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BESTCOTT CASE WENT TO JURY BEFORE NOON TODAY

No Verdict Reached in Marshfield Murder Trial at 4 O'Clock.

MANY PROPHECY HUNG JURY OR ACQUITTAL

Four Jurors Secured of Panel to Try W. R. Foote Murder Case.

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Ore., April 26.—The case of Goldie Bestcott, charged with the murder of Chas. Murray in Marshfield last December, was submitted to the jury at 11:30 this morning and at 4 o'clock this afternoon no verdict had been reported.

The grand jury has not made any report this week and it is doubtful if they will report before tomorrow.

LOVER KILLS GIRL'S MOTHER

Louis Whitlock of Portland Shoots Mrs. N. Bellaire When Rejected.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PORTLAND, Ore., April 26.—Louis Whitlock, aged eighteen, today shot and killed Mrs. N. Bellaire, proprietor of a dye-works here in her office.

WIRE TAPPERS MAKE KILLING

Five Messages Cost New York Bookmakers \$75,000 on One Race.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, April 26.—According to reports on Broadway today, a gang of wire tappers yesterday took \$75,000 from the bookmakers operating the pool rooms in New York City.

TAFFY and PEANUT BRITTLE 20 CENTS POUND at STAFFORD'S SATURDAY and SUNDAY.

Attend Marshfield baseball club's benefit dance at Eagles' Hall Saturday night.

Waterman Fountain Pens at Red Cross.

HOWARD'S genuine MEXICAN MALES delivered any place in the city until 12 O'CLOCK at night. They are READY to SERVE. Phone 100.

WRITES ABOUT UNCLE'S DEATH

P. A. Graffort Greatly Shocked By Tragic End of Jacob Evans Last Week.

P. A. Graffort, of Los Angeles, a nephew of Jacob Evans, who was found slain last week at his home on South Inlet, is expected here shortly, to aid in ferreting out the crime and in looking after the estate.

It is expected that there will be a lively contest over Evans' estate, which is presumed to be upwards of \$10,000.

Through the courtesy of Edgar McDaniels, I was informed yesterday of the horrible and heart-breaking murder of my dear uncle, Jacob Evans.

It grieves me terribly also to know that he was alone. While I know he had many and good warm friends, yet he lived alone so many years and did not know nor never saw one of his relatives until I made him a visit last July.

I will gladly ask you to send me the papers that I may know what the officers have found and I again repeat I hope they will go over it carefully.

FIND DEMOCRATIC JUSTICE.

The law requires that the County Clerk shall call to his assistance in canvassing votes cast at an election, two justices of the peace—one a republican the other a democrat—residents of the county.

KODAK FILMS DEVELOPED AND PRINTED at the RED CROSS DRUG STORE.

The world's biggest apple orchard is in Kansas. It contains 64,000 trees.

SEAMEN ON OLYMPIC ALSO STRIKE

Sister Ship of Titanic Forced to Abandon Trip on Account of Trouble With Crew.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SOUTHAMPTON, England, April 26.—The white Star liner Olympic held off Ryde, Isle of Wight, since Wednesday by a strike of firemen, today abandoned her trip to New York and returned to this port.

ing firemen with non-union men. The firemen having signed for this voyage have laid themselves open to the charge of mutiny.

FIND BODIES OF NOTED MEN

Remains of Col. Astor, President Hays and Isador Strauss Recovered.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, April 26.—The bodies of Col. J. J. Astor and Isador Strauss, victims of the Titanic disaster, have been recovered, according to a dispatch to the White Star line today.

TO BRING BACK AMERICANS

U. S. Army Transport From San Francisco to Succor Refugees in Old Mexico.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—The army transport Buford will leave San Francisco Sunday for the west coast of Mexico to pick up American refugees who may wish to leave the country.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 26.—The body of C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk railway, has been added to the list of identified dead recovered from the Titanic disaster.

WAPPENSTEIN TO PRISON

Former Chief of Police of Seattle Loses on Appeal. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) OLYMPIA, Wash., April 26.—The Supreme court today denied the petition for a rehearing in the case of Charles W. Wappenstein, who was sentenced to serve three to ten years in the state penitentiary.

WOULDN'T GO TO AID SHIP

Captain of Californian Accused By Members of Crew in Affidavit.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—A sworn statement that the captain of the liner Californian refused to go to aid the Titanic although she was only a few miles away today was filed by Ernest Gill, a donkey engineer on the Californian, with the senate committee investigating the Titanic disaster.

Gill said the distress rockets were plainly visible from the Californian and must have been visible to both the bridges and lookout.

Gill testified that some time before midnight, a ship he took to be the Titanic, passed the Californian. The Californian at the time was caught in a field of ice and her engines stopped.

CONDITION IN MEXICO

American On Return From Mexico Says U. S. Must Intervene. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW ORLEANS, April 26.—Declaring that since President Taft issued a recent proclamation to Americans in Mexico that life for American in Mexico has become unendurable, according to Clement Gulon, owner of the Julia Carlisle mines in Chihuahua, arrived here today.

Go to the ROYAL tonight and see McCLOY in "THE BELLS," the greatest dramatic act in vaudeville.

CONFIRMATION OF DEAL INVOLVING BIG TERRITORY NEAR MAGDALENA BAY.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—The present condition at Magdalena Bay, Mexico, is reported in splendid shape to the Examiner from an expedition of three staff correspondents. It is reported that extensive concessions of timber and agriculture lands, accompanied by a grant of fishing rights for seven hundred miles from Manzanilla to Salina Cruz, were obtained through the Japanese ambassador to Mexico for thirty Japanese scientists who are now on the ground making elaborate surveys and investigations.

JAPS NOW IN OLD MEXICO

Confirmation of Deal Involving Big Territory Near Magdalena Bay.

The "Clean-up Day" brigade will get you tomorrow if you don't hurry. With a score of earnest men and women augmented by a hundred or so school boys, the crusade against unsightly rubbish heaps, garbage, old boxes, etc., in Marshfield tomorrow promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever held on the Bay.

FOR a good TWENTY YEAR LIFE Investment Contract, one which pays DIVIDENDS annually, see R. W. Edgington, 177 Front St., Marshfield, Oregon.

Fine Jewelry at the Red Cross Jewelry Department.

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Try The Times Want Ads.

GOV. HADLEY FORCES MISSOURI INTO THE ROOSEVELT COLUMN

ASK PERMIT TO BRIDGE BAY

Southern Pacific's Formal Application Reported to Have Been Filed.

That the Southern Pacific has made application to the War Department to construct the bridge across Coos Bay from Sand Point to near the mouth of Pony Inlet, according to the plans and specifications shown here by C. J. Millis was the word that was received by Coos Bay parties today.

The filing of it at this time and ahead of the petitions circulated here favoring it, is supposed to have been so that Congress may act on it, if congressional action is necessary.

Haines Is Busy. F. A. Haines, who left the first of the week with George Flanagan and Peter Loggie on a trip over the Coos Bay & Boise survey, has sent in for some men to aid in clearing part of the survey.

Several hats have been bet on various questions in the discussion.

May Confer Today. The Railroad Committee of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce expects to hold a conference this afternoon with C. A. Smith relative to an adjustment of the differences between the Terminal Railway and the Southern Pacific.

Haines in Town. F. A. Haines returned last evening but when seen today was very reticent about the matter.

TO-MORROW IS CLEAN-UP DAY. Plans Perfected to Make Marshfield "A Spotless Town."

POSTPONE "TAG DAY." Owing to some of the Marshfield high school girls being unable to participate in the "Tag Day" tomorrow, it has been decided to postpone it indefinitely.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT. The Excelsior and Nann Smith arrived in early today from the south.

The Alliance is due in tomorrow from Portland and will sail Sunday for Eureka.

The Breakwater will sail at 7:30 tomorrow morning for Portland.

The Wilhelmina completed her cargo of general merchandise and will cross out today for Florence.

The most serious charge that can be laid against a shipmaster, is the abandonment of his ship, for which together with those under him, and her cargo, he is wholly responsible and bound to do everything in his power to save before he attempts to save his own life.

The greatest depths of the Atlantic ocean is 27,366 feet, and the Pacific 30,000 feet.

Fine Correspondence Cards and Paper at Red Cross.

The presidential office is not being put to the trouble of going after a man this year.

The claiming departments of both the Roosevelt and Taft headquarters are now perspiring freely.

KODAKS and FILMS at the RED CROSS DRUG STORE.

State Republican Convention Finally Instructs Against Taft.

TAFT FORCES LATER HOLD NEW CONVENTION

Contesting Delegates Chosen—Deadlock Broken After All-Night Session.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ST. LOUIS, April 26.—Gov. Herbert S. Hadley and his friends early today swung the Missouri state republican convention for Roosevelt after a 24-hour deadlock in which the Taft leaders were finally completely routed.

Taft leaders, dissatisfied with the results of the republican state convention which adjourned here at 6:30 o'clock this morning, met at a hotel at 10 o'clock and named four delegates at large to the national convention.

BUFORD GETS READY

Army Transport Prepares for Trip to Mexico. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Under orders to sail for ports on the Pacific Coast of Mexico, the army transport Buford, which is lying here, today began coaling while provisions and medical supplies are being rushed aboard.

The vessel will go on drydock and the work contemplated will be completed Saturday night when the vessel will be ready to sail.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 26.—Portland lost again yesterday to Oakland by a score of 6 to 5. The scores in the Coast League games were as follows:

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COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

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