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SAN FRANCISCO HAS THE CHAMPION KID BURGLARS

Two Boys, 14 and 12 Years, Caught Red Handed In Burglary.

HAD A COMPLETE KIT OF CRACKSMEN'S TOOLS

Lads Could Hardly Carry All Their Revolvers and Bowie Knives.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—When Andrew Jacobson, a grocer, saw an electric flash light focused on the cash drawer in his store early today, with two dim forms crouched behind it he summoned the police to arrest two daring cracksmen.

FILIPINO IS TURNED LOOSE

CABIN BOY CHARGED WITH ASSAULT WITH CRIMINAL INTENT, IS FREED AS LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE NO JURISDICTION.

Owing to the fact that the offense of P. C. Pineda, the cabin boy on the steamer Breakwater against little Miss McLean was committed in Clatsop county, the local courts have no jurisdiction over the matter.

The statements in the information which was read before Justice Penock this afternoon did not tend to show that any attempt to commit a criminal assault had been made.

WORKS WORKS RECIPROCIITY

CALIFORNIA INSURGENT ALLEGES THAT NO UNDUE INFLUENCE WAS USED BY PRESIDENT TAFT—URGES PASSAGE OF BILL.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—Senator Works, a California insurgent Republican, urged the passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill in a congressional speech in the Senate today.

GOVERNMENTS CO-OPERATE

United States and Italy Co-operating to Exterminate Cholera Danger.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, July 19.—Fear of cholera invasion is considerably allayed here by the vigorous precautionary measures. The governments of the United States and Italy are co-operating with the New York health department.

HOLD-UP MAN SHOT IN SIDE

Man Who Attempted to Hold Up Pullman Passengers May Die.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BELLE PLAIN, Ia., July 19.—The bandit who attempted to hold up the occupants of the Pullman sleeper on the east bound Northwestern No. 8, at an early hour today, lies in the hospital with a bullet in his side.

TODAY SET FOR SENTENCE DAY

WAPPENSTEIN FORMER SEATTLE CHIEF OF POLICE, TO GET SENTENCE TODAY—NOT LESS THAN THREE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., July 19.—Former Chief of Police Charles W. Wappenstein, who was convicted of accepting a bribe permitting Giddon Tupper and Clarence Gerald to operate houses of prostitution during the Gill administration, will be sentenced today to not less than three, nor more than ten years imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

SICK AND INJURED

Carl Johnson of Coos River, who was operated upon for appendicitis two weeks ago at Mercy Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home.

F. Myers of Smith-Powers Camp No. 2, who sustained a cut wrist while at work Monday, is reported recovering rapidly.

W. E. Belleu who had several toes hurt while at work Monday is recovering.

Mrs. Vetti of Myrtle Point underwent an operation at Meery Hospital this morning and is reported getting along nicely.

WATER QUESTION IS POSTPONED PROMOTER RYAN OF CONTROLLER BAY RAILROAD DENIES LETTER

City Council Defers Action on Franchise For Another Week—North Bend Interested—Committee Meeting This Evening.

The city water system franchise was brought up at the city council meeting last evening but at the request of Attorney Peck, representing Mr. Nolan, one of the purchasers the matter was deferred for one week to await the arrival of Engineer Cummings, who is to confer with the council as to rates, hydrants and other features of the proposed franchise.

This brought a statement from Councilman Ferguson to the effect that Mr. Nolan was very emphatic in his statement that the franchise presented to the council for their consideration was the one wanted and that it either must be that or none at all.

North Bend Interested. Edgar McDaniel Councilman, and Dr. Hollister, Health Officer, of North Bend, were present as a committee from the North Bend city council to confer with the Marshfield council on the matter of a municipal plant for both cities.

Mr. McDaniel said the committee had a number of ideas to submit but thought the better plan would be for the committees to meet privately and go over the whole proposition. After some discussion it was decided that the Marshfield city council as a committee of the whole would meet the North Bend committee in a private conference at the Marshfield city hall this evening at 7:30 and go over the entire proposition.

Rates in New Franchise. The water rates in the new franchise are increased considerably over

the present figures. As an instance of this increase, the following is taken from the "schedule of rates" as attached to the franchise:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Rate. Includes categories like Family of seven persons, Bath tub, Water closet, Urinal, Steam or hot water heating plant, etc.

Roseburg Rates. It is interesting to compare these proposed rates with Roseburg which at present has even a lower rate than the present Marshfield rates. In Roseburg the rates are only \$1.00 per month for residences up to 5,000 gallons which is in excess of the average monthly consumption.

Fresh Blue Print Paper at Walker Studio.

MARSHFIELD SHOULD OWN THE CITY WATER SYSTEM

Oklahoma Man Relates Experience of His Home City With a Municipal Plant.

"I was pleased to see the position of the Times on the water works franchise," remarked Senator Emery Brownlee of Kingfisher, Okla., this morning. "If the people of Coos Bay only half realized the importance and the value of owning and operating their own public utilities they would not be giving away their franchises."

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Mr. Brownlee is a member of the Oklahoma State Senate and is on his first visit to Coos Bay. Himself and family are guests at the A. T. Haines home. Mr. Brownlee is a strong republican but thinks matters of municipal control and ownership are economic problems rather than political.

DISCONTINUE PUBLIC CUPS

State Board of Health in Michigan Will Relegate All Public Drinking Cups.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LANSING, Mich., July 19.—Dr. Robert L. Dixon, secretary of the State Board of Health, notified the transportation companies of all kinds that after July 20 they must discontinue the use of public drinking cups.

WILL SQUELCH A REBEL BAND

One Hundred Mexican Troops Ordered to Protect Ranches of Americans.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

SA NDIEGO, Cal., July 19.—One hundred Mexican troops have been ordered from Ensenada to the district around Alamo where a small band of rebels are said to be operating. Most of the ranches owned by Americans and foreigners are in the northern part of lower California and during the recent revolts suffered considerably from raiding parties of the rebels.

COMMISSION FIXES RATES

Existing Rates on Pacific Coast Experience no Advance.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today in the case of the Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturing association against the Southern Pacific and other Pacific Coast carriers held that the existing rates of \$5 per ton on rough green fir from points in the Willamette valley to San Francisco and other points to take the same rates, was unreasonable. The carriers were ordered to put the rate at \$3.50 a ton, excepting on the Wendling branch from points on which a rate of \$3.75 is ordered. The rates prescribed do not apply to mills located within the city of Portland and which take the uniform rate of \$5.00 a ton on all kinds of lumber.

F. B. TICHENOR came over on the train today from Myrtle Point on a short business trip. He returned to Coquille this afternoon on his way to Langlois where he will spend a few days.

MISS LILABELL JOHNSON and Miss Davis came down yesterday from the Smedburg ranch where they have been visiting and will go up South Coos River today to be the guests of Mrs. J. A. Matson at the Nook.

Denies That Any Senatorial, Social or Other Interest Was Used.

"WE WERE WILLING PAY FOR EVERYTHING WE GOT"

Says He Knew Ballinger Only By His Formal Title.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 19.—Richard S. Ryan, promoter of the Controller Bay railroad, while preparing to go to Washington in answer to a subpoena issued by the House Committee on the Investigation of the Alaska controversy made a flat denial that he had written the "Dick to Dick" letter. Ryan said he did not know Taft's brother nor did he know former Secretary of the Interior Ballinger well enough to address him other than by his formal title.

Ryan said firmly that he was identified in no connection with the Guggenheim interests directly or indirectly so far as he knew. "We wanted land in Alaska that we would be willing to improve at our own expense," said Ryan, "and there is nothing to suggest a grab in our proposition. Well, when I came down to the elimination contest in Alaska, did I go to Secretary Ballinger. No, I went to the man who could handle matter, Secretary Wilson. Who, I ask you, who is in charge of the forestry. Ballinger is not. Wilson is at the final line up. There was never a time that I tried to get one foot of ground on Controller Bay in Alaska and that request I made was absolutely on the level. I never tried to use one bit of senatorial, social, or any other interest in advancing my requests. Everything was passed pure and just."

FAILED TO RECOGNIZE

Three Persons Claiming to Recognize Swan Pederson Couldn't Do So.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TACOMA, Wash., July 19.—Swan Pederson was taken from Olympia today by Sheriff Gaston to Roy where he was confronted by the three persons who said they recognized Pederson's picture in the newspapers as the man who had stopped there Wednesday for dinner and told them of the murder of the Cobles at Rainier. The three persons said positively today that Pederson was not the man who had told them of the tragedy.

COAST LEAGUE SCORES. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Includes Portland, San Francisco, Sacramento, Oakland.

FOR SALE—80a. fine spruce, 2 business lot, in North Bend; 2 1/2 acre ranch south of Shore Acres, grand building site. Must leave soon as possible. No reasonable offer refused. TODD, Hotel Oregon, No. Bend.