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## SEEK IN VAIN FOR SUNNY SKIES

**A. L. MILLS AND PETER KERR, WELL KNOWN BUSINESS MEN, FLY TO CALIFORNIA TO ESCAPE RAIN, ONLY TO ENCOUNTER TORRENTS—INTEREST IN FAIR.**

Seeking a respite from Portland's tearful skies, A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank, and Peter Kerr, of the firm of Kerr, Gifford and company, dodged business duties long enough for a short trip to California. They returned Monday in order to avoid the southern incessant rain and abandoned in despair the attempt to find a resting place devoid of excessive precipitation torrents.

Mr. Mills spent 22 days in a little California town and out of that number it rained 16. Mr. Kerr was less fortunate. Of the nine days he spent in California there was only one day in which the sun shone and the rain did not fall. The trip of both Mr. Mills and Mr. Kerr was purely one of pleasure and had no business significance. "I simply went to spend a short time with my family in California," said Mr. Mills. "I didn't pay any attention to business and couldn't tell you anything of business conditions in that state. I did learn one thing—the hotels in California cities certainly know how to charge enough. Their rates are on a sliding scale—mostly sliding upward. I was away 22 days and had previously labored under the impression that it rained some in Portland. But 16 out of the 22 in which it not only rained but poured isn't such a bad record for Santa Monica, which hadn't earned much of a reputation in this line before. But it is only a matter of time, if present conditions continue, that Portland will be a rank outsider with such places.

"I met quite a few eastern people who declared their intention of visiting the Lewis and Clark fair next year. There seemed to be quite a good deal of interest manifested in our exhibition in California, which ought to result in material benefit. I was in San Francisco only half a day, and was unable to learn much about conditions in that city."

"It was something of a joke, however, the way Mr. Kerr has had luck in taking pleasure trips. He told me that last year he went back to his old home in England to escape the rain and see the old familiar places. While there, he said, it rained continually. Then he went down into California this year to catch a glimpse of the sun and forget business for a short time. And there was only one day that it didn't rain during his whole trip."

Mr. Kerr failed to explain any element of a joke in connection with the rain when asked concerning his trip. He was in California nine days, he said, and during that time it rained every day with one exception.

"I didn't go on business," he said, "and consequently didn't learn anything of business conditions in that section. There seemed to be some interest in our fair next year. My trip was one of pleasure only."

## INHERITANCE TAX FIXED BY THE COURT

The knotty problem as to the amount of the inheritance tax to be paid by the beneficiaries under the will of Lewis Love has been solved by the county court. According to an opinion of L. R. Webster, the county judge, the various amounts due the state aggregate \$1,954.54.

The total valuation of the property was \$34,006.19, and the number of heirs 25. Exemption was allowed as follows: In the case of each heir \$5,000, as allowed by law, making a total of \$125,000; expenses of executors and claims, \$3,768.72; estimated fees of executors, \$5,500; attorneys' fees, \$2,000.

## FLOUR SHIPMENTS INCREASE IN MARCH

EXPORTS FOR MONTH JUST CLOSED ONE-THIRD HEAVIER THAN FOR FEBRUARY—GAIN ALSO IN WHEAT SHIPMENTS—LUMBER TRADE SHOWS FALLING OFF.

Flour exports from Portland for the month of March just coming to a close were a third heavier than those of February, while there has been a proportionate increase in the amount of wheat which has been sent foreign. But the foreign lumber shipments fell off very materially. The total for the month amounted to only 1,673,110 feet, compared with 4,737,527 feet for February. The coastwise lumber trade has also fallen off to no small extent, the shipments for this month amounting to only 4,885,000, while last month the figures were 5,165,750 feet. One reason for the great difference is attributed to the fact that the steam schooners have been lying idle during a great part of the month at San Francisco on account of the marine engineers' strike.

The flour shipments for the month comprise a total of 104,620 barrels, the exports of the same commodity for last month amounting to only 75,631 barrels. There were 245,332 bushels of wheat sent foreign during the month, compared with 169,840 bushels for February. A barley shipment of 107,854 bushels was made to Europe. The shipments for the month in detail are as follows:

- Foreign Shipments. March 1—British ship Red Rock cleared for Dublin with 22,500 barrels of flour, valued at \$121,875.
- March 10—Steamship Indravell cleared for Japan and China with 50,236 barrels of flour, valued at \$130,938; 29,000 feet of lumber worth \$290, and a small consignment of general cargo for the client to make the total value of the cargo \$260,693.
- March 11—Steamship Clavering cleared for Hongkong and way ports with 21,884 barrels of flour, valued at \$77,856.
- March 11—French bark Marechal de Turenne cleared for Queenstown for orders with 111,546 bushels of wheat, valued at \$87,066.
- March 11—French bark La Fontaine cleared for Queenstown for orders with 111,328 bushels of wheat, valued at \$86,844.
- March 23—French ship Vercingetorix cleared for Queenstown for orders with 22,458 bushels of wheat, valued at \$17,517, and 107,334 bushels of barley, worth \$60,076; total value of cargo, \$77,593.
- March 10—American bark Louisiana cleared for Manila with \$1,051,710 feet of lumber, valued at \$11,520.
- March 10—Steamer Despatch cleared for San Francisco with 300,000 feet of lumber and 500 tons of oats.
- March 7—Steamer G. C. Lindauer cleared for San Francisco with 500,000 feet of lumber.
- March 11—Schooner Sophie Christianesen cleared for San Francisco with 840,000 feet of lumber.
- March 11—Steamer Aurelia cleared for San Francisco with 250,000 feet of lumber.
- March 14—Steamer Redondo cleared for San Francisco with 250,000 feet of lumber.
- March 15—Schooner A. F. Coats cleared for San Francisco with 725,000 feet of lumber.
- March 22—Schooner Henry Wilson cleared for San Francisco with 550,000 feet of lumber.
- March 28—Schooner Virginia cleared for San Francisco with 670,000 feet of lumber.

## PENDOS WILL AID FRATERNAL TEMPLE

**PRESIDENT TUGWELL SAYS HIS ORDER AS WELL AS ALL OTHERS SHOULD INSIST ON BEING REPRESENTED IN CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING—WILL VISIT STATE.**

A. P. Tugwell of San Francisco president of the Order of Pendo, a fraternal and benevolent society, is registered at the Perkins. He has been visiting various points in Washington and Oregon in the interest of the order and during the summer will make an extended tour of this state.

While in Portland Mr. Tugwell will visit the four local councils of the Pendo. The order has a membership of 2,800 in Oregon and a large per cent of that number are members of the four local councils. Mr. Tugwell is heartily in favor of the erection of a fraternal building for the Lewis and Clark fair and has agreed to do any thing in his power to assist in its erection.

"The Order of Pendo is a fraternal and benevolent association and of the oldest order of that kind on the Pacific coast. We have four councils in Portland which are in excellent condition. It has an insurance feature, which, instead of paying a certain sum at the death of the insured, pays a pension of from \$10 to \$30 per month for a period of 10 years to the beneficiary or to the insured when he or she reaches the age of 70.

"It also pays a sick benefit of from \$5 to \$12 per week, limited to 13 weeks in any one year. Both the insurance and sick benefit features have become very popular and are steadily growing in favor."

## NO FIRE ALARM AT COUNTY JAIL

Though the county jail has been without a fire alarm since 8 o'clock Saturday evening, no move has been made by the authorities to repair the damage caused by the fire at that time. More than a hundred prisoners are confined there and the result in case of a fire might be disastrous.

The attention of the county commissioners has been called to the condition of affairs. The telephone company repaired its line running into the jail the day after the fire. The wire formerly leading to the police station is to be used in case of a fire, but has not been connected again by City Electrician Walker, who cut it.

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## NASSIR KAHN HIS DARK NEMESIS

ACCUSED AFGHAN PEDDLER FROM SEATTLE PROVES A HOODOO TO A. G. HOLDEN, A EUGENE TRAVELING MAN—HIS STORY HAS TRUE ORIENTAL FLAVOR.

A. G. Holden of Eugene, Oregon, manager of the New York hop firm of A. G. Luce, is at the Belvedere en route home from Seattle, where he gave testimony that is likely to clear his mind of a Nemesis in the form of an alleged murderer that has haunted him for three years.

Now that the ordeal is over, Mr. Holden, a pioneer of Eugene and a citizen whose veracity has never been questioned, heaved a sigh of relief as he told of his most remarkable experience in his life.

"Three years ago," said he, "I was in Seattle on a brief business trip. One stormy night while completing my errand, my last business took me down into the foreign part of the town into the neighborhood where a number of Afghan and Sikh rug peddlers had established themselves.

"In the darkness I ran almost bodily into a cluster of these dark men from the far east who had assembled on the sidewalk and who were excitedly discussing a murder. Some of them were jabbering in broken English, and I could just gather enough of the conversation to understand that Amer All, the boss of their party, had been foully murdered. I also gathered, that some one of the party had committed the crime—that the body of the unfortunate All had been found in Lake Washington and the officers were in hot pursuit of the suspected parties.

All the men were intensely excited. I felt the horror of the situation, and I returned to my hotel, but later went to the police station and gave the officers the little information I had gathered from the Afghans. Next day the papers were filled with the story of the murder, one of the most brutal ever committed on the north Pacific coast. The hunt for the murderer was taken up with zeal by both the county and city officials, but their efforts met with no success.

"It was a few days later that my Nemesis of the murder mystery first loomed up. I was in Portland. The affair had almost gone from my mind, when I came, face to face, with the man whose countenance had so forcibly impressed itself on my mind that night at Seattle. As if by magic, the man again vanished into the night. There was no tangible reason for saying that the stranger had committed the crime, and I let the matter drop without further troubling the officials.

"The next few weeks were busy ones for me and again I forgot the affair. It was in Baker City, where I had gone on mining business that the third shock to my nerves occurred. On the streets of that city, as I rounded a corner, I met the Afghan face to face. I returned to my hotel, my mind endlessly reviewing the murder, till sleep was almost out of the question. My digestion being gone, soon put the dark-hued peddler out of my mind.

"It was in Salem that I got shook, number four. As in the past, I suddenly ran into my Nemesis or hoodoo—the dark Afghan who had been one of the little party on the sidewalk in Seattle. My hair did not rise on end, although I must confess I was overwrought and puzzled at the last encounter. If the thing were to continue, I figured there was little telling where it would end. My friends laughed over the matter, and were agreed that it was merely a coincidence, and could not happen again.

"I finished my trip and returned to Eugene. The murder and the Afghan—the dark countenance and strange ways—were events of the past. Again I planned for a trip on the road, and rented my house in Eugene. When I went out to see the new tenant it was the Afghan. This was the limit. I got mad at the man. Then I decided that I was a fool, and determined to end the game. I told him he could have the house, murder or no murder. He proved an ideal tenant, paid his rent promptly and kept the premises in good repair. In time I grew to like him.

"Finally, I became bold and asked my renter, Nassir Kahn by name, to tell me about the affair in Seattle. He did so. According to his story, the murdered man, All, was the richest man in the colony, and was by all odds the best trader, but was hated because of his overbearing ways and ill-treatment of the other members of the band. These were the descendants of two factions or tribes of India whose ancestors had taken part in the endless wars between the Sikhs and Afghans. All headed one of these factions. It was the belief that several of the colony had harbored their dislike for All and his brethren, and it was this faction that did the killing. As to the murderer, Kahn declared by all that was sacred that even he could not place the guilty man. I believe his story.

"The Seattle officials kept up their chase, and some time ago arrested my tenant and charged him with the murder. I have just returned from Seattle where I told what little I had overheard that night. To my mind it amounted to naught, and my sincere wish now is that my Nemesis and friend Nassir will be found guiltyless.

## A. J. MILLER GETS LIGHT SENTENCE

In sentencing A. J. Miller, who was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon yesterday, Arthur L. Frazer, judge of the superior court, in his circuit court took into consideration his good reputation and the extenuating circumstances. A fine of \$250 was imposed by the court, or 125 days in the county jail. The fine will be paid.

During an altercation in front of the Twelve-Mile house, on the Sandy road, which he conducts, Miller shot E. F. Strack in the foot. He was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. Previous to his sentence Strack won a civil suit against him, a jury in Judge Frazer's court awarding damages in the amount of \$750 last Friday.

"Control yourself better," said the court. "I shall impose a fine of \$50, and in lieu of payment you will serve 125 days."

Miller thanked the court for the leniency shown.

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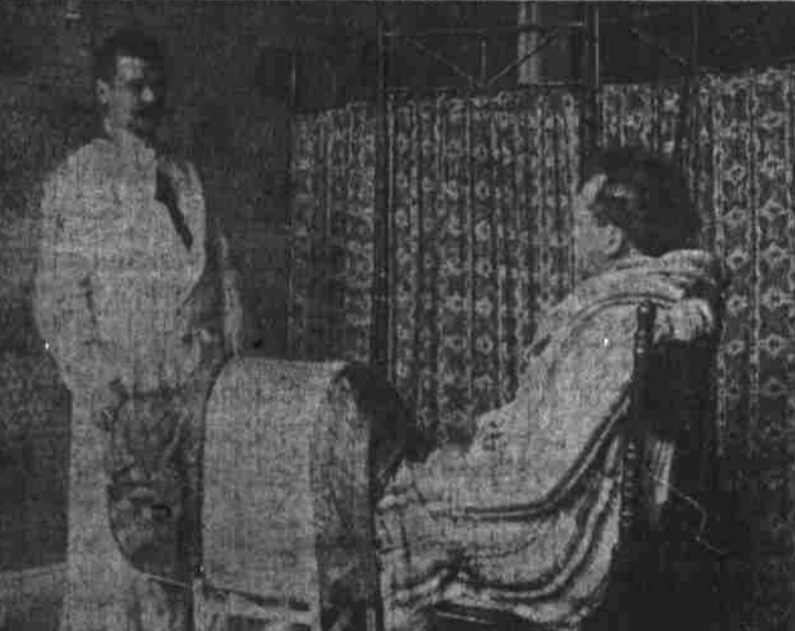
**SOUTH DAKOTA FAVORERS HEARST.**  
(Journal Special Service.)  
Sioux Falls, S. D., March 30. — The Democratic state convention for the selection of four delegates at-large and alternates to the St. Louis convention was called to order here shortly before noon. The convention for the nomination of the New York congressman is indicative of the sentiment of the Democratic party throughout the state.

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## CALLS IT A CRIME TO WASTE TIMBER

**W. D. WHEELWRIGHT SAYS FORESTS ARE BEING DESTROYED BY LUMBER INTERESTS TO NO PURPOSE — HE URGES PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE AND WASTE.**

"The Lumber Industry of the Northwest" was the subject of an instructive address delivered at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night by W. D. Wheelwright. It was the third of a series arranged by the educational department, and was largely attended. Preservation of the American forests from the ravages of

fire and by judicious reforestation were the main portions of the address.

"The development of the timber industry has been exceedingly slow from the time of the building of King Solomon's temple until a few years ago," said Mr. Wheelwright. "Of recent years it, like every other enterprise, has flourished rapidly. Less than 20 years ago schooners carrying 120,000 feet of lumber were employed in freighting it from Florida to Boston at a rate of \$14 per thousand, occupying 30 days in loading and the same number in discharging, while for the past five years steamers have been employed on this coast carrying the equivalent of 25 of these schooners, have loaded the equivalent of four or five of them in one day, and have transported the material more than 6,000 miles for \$10 a thousand."

The speaker then described the progress in the logging business, which he said started in the eastern forests, after which he told of the westward movement of lumbermen, and of the development of the industry in all timbered sections of America.

Speaking of the forests, Mr. Wheelwright said that in his opinion the extravagant use of timber—and he declared the present use of it is extravagant—was but little short of criminal. In closing, he said: "It seems almost criminal to go on using our wealth, which nature has prepared for us, extravagantly, as we are now doing, and blindly as to the future, without using our intelligence to preserve this interest for those who are to follow us. There should at once be inaugurated a movement looking toward some manner of preservation of the forests from the ravages of fire, which destroys more timber than the axe and saw."

**M. LOUBET'S VISIT TO ITALY.**  
(Journal Special Service.)  
Rome, March 30.—Elaborate arrangements are being rapidly carried out for the welcoming here of President and Mme. Loubet. The fetes will follow the style of those held at the time of the visit to Rome of King Edward, and will include a number of events affording opportunities for brilliant spectacular effects. Private residents and shopkeepers are adding to the government funds for transforming the avenues and boulevards of the city into masses of color, with floral arches, Venetian masts and loopings of flowers. The program so far as completed includes a gala performance at the opera on the first night of President and Mme. Loubet's visit, and a reception at the capitol the next day. The day following the president will entertain King Victor Emmanuel at the French embassy.