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MILLER INDICTED FOR MYRTLE POINT BANK ROBBERY CASE

Cook Long Under Suspicion To Be Tried for \$10,000 Theft At Myrtle Point, Soon

HORSE THIEF WILL BE STATE WITNESS

Six Other Indictments Returned—Investigation of Election Case Postponed

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Or., May 13.—Groves H. Miller, the former cook, who has been in jail since last fall on suspicion of being implicated in the Myrtle Point bank robbery, was indicted last night by the grand jury on that charge. Miller is still in jail.

It is said that the evidence against him is largely the same as was considered previously except that it is admitted by himself. Vaughan, who is now serving a term at Salem for stealing a team of horses, will be one of the principal witnesses against Miller.

Miller told many stories about the robbery and was charged by W. G. Borro of Marshfield with having confessed to him.

Six other indictments. The grand jury also returned six other true bills. The accused have not been arrested yet but it is understood that they are all in connection with bootlegging or liquor law violation cases. The witnesses before the grand jury indicated they were from the Coquille Valley.

Held for Rioting. In order to hold Dan Bravine and J. Dempsey for rioting at Henryville, the grand jury also had to indict Jas. Ferrari, who is now under sentence of the imprisonment for killing John Kelly during the melee. Ferrari will not be tried on the charge unless something happens to his other sentence.

The law provides that at least three persons must be involved to make a riot. Shealy is Released. For lack of evidence the grand jury exonerated a man named Shealy who was accused by Cal Wright of the Claymore Bar in Marshfield of defrauding him out of \$16 by a bogus draft on Portland.

Grand Jury Discharged. The old grand jury was discharged last night after having served over a year. A new grand jury may not be empaneled until the next session of court.

Election Case Delayed. The investigation of the election controversy involving the Hollister-Peters-Meredith letter is said to have been laid before the grand jury yesterday but they referred it to the new grand jury. They were instructed by Judge Cook to wind up affairs this week and they felt that if they started a new investigation it would take them longer.

Wulf Case On. The Wulf damage case is still on in circuit court. This afternoon late, a motion for an instructed verdict was being argued.

TRIES TWICE TO KILL SELF

Harry Anderson Attempts Suicide in Jail—Officers Catch Him in Act

Harry Anderson, arrested by Officers Stutsman and Shoupe, twice attempted suicide in his cell last night. Less than three minutes after the officers locked the doors of his cell, he was hanging from a strap tied about his neck and attached to an upper bunk in the cell. Officer Charles Doane happened to walk toward the cell rooms and caught Anderson in the act. Doane called Officer Stutsman and they cut the strap by which the man was suspended. He fell to the floor in a heap and several minutes passed before he showed any signs of life. "Do you want to die?" asked Officer Doane, when the man opened his eyes. "Sure I want to die," said Anderson.

The officers helped the man in his bunk and again locked the door. About a half hour later they heard some one groaning and upon investigation they found Anderson attempting to hang himself with a pair of suspenders.

Anderson was arrested last night about 1:40 o'clock. According to the officers he was slightly intoxicated and causing a disturbance. Anderson is mess-man off the Adeline Smith. The officers tried to get him to go aboard the boat and when he refused they arrested him. Anderson evaded all questions put to him this morning by officers and

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

A MAN and boy James Watson has lived in Coos county nearly his entire life of forty-three years, having been born in Empire City in 1871.

During all these years no taint of scandal or anything that was not honorable and upright has attached to his name.

For nearly ten years he has served the people of Coos county in the office of county clerk. At no time has there been any question of his ability or efficiency. In fact on three occasions he received the nomination and endorsement of both Republicans and Democrats.

Why should these years of honest, faithful and efficient service be deemed now?

If all the county offices were conducted with the same efficiency as the county clerk's office taxes would not be so high today. The county clerk's office pays profits of \$200 per month to the county.

Any person who knows Jim Watson will rebuke the attempt to discredit him because of contemptible personal prejudice.

The cry of "too much Watson" is a feeble attempt to cast aspersions on a man who has proved his efficiency and capability in public service. To those who know it looks like a case of "too much Bennett" and if it comes to a choice the people would prefer "too much Watson" to "too much Bennett." It costs less.

Vote for Watson and efficiency.

WORTHY CANDIDATES

THE TIMES believes the way to secure better government is by electing efficient men to office, who will apply business principles and business efficiency to the conduct of public affairs.

The Times believes that personalities and partisan prejudice should not be permitted to control in the nomination of candidates for public office.

What we need in the courthouse in Coquille and in the Statehouse at Salem are capable and experienced men. Not dollar grabbers but men of training, experience, ideas and ideals.

The men who will best serve and best measure up to this standard are men who have demonstrated their fitness and efficiency.

The Times thinks that on the Republican ticket the following men deserve and should receive Republican support at the primaries Friday:

- For Supreme Judge, CHARLES L. McNARY.
For Supreme Judge, LAWRENCE T. HARRIS.
For Representative, S. P. PEIRCE.
For County Judge, JAMES WATSON.
For County Clerk, F. D. KRUSE.
For Sheriff, ALFRED JOHNSON, Jr.
For County Commissioner, THOMAS B. JAMES.
For State Labor Commissioner, J. A. MADSEN.
For Republican National Central Committeeman, RALPH E. WILLIAMS.

The Times believes these men will best serve the public interests in a clean, capable, economical and efficient administration of public affairs.

WANT TO KNOW ABOUT PARKS NEWSPAPERMEN IN CONFERENCE

United States Begins Investigation of Trooper Who Entered Mexican Line

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—Secretary Garrison directed General Funston to ask General Mian what had become of Samuel Parks, United States private, who, while supposedly known, rode through the Mexican lines and has not been heard from since. A like inquiry was transmitted to Huerta. It has been reported that Parks was killed.

DROWNS NEAR EASTSIDE MILL

J. A. ARNFIELD FALLS IN WHILE WORKING ON LOG BOOM—BODY RECOVERED SOON AFTER ACCIDENT THIS AFTERNOON. J. A. Arnfield was drowned this afternoon while working on the boom near the Eastside mill log slip.

He and another man were working on the boom and how and when he fell in, no one knows. The inspector noticed that the logs were not coming right and went down to see the reason. Only one man was there and he asked where the other one was. He could not be found, but his hat was found floating in the water and a search soon revealed the body.

SEE ABANDONED SHIP

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SYDNEY, N. S., May 13.—The steamer Karamea arrived here with news of an abandoned steamer in mid-Atlantic. The steamer had no funnels.

WOOL MEN TO MEET

Conference of Sheep Growers to Be Held in Washington Next Year. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—To formulate plans for placing the sheep and wool industry on a more stable basis, Secretary Houston has called a conference here for January 2 to 4 of those interested in the industry. The subjects include the manufacturing value of American wools; improvements in methods of handling; possible adoption of foreign methods of handling; standardization of the wool clip; prevention of damage by dogs and predatory animals.

EXPECT REBELS TO CAPTURE TAMPICO WITHIN A FEW DAYS

HOME CITIES HONOR DEAD

Boston and Philadelphia Pay Tribute to Vera Cruz Victims Today

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, May 13.—A wireless from the hospital ship Solace, with the men on board who were wounded when Vera Cruz was occupied and the sick from the fleet now in Mexican waters, indicated that the ship would arrive at the Brooklyn Navy Yard today. The ship bears the bodies of the two who died before leaving Vera Cruz.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BOSTON, May 13.—All flags were at half mast throughout the city on the arrival of the cruiser Montana, bearing the bodies of the three New England men killed at Vera Cruz.

Services in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—Philadelphia paid tribute to the two sailor lads who fell at Vera Cruz. The bodies lay in state in Independence Hall within a few feet of the spot where the Declaration of Independence was signed. Floral tributes were there from President Wilson and many others. Near George Mackenzie Poinsett's head rested a wreath from descendants of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, Poinsett being a descendant from John Hart, a signer.

HUERTA PLANS FINAL STAND

Mexican Dictator in Last Crisis Will Head Army for Last Battle at Puebla

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—General Huerta, preparing for a crisis in the dictatorship, has long been planning to leave Mexico City with his troops and make a stand at Puebla, midway between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, O'Shaughnessy is understood to have told President Wilson.

DENY THREATS AT VERA CRUZ

Mexican Commander Near There Says They Intend to Abide by Truce

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) VERA CRUZ, May 13.—General Funston need fear no trouble along his outer lines if a letter sent by General Navarrete, in command of the advanced position of the Mexicans, is a true indication of the Mexican attitude. Navarrete addressed the editor of a local newspaper regarding the reported movement by his forces against Vera Cruz. "I beg you to deny this news," he said, "since in accordance with orders we have received all offensive movements will be stopped while the armistice lasts." It is known that the total number of Federals within striking distance is less than 3000.

NEW HEAD OF SHRINE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ATLANTA, May 13.—Dr. Frederick R. Smith, of Rochester, New York, was elected Imperial Potentate of the Mystic Shrine at the annual conclave.

UNITARIANS ELECT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PORTLAND, Or., May 13.—The election of officers and the selection of the next meeting place was the chief business taken up at the last day's session of the Pacific Coast Conference of Unitarian Churches. The afternoon was given over to the Women's Alliance and ministers' meetings.

AUSTRIA AT EXPOSITION

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, May 13.—A telegram from Vienna says that Austria will be officially represented at the Panama Pacific Exposition, but no special pavilion will be erected.

DON'T SCATTER SHOT Concentrate your advertising in the newspaper that reaches the people you want to talk to. Ammunition costs money. The Times saves money to advertisers.

TABOO DANCE IN NORTH BEND

Bowery Dance as Conducted by Lew Keyser Saturday Evening Declared Nuisance

The North Bend City Council at a meeting held last evening decided that the open air dance as conducted by Lew Keyser on Saturday evenings, was a public nuisance, and after two hours discussion passed a motion to that effect, all the councilmen voting for the motion. Many questions, different from street improvements were brought up for consideration, the technical question being "what constitutes a rag dance?" Peter Longie said that he was in favor of drawing up an ordinance requiring persons to stay three inches apart when dancing, and the appointment of a public censor, by the council to be paid by the people who run the dance. The censor would determine whether the dance was being conducted properly and if immoral dancing were engaged in, would eject the persons engaged therein from the floor.

Heated Discussions

Virgil E. Watters, presented a set of petitions signed by 400 property owners and citizens of North Bend urging that the dance as conducted on an open air platform be stopped. Mr. Watters said that the petition had been handed to him early in the evening and he was asked to present it, stating that he was not a chronic kicker on the question of dancing, but that he believed that the council should take some interest in the welfare of the younger generation, who are influenced by such dances, that the council needed the co-operation of all citizens and should declare the dance a nuisance.

Mr. Watters further stated that he thought the citizens of North Bend were just as good as the people of Marshfield and a dance of that kind had been stopped by the City Council in Marshfield and he could see no good reason, why the same man who had the courtesy to ask for a permit before engaging in the business, in Marshfield should come down to North Bend and commence without asking the opinion of the City Council. Watter's further stated that he had a conversation with Mayor Allen regarding the dancing platform at Marshfield and the reasons for its rejection, in which he stated that Mayor Allen informed him that the council were inclined to consider the matter a nuisance. In conclusion, Watters urged the council to act on the matter for the better element of North Bend.

Councilmen Indifferent

The petitions were then inspected by the Council and the names of the signatories considered. Councilmen Bartle looked them over and said that he could find only one dozen people out of the 400 that danced, and that these people who did not dance had no right to sign a petition requesting that a dance be eliminated when they take no part in the amusement themselves. "I don't think the people, who never dance should have any right to say what the dancing public shall do," said Bartle.

BODY IS FOUND

The body of Frank Rasmick, the rancher who was drowned when trying to ford Sixes river with a team April 2nd, was found Wednesday about two miles below where the accident happened. The corpse, which was in a fair state of preservation, was found by the children of F. P. Cook who were hunting a cow. Interment took place in the Port Orford cemetery.—Port Orford Tribune.

Sneddon Pays Fine

Hugh Sneddon was fined \$5.00 this afternoon in police court for running his automobile without a tail light. The complaint was filed by Officer Doane.

MAY SNAP

Lot 50x100 with dwelling nearly new, in Sengstacken's Addition for \$1200. See Title Guarantee & Abstract Co.