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**ESCAPES IN AN AUTO.**  
 ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 21.—Two companies of local militia were ordered out last night to protect the negro Troy Kimball yesterday, and was being held at Fort McPherson until officers could arrive to take charge of him. The sheriff, however, hearing of the forming of a mob to lynch the negro, rushed to the scene and taking the negro in an automobile, evaded the mob and landed the negro in the jail here before the military arrived from Fort McPherson. The militia has now disbanded.

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**SAGE WILL CONTEST.**  
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 and they stand to gain enormously if by any chance the will is broken. Elson M. Conreed lives with the parents of his father, Nathan S. Conreed, at Troy. His father is the guardian of his person and the Adirondack Trust Company of Saratoga Springs is the guardian of his property and must bring the action in his name. Senator Brackett obtained permission yesterday from Surrogate Fitzgerald to photograph Mr. Sage's will. He will have this done in the morning. DeLaney Nicoll, who represents Mrs. Sage, said yesterday that no notification had been sent to his client of any contest and that the first he had heard of any opposition to the probate was from the newspapers. Asked as to the possibility of any compromise on the part of Mrs. Sage, he replied with the utmost vigor, "Never, never, never," he replied.

**IS FINED THREE TIMES.**  
 ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 21.—The captain of the barkentine John C. Meyer has just been fined the third time in this port in the last few months. The first two fines were imposed for having first and second mates who had no licenses. The first fine was imposed during the sailors' strike and it was remitted, as the captain claimed that he could not get men with licenses at that time. He paid the second fine about a week ago; and now has had a third fine assessed to him for promoting the second mate to the rank of first officer when he has not the proper papers to hold the position. The fine was \$100 each time.

**BUYS FRUIT RANCH.**  
 HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 21.—William P. Reavis, a retired business man of Pendleton, announced the purchase today of the fine fruit ranch of George W. McIntosh for \$11,500. The ranch is located six miles from Hood River, and has about 20 acres under cultivation. It is said to be Mr. Reavis' intention to remove his family from Pendleton to Hood River and take up his residence on his new property in the near future.

**CONVICTED MAN ILL.**  
 CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 21.—Herbert Dilley, under conviction from this city, at the county jail in Chehalis, is seriously ill with typhoid fever and his mother, Mrs. James Saunders, has gone over to Chehalis to nurse him. He has been removed from the jail to the Oberlin Hotel. He has been in jail waiting the result of an appeal to the Supreme court.

**FINED FOR CRUELTY.**  
 WOODBURN, Or., Sept. 21.—Joseph and Louise La Chapelle, of St. Louis, were arrested yesterday and arraigned in Justice Hayes' court on the charge of cruelty to animals. The day before they hired a livery rig of Weber & Gulliford and abused the horse in a shameful manner. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$30 and costs. They also paid Weber & Gulliford \$20, but this sum will not recompense the owners for the damage done.

**WANTS REV. MR. LEECH.**  
 WOODBURN, Sept. 21.—The Woodburn Methodist Episcopal quarterly conference has passed a resolution asking for the return of its pastor, Rev. D. H. Leech, by the Portland conference. Rev. Mr. Leech is wanted back by not only the church, but the people of Woodburn. He has done good work here and is still needed for the consummation of plans.

**MULTIMILLIONAIRE BANKER DIES.**  
 BALTIMORE, Sept. 21.—T. Edward Hambleton, multimillionaire and former head of the banking house of Hambleton & Co. of this city, died at his country home near here today, aged 78.

**SOCKEYE PACK SHORT.**

Disappointing on Coast and Puget Sound.  
 SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 21.—The Pacific Fisherman has compiled an estimate of the sockeye salmon pack of the Pacific Coast for 1906 and reviews the season, calling it disappointing all along the Coast, and particularly on Puget Sound. The Sound pack is estimated at 175,452 cases.

It is evident from reports that have been received from various salmon-packing districts that the entire Pacific Coast pack will fall about 1,500,000 cases below the pack of last year. Not a salmon-packing district on the Coast shows a total that doesn't fall below that of the 1905 pack, and the aggregate loss over the pack of former years is large.

However, in most instances, the market conditions are strong on the grades of salmon packed, and cannerymen will do as well from a financial standpoint, as in many years of better salmon runs. The Pacific Fisherman estimates the salmon pack for the year 1906 about as follows: Sockeyes; Puget Sound, 175,452 cases; Fraser River, 185,500 cases; Northern British Columbia, 255,000 cases. Alaska reds, Alaska, 1,700,000 cases; Columbia River Chinooks, Columbia River, 257,500 cases.

**FOR GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Fort Worth, Texas, says:

Laura B. Payne, of Fort Worth, in accepting yesterday the nomination on the Socialist ticket for congress in this district, comes out strongly for government ownership of railroads and goes a step farther than Bryan in advocating government ownership of all packing houses.

Miss Payne is the first woman to run for congress in Texas and says she will push her campaign vigorously. When asked what she would do if elected, she replied:

"The first thing I would do would be to accuse the grafters in Congress of their wrong doing and arouse the public of the entire country to oust the rogues from the National Legislature."

**MANY AT BURNS INSTITUTE.**

BURNS, Or., Sept. 21.—The Teachers' Institute, held in this city by Superintendent M. E. Rigby, was the largest ever attended by the teachers of this county, and several new teachers were present. Lecturers and instructors in attendance were J. H. Aekerman, President P. L. Campbell, of Eugene; President E. D. Ressler, of Monmouth; Superintendent J. A. Caurehill, of Baker City, and Superintendent Willits, of Lakeview.

**TRIAL OF BOMB THROWERS.**

MADRID, Sept. 21.—The newspapers announce that the trial will begin tomorrow of those implicated in the bomb throwing during the royal wedding on June 3. It is understood the public prosecutor will demand death sentences for Ferras, alias Avino, and nine years imprisonment for Editor Mackans, who assisted in the flight of Morales, the bomb thrower who killed himself.

**PHILIPPINE TYPHOON.**

MANILA, Sept. 21.—A typhoon has occurred in the Philippines South of Manila. Wires are down and there is no report of the damage done in the provinces. Manila is practically untouched. At the Cavite arsenal the shipping was much damaged. The gunboat Arayat is ashore and several lighters are sunk. There was no loss of life. The damage is not believed to be serious.

**FAIRBANKS SPEAKS.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Vice President Fairbanks today laid the corner stone of the Chicago new county building. Tonight he was guest of honor at a banquet of the board of commissioners of Cook county, at the Auditorium. Previous to the exercises today, a military parade passed through the down town streets. At the laying of the corner stone speeches were made by the vice President, Governor Deneen, Mayor Dunne and President Brundage of the Board of Commissioners.

**JOCKEY INSTANTLY KILLED.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Jockey Bertrand Freishman was instantly killed in the fifth race at Gravesend today and Jockey D. Ross sustained a fractured skull. As the horses passed the paddock, Freishman's mount crossed her legs, causing her to fall. Ross' horse stepped on Freishman, crushing him and then fell over the latter's horse.

Morning Astorian, 60 cents per month, delivered by carrier.

**FIVE MEN KILLED.**

GREAT FALLS, Sept. 21.—A special to the Tribune from Cut Bank says that in the rear end collision between a regular and an extra freight train on the Great Northern last night, five men were killed. The trains collided on a bridge 180 feet high. Fifteen cars of the extra freight caught fire and were entirely consumed, as was the bridge. No cause for the wreck is ascertained.

**WILL VISIT AMERICA.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—From the other side came the news yesterday that A. W. Gore, the great British lawn tennis player, will be a visitor to the United States this Fall. He will take part in tournaments on this side.

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**WITNESSES TO ALIBIS.**

Shady Trade Which Once Flourished in New York's Courts.  
 The elder Weller in "Pickwick" was, as all admirers of the works of Dickens will know, a great believer in the utility of an alibi as a defense in both criminal and civil actions. "Never mind the character," said Mr. Weller to his son. "Stick to the alibi. Nothing like an alibi, Sammy; nothing. Verrevver he's agoin' to be tried, me boy, an alibi's the thing to get him off."

This sage advice of Mr. Weller found frequent corroboration in the views of criminal lawyers in town up to a very few years ago. There were half a century ago more criminal lawyers than there are today, and the emoluments and fees of criminal lawyers were materially larger in the ordinary run of cases than now. As a consequence, cases were more often defended than they are now and pleas of guilty much more rarer. Then the alibi witness was a necessary though usually unwelcome part of the machinery of defense in criminal cases. There is in criminal procedure no better defense than an alibi if sustained. Alibi witnesses were therefore very much in demand until juries began to mistrust them and the penalties for the crime of perjury were visited upon some of the delinquents.

For a long time the mendacious and subsidized testimony of professional alibi witnesses obtained credence from jurors, and some of these witnesses, to quote their own language, "made a good thing out of it." Juries in criminal cases are usually sympathetic where no outside pressure is brought upon them, and it is the part of the charge of every judge in a criminal case to inform the jury that the prisoner at the bar is entitled to every reasonable doubt. If, therefore, any uncertainty existed on the point whether or not the prisoner was actually present at the time and place of the alleged crime he was entitled to the benefit of it, but little by little the prosecuting officers became acquainted with the identity and records of the professional alibi witnesses. One or two were prosecuted. Others were scared off. The commercial value of the services of the others was decreased, and finally the whole nefarious business was abandoned, never since to be revived.

**CURE OF INSOMNIA.**

The soporific powers of warm milk are well known, but care should be taken that the milk does not quite boil. A Swedish method of producing sleep is to wring out a handkerchief in icy cold water and lay it across the eyes, when it is said to act like magic. To many constitutions a warm bath taken immediately before going to bed is very soothing and produces drowsiness, while an apple eaten as the last thing is equally effective. The homely boiled onion is another sovereign remedy, or an onion may be sliced and eaten raw, the disagreeable taste being removed by taking a little sugar or a pinch of tea afterward. A Hindoo practice to induce sleep is to take deep inhalations, expelling the air alternately through each nostril, keeping the other closed with the finger. This has a wonderfully quieting effect.

Sad Story.  
 Kind Lady—Do you mean to tell me that reading Shakespeare brought you to prison? What works did you read? No. 411—"Romeo and Juliet." mum Kind Lady—But what 'evil influence could that have on you? No. 411—Why, it learned me to be a porch climber, mum.—Puck.

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