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SAYS REWARD OFFERED FOR MURDER OF THOS. VAN PELT

J. W. Higgins, of Spokane, Gave Sensational Evidence at Cooley Hearing

IDENTIFIED COOLEY AS VISITOR AT BANK

Relatives of Cooley Say \$50,000 Bond Will be Furnished Soon.

COOLEY FURNISHES \$50,000 BAIL NOW.

(Special to The Times.) GOLD BEACH, Or., Jan. 13.—A. R. Cooley has furnished \$50,000 bail and been released...

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) GOLD BEACH, Or., Jan. 13.—Relatives of A. R. Cooley, arrested last month in San Francisco...

The sensation of the hearing was the testimony of J. H. Higgins, an accountant of Spokane...

Van Pelt Testifies

John Van Pelt testified substantially as follows: That Thos. Van Pelt, his father, who shot from ambush near Checto...

John Lopes, aged 58, and born and raised in that community, the state testified that Riley Cooley was passing down the Beach in Northern California about 6 p. m.

Plot in Washington.

J. W. Higgins, who was assistant cashier of the Second National Bank of Colfax, Washington, in 1898...

Detective's Evidence. Stephen A. Doyle, who brought Cooley from San Francisco on a requisition from the Governor of Oregon...

GOVERNOR MAY EXPECT 14,000

Army of Unemployed Sends Another Contingent for March on Salem

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 13.—Another throng of one hundred unemployed men is marching through the Willamette Valley from Portland to Salem...

They are marching today from Hillsboro to Forest Grove. The Hillsboro authorities refused to feed them...

Part of the detachment that arrived at Salem recently camped in the National Guard Armory today and became clamorous for food.

Steel Plant Starts Again

Three Thousand Men in Chicago Return to Work After Enforced Delay

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 13.—Three thousand men who had been out of employment since December 15, returned to work at the South Chicago plant of the United States Steel Corporation today.

WOOLENS TAKE A BIG SLUMP

Tariff Reduction Brings Down Wholesale Prices of Staple Materials

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Material reductions in the wholesale prices of staple wools for the fall of 1914 were announced to the trade today.

The prices of serges, clays, unfinished worsteds and French backs are twenty to thirty-seven cents below last fall. The heaviest reduction, nearly twenty-three per cent, is on Washington serge.

replied and turned away. Higgins positively identifies the prisoner as the man to whom the money was paid in Colfax, Washington.

The state has other strong links in this chain of evidence which it will not introduce at the preliminary nor divulge at this time, deeming the foregoing entirely sufficient to bind the defendant over to the Circuit Court...

BAR STILL TOO BAD TO CROSS

Redondo and Adeline Smith Spending Second Day Waiting to Sail

Held back again by a heavy bar at the entrance to Coos Bay, the Redondo and Adeline Smith were unable to proceed down the coast again today...

The Redondo took on her passengers and proceeded to the entrance about 10:30 o'clock. Launch captains reported the bar as smooth this morning...

In view of the stormy weather last night and today, and the fact that the steamers are bar-bound for the longest time this winter...

Sea captains being noted for considerable faith in superstition, it is believed that today being February 13, the unlucky date when the Czarina was lost...

PRESIDENT AND FAMILY RETURN

Crowds Greet Wilson on Arrival Back From Holidays in the South

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—President Wilson and family arrived at 7:30 this morning from Pass Christian. It was 18 degrees above zero when the President stepped from his private car...

PREPARES NOMINATION. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—President Wilson prepared today the nomination of John S. Kelton Williams of Virginia for Comptroller of the Currency...

MANY LOST ON BIG STEAMER

Royal Mail Liner Goes Ashore off Briar Island in Bay of Fundy

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, Jan. 13.—The Royal Mail steamer Cobequid, bound from the West Indies to Halifax, went ashore off Briar Island at the mouth of the Bay of Fundy.

REPORTED CAPSIZED.

Wireless Communication With Craft Stops Suddenly. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) HALIFAX, Jan. 13.—Wireless communications with the steamer Cobequid has ceased and she cannot be seen from the lighthouse at Briar Island near where she was reported ashore...

TO CARE FOR ARMY.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PRESIDIO, Jan. 13.—Preparations are going forward for the removal of the defeated Mexican Federal army to Fort Bliss at El Paso...

PLAN HEARING IN NORTH BEND

Major Morrow Fixes Jan. 22 as Date for Harbor Line Change.

In a letter to L. J. Simpson, president of the Port of Coos Bay Commission, Major Morrow, of the U. S. Engineers' office at Portland...

This hearing has to do with the proposal to straighten out the harbor line in front of the North Bend city dock. At present there is an angle in the harbor line...

Although Major Morrow does not so state in his letter, the understanding is that he will arrive here with the bar dredge P. S. Michie early next week.

PUBLIC DOCK TO BE BUILT

Port Commission Instructs Contractor to Proceed With Buildings

Final arrangements for the construction of the public dock and warehouse on the Port Commission's property on the north side of the Standard Oil Company's wharf were made at the meeting of the Port Commission yesterday...

The project had been held up in the belief that North Bend would take legal action against using the port funds for a Marshfield dock...

Union Oil Docks. A. C. Vestal, manager of the Union Oil Company, appeared on behalf of his company to arrange for the leasing of a portion of the new dock and warehouse at a rental of \$75 per month...

Cutoff is Approved. The Port Engineer also reported his examination of the proposed cutoff at the entrance of Coos River and Catching Inlet...

JESS WILLARD IS ACQUITTED. Jury Frees Pugilist of Killing "Bull" Young During Boxing Contest. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—Jess Willard, heavyweight pugilist on trial charged with prize fighting, was acquitted by a jury today after it had deliberated all night.

OBSERVES HER 89TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Esther M. Lockhart, First White Woman in County, is Congratulated

Mrs. Esther M. Lockhart, mother of Mrs. Henry Sengstacken and Herbert Lockhart, of Marshfield, and the first white woman to ever settle in Coos county, is observing the 89th anniversary of her birth today at her home in this city...

TIDAL WAVE ADDS TERROR TO JAPAN'S VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS

MEXICO ABOUT READY TO QUIT

Government Decides to Default in Payment of Semi-Annual Interest

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) MEXICO CITY, Jan. 13.—The Mexican government will default in the payment of the semi-annual interest on the bonds of internal and external debts due this month...

BRETT AND HIS WIFE DETAINED

Sheriff Gage Takes Them to Coquille—Spencer Said to Have Confessed

Sheriff Gage took Howard Brett and wife over to Coquille this morning, where they had been called before the grand jury in the Charles Spencer forgery case...

The story being circulated is that the forgeries were framed up carefully in advance, that Brett called up the various Marshfield firms on the phone, that his wife signed the checks and Spencer cashed them.

VAUGHAN FAILED TO FIND MONEY

CONVICTED HORSETHIEF FAILS TO MAKE PROMISE GOOD REGARDING HIDDEN TREASURE FROM MYRTLE POINT BANK.

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Or., Jan. 13.—J. Vaughan, the convicted horse thief, told Sheriff Gage that he knew just where the Myrtle Point Bank robbers had hidden their loot...

No indictments have been returned so far against anyone.

The Burton-Jewett case from Bandon was settled without any action by the grand jury.

No report has been made in the case of Howard Brett and Spencer or in the case of Mrs. Cappelous.

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Kagoshima Disaster Causes Wholesale Loss of Life and Property

DEATH LIST GROWS WITH EACH REPORT

City of Sixty Thousand People Buried in Ashes and Streams of Lava

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) TOKIO, Jan. 13.—A tidal wave added its terrors to the earthquakes and volcanic eruptions which struck Kagoshima in southern Japan yesterday, according to official advices today...

THOUSANDS ARE DEAD. Disaster Grows With Each Report Sent In. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NAGASAKI, Jan. 13.—The indications today are that the death list from the disturbances around Kagoshima will run into the thousands.

Hundreds of the inhabitants of Sakura are reported to have perished beneath the streams of lava from the volcano Sakura Jima. The violence of the eruption was so great that showers of dust are falling here today, although the distance to Sakura from here is ninety miles.

COOS COUNTY HAS A STORM. Thunder and Lightning, Hail and Rain Combine in Fierce Aerial Conflict. Hail, snow and rain this morning between 2 and 3 o'clock was accompanied by thunder and lightning which wakened practically every sleeper in Coos county.

POSTPONE McLAIN'S TRIP TO WASHINGTON. The Port of Coos Bay has decided to have Hugh McLain, who is to go to Washington in behalf of a Federal appropriation, to defer his departure for a week or two until the bar dredge Michie arrives here and Major Morrow makes his preliminary report.

and her memory is the marvel of all her friends. She can quote the old poets and recite poems she learned when only a little girl. She is proud of her Dutch lineage and comes from sturdy old Dutch stock.

COOS RIVER FARM, all equipped, \$8000. Terms. STUTSMAN & Co. TEN Lots in BUNKER HILL at \$2500. Half cash. STUTSMAN & Co.

BAND DANCE, Eagles' Hall, SATURDAY, Jan. 17. DANCE at Finnish Hall SATURDAY Eve., Jan. 17.