gagged two other men in the hotel basement and escaped with fifty dollars belonging to the hotel. They were apprehended after a chase and brought back on a street car. Suddenly one of the youthful bandits pulled a revolver and shot and killed policeman Henry Chesmore. The robbers then held up the passenger crew of the car and escaped. A posse is searching for them.

BIG MEETING HERE TONIGHT

Marshfield Chamber of Commerce Will Hold Important Gathering.

The Marshfield Chamber of Commerce will hold an important public meeting in its new home in the First Trust and Savings building on Central avenue this evening. Every one is invited to attend.

One of the most important matters to come up will be a movement for further improvements on the Coos Bay wagon road. Supervisor E. N. Harry, who is in Marshfield, has made a detailed statement of its conditions and urges that Marshfield should assist the residents along the road in getting further help from the county and others benefited.

Besides this, the plans for the coming year will be discussed. Reports from various committees will be received and subordinate committees named.

The meeting will open about 8 o'clock.

CONGRESS TO HAVE 433 NOW

Apportionment Under New Census Will Give House That Membership.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Congressional re-apportionment under the new census figures so as to increase the membership of the House to 433 was the plan tentatively favored by the House Committee on the Census today.

This figure will protect each state from a diminished numerical representation and is exclusive of Arizona and New Mexico.

NEW ENOCH ARDEN DEAD.

Finding Wife Remarried, He Awaits Widowhood, Marries Her Again

WELLINGTON, Kan., Jan. 6.—Miles Park, his wife's first and third husband, died here recently at the age of 80.

Park was married in Washington County, Ohio, in 1852. In 1876 he left his wife and three children and went in search of fortune to the Black Hills of Dakota. He was reported killed by Indians.

Miner Harrod, a Kansas farmer visiting in Ohio in 1884, married Park's supposed widow and came to live near here.

Park, returning to Ohio in 1901 learned his wife was still living. He did not, however, make himself known to her until 1907, when Harrod died. He then came to Kansas, courted his wife again and last year remarried her.

New home SEWING MACHINES and Needles at MILNER'S.

FOR BUCK AUTO SERVICE—Phones 34J—The Gunner, until 6 P. M.; 66J—The Smokehouse, after 6 P. M., and Sundays. Your patronage solicited. Prompt service guaranteed. I. R. Tower

M. F. PLANT IN FROM 'FRISCO

Steamship Arrives From South With Large List of Passengers.

After a very good trip up the coast, the M. F. Plant arrived in with the largest passenger list she has had in a number of trips. She had a good cargo of miscellaneous freight.

Among those arriving on her were the following:

F. R. Jost, E. R. Nienstadt, John Camp, Mrs. E. E. Kaufmann, Miss Caufmann, R. S. Wright, G. P. Sheridan, F. D. Doran, J. A. Downey, G. W. Johnson, C. W. Montgomery, Mrs. Montgomery, C. W. Montgomery Jr., Miss S. Gomez, Miss M. Gomez, Mrs. R. F. Williams, Miss F. Williams, R. E. Clendenning, Mrs. H. Nichols, F. S. Dow, G. Laxstrom, C. Hopper, C. DeLong, C. A. Erickson, J. Buresosky, J. Colzsky, J. Sires, A. Serapainies, G. Martin, A. Barnum and J. Allen.

PEARY WALKS SPEEDY RATE

North Pole Discoverer Covers 55 Miles In 15 1/2 Hours.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Captain Peary's recent walking feat of December 18, 19 and 20 in which he walked 55 miles in 15 hours and 39 minutes is regarded by his friends as a refutation of the arguments advanced by the critics who have questioned the time Peary made over the Pole. Peary covered 150 miles in three days.

The journey northward from Bartlett required five days, an average of 30 miles per day. Friends of Peary say his naval tests prove conclusively that fifty miles a day over the ice on his memorable return from the North Pole is not an unreasonable distance for him to have covered.

Peary will appear before the House Committee on Naval Affairs tomorrow to answer a running fire of questions concerning his polar achievements.

MRS. KERSH SENTENCED. Given Fifteen Years For Johnson Murder In Portland.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Carrie Kersh, who was found guilty of manslaughter for having conspired with Jesse Webb to kill William A. Johnson last June, was sentenced today to fifteen years. Webb is under death sentence. Johnson was killed in a cheap lodging house and the body stuffed in a trunk and sent to the depot for shipment in a small town in Washington.

Blood trickling from the trunk led to an investigation, and clever detective work was followed by the arrest of the man and woman. The latter is alleged to be a paramour of Webb.

THIRTY IDAHO MINERS ARE ENTOMED BY ROCK CAVE-IN

REPORT NEW TREATY MADE

Russia Said to Have Made Important Concessions to Germany In Persia.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, England, Jan. 6.—An evening paper publishes what it purports to be the text of an agreement between Russia and Germany in the Persian affairs, and it is supposed to be the result of the meeting of Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas. According to the text printed, Germany disclaims any political interests in Persia and recognizes Russia's interests in Northern Persia. Russia on her part agrees to cooperate in building the long proposed Bagdad railway and its branches and to give German commerce in Persia an equality of treatment.

This important pact would likely be resented by France and Great Britain as disloyalty on Russia's part to their entente.

NAME CLARKE NEW CAPTAIN

Marshfield High School Boys Prepare For Next Season — Play Basketball.

Chauncey Clarke was yesterday elected captain of the Marshfield high school football eleven for the coming season. The election was made unanimous and was a fine tribute to the new captain who has been active on the team for the last couple of seasons. It is hoped to duplicate or excel the success of the present season next fall.

Yesterday afternoon, the 1910 team had a group photo taken. The plan now is to have the picture of each year's team framed and hung in the high school.

The Marshfield high school team is planning to take up basket ball actively now and is endeavoring to secure quarters. It is hoped to secure the Marshfield tabernacle for the balance of the season. The Bandon team is scheduled to come here for a game January 20 and Marshfield will leave January 25 for the Coquille valley where it will play Coquille, Bandon and Myrtle Point high schools.

County Contests. Concerning the last meeting of the representatives of the Coos county high schools at Coquille, the Herald says:

"The first item disposed of was the coming debates. It was decided to hold these debates on February 10, 1911, and that, after these local debates within the county had been held, the winner in the outside district should be invited to come into Coos county to meet the winning team here.

The question to be debated on February 10 is: "Resolved That all telegraph lines in the United States should be owned and operated by the federal government." The negative team of each school goes to another town to debate. Following is the order if the schools all enter: Bandon to Marshfield. Marshfield to North Bend. North Bend to Myrtle Point. Myrtle Point to Coquille. Coquille to Bandon.

Arbor day is the date set for the oratorical contest for the Frey cup. Superintendent S. P. Hockett, of the local schools, was delegated to take

Accident at Shaft Near Mullan Imperils Lives of Many Employes.

RESCUERS ARE ABLE TO TALK WITH THEM

Imprisoned Men Apparently In No Immediate Danger of Death.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WALLACE, Ida., Jan. 6.—A cave-in of rock this morning in the mine of the Federal Mining & Smelting Company at Mullan, Ida., imprisoned thirty men. Rescuers are at work and report they can talk with the entombed men who are apparently in no immediate danger.

START WORK SOON.

Lane County Asset Company to Begin Construction.

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 6.—The directors of the Lane County Asset Company have been in consultation with a representative of Eastern financiers, looking to the immediate commencement of work on the railroad from Eugene to the coast. The Eastern man went over the line to Florence last week, and looked thoroughly into the affairs of the company.

While no details are given out, it is learned that financial matters have been arranged and that a contract is being drawn for the grading of the first twenty miles of road.

This is probably the most important news affecting the prosperity of Eugene that has developed for a long time.

TO DISSOLVE TRUST.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—The final contest over the dissolution of the American Tobacco corporations began today in the Supreme Court of the United States.

charge of the preliminary arrangements for the contest, which will be held in Coquille.

On May 12 the field meet will be held at Marshfield.

The following basketball schedule was adopted:

Bandon at North Bend, Feb. 2; at Marshfield, Feb. 3; at Coquille, March 17; at Myrtle Point, Jan. 20. North Bend at Bandon, March 10; at Marshfield, March 3; at Coquille, March 9; at Myrtle Point, March 8. Marshfield at Bandon, Jan. 25; at North Bend, Feb. 17; at Coquille, Jan. 26; at Myrtle Point, Jan. 27. Coquille at Bandon, Feb. 24; at North Bend, Jan. 20; at Marshfield, Jan. 19; at Myrtle Point, March 3. Myrtle Point at Bandon, Feb. 17; at North Bend, Feb. 24; at Marshfield, Feb. 23; at Coquille, Feb. 3."

ENLARGE SERVICE.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—A bill to reorganize the public health and marine service, its activities, and increasing its importance was introduced in the House by Representative Mann of Illinois.

WEALTH FOR KINDNESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—A dying woman of Bombay, India, has made Speaker Cannon of Congress sole heir to her estate of \$2,500,000. Many years ago Mr. Cannon did a great deal of kindness for a man then poor and struggling. The man later went to India and accumulated a great estate. Upon his death he left his entire estate to his wife with the stipulation that upon her death it was to revert to Mr. Cannon.