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PETITION THAT W. R. FOOTE BE ADMITTED TO BAIL NOW

Claim That Slayer of Chas. Wilcox Is in Serious Physical and Mental Condition

MANY MEN SIGN STATEMENT TO COURT

rumors of New Evidence in Coquille Are Circulated—Still Much Discussed.

A petition asking Judge Coke of Circuit court to admit W. R. Foote, charged with murdering the late Chas. Wilcox, to bail, was presented to the court at Coquille this afternoon or tomorrow. The petition was signed by nearly everyone to whom it was presented. It is understood that similar petitions are being circulated on the Coquille here they are also being signed by a large number. It is stated that W. R. Foote has suffered a physical collapse and that he is in a serious condition. It is said that confinement in jail will make his condition grow worse, in fact his family are said to fear that he may suffer a mental as well as a physical breakdown. It is understood that the family have arranged to give bail in a large sum if necessary.

New Phases of Case.

The shooting continues to be one of the principal topics of discussion throughout the county. In Coquille, practically no other subject is being discussed on the streets and where there are public gatherings. Many new stories concerning it are also afloat. One report today is that Mrs. W. R. Foote possibly had much to do with the affair. Upon the discovery of the reputed crimes of Wilcox, she is said to have declared that if her husband or sons did not avenge the wrong, she would do so herself. Her declaration in this respect is said to have been emphatically expressed a few days before the shooting.

A statement by the Foote girl to the effect a signed statement which she had secured from her was read at the coroner's hearing by the Sheriff, W. R. Foote. This statement contained the names of a number of Coquille valley men. The original statement which was supposed to be in Wilcox's possession has not been found.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The Redondo will sail Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for San Francisco.

The Breakwater will sail at 8 o'clock this evening for Portland. She will go to the lower Bay and go out on the early tide tomorrow morning.

Ag. McGeorge has not yet been heard when the Alliance will sail for Portland for Coos Bay but it probably will be soon.

The Portland Telegram says: "The ladies Heather was ordered to proceed to Coos Bay yesterday and deliver coal to the Cape Arago light-house. While down there she will complete the buoy work in the harbor."

OLD STRIFE REVIVED.

Clash Between Regulars and Insurgents in House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Publican insurgency broke out in House today for the first time this session when Insurgent Leader Norris of Nebraska bolted Republican Leader Mann's selection of Campbell of Kansas, a regular, to succeed the late R. H. Madden of Kansas, an insurgent, on the House Committee on Rules. Mr. Norris nominated victor Murdock of Kansas, an insurgent.

WILSON'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND

A reliable family medicine. Give to your children, and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs and croup and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia.—RED CROSS CO.

BAD FRESHETS ARE FEARED

Severe Wind and Rain Storm Sweeps Coos Bay—Over Inch and Half of Rain.

One of the most severe rain and wind storms of the season has been in evidence on Coos Bay the last twenty-four hours. As a result of the heavy rainfall, about an inch and a half in twenty-four hours, all of the streams are rising rapidly.

Reports from Coquille are that one of the worst freshets in months is threatened there. Both North and South forks of Coos River were rising rapidly at noon today. Navigation in both is seriously menaced by the large number of logs coming down.

On the South Fork, the big log jam above the Maze was partly broken, making a channel wide enough for launches to pass through, but Capt. Rogers of the Express at noon declared that it was doubtful if they would be able to get to the head of navigation this afternoon.

Although the wind assumed the proportions of a gale last evening, no particular damage was done.

The Western Union's wire between here and Roseburg has been out of commission all day. Just before the wire went down, the operator at Roseburg informed Manager Schetter that a severe storm was prevailing in the Willamette valley and the wires were down between there and Portland again.

The storm here is thought to be part of the general storm that has been sweeping the northern Mississippi valley and mountain states the last few days.

ALLEGED BANK BANDIT HELD

Chas. Dean, Suspect in New Westminster Robbery, Detained in Los Angeles.

By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 11.—Charles Dean, under arrest as one of the men who robbed the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., was arraigned before Police Judge Ross today on a charge growing out of his association with Mrs. Miss Griffin of Tacoma. The trial was set for January 19 and his bail fixed at one thousand dollars. Dean was arraigned as C. W. Howard, which he asserted to be his name.

CAPT. VARNEY DEAD.

Head of Life Service on Coast Passes Away in San Francisco.

Word has just been received here of the death of Capt. Geo. H. Varney, district superintendent of the United States Life Saving Service, which occurred at Oakland, January 5. He was ill a week of pleurisy. A wife, two children and several brothers and sisters were with him at the last.

Capt. Varney was a Coos Bay man and news of his demise will be received with intense regret by scores of friends here. A little over twenty years ago, he was serving as a sailor on the old Aranta. He resigned to join the life saving crew here as surfman. Joe Yonkers, Dade Haynes and Al Nichols were members of the crew at the time. He advanced from surfman to No. 1 and finally became keeper of the station and in 1907 was advanced to superintendent of the thirteenth division of the life saving service which embraced Washington, California and Oregon.

AWARD SUPPLY CONTRACT.

The Eugene Register says: "C. D. Hale has taken the contract to furnish beef for the Twohy Bros' laborers at and near the tunnel and along the line. He had to go to Portland to buy his cattle and shipped them by rail to Corvallis and drove them from there to Elmira. It doesn't speak very well for the beef supply in this part of the country."

EIGHT TURK VESSELS DESTROYED

Italian Navy Victorious in First Real Engagement of War in Red Sea.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

ROME, Italy, Jan. 12.—A naval action took place today in the Red Sea. Seven Turkish gunboats and an armored yacht were destroyed by the Italian warships. This is the first naval engagement of consequence in the Italian-Turkish war.

NORTH BEND TO STOP FISHING AMEND CHARTER ON THE UMPQUA

City Council Discusses Proposed Changes—Will Call Special Election.

The North Bend city council at a meeting this week took steps to revise the city charter there. One object of the revision is to arrange for a greater bonded indebtedness and also to make certain changes which will afford a better market for North Bend securities. It is also understood that another object is to change the charter so that the Terminal Railway can be granted a franchise similar to the one granted them in Marshfield. It is likely that a special election will be called in the near future to submit it.

The council also decided to hold up the Coos Bay Water company's bill for water rent until the company produces its old contract with the city of North Bend or makes a new one.

City Attorney J. G. Mullen protested against serving as city attorney at a salary of \$30 per month. He said his services were worth more and that other cities were paying more. The council did not feel that the city could pay more at present and he was re-elected at the old salary.

Mayor Simpson announced the following appointments:

Streets, Sewers and Park Committee—H. G. Kern, I. B. Bartle and Geo. D. Mandigo.

Finance Committee—George D. Mandigo, J. F. Grubbs and L. F. Falkenstein.

Lights, Water and Fire Committee—L. F. Falkenstein, H. G. Kern and J. G. Horn.

City attorney—J. G. Mullen. Chief of Police—E. P. Anderson. Night man—A. H. McKay. Health Officer—Dr. I. B. Bartle.

DES MOINES POLICE STOP NAUGHTY DANCES

(By Associated Press.)
DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 11.—All persons dancing the "Grizzly Bear," the "Turkey Trot" or the "Moonlight waltz" in the public halls of Des Moines in the future will be arrested.

DR. STUART IS PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.
PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 11.—Dr. John Grier Hibben Stuart, professor of logic, today was elected president of Princeton University, succeeding Woodrow Wilson, who resigned to become the democratic candidate for governor of New Jersey in 1909.

WILL EXHIBIT LIBERTY BELL

Historic Relic of Revolution to Be Brought to San Francisco Exposition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 12.—The school children of San Francisco and of California will not be called upon to contribute their nickels and dimes toward a transportation fund to bring the famous Liberty Bell to San Francisco for the Panama Pacific International Exposition.

The Southern Pacific Company, through its officials in this city, yesterday made an offer to the exhibition directors to transport the Liberty Bell from Philadelphia to San Francisco free of charge. The railroad offers to bring the bell out and to give it as much attention throughout the trip as is now given it in its present resting place in Philadelphia.

The state of Pennsylvania values the Liberty Bell as much as it does the history connected with it and the Southern Pacific officials are prepared to see that provisions are made for a company of Pennsylvania

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MOVEMENT TO END COMMERCIAL FISHING LIKE WAS DONE ON ROGUE RIVER.

The Medford Mail Tribune says: "A movement is being talked of in Douglas county to close the Umpqua river to commercial fishing and it is extremely likely that the people of the state will vote on such a measure at the general election next fall, according to Chief Deputy Fish and Game Warden Sam L. Sandry, who has just returned from a trip throughout that section. According to Mr. Sandry the people of that county are incensed at the manner in which the commercial fishermen are depleting the supply of fish in the river.

Mr. Sandry made three arrests and secured convictions in these instances on his last trip, as follows: Perry Beaman, for operating set-net without providing and marking corals and boat as required by law. Fine, \$20.

Walter L. Smith, operating set-net without license. Fine, \$50.

Claude McDonald, operating set-net without license. Fine, \$50.

All cases were tried before Justice of the Peace J. E. Row, at Elkton.

OFFICERS GO TO PORTLAND

Annual Meeting of Bradley Candy Company Held—Factory Starts.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bradley Candy company the following directors were elected:

J. W. Vogan, L. W. Traver, Edward H. Fish, H. E. Folsom and W. C. Bradley.

The directors elected the following officers:

President—W. C. Bradley. Vice-president—H. E. Folsom. Secretary and treasurer—E. H. Fish.

The company yesterday got its new candy factory under way and turned out the first candy for the trade. Machinery and equipment are being installed and it is planned to increase the lines manufactured just as rapidly as the trade will warrant.

INSTALL NEW OFFICERS.

Baker Post No. 8, G. A. R., Holds Ceremonies in North Bend.

Wednesday afternoon at North Bend, Baker Post No. 8, G. A. R., held its annual installation of officers. The following officers were installed:

Commander—S. B. Cathcart. Vice-commander—W. E. Thorpe. Junior vice-commander—S. Miller. Quartermaster and adjutant—F. H. Brigham. Officer of the day—Geo. Blood. Officer of the Guard—E. W. Shrock.

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

JOHN D. GOSS is in Coquille attending circuit court. C. R. PECK and A. K. Peck are in Coquille attending court. FRED. McLAN of Myrtle Point is a Marshfield business visitor today.

FOR PENNY POSTAGE.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Senator La Follette has introduced a bill providing postage at one cent an ounce or fraction thereof on first class mail matter.

MURDERER PLEADS GUILTY.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
OREGON, Ill., Jan. 12.—Dr. Harry F. Webster today pleaded guilty to the murder of his wife near here last September.

WORST BLIZZARD IN YEARS SWEEPS OVER MIDDLE WEST

TRY TEN MILE LAWSUIT NOW

Ranchers Defendants in Suit Over Purchase of Stallion—Court News.

COQUILLE, Ore., Jan. 12.—Before Judge Coke in circuit court here today, a case involving a number of Ten Mile and North Intel ranchers is being tried. It seems that a stock company was organized to purchase one of the Ruby Stallions from the Portland Importers. The animal did not come up to the standard and the ranchers refused to take him. The company held a signed contract and turned it over to another concern to collect. Among the defendants in the case are W. F. Bowron, Chas. Sletstrem, Hope Brothers and John Van Berger. One of the questions on which the case hinges is the wording of the contract. This has been misplaced or lost and the defendants have summoned Judge Hall and his stenographer, Miss Ellen Rudness as witnesses to testify as to the provisions of this contract.

It is understood that the election contest of R. A. Copple vs. E. E. Straw over the Marshfield mayoralty will come up for hearing next Monday.

Whether a special grand jury will be summoned to dispose of the Foote and Bestcott murder cases has not been determined yet, but it is generally expected that the order for it will be issued within a few days.

SEVEREST WINTER SINCE 1886 CAUSES DESPERATE CONDITIONS IN SOUTHWEST.

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