

BERTHA WAS TOO SPEEDY

Martin Couldn't Catch His Wife in Race for Divorce.

Throws Her Picnic Hat in Stove and Cuts Many Capers.

PRINCE OF GAMESTERS



Canfield Said to Have Scheme for Another Gambling Palace.

(Journal Special Service) SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—From New York comes the story that "Dick" Canfield, sometime king gambler of Gotham, contemplates opening a great gambling palace somewhere near San Francisco.

HE WAS AFRAID OF WIFE

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rather complicated, but Justice Reid hopes to untangle the knotty problem within the week.

Maher's Sensational Story.

Maher's story was rather sensational in its allegations. He said among other things that William Swope acted as an intermediary between himself and Frume and that through Swope's influence he, Maher, was "retained" to watch a certain woman, alluded to by the witness as "Mrs. Frume, alias Ines."

He claimed the lady in the case was not in reality, nor never had been Frume's wife and that she had been brought "out here from Chicago," and had passed as Mrs. Frume during such time as suited the pleasure of her alleged lord, and was then "thrown down and stuffed off."

The rejected one, according to the testimony of Maher, had been righteously indignant and had planned vengeance, threatening many things. It was to prevent the carrying out of these threats that he had been "retained." He had performed his duty and sued for collection of the reward which was withheld.

That there was another side to the case was plainly evident, as soon as Mr. Frume took the stand. The woman had been his wife, he said, and it was to induce her to return to her former Chicago home that he hired Detective Maher. The latter had promised to bring about the desired result, but had failed to carry out his agreement. The first Mrs. Frume was still in Portland. Under the mistaken impression that Maher had started the lady on her way back to Chicago, he had paid him \$100 of the promised \$100, but he found out that false representations had been made and refused to part with the balance of the century.

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SAWMILL FOR ST. JOHNS.

A large sawmill will be erected in St. Johns by M. L. Holbrook and S. Doernbecher, both of this city. The capacity of the mill will be at least 50,000 feet per day. The bond, which has been filed with Hartman, Thompson & Powers, states that construction work shall commence within 30 days, and that the mill must be in running condition before September 1. It will be located below the old James Johns homestead.

SAM WHITE IS ON THE GROUND

Will Direct Democrats in Coming Contest.

Plays no Favorites But Thinks Party Nominee Should Be Selected With Care.

"I have brought my campaigning outfit with me and intend to camp in the First Congressional District until the battle is over."

With the above announcement, Chairman Samuel White, of the Democratic State Central Committee, this morning opened the political contest for the election of a Congressman to succeed the late Thomas J. Ferguson.

Mr. White had just got in from Baker City. He was tired, dusty and suffering from loss of sleep. But he was full of fight, as he always is. "We are going into this thing to win," he said to a reporter for The Journal. "Of course, we may be defeated—such a possibility must always be taken into consideration—but we will give them the best we have on hand."

Mr. White would express no preference with regard to the Democratic nominee. "There are several good men," he said, "and I think the most desirable thing in politics is the committee chairman who attempts to make himself impartial. I do not wish to cast my personal influence, if I have any, to any candidate, and if I have any, I will keep that knowledge to myself. But this much I do think—that the Democrats cannot be too careful in the selection of their champion. He should be a man of strong personality, of winning disposition and should be thoroughly competent."

"With such a leader we could hope to win. The fact that we have a Republican majority to overcome makes it all the more imperative that our candidate be well chosen. The Republican nominee will also have considerable to do with the result. There are men in the race among the opposition whom I believe we could defeat with ease. Others would put up a harder fight."

Portage Railroad Safe. When asked regarding the proposition that has been fomented in Eastern Oregon to invoke the referendum to defeat the portage railroad appropriation, Mr. White said:

"No interest is being taken in the efforts of those who have palpably been hired by the railroads to stir up dissension. There is no possible chance of the referendum being used as a weapon against the portage railroad, which is a thing the people want, and are glad of the opportunity to secure."

Mr. White will remain in this city until tomorrow evening and will then go to Albany to attend the Democratic district convention for the nomination of a Congressman. From Albany he will visit Boise, as a guest at the Jeffersonian banquet to be given there on April 13. He will then return to Albany and make his headquarters during the political battle which will terminate with the election early in June.

MINISTER TURNS SHERLOCK HOLMES

Rev. W. G. Fisher, pastor of a church at the corner of East Fifteenth and East Morrison street, outdid the daring and clever detective ability of Sherlock Holmes this morning in the city jail.

The Rev. Mr. Fisher was sitting in his study this morning preparing his next Sunday sermon. A knock was heard at the door. As the Rev. Fisher opened it and beheld without the beggar, he thought of what the Master had said about the poor being always with us.

"What can I do for you?" asked the Rev. Mr. Fisher. "I'm hungry, and want food."

"Go to the Y. M. C. A. at noon and eat," said the Rev. Fisher. "I think he is a bold, bad impostor," said the Rev. Fisher. "I'll trail him."

The beggar stopped at several houses. At one he received a meal of piping hot victuals, while at another he obtained a pair of shoes to make him a trifle more comfortable.

"Guilty as charged," muttered the Rev. Mr. Fisher, who had been trailing the beggar. "I'll call a policeman and have him arrested for begging."

The Rev. Mr. Fisher did, and that's why Richard Farley, beggar, occupies a cell in the city jail.

"I called at the gentleman's home," said Farley, "because I thought he would aid me in my distress. I merely wanted to get food and enough clothing to enable me to seek and obtain another employment. I have respected my host in Portland, and am not a common beggar. I am simply in hard luck."

Meet Tonight. The executive board of the Master Painters' Association will hold a special meeting tonight. The Master Builders' Association will hold a similar conference Thursday night, and if the talk of combine materializes it is believed that it will be effected before the expiration of the week. It will undoubtedly be one of the leading topics at these meetings which are to be held with the object in view of deciding upon some final course of action.

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OREGON CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Road Improvement the Main Topic Under Discussion.

(Journal Special Service.) OREGON CITY, April 8.—Another step toward the completion of the south end road over the bluff was taken last evening when the Council ordered that bids be received for the construction of the greater part of the distance in the city limits.

An attempt was made by a committee composed of C. G. Huntley, William Sheehan and E. F. Storey to sidetrack or pass over the action of the Council taken several weeks ago, when it voted that the sum of \$1,000 be drawn from the treasury for the work. That committee was instructed to examine and report upon the cost of the road, instead its report tended to throw cold water on the work by suggesting a special election and a special tax levy as though the money had not been already voted.

The report was not what the Council wanted, and much discussion was provoked by its reading. Mr. Koerner gained the floor and in a few plain remarks demanded that all members of the Council be broad minded and not show the spirit of selfishness that all along has been exhibited against the project.

It was followed by Mr. Kelly, who talked to the point. He said that thousands of dollars had been spent in building and repairing roads leading into the city from the east and north, so why not now spend a sum toward bettering the other portion of town. He also condemned the selfishness manifested.

Mr. Sheehan, who, with C. G. Huntley, opposed the building of the road, interrupted with the remark that he would vote for an expenditure for the road of a sum not exceeding \$2,000. His willingness to expend such a small sum provoked an answer from Dr. Powell, who asked him if he had ever seen any road built into the city for even \$5,000. Mr. Sheehan's "No" was his only reply.

Kelly then continued, ending his speech with a cry for fair play among his fellow members in the Council and that if they had objection to let them say so in an open manner.

Mr. Sheehan gained the floor long enough to say that he thought it not nice to say that some of the members were selfish.

Among those who spoke in favor of the road were Ward Lawton, Mr. Lozelle, Mr. Chairman and Judge Ryan, who were heartily in favor of the improvement.

After Recorder Curry had read the minutes of a previous meeting authorizing the treasurer to pay the \$1,000, Mr. Koerner moved that bids be advertised for calling for the cost of the road from the railroad track to the top of the bluff. This includes about 700 feet of the ground to be worked over and contains the roughest part.

A petition from the Gun Point people for a small lot of lumber for their proposed firehouse was rejected. Mr. Ryan's elevator franchise was brought up, but he was there to state that he did not care whether they did anything for it, as the season was well advanced and would be of little use for summer traffic. The franchise was ordered published at Mr. Ryan's expense.

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Joseph Devlin and Colonel Finerty Will Be Portland's Guests.

Hon. Joseph Devlin, Nationalist Member of Parliament from Ireland, and Colonel John F. Finerty of Chicago, Ill., National president of the United Irish League of America, will be greeted with due honor when they arrive in Portland April 19, on their tour of the country for the purpose of explaining the political status of Ireland.

Last night at Foresters' Hall arrangements for the reception of the prominent guests were made. John H. Murphy was elected president and John P. O'Hara secretary of the meeting.

After thoroughly discussing the plans of reception the following committees were named: Executive committee—Colonel D. M. Dunne, chairman; William A. Murphy, William Foley, James H. Murphy, M. G. Griffin.

Committee on finance—John B. Ryan, chairman; C. A. McCale, T. A. O'Gorman, John McEntee, John T. McDonnell, John Driscoll, J. E. Malley, Con O'Brien, J. W. McGinn, John N. Casey.

Committee on arrangements—William A. Munly, chairman; William Foley, James H. Murphy, John P. O'Hara, Charles Duggan, M. J. Malley.

Committee on invitations—Robert J. O'Neil, chairman; James Gleason, John P. Kavanagh, Dan J. Malarkey, Mark O'Neil.

Reception committee—Colonel David M. Dunne, chairman; Senator Henry McGinn, M. G. Griffin, Senator Andrew C. Smith, M. D., M. G. Munly, John M. Gearty, Richard Wilson, Brigadier-General D. W. Burke, Hon. T. W. Sullivan, Oregon City; Hon. Thomas Sheridan, Roseburg; Hon. P. H. D'Arcy, Salem; Hon. Frank Davey, Salem; Judge Thomas O'Dwy, Captain M. E. Freeman, Thomas Whalen, Barney O'Hara, Major Michael Murphy, Judge Thomas McDevitt, Hon. T. M. Richardson, Joseph N. Teal, N. J. Lewis, John Kelly, P. B. Simont, Hon. M. T. Nolan, The Dalles; J. H. Flanagan, Marshfield; D. W. Crowley, John Manning, W. N. Gatena.

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