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SOMEONE HAS SAID: "A store's advertising space in a newspaper, compared with the space used by other stores, should define its comparative importance in the community!"

DIAZ FINALLY RETIRES AS PRESIDENT OF OLD MEXICO

De La Barra Takes Oath As Provisional President Until Election.

RETIRING OFFICIAL IS IN BETTER HEALTH

Expects to Leave Soon For Europe—Present Whereabouts Unknown.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MEXICO CITY, Mex., May 26.—

Francisco De La Barra took the oath of office as provisional president of the Republic today.

Every effort is being made by the government officials to keep secret the whereabouts of ex-President Diaz today.

The condition of General Diaz is improved this morning. The inflammation in his face is said to have greatly subsided and the fever disappeared.

REV GRANT IS FOUND GUILTY

Noted Heresy Case of Presbyterian Minister Finally Decided.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 26.—

Rev. William D. Grant of Northumberland, Pa., has been found guilty of heresy by the commission which heard the charges made against him.

The commission reported its findings to the Presbyterian's General Assembly this morning.

The commission found Dr. Grant taught doctrines contrary to the "word of God in the Bible and Presbyterian Confession of Faith."

Other Cases Dropped.

As soon as the Grant case was out of the way, the one against Dr. W. A. Brown, professor of Union Theological Seminary was dropped by the Assembly.

Marriage is a mystery, but the way that good women cleave to worthless men is the conundrum of the universe.

TENTS, Cots, PACK Sacks and Canvas HAMMOCKS at MILNER'S.

BEGIN CASE OF WAPPENSTEIN

Former Seattle Official on Trial For Grafting—Two Jurors Secured.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, May 26.—The selection of jurors to try former chief of Police Wappenstein charged with the acceptance of a bribe of \$1,000 for permitting a disorderly house to operate was begun today.

At noon, two jurors had been obtained. Judge Main refused to permit Wappenstein's attorney to challenge a juror because he is a member of the Y. M. C. A. and had worked and contributed money for the recall of Mayor Gill.

PAPER TRUST ATTACK MET

Head of It Declares That Association is Merely For Education.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—

Denial of the existence of a paper trust was made by Arthur C. Hazing, president of the American Paper and Pulp Association at the Senate Finance Committee's reciprocity hearing today.

The object of his organization was to "educate paper manufacturers to get all they could for their product," he said.

Hazings admitted a curtailment of the output was practiced to equalize prices. In answer to a charge that the International Paper Company controlled the paper industry, Hazings said it owned only 300 or 400 of the 800 paper and wood pulp mills in the United States.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS.

The North Bend Harbor says: "Consternation exists in every school of the county since the eighth grade examination papers have been received from the state superintendent's office.

In all not more than ten per cent of the pupils who wrote for examination passed, the questions submitted being often entirely out of keeping with the course of study and many times in advance of the eighth grade courses.

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Of course, this increased the tax rate, state and municipal taxes amounting to about 10 per cent of an income, but the citizens are willing to be taxed when it is for the purpose of making a great port, and they must certainly be given credit for having conceived a novel and bold idea when they commenced to dig an 800-acre harbor out of the prairie along the Maas of sufficient depth for large ocean-going vessels.

The Romans had one advantage over us: When they objected to the other man's winning they could have him thrown to the animals.

The successful man is strong enough to walk on the backs of others, but big enough to build his pathway as he goes.

McCormick MOWERS. Rakes and TEDDERS at MILNER'S.

OPEN PRICE WAR ON STEEL BARS

Sensational Price Cutting Begun By Large Eastern Mills Is Spreading With Rapidity Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, May 26.—The price cutting of steel products following the lead of the Republic Iron and Steel Company continued today.

The Illinois Steel Company reduced its prices on steel bars 10 cents per hundred in the Chicago district. The Cambridge Steel Company will meet the cut in steel bars. At a meeting of the Steel Corporation Monday the price situation will be considered.

GRAYCE GOULD WOODRUFF DEAD

Highly Respected Woman Succumbs to Typhoid Fever at Coquille.

Mrs. Grayce Gould Woodruff, one of the best known nurses in Coos County and a most highly respected and beloved woman, died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Richmond, in Coquille where she had been ill of typhoid and erysipelas for several weeks.

Mrs. Woodruff was taken ill in Marshfield several weeks ago, having contracted typhoid fever from a patient whom she was attending at the Home hospital in Marshfield, which she conducted.

She was thought to have just passed the worst stages of the siege of typhoid when erysipelas unexpectedly developed and this complication caused her death.

Grayce Gould was born October 11, 1874, and was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gould of North Coos River.

The surviving members of the Gould family are A. N. Gould, Mrs. Jas. Richmond and Mrs. Edwin Barker of Coquille, Mrs. George Terry of Coos River, Geo. L. Gould of Los Angeles, Mrs. Ella McKay of Allegany, Clarence Gould of Allegany, Miss Mildred L. Gould of Marshfield and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gould of North Coos River.

The funeral services will be held Saturday, May 27, at 1 o'clock from the M. E. Church in Coquille. A large number from Marshfield are planning to attend the services.

DIGGING A HARBOR.

Some six years ago Rotterdam needed more harbor and dock room, just as Oakland needs such additional facilities.

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From the Oakland Enquirer.

Read the Times' Want Ads.

ONE KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED AS RESULT OF DENVER SCANDAL

FRENCHMAN IS RACE WINNER

Pierce Vedrine Reaches Madrid First In Airship From Paris.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

MADRID, Spain, May 26.—Pierce Vedrine, the French aviator, arrived at the Spanish capital from Burgos at 8:06 this morning, being the first contestant to complete the third stage of the Paris to Madrid aviation race.

He covered the distance of 140 miles between Madrid and Burgos in 2 hours and 45 minutes. Gilbert and Barros are still stalled in the mountains and it is improbable that they will be able to finish within the time limit.

The aviator was carried by a crowd to the tribunal and on reaching the judges' platform he was showered with roses and kissed repeatedly by the women.

GREAT LEGAL ARRAY.

McNamaras Get Many Attorneys to Defend Them.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 26.—Joseph Scott, president of the Los Angeles Board of Education and former president of the Chamber of Commerce, has been retained to assist Clarence Darrow in the defense of McNamara brothers.

Associated with Darrow and Scott will be Lacompte Davis, an attorney of prominence in this city and Job Harriman who has been representing McNamaras heretofore.

WINS WIDOW WITH \$50,000

Romance In Courtship of the "Oregon Apple King" Henry O. Sproat.

LOS ANGELES, May 24.—When Henry O. Sproat, the "Oregon Apple King," offered Mrs. Frances Rosenblatt, an attractive widow, niece of the late Nelson Morris, millionaire packer of Chicago, \$50,000 to marry him she accepted, not because she needed the money, but just to see if Sproat was in earnest.

Now they are to be married in June and Mrs. Rosenblatt will get the money in advance.

The romantic story of Sproat's courtship, his monetary offer and persistence was confirmed by both parties to the agreement in Venice where both are visiting.

Not many months ago Sproat came to the Southern California beaches to recover from the shock of his wife's death. A short time later Mrs. Rosenblatt arrived from Chicago with her family, among whom was her brother. She had just lost her husband and was trying to forget her bereavement.

Sproat is an ardent angler. So is Mrs. Rosenblatt's brother. Sproat saw the dashing widow, fell in love with her and finally managed to be introduced to her by the brother. Then began an ardent wooing.

The very first night Sproat met the widow he asked for her hand. She refused that night as she did on many succeeding days and nights. One day recently he stopped in the middle of a flow of sentiment and said: "I'll give you \$50,000 if you'll marry me."

"Before the ceremony?" asked the widow. "Yes," replied Sproat. "Then I'll marry you."

LAUNCH side LIGHTS at MILNER'S.

After the show try a Turkish bath Phone 214- J.

Sensational Legal Battle Expected to Result From Murder There.

ACCUSED MAN TO PLEAD SELF DEFENSE

Prominent Denver Woman Said to Be Involved In Cause of Fracas.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

DENVER, Colo., May 26.—Preparatory for a legal battle that is in prospect as the outcome of the shooting Tuesday night which resulted in the death of Tony Von Phul and the wounding of George E. Copland and J. W. Atkinson are practically at standstill today pending the outcome of the coroner's inquest this afternoon.

Harold E. Henwood, who is charged with the shooting, declines to see interviewers but his lawyers announced his plea would be self defense.

J. W. Atkinson, a wealthy contractor who was also shot when Henwood turned his revolver loose, was more seriously injured than was first thought. The bullet shattered the leg bone and amputation may be necessary.

Torn photographs of Henwood's bearing his autograph and believed to have been given him by him to a prominent Denver matron, were found in Von Phul's pockets. It is the theory of the police that they were removed secretly from the woman's home by Von Phul and that their exhibition to Henwood by Von Phul started the row.

It is known that the two men came to blows in Von Phul's room a day or two before the tragedy.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

San Francisco Shuts Portland Out In Rose City—Vernon Wins.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per cent. Rows include Portland, Oakland, Vernon, San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26.—San Francisco yesterday shut Portland out here after a hard fought game. The scores in the Coast League yesterday were as follows:

Table with columns: City, R, H, E. Rows include Los Angeles, Sacramento, Oakland, Vernon, Portland, San Francisco.

New Master—It was reported here today that WHI Magee of Empire, formerly captain of the tug Columbia and recently second mate on the Nann Smith, would succeed Capt. Hanson as master of the Redondo. It could not be officially confirmed.

WANTED—Position by good all-around cook in hotel or boarding house. "Z" care Times.