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A GREAT RECEPTION TO THE GUEST OF HONOR.

SEVEN INDICTED MEN IN COURT

O'BRIEN ADMITS ROBBING MAIL—SUGGESTS PRISONERS CONFESS DESTROYING MAIL-BOXES—THE OTHERS ARE UNWELL THURSDAY TO PLEAD.

Seven United States prisoners, against whom indictments were returned by the recent federal grand jury, appeared before Judge Bellinger this morning in the custody of two deputy marshals to enter pleas to the charges which have been made.

Thomas O'Brien, indicted on three counts for breaking into a mail-bag and stealing articles in his care, pleaded guilty to the charge of A. L. Palmer and not guilty to the charge of cutting the strap of the bag.

E. S. Eaton of Glendale, Oregon, indicted for entering into a scheme whereby he endeavored to pass spurious coin, waived the formal reading of the complaint, through his attorney, and asked until Thursday on which to plead.

Ernest and Frank Barnes of Eugene, charged with destroying letter boxes at that place, pleaded guilty. They will be sentenced on Thursday.

At the request of District Attorney Hall the case against A. L. Palmer was dismissed. Palmer was indicted by a former jury, tried and a hung jury failed to return a verdict. The case was ended by its dismissal today.

CASHIER STEALS TO MEET A MORTGAGE

St. Joseph, Mo., April 5.—George C. Lowell, the former cashier of the Federal Trust company of Cleveland, Ohio, was arrested here last night. He says he came here to visit his brother, and that his shortage will be about \$20,000. This he claims is covered by depositors by a guarantee bond. He states that he was tempted in his irregular methods by his desire to meet a mortgage about due on his home. He will return without extradition.

KAISER SENDS MORE TROOPS TO AFRICA

Berlin, April 5.—The emperor has telegraphed from the Mediterranean ordering large reinforcements to be sent to German Southwest Africa to cope with the rebellious Hereros.

This is regarded by the public here as an indication that the foreign office has information showing that the rebellion is much greater than was at first reported. Troops are being rapidly outfitted for the campaign.

PAYMASTER MORSE IS DECLARED GUILTY

Washington, D. C., April 5.—Paymaster John Morse of the United States navy has been found guilty of violating the regulations issued by the secretary of the navy, of culpable inefficiency and neglect of duty, by the court-martial which was convened in the Philippines.

Morse was sentenced to the loss of ten numbers in grade.

HOOD RIVER WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

Hood River, Or., April 5.—Mrs. Leonard Day, wife of an employe at the Menominee sawmill, four miles below town, while attempting to extinguish the flames from an exploding barometer lamp in her house, yesterday afternoon, met death by cremation.

While the accident happened at 3 o'clock the woman lingered in agony three hours and was conscious to the very last.

Every stitch of clothing was burned from her body. Not a particle of skin remained untouched, while some of it was charred black. Mrs. Day was 27 years old. She leaves, besides her parents, a husband and 5-year-old boy.

INDIANA PROHIBITIONISTS.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 5.—Prohibitionists of Indiana have gathered here for a ten-days' state convention. The party will name a full ticket and map out plans for an active campaign throughout the state this fall.

SAVINGS BANK FAILS.

Akron, O., April 5.—The Akron Savings bank closed its doors this morning. No statement has been issued.

RAILROAD CHANGES OF IMPORTANCE

San Francisco, April 5.—It was announced in Julius Kruttschnitt's office today that a hitherto important position in the Oregon Short Line has been abolished. In other words the office of assistant general manager died with the promotion of H. E. Calvin, who formerly held the position—general manager of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company.

It was also announced that several minor appointments will be made, which are necessary because of the transfer of Mr. Kruttschnitt and E. O. McCormick to the Harriman lines offices in Chicago, and the appointment of new general managers for Harriman roads. Vacancies have been occasioned by these transfers and appointments which will be at once filled.

The general superintendency of the Oregon Short Line has been given to E. Buckingham who will have offices at Salt Lake with jurisdiction over the Salt Lake division of the Southern and the portion of the Union Pacific between Ogden and Green River.

J. M. Gruber, formerly general superintendent of the western division of the Rock Island, will be transferred to the Rock Island as superintendent of transportation on the Union Pacific.

LAST EXHIBIT GOES TO ST. LOUIS FAIR

With the departure today of the big fir timber the last exhibit from Oregon to the St. Louis fair was sent on its way and tomorrow will see the last superintendent who has charge of an exhibit at the St. Louis exposition on his way to the coast.

E. E. Sheldon, superintendent of forestry, left this morning for St. Louis. G. T. Myers Jr., in charge of the fish and game department, will leave tonight. C. V. Galloway, in charge of the horticultural exhibit, will tomorrow, and Professor H. S. Lyman will, if he is able to leave the hospital, leave at the same time to take charge of the educational display.

The state commission is confident that the Oregon buildings will be entirely completed by April 30 and that they will receive the reward offered by the fair management at St. Louis for all buildings open May 1.

TYNER INDICTMENT IS FULLY SUSTAINED

Washington, April 5.—The district court of appeals today overruled the demurrer to the indictment of James H. Tyner, former attorney general of the postoffice department and Harris Barret, his nephew and assistant. They must now face trial, the date for which will be immediately set.

Tyner has aged greatly since his first connection with the postal scandal and is practically confined to his bed. His wife, who attracted attention by carrying away papers from her husband's safe, remains constantly at his side.

ALPINE AVALANCHE CLAIMS TWO VICTIMS

Insbuck, Switzerland, April 5.—A party of tourists were overtaken by an avalanche near Peter Anichette, on Griskungel, in the Alps today. Peter Müller and another man of the party is missing.

A rescue party has been sent from here in the hope of saving the missing man in case he has not already perished. The warmth of the season has caused an unusual number of avalanches but this is the first one of the year to claim a victim.

FOREST GROVE GROWING RAPIDLY

Forest Grove, Or., April 5.—Forest Grove is experiencing a steady but rapid growth, there being many new houses already under construction. Contractors estimate that not less than 75 new dwellings will be erected during the present spring and summer. Nearly 45 families have arrived from the east during the past month.

NEW SAN FRANCISCO PAPER.

San Francisco, April 5.—A new afternoon newspaper is soon to be started here, which will have a complete plant in its own building and a full staff of trained newspaper men. The name for the publication has not as yet been selected.

VIRGINIA IS LAUNCHED

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rapidly nearing completion, and the Maryland, which is expected to be ready for the government in another year. Another object of inspection was the Louisiana, which was regarded with special interest because it is known that there is a race on between the local shipbuilding company and the navy-yard at New York.

The invited guests, including Governor Montague's party and the naval officials from Washington, were driven to the Hotel Warwick, where a delightful collation was served.

Is to Be a Wonder. The battleship Virginia embodies the highest ingenuity and mature experience of American naval experts. The general dimensions of the ship are: Length on load waterline, 435 feet; breadth (extreme), at load waterline, 65 feet 2 1/2 inches; trial displacement, about 15,000 tons; mean draught at trial displacement, about 23 feet 9 inches; greatest draught, full load, 26 feet.

In the 15,000 or more tons represented in the Virginia, the many antagonistic qualities essential to a perfect fighting machine have been comprised and incorporated in the proportion which experience seems to have pointed out as the most desirable and efficient. To begin with, the ship will have a speed of at least 19 knots, which compares most favorably with any battleships under construction abroad, as well as with any in the projected fleet.

The Virginia will be propelled at this high speed by twin screws driven by two four-cylinder triple expansion engines, running under conditions of maximum speed, at about 120 revolutions a minute.

Her Heavy Armament. The battleship will carry four 12-inch guns, mounted by pairs in balanced turrets, one turret being forward of the superstructure and the other aft. Of the eight 8-inch guns, which will be carried on the vessel, four will be mounted by pairs in turrets, superposed on the 12-inch turrets above mentioned, and four in two broadside turrets slightly forward of amidships. In addition to these heavy guns, there will be a broadside battery of twelve 6-inch rapid-fire guns. The secondary battery will consist of twelve 3-inch rapid-fire guns, twelve 3-pounder semi-automatic, eight 1-pounder heavy automatic, two machine guns and six Colt automatic guns, all mounted in commanding positions and having large arcs of fire. The ship will also be fitted with submerged torpedo tubes. She will be completely armored, all of the material of construction being of the same high quality of steel which has entered into all of the vessels of the new American navy.

WOODBURN. Woodburn, April 5.—It was decided at the city election here yesterday that the city shall be a "wet" town and that cows shall be allowed to run at large. Grant Cosby was the candidate of both sides for mayor and won over the independent candidate, P. A. Cochran, by a vote of 117 to 51. C. E. Whitman was the only candidate for recorder and secured a vote of 147. In all 233 ballots were cast.

The Good Citizens' Regular or Cow License ticket won with the exception of one councilman. The vote was as follows: Good Citizens and Regular: Councilman, W. C. Miller, 104; J. H. Zimmerli, 117; R. M. Hicks, 128; treasurer, S. C. Berry, 128; marshal, Amos Beach, 119.

Good Citizens, or Anti-Saloon—Councilman, one year, W. L. Jerman, 122; two years, A. E. Austin, 112; S. E. Hardcastle, 112; treasurer, George Landon, 105; marshal, W. H. Brogiles, 110.

For saloon license, 115; against, 108. For cows to run at large, 147; against, 79.

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MURDERERS AT HEART

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the prison is isolated to such an extent that the noise would hardly be heard by any save the guards in the institution.

Even the sweating process has failed to expose the identity of those who furnished the weapons and explosives with which the attempt was to be made. It is believed by the prison officials that discharged convicts who were recently turned loose after serving their time formulated the plan and organized the attempt in the hope of liberating friends who are still in duration.

The most puzzling feature to the officers is how it became possible for such a quantity of dynamite to be smuggled into the building and then passed to the possession of the convicts without detection.

GIRLS ROOTED BUT LOST THE CONTEST

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Cove, Or., April 5.—After the teachers' meeting last Saturday, the Cove and Union basket-ball teams had an exciting game. The Union boys, heretofore champions of the county, went down to defeat, the score being 7 to 5. Measured by the enthusiasm, solos and rooting indulged in by the Union high school girls, who were present in force, the Unions surely deserved to retain their laurels.

The Cove brass band has reorganized, ordered late music and other necessities and will soon be prepared to furnish a high-grade of melody on short notice.

The candidacy of J. M. Seider for county commissioner is being prominently mentioned. His friends say there are several reasons why this selection should prevail in the county convention as Mr. Seider is a practical and successful business man, an old resident familiar with the needs and abuses in the management of county affairs.

Adam Crossman has moved over from La Grande and will soon be mine host of the Cove hotel. To have this institution again under efficient management will be a great advantage and convenience to the town as well as to the traveling public.

Bids for the furnishing of telephone poles are being advertised for by the farmers' line. All principal farms will be connected.

BADGES NOT BELIEVED.

St. Louis, April 5.—The matter of contracting for badges for the delegates, alternates, press representatives and spectators to the National Democratic convention was this morning laid over by the sub-committee having the mat-

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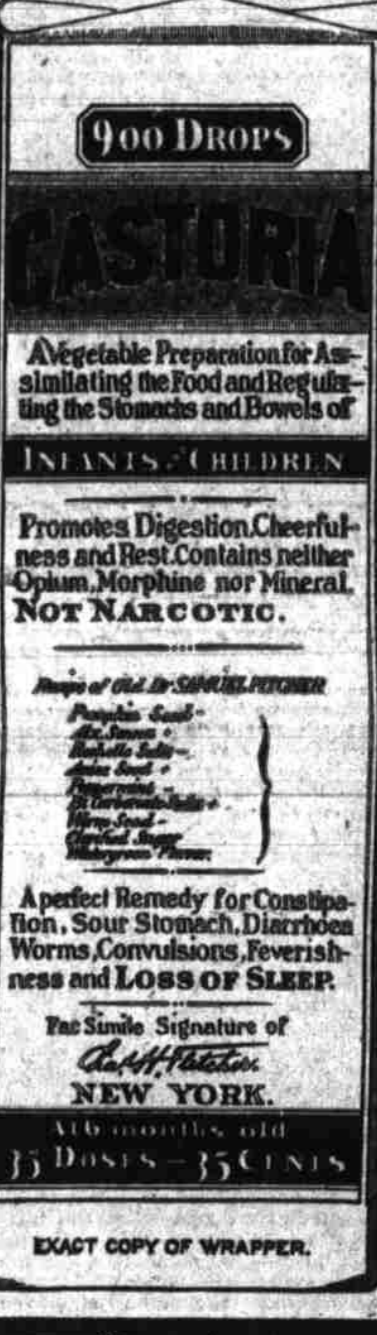
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