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PENDLETON MAYOR'S SON IS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Wesley Matlock, One of Those Held in Vice Campaign, Now in Progress

ONLY PARTIAL LIST OF FINDINGS PUBLIC

Not Believed That Any City Official or Policeman Was Indicted

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
PENDLETON, Or., March 16.—Wesley Matlock, son of Mayor W. F. Matlock of Pendleton, was indicted Saturday by the grand jury investigating vice conditions here, according to a partial list of those indicted, which was made public today. The nature of the charge against him was not given out. Among those indicted a number were charged with bootlegging or gambling. Matlock is out of town. As far as ascertained no indictments were found against any city official or member of the police force.

DESERT ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED

Shortage of Rations Causes Many to Leave Headquarters Near Sacramento

WANT LEADERS FREED.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 16.—Members of the depleted army of the unemployed have announced that they will remain in Yolo county, despite privations, until their leaders are out of jail.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
SACRAMENTO, March 16.—Inclement weather and lack of food caused many of the army of the unemployed, camped across the river, to desert last night. It is now believed that less than 300 are left out of 1400 and the army is expected to disintegrate.

PARIS EDITOR IS SHOT TODAY

Mother of French Minister of Finance Wounds Gaston Calmette at Office

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
PARIS, March 16.—Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, was shot and wounded severely while in the office of the Figaro by Madame Caillaux, mother of Joseph Caillaux, French Minister of Finance.

USED FIST ON SUFFRAGETTE

GLASGOW PRISON CHAPLAIN REFUSED TO BE HORSEWHIPPED AND DELIVERED KNOCK-OUT BLOW TO WOMAN—NO PROSECUTION.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
GLASGOW, Scotland, March 16.—Dr. James Devont, prison commissioner for Scotland, when attacked today by an irate militant suffragette armed with a dog whip, took the law into his own hands and knocked her sprawling down with a well aimed left hand blow. The woman met Devont at the prison entrance and began laboring him with a whip. Devont, who is an advocate of forcible feeding and bitterly opposed to what he considers the farcical release of suffragettes because of hunger strikes promptly knocked her down. The woman was picked up by a policeman but Devont refused to prosecute her.

ROBBERY AT LANGLOIS
On the night of February 27 burglars broke into the store of Frank McMillan at Langlois, and stole about thirty dollars worth of groceries. The putty was cut out so that the bolts in a back window could be reached, and the store was entered in this manner.—Port Oxford Tribune.

FEAR SHOOTING IN COURT ROOM

Spectators at Trial of Mayor Roberts in Terra Haute Are Seached

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 16.—The spectators were locked in the court room at the opening of the trial of Mayor Donn M. Roberts on the charge of conspiracy to corrupt elections. All were searched for weapons as they entered. This precaution resulted from threats which the judge and prosecuting authorities said had reached them last week. There were rumors that Roberts' sympathizers planned to rush the court unless the case against him was dismissed.

SIMPSON WILL ADVISE PORT

Commissioners Decide to Rely Largely on His Investigation About Lobby

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
The bar dredge Col. P. S. Michie did some effective work on the Coos Bay bar during the latter part of last week, removing 14,000 cubic yards of sand from the bar and dumping it in the ocean. This is the best performance made by the dredge since her arrival here. If weather conditions permit, Capt. Reed expects that she will be able to triple the performance this week.

The Port of Coos Bay will probably hold a special session immediately after the return of L. J. Simpson, who is expected home on the Breakwater this week, to determine whether or not they shall send a man to Washington to try and urge upon the U. S. Engineers and Congress the necessity of prompt additional aid for the improvement of the bar and harbor.

The matter has been discussed informally by the commissioners and it was decided to wait and see what Mr. Simpson has learned from Major Morrow and the others with whom he has come in contact. The Port Commission had it all arranged last fall to have Hush McLean go to Washington right after the holidays and now some of the parties who were instrumental in having Mr. McLean's mission postponed are most active in proclaiming the necessity of it. Some little personal jealousy is said to have prompted some of the opposition to Mr. McLean.

Capt. T. J. Magenn of the Breakwater, who has been watching the bar dredge Michie very carefully says that it has been demonstrated beyond doubt that the bar dredge will never improve the bar alone. He says it cannot work on the ebb tide when it would be most effective, not having within 400 horse power of the power that she should have. Furthermore, he says that the experience with the jetties here demonstrated immediately their benefit. He said that upon their completion in 1902, the depth of water was increased from about thirteen feet to over twenty-six feet and that it remained at over twenty-six feet during the three subsequent years until the end of the jetty was beaten down by the waves and seas. Furthermore, he said that the channel was maintained at a width of 800 to 1000 feet by the jetty.
"During my last trip I told Major Morrow at Portland, just as I told the engineers at Washington over a year ago and as I had told Major Morrow and others before, that the bar dredge would not accomplish the work and that we must have the jetty," said Capt. Magenn Saturday. He urged the Port Commission to get busy and try and have someone get action at this session of Congress on the appropriation for the jetty.

CHILD LABOR CONFERENCE

National Gathering Opens Auspiciously in New Orleans.
[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—After an auspicious opening session yesterday, the National Child Labor Conference began its tenth annual meeting today. The sessions will continue three days.

CREDITORS OF SHERIDAN ACT

A. N. Orcutt Appointed Trustee of Former Roseburg Banker's Property

TRIAL IS POSTPONED
[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
PORTLAND, March 16.—On his request for more time, the date for the pleading of Thos. R. Sheridan, former president of the First National Bank of Roseburg, charged with misappropriating bank funds, was set over until next Monday.

ROSEBURG, March 16.—The Review says: "At the first meeting of the creditors in the bankruptcy case of T. R. Sheridan in the office of Referee Chas. L. Hamilton, they elected A. N. Orcutt as trustee of the estate. The list of claims filed aggregated \$163,000. The list of assets given is exactly the same as assigned in Mr. Sheridan's recent deed of assignment, with a minor addition of property valued at \$75. The estimated value of all the assets is \$80,000 to \$90,000. The appraisers will be announced later by Referee Hamilton and they will determine the value of the property of the bankrupt estate."

GOULD EASILY WON AT TENNIS

American Defeats English Championship Contenders in Four Sets

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—Jay Gould, American and English amateur court tennis champion, gained the commanding lead in the first day's play of his match with George F. Corey of England, professional champion, for the open championship of the world. The American won all four sets played, 6-0, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3. The title will go to the player winning the first seven sets. The match will be resumed Wednesday.

NO OPEN TOWN FOR SEATTLE

Mayor Gill on Assuming Office Appoints Minister's Candidate Police Chief

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
SEATTLE, March 16.—Hiram C. Gill took the oath of office of mayor without ceremony at noon. His first official act was the appointment of Austin E. Griffiths, late candidate of the Seattle Ministerial Association for mayor, as chief of police. This was the reply of the mayor to the assertion that his administration would result in an "open town."

JOHN MURRAY AUTO VICTIM

Noted Naturalist Killed and Daughter Hurt in London Accident Today

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
LONDON, March 16.—Sir John Murray, the celebrated naturalist and oceanographer, was killed in a motor car accident. His daughter was injured seriously.

RECOVER MUCH LAND

Large Area Near Oakland Reclaimed by Long Bulkhead at Estuary
OAKLAND, Cal., March 16.—Land estimated conservatively as being worth more than \$1,000,000 will be added to the waterfront of Oakland when the new 5000-foot bulkhead along the estuary is finished, which will be within a few months. The United States government is doing \$200,000 worth of dredging in the estuary channel, making the depth 25 feet at low tide. The mud dredged from the channel will be thrown back of the new bulkhead, thus forming more than 100 acres of new land available for factory sites. Wharves and slips will be built from the bulkhead to the deep water of the channel.

"MOTHER JONES" IS DEPORTED

Noted Woman Labor Leader Sent Out of Colorado Coal Strike Region

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
TRINIDAD, Colo., March 16.—"Mother" Mary Jones, the noted woman strike leader, who has been a military prisoner here since January 12, was put aboard a train quietly last night and sent out of the coal strike district to Denver. It was said that she consented to be deported.

TELLS ANOTHER STORY

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
DENVER, March 16.—That she was deported from Trinidad and that she was accompanied to Denver by the military authorities, taken to a hotel and not told whether she had been released, and that she expects to return to the strike zone soon, was the substance of a statement by "Mother" Jones, strike leader, who has been a military prisoner in Trinidad since January 12. After giving this statement to the newspaper men, "Mother" Jones left for the Statehouse to see Governor Ammons. General Chase stated she would be rearrested when she returned to Trinidad.

TRY DUKE FOR AUTO KILLING

Son of Millionaire Tobacco Magnate on Trial in Seattle Today

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
SEATTLE, Wash., March 16.—Lawrence Duke, son of Brodie Duke, millionaire tobacco manufacturer, placed on trial in the Superior Court charged with manslaughter in killing Henry F. Farr last October by an auto driven by Duke. It is alleged by the prosecution that Duke was intoxicated at the time. Duke declares he lost control because of the breaking of the steering gear.

BANKER GIVEN PRISON TERM

C. M. Scott, Formerly of Sunnyside Institution, Sentenced at North Yakima

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 16.—C. M. Scott, a former banker of Sunnyside and later a real estate mortgage dealer, pleaded guilty, to three charges and was sentenced to from one to twenty years on each charge in the Superior Court. The information charged forgery of the name of J. W. Cupples of Caldwell, Idaho.

LAY KEEL OF BATTLESHIP

New Addition to American Navy Will be Named Vermont or Arizona

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
NEW YORK, March 16.—The laying of the keel of Battleship No. 39, which eventually may be named either North Carolina or Arizona, at the Brooklyn navy yard today, marks the beginning of the greatest fighting machine in the United States navy and the peer of any ever built or projected by any power. It will be the tenth vessel of the super-dreadnaught class to be added to the fleet.

GARDINER BEATS FLORENCE

FLORENCE, Or., March 16.—Gardiner and Florence basketball teams played here to a good crowd, about two hundred people witnessing the game. The Gardiner boys put up a much better game than they did two weeks ago. In the first half they held the Florence boys close, Florence 8, Gardiner 7, but in the second half Florence broke away continually and added 20 points to their score. Final score Florence 31, Gardiner, 12.

MEXICAN BANDITS BLAMED FOR MURDER OF AMERICAN OFFICIAL

AMERICAN IS FOUND SLAIN

J. M. Tweedy, of Walla Walla, Wash., Found Killed Near Nogales, Arizona

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 16.—Word has been received here of the finding of the body of J. M. Tweedy on the Mexican border near Nogales last Wednesday. He had been shot three times through the head, robbed, his body stripped, one of his horses shot and the rest of his outfit stolen, according to a telegram received by Mrs. Tweedy. Tweedy and three companions left last September, going overland through California and along the Mexican border in search of government land he believed he could find in New Mexico. He was evidently attacked by border bandits. No word has been received of his companions.

WILSON DROPS PAGE INCIDENT

President Says Criticism of Ambassador to England Was Mistake

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Ambassador Page's explanation of his London speech touching on the Monroe Doctrine and Panama Canal tolls repeal is satisfactory to President Wilson, who regards the incident closed as far as the administration is concerned. When the full report of the speech is received it will be forwarded to the Senate, which asked for it in a resolution by Senator Chamberlain. The President told callers that the agitation over Page's references was caused by a misunderstanding of what the ambassador had said.

LEFT WITHOUT PAYING BILLS

Frank Smallwood, of Merchant's Cafe, Files Charges Against F. W. Burton

Frank Smallwood today swore out a warrant for the return of William Maurice Burton, formerly employed at Winkler's Pharmacy, charging him with beating him out of a board bill. Burton and his wife left on the Alliance Saturday for Portland and an effort was made to catch him at Astoria today. Smallwood told Judge Pennock that Burton owed him \$5 for a meal ticket. Saturday Burton came and gave him a check for \$7, paying the \$5 and getting \$2 in change. Burton asked that the check be held back for a little while. Later in the afternoon Burton came back and asked for the check saying he would return and give Smallwood the cash. That was the last that Smallwood saw of him and so is out the \$5 on the meal ticket and \$2 in cash. Burton and his wife roomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crowe on North Broadway, but settled their room rent before departing. Smallwood did not wish to swear out a warrant charging Burton with getting money under false pretenses, a serious crime, but said that he would insist on a settlement for the board bill.

REPUBLICANS TO AID

Are Expected to Assist Pres. Wilson's Interstate Trade Commission Bill.
[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—A bill providing for the creation of an interstate trade commission, regarded by President Wilson as foremost in importance among the proposed measures in the administration's trust program, was before the House Interstate Commerce Commission today. Democratic leaders expect the bill to receive substantial Republican support.

Frank V. Johnston, Postmaster at Tecate, Near Border, Was Victim

BITTER FEELING IS AROUSED AT SAN DIEGO

Sec. Bryan and Gov. Johnson Asked to Have Thorough Investigation Made
[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 16.—Bitter feeling, caused by the killing Saturday night of Frank V. Johnston, postmaster at Tecate, near the Mexican border, and the burning of the United States customs house and postoffice by bandits, continued today. Secretary of State Bryan and Governor Johnson have been asked by relatives of the dead man to make an investigation. According to information received here, three bandits said to be Mexicans, shot Johnston when he refused to give them the combination of his safe. They then set the building on fire. A posse pursued the bandits.

PROBE IS ORDERED

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Secretary Bryan has ordered an official investigation of the death of Frank V. Johnston, postmaster at Tecate, Calif., who was killed and his body burned by Mexicans Saturday night while defending government property. The military authorities are already investigating. The killing occurred on American soil and it is said here to be within the jurisdiction of the California authorities.

NO BATTLES FOUGHT

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
EL PASO, Tex., March 16.—There has been no important fighting at Terren, Chihuahua dipatch:es from the Associated Press correspondent and direct telephone communication with Villa indicated the situation quiet except for the orderly movement of rebel troops toward the selected battlefield. It had been rumored that the battle had started.

30TH BODY IS FOUND TODAY

Believed That Last of Victims of St. Louis Fire Has Been Recovered

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
ST. LOUIS, March 16.—The thirtieth, and what is believed to be the last body was recovered from the ruins of the Missouri Athletic Club today.

WANT TO HAVE CREEK CHANGED

Ten Mile Ranchers Hold Mass Meeting to Get Change Made Before Altered

Peter Menegat, Chas. Coleman, Wm. Bowfion and Mr. Benson composed a Ten Mile delegation who came to Marshfield today for the purpose of taking action to secure a change in the drainage of that district. They were appointed at a mass meeting of the citizens at the Lakeside school house yesterday. Chas. St. Denis was chairman of the meeting. Mr. Menegat said today that the water in Ten Mile Creek and also had been raised three feet or more as a result of the course of Eel Creek being changed so that the stream would empty into Ten Mile Creek instead of into Eel Lake. This change was made a little over two years ago. W. J. Fellows and L. J. Simpson being instrumental in making the change, according to Mr. Menegat. In order to make the change considerable ditching had to be done. In the meantime the old channel of Eel Creek leading into Eel Lake has become filled by sand so that now it will take about three-quarters of a mile of heavy ditching to restore it to anywhere near its old course. Mr. Menegat says that the water from Eel Creek has not only raised Ten Mile Creek but also Ten Mile Lakes, so that much of the lowlands which the ranchers around the shores of the lakes heretofore used for pasture, etc., is now under water. The matter will probably be taken up with the county court and if not adjusted that way will probably lead to litigation.