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WANT ADVERTISING in The TIMES Will Put Your Real Estate "in the Market" Effectively!

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TWELVE PLEAD GUILTY TO INDICTMENTS AT COQUILLE

Dozen Women Charged With Statutory Offenses Fined \$700 by Judge Coke.

OVER 25 INDICTMENTS HAVE BEEN RETURNED

Murder Cases Will be Taken Before New Grand Jury Next Week.

ARE FINED \$700. (Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Ore., Sept. 6.—Two women, Mabel Smith, of North Bend, and Miss Lynn, of Marshfield, pleaded guilty to indictments charging them with running disorderly houses. Judge Coke fined them \$100 apiece. The other inmates of Coo's Bay resorts pleaded guilty to vagrancy and were fined \$50 apiece, making a total of \$700 in fines.

(Special to The Times) COQUILLE, Sept. 6.—The Coo's county grand jury has returned over 25 indictments in the vice crusade inaugurated by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist and Sheriff Gage. Only about half the arrests have been made under the indictments so far and the identity of the offenders is being kept secret.

In addition to the crusade against the houses of ill fame, the grand jury is after the illicit dispensers of liquor and it is understood that a number of arrests will follow. A large number of arrests in connection with some South Slough resorts are expected.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist announces that he had a private detective, who was formerly a special state agent, gather the evidence. He says that Governor West had nothing to do with the "clean-up."

The special detective secured the names of practically every occupant of the resorts in Coo's county. He is also said to have secured the names of practically all the bootleggers in the county and also of numerous witnesses.

After Property Owners. Mr. Liljeqvist is head over heels in work. He is quoted as having announced that just as soon as the disorderly house cases are disposed of, he will have the grand jury take up the cases against the owners of the property occupied by the resorts. The state law provides a severe penalty for parties leasing houses or property for immoral purposes. A number of prominent Marshfield men, it is said, will be proceeded against in this connection when the new grand jury meets next week.

Also After Gamblers. The grand jury has also been investigating some charges of gambling. A number of cases from various parts of the county are being looked into.

Among the gambling cases are those on the Coquille river-boats. Murder Cases Next. Next week, the new grand jury will take up the various murder cases.

District Attorney Geo. M. Brown will be here from Roseburg for the purpose of appearing in the murder cases.

It is expected that the William Meyer case from South Slough will be thoroughly probed.

The Joe Coach case from Bandon will also be taken up.

The old grand jury, consisting of J. Krantz, James Stock, J. H. Arklow, Ike Chandler, Ed Lowellen, F. F. Davidson and J. W. Briggs, setting until a new jury is selected next Monday.

Are Arraigned Today. Part of the offenders in the crusade were arraigned before Judge Coke today, with the following results:

Doris Walton, Cecil Griffith, Marjorie Mills, Mabel Lewis and Eunice Warren are being sent to Marshfield in custody of an officer to get \$50 each to pay the fines imposed on them when they pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy.

Lillian Rogers, Lena Brownie, Ruby Hamilton, Louise Phillips and Lou Franklin paid \$50 apiece and were turned loose.

Mabel Smith of North Bend and Miss Lynn of Marshfield paid \$100 each and were turned loose.

WILL PROBE ELECTION. Investigation of Primaries in South Carolina Ordered. (By Associated Press to the Coo's Bay Times.)

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 5.—Inquiry into the charges that fraudulent operations were employed in the recent gubernatorial primary will be instituted here next Wednesday. Ira Jones, who contested with Governor Blease for the nomination, brought charges. The new turn of events has eliminated all possibility of having a second primary election next Tuesday.

HAYES TRIAL OPENS TODAY

Deposed New York Police Inspector's Hearing Begins—Waldo Makes Denial.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The trial of Cornelius G. Hayes, the deposed police inspector, on the charge of making false statements concerning Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo opened today. Considerable interest attaches as to whether or not Hayes can make good the boast that he would expose the inner secrets of the police department and involve the Mayor's office. He yesterday made a written denial of the statement attributed to him that his revelations would force Waldo to resign within 24 hours. Waldo was the first witness and testified that Hayes was never given instructions that disorderly houses should not be raided without specific instructions from him as claimed by Hayes.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The relationship between Mayor Gaynor and the New York police department, the mayor's attitude on the city's so-called vice and excise problems, and the extent to which the department followed his public declarations and his attitude, formed the basis of a relentless cross-examination undergone by Waldo at the hands at Hayes' attorney, Thomas. "Does Mayor Gaynor direct your policy toward vice," he asked Waldo.

"He does not," snapped the commissioner. "Has the Mayor ever instructed you how to deal with disorderly houses?"

"He never gave me instructions on that subject."

"As a matter of fact, you did not expect Hayes to raid the disorderly houses in his district, did you?"

"I expected him to raid every disorderly house as to whose operations he could obtain evidence."

"You knew, didn't you, that disorderly houses had flourished for six months in Hayes' district, that these houses were operating every day and that they were not being raided."

"Yes, I knew it; I knew disorderly houses had been flourishing in that district for years, but I presumed Hayes was making every effort he could to close them up."

GIRL SAW MURDER. Salvation Army Lassie to Identify Slayer of Rosenthal. (By Associated Press to the Coo's Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The district attorney's office today expressed satisfaction over the discovery that a Salvation Army girl who had rooms near the hotel Metropole was an eye witness to the murder of Rosenthal. It is said that she can identify several if not all the men involved in the shooting.

LEAVE TODAY ON WASHINGTON

Steamer Sails for San Francisco With Many Passengers and Good Cargo.

The steamer Washington sailed this morning at 10 o'clock for San Francisco. She had a big outgoing cargo, the bulk of it being from the Porter mill and from the Coo's Bay Manufacturing company's plant.

Among those sailing on the Washington were the following: F. S. Dow, J. Nobb, Eugene Conk, A. F. Black, H. S. Stephens, Geo. A. F. Black, H. S. Stephens, Geo. Russell, D. V. Steed, F. Polph, S. F. Hulbert, J. W. Hulbert, H. H. Hulbert, W. F. Glover, Mrs. Hattie Ketchum, Vera Gregory, Yee Kip, Arthur Harris, P. H. Stanley, Chas. Morris, Clara Mason, Mrs. J. D. Perkins, Rose Kennedy, Harry Jackson and Maud Conklin.

Blue Damson plums \$1.50 per box at STAUFF'S GROCERY.

SPECIAL CANDY SALE at STAUFF'S SATURDAY and SUNDAY. TAFFY and PEANUT BRITTLE 20c POUND.

TRAGIC DEATH AT VETERAN'S FEAST

Lieutenant General MacArthur Succumbs While Attending Reunion of Old Regiment in Milwaukee.

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Arthur MacArthur, widow of Lieutenant General MacArthur, who became unconscious when informed of the sudden death of her husband last night while attending a banquet of the survivors of his old regiment, the Twenty-fourth Wisconsin Volunteers, has regained consciousness.

No immediate change for the worse is expected. Physicians are in attendance. Captain E. B. Parsons, toastmaster at the banquet, suffered a paralytic stroke following the shock incident to the sudden death of MacArthur, but is reported resting comfortably today. MacArthur was stricken while delivering an address. Suddenly he paused, remarked "Comrades, I am too weak to proceed," sat down, his head fell forward and he was dead in a moment.

The death of MacArthur leaves four lieutenant generals surviving, all retired. They are Generals Miles, Young, Chaffee and Bates.

THREE KILLED BY BIPLANES

Two English Army Officers and Bavarian Officer Victims of Disaster.

(By Associated Press to the Coo's Bay Times.)

STEVENAGE, England, Sept. 6.—Captain Patrick Hamilton and Lieutenant Stewart were killed in the fall of their biplane today due to the collapse of a wing.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)

MUNICH, Germany, Sept. 6.—Lieutenant Steger, of the Bavarian army, was killed by the collapse of his biplane today.

HORSE EPIDEMIC. More Than Four Thousand Equines Die in Western Kansas.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 6.—More than four thousand horses have died in Western Kansas from a mysterious disease in that section of the state.

LUMBER TRADE IS IMPROVING

Demand and Prices Better—Smith and Prices Spends Large Sum.

The lumber market is rapidly improving, according to Arno Meroen of the C. A. Smith Company, who has just returned from a trip to California. The demand is better and the prices are improving.

The C. A. Smith company has just purchased a fine dock from the Western Pacific at Oakland and will build a fine yard there for their wholesale trade. It will be equipped with electric cranes and planned especially for the new vessel which is being built. The company is also putting in big retail yards at Sacramento. The work they have undertaken will cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

The new vessel is progressing in fine shape. She will be named the Adelaide Smith, in honor of C. A. Smith's second oldest daughter.

C. A. Smith is expected to return from his European trip within a month.

To Let Contracts. F. A. Warner of the C. A. Smith Company is at Myrtle Point today, and it is understood that he and A. H. Powers plan to let the contracts for part of the 16 miles of logging road which they will build beyond Myrtle Point, next Monday. How much of the road the company will build itself has not been announced yet.

BUSY NEAR FLORENCE. Porter Brothers Have 400 Men at Work There Now.

The Florence West says: "About 400 men are now employed by Porter Brothers at railroad work between Mapleton and the Notli tunnel. One of the largest camps is at W. F. Potter's place above Mapleton. D. Bruin informed us that his company had expected to have a much larger force at work before this but there has been some delay."

Several teams belonging to Porter Bros. have been brought down from Mapleton and will haul out the freight from the Wilhelmina as it is taken off the vessel. The horses are fine animals and in good condition."

Gets Bequest.—John Kronholm of the Magnes & Matson store has been called to Puyallup, Wash., by the death of an uncle and it is reported that he has been bequeathed a fine fruit ranch and considerable other property.

MUST REDUCE EXPRESS RATES

Assistant Postmaster General Tells of Effect of New Parcels Post System.

(By Associated Press to the Coo's Bay Times.)

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 6.—In an interview today First Assistant Postmaster General Charles P. Greenfield attending the convention of first class postmasters said that one cent postage on first class mail could not be accomplished until a higher rate is charged on second class, which last year he said entailed a loss of \$65,000,000.

"The parcels post," he said, "which goes into effect January 1, will be operated at but a small profit because of the high rate the law provides for the transportation for three zones. For fifty miles and above the express companies can successfully compete with the postal service and make a good profit. To do this, they must reduce present rates, however."

MURDER PLOT IS REVEALED

Conspiracy of Couple Revealed in Confessions Following Arrests in Louisiana.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)

SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 6.—The execution of a double murder plot by which Mrs. C. C. Bailey conspired to rid herself of her husband, a wealthy lumber mill owner, and A. L. Watson aimed to do away with his wife, was revealed today by Sheriff Flournoy, who says he has a written confession from both Watson and Mrs. Bailey, both of whom are under arrest.

According to the confessions Mrs. Watson was killed in Texas several months ago. Watson came to Metcalf, La., where Bailey operated a lumber mill, obtained employment, and was taken into the Bailey home as a member of the family. Bailey was murdered Monday night.

According to the confessions narrated to Sheriff Flournoy, three months ago at Plannigan, Tex., Mrs. Bailey and Watson entered into a compact by which Watson was to poison his wife and Mrs. Bailey her husband. Watson did away with his wife without suspicion but repeated efforts by Mrs. Bailey failed, she says, because she did not know how to administer the poison. Watson came to Louisiana to obtain work from Bailey and he urged Mrs. Bailey to hurry her part of the agreement. She tried and failed again. In the meantime, Bailey became suspicious and quarreled with his wife. Monday she left her home and Watson crept into the house during the night carrying a heavy axe with which he says he murdered Bailey. Watson is 45 years old and has three daughters. Mrs. Bailey is 27 years old and has two children.

Breaks Ankle.—Watt Short came in from Ten Mile today and reports that his brother, Don Short, sustained a broken ankle while horseback riding the other day.

MRS. E. W. LEWIS returned home to this city this week after a visit of several weeks with her sister in Bancroft, Ore.

ROBS NEW YORK STORES. Burglars Get \$80,000 Worth of Goods in Haul. (By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Burglars last night robbed a hat store of \$30,000 worth of hats and wholesale clothing stores of \$50,000 worth of merchandise.

TWELVE REPORTED MURDERED IN DIVE IN CHICAGO SUBURB

WANT MEXICO TO SEND AID

U. S. State Department Calls On Nation to Guard Americans.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 6.—American Ambassador Wilson was instructed today by the State Department to urge upon the Mexican government the dire need of federal troops in northern Mexico to protect Americans. Appeals to the State Department tell of the dangers threatening the Americans and call for help. A majority are from the mining companies operating in the northern states of Mexico.

ARE LOSING GROUND. Revolutionists in Nicaragua Are Faring Poorly. (By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times.)

CORINTO, Sept. 6.—All the Americans from Philadelphia who arrived on the California are now on their way to Managua and will be followed by 350 blue-jackets from the cruiser Colorado. The revolution is losing ground, according to reports here.

WILL GUARD COAST. Plans Made to Prevent Filibusters Aiding Rebels. (By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 6.—Admiral Southerland is reported to have dispatched the California to San Juan Del Sur and other points along the coast to investigate conditions. Steps are being taken to prevent any filibustering expedition aiding revolutionists.

CLASH IN TEXAS. American Troops Drive Rebels Back Into Mexico. (By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 6.—Reports of a skirmish between United States troops and Mexican rebels who crossed the international line below Hockita, New Mexico, were received today by General E. Z. Stever, at Fort Bliss, Texas. According to the reports the Mexican rebels engaged 15 men of the Third cavalry and one rebel was captured. One hour later a strong body of rebels crossed the line but were driven into Mexico by the American soldiers, after fighting at long range.

ALLIANCE IN AND OUT TODAY

Steamer Arrives From Portland and Sails for Eureka—Brings Household Goods.

The Alliance arrived in from Portland late yesterday and sailed this morning for Eureka.

In her incoming cargo the Alliance had several shipments of household goods.

Her outgoing list of 18 for Eureka was the largest southbound passenger list she has had in quite a while. Among those arriving on the Alliance from Portland were the following:

W. Meadows, George Bailey, G. W. Hollister, A. Hendrickson, Mrs. A. Hendrickson, C. Zamissen, Fanny Zamissen, F. Middendorf, Nyré Bevard, Gladys Bevard, Mrs. J. M. Bevard, S. P. Bartlett, C. A. Nelson, A. W. Keau, S. C. Harmon, A. C. Harrison and H. Roberts.

Among those sailing for Eureka on the Alliance today were the following:

Ed Dettesen, Mrs. Ed Dettesen, S. A. Gauthier, Mrs. S. A. Gauthier, Myland Georgia, Earl Show, James Coons, R. S. Black, J. W. Hawkins, Davis, Mrs. F. E. Getty, Mrs. B. Clay, Frank Hunter, Mrs. Frank Hunter, Mrs. A. Miller and Jennie Miller.

A. G. RAAB, superintendent of the North Bend schools, returned today from a trip to Coquille. He says hotels and houses are crowded by prisoners and witnesses in the vice crusade campaign.

"Black Bottle" Reported to Have Caused Deaths of Large Number There.

SENSATIONAL CONFESSION MADE BY FRANCES FORD

Federal Government May Cooperate in Crusade Against Dives in Hammond.

(By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Digging for victims of the wholesale murder in West Hammond, Ill., twelve of whom are declared by Francis Ford, to have taken their death draught from the "black bottle" kept in a notorious resort, may be decided on as a result of his investigations, said Coroner Hoffman today. The Ford girl most startling features of the crusade instituted by Miss Virginia Brooks, has not told all she knows about the West Hammond dives, the coroner believes. A formal warrant for the arrest of the young woman is said to have been issued by the county judge, under her real name, which is said to be Miss Ethel Parker. Miss Brooks is seeking the cooperation of the federal government in the prosecution of the violations of the Mann white slave act. Later it was announced that federal officers were start to West Hammond later in the day with warrants to arrest six or more persons charged with violating the Mann act.

One of the warrants is reported to relate to the alleged murder of John Messmaker, the case in which "Frances Ford" is under arrest.

IS NERVOUS WRECK. Woman Who Revealed Crimes in Serious Condition. (By Associated Press to The Coo's Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Miss Ford, whose eighty-page revelation of the vice in the village of West Hammond has created a sensation, is said to be recovering from a nervous breakdown today. Lack of morphine, to which she is said to be addicted, is believed to have contributed to her breakdown.

TO REPORT ON HARBOR WORK

Engineer Lee to Make Special Report on Need of New Survey Here.

Engineer F. E. Lee today received instructions from Major Morrow to make a special preliminary examination of Coo's Bay harbor and entrance to ascertain whether new surveys of the projects will be justified. In this connection he will report on all propositions for local assistance in the harbor improvements.

Congressman Hawley has informed Major Morrow that for Coo's Bay it is desired to have 25 to 35 feet of water on the bar, 20 to 30 feet of water in the inner harbor up to the Smith mill and an inner channel 300 to 350 feet wide.

On the Coquille, Mr. Hawley says 18 to 20 feet of water on the bar is desired, 12 to 14 feet between Bandon and Coquille and 5 1-2 feet from Coquille to Myrtle Point.

Mr. Lee will begin the work at once and has asked the co-operation of the Port of Coo's Bay.

Bridge Hearing. Mr. Lee also received a letter from Captain H. H. Robert, stating he would be here September 18 for the public hearing on the permit for bridging the bay. The hearing will open at 10 o'clock September 19 in Mr. Lee's office and oral statements as well as written ones will be received.

Done September 10. The dredge Oregon will complete its work here about September 10 and it is expected that she can be prepared in a week or so for the trip to Grays Harbor. The floats, pipe, etc., may be sent on a schooner instead of on barges. It is not known yet what vessel will tow the Oregon north.

CHICKENS—Friters and Stows, for SUNDAY DINNER at STAUFF'S GROCERY tomorrow.

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

BAND DANCE at EAGLES HALL Saturday night, September 7.

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