

# LENTS WOULD OUST TOUGH SALOON

## Citizens of Town Send Committee of Indignant Citizens to Sheriff Storey--Object to Saloon Man Not Being Arrested When Indicted.

Joseph Holder was indicted by the grand jury on two charges for selling liquor without a license a few days ago and his bond placed at \$300. The bond was afterward reduced to \$400. Not a cent has ever been placed with Sheriff Storey and yet Holder has never been taken into custody. This morning 14 property owners and business men of Lents, some of whom conduct saloons, came to the city and after a hurried visit to the county courthouse engaged the law firm of Johnson & Van Zante to investigate the cause of the delay and push the prosecution. They threaten, unless something is done, to take the law into their own hands.

The committee members say they are not prohibitionists but are working for the protection of their homes. They are W. H. Powers, chairman; W. D. Eaton, W. S. Davis, C. E. Thurston, O. P. Hedge, George Dillay, George Edwards, R. M. Year, P. D. Dille, F. H. Powers, C. E. Reynolds, R. M. Hamilton, A. G. Shepard and E. A. Hurlbert. Attorney Johnson, through the records of the state circuit court, discovered that Holder had been indicted four times, but never prosecuted. He was indicted for selling liquor first on June 7, 1901, \$300 bond. He was indicted again by the grand jury July 23 of the same year, arraigned and given until September 10 to plead. He never gave bonds. March 28 the present grand jury indicted him on two separate charges of selling liquor without a license. He was placed under \$500 bond in one case and \$300 in the other. By request of John Manning, the state attorney, presiding Judge Cleland reduced the bond to \$200 in each case, as \$400 would be the maximum fine imposed if the man were found guilty.

# PAPER TRUST TO STAND AN ORDEAL

NEW YORK, April 5.—The house committee on judiciary today heard testimony from six city editors threatened with a deficit. The committee is investigating the cause of the present high price of white paper used in printing newspapers and the great scarcity of the same. Also, whether the existing conditions are the result of a conspiracy. Don Zetz, business manager of the New York World; John Norris, business manager of the New York Times; and J. H. P. Morgan, publisher of the New York Tribune, gave testimony showing that the International Paper company dictates the price, which has gone up 33 percent in two years. They further stated that six New York papers will face a deficit within the next few years on account of these prices. The company not only dictates the price, but also prescribes the width of the roll. Paper in New York sells at \$1.50 per hundred pounds, and in England at \$2.00 by the same company.

# KNOX APPROVED JUDGE BELLINGER

(Washington Bureau of the Journal.) Washington, D. C., April 5.—Attorney General Knox today approved the action of District Judge Bellinger of Portland revoking the commission of United States Commissioner Charles H. Withrow of Klamath Falls, Oregon. Withrow was charged with extorting illegal fees and attempting to bribe Inspector Lindeman of the general land office.

# STREET LITERALLY PAVED WITH GOLD

(Journal Special Service.) Stockton, Cal., April 5.—Joe King, a mining man here, has instructed for today reports a wonderful strike of gold gravel in the very center of the town of Mokelumne Hill, last Sunday. Dirt that pays from \$3 to \$17 a pan has been found in large quantities. King says that over \$50,000 worth of gravel has already been uncovered. Results, wild with excitement, are digging in their door-yards.

# ARKANSAS IS FOR HEARST'S NOMINATION

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) New York, April 5.—County conventions held in Arkansas Saturday indicate that the Hearst ticket has swept the state. The populous counties are among those that have instructed for Hearst. Out of 25 counties heard from 12 have instructed. Almost one-half of the state convention membership is already accounted for, with 50 more counties to hear from. All leaders concur that Hearst is Arkansas's choice.

OFFICE BOY DISAPPEARS. John Wells, 15 years old, office boy at the W. F. Fuller & Co. paint and oil store, disappeared at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and has not been heard from since. Wells left his home, 539 Savier street, about 7 o'clock yesterday morning on his way to work. He was seen to board a street car that runs near his home. Since that time no trace of the boy has been discovered.

# WANT ENGINEER'S OFFICE REFORMED

Statements from officials in positions to know where they speak indicate the certain adoption of the set of resolutions passed by the Taxpayers' league, as published in the Journal last night, relative to the operations of the city engineer's office. The resolutions are intended to bring about system in the office of City Engineer Elliott. Included in the resolutions are several radical changes in the present system. If adopted, they will carry with them daily assignments by the city engineer to all his outside men, daily reports of work, to be furnished to the city engineer and other new departments, the idea being to keep tabs on the deputies that it may be known what they do to earn their salaries. City Engineer Elliott states that it would be almost impossible for this to be done, as some contractors go to work at 7 o'clock morning and the inspectors go out with them. As published yesterday, the letter of Secretary Goldsmith, of the Taxpayers' league, asked why the two steam road-rollers were idle most of last month and whether the men employed to operate them received salaries in full, and if so, what work they did. In reply City Engineer Elliott says the men were busy at something all the time. The road-roller operators received \$70 each for the month of March. There are still five uncollected March pay checks in the city auditor's office. It is stated, however, that the men whose names appear on them have already secured their wages from brokers, and do not worry about signing the required affidavits to show they did the work specified in the pay-roll turned in by City Engineer Elliott.

# CAUSE RESIGNATION OF CHIEF OF POLICE

(Journal Special Service.) Los Angeles, April 5.—The resignation of Chief of Police Charles Elton was accepted by the police board this morning. Elton was appointed to fill the vacancy. Elton's resignation was the direct result of a fight made against him by the Los Angeles Record, which openly accused him of protecting gamblers and gambling resorts. The fight was a bitter one. Elton at one time arrested a number of the Record employees at a card party. Later a detective who was at loggerheads with the police reported that Elton had been shadowing members of the Record staff.

# UNLIMITED CREDIT NO BAR TO THIEVERY

(Journal Special Service.) Nice, April 5.—An American named Sladen, said to be a financier of Washington, was today arrested as he was entering Paris on a train. It is alleged that he presented a telegram of unlimited credit signed by Secretary of State Hay and addressed to Consul Van Buren. Sladen got from the consul a letter of guarantee for a thousand francs which he is alleged to have obtained to read twenty thousand francs and changed the cash.

# WILL AID THE MEXICAN

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian society will be held tomorrow at the Missip Presbyterian church. It will be an all day session, and the ladies of the church will serve a luncheon at noon. The society is in the interests of missionary work and delegates from adjoining towns are expected to attend.

# CLASSIFICATION LIST ARRANGED HOPING TO END LABOR TROUBLE

FAIR MANAGEMENT SEEMS HOPE CONTAINING EXHIBIT LISTS AND ORDER OF ARRANGEMENT TO MANUFACTURERS LIKELY TO HAVE EXHIBITS.

The official classification and rules of the exhibit department of the Lewis and Clark fair has just been issued and Director of Exhibits Henry E. Doshier is sending copies to Pacific coast wholesalers. This is the first official and complete announcement of the details of the fair and the book required to cover the field has 45 pages. The departments represented are education, art, liberal arts, manufactures, machinery, electricity, transportation, agriculture, horticulture, forestry, mines and metallurgy, fish and game, livestock, anthropology, historical display and physical culture. The historical display is a new feature not before incorporated in any exposition, and was devised by Mr. Doshier because of the wealth of historical material available in the northwest. In this display are three classes, agricultural and other implements and utensils used by the settlers of the original Oregon country, literature and historical data pertaining to the settlement of this territory, and the display of the Hudson Bay company.

While the physical culture department has before been given attention, it is a comparatively new exposition feature. This department contains five classes—two relate to the training of the child and adult, such as school exercises, gymnastics, development exercises, any various exercises, materials and equipments for games and sports. Sporting goods and supplies occupy another class and various forms of athletic the remaining two classes. The literature department has been prepared with the idea of their adaptability to the 1905 exposition, and those things have been chiefly emphasized which would naturally be paramount in the west. The literature department is divided into five classes are devoted to sea and fresh water fishing and five classes are devoted to forms of aquatic life. In mines and metallurgy are eight classes, these being devoted to collections, machinery and tools, crushing and milling machinery, minerals and metallic products, non-metallic products, mineral combustibles, quarry products, and literature, maps, histories, models and statistics.

# WOODMEN ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting last night of the incorporators of the Woodmen of the World Building and Amusement association, these officers were elected: A. I. Barbur, president; C. L. Elliott, vice-president; Albert Ferrara, secretary; C. C. Bradley, treasurer. The association was organized to promote the carnival which will be given next August in aid of the west side Woodmen's hall fund. The meeting directed the officers to sign the contract with the Southern Amusement company, which will furnish the attractions for the carnival.

# D. J. TARPLEY OUT ON \$4,000 BOND

Dan J. Tarpley of Salem, brother of Louis C. Tarpley of Portland, waived arraignment on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government of lands and was released on \$4,000 bonds, in the United States court this morning. Tarpley was one of the persons indicted along with Dr. Puterbaugh, Ware and H. G. McKinley in the first indictment returned by the United States grand jury at its last session, but his name was not made public.

# GRUVELY CASE SETTLED

"Found guilty." Continued for sentence. This was Municipal Judge Hogue's finding this morning in the case of F. R. Stuart, arrested several weeks ago by Humane Officer Resing for using a steel-pointed goad on a horse. Stuart was tried two weeks ago. He said that he was of the opinion that a goad was not as cruel as a whip. Attorney John Logan, who defended Stuart, said that his client would never use an instrument of this sort on a horse again. He called Judge Hogue's attention to an assertion that Portland Chinese eat live carp.

# CAMERA CLUB TO ENTERTAIN

A lantern slide exhibition will be given tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, by the Camera club at the rooms of the Kiser brothers at the rooms of the Camera club in the Macleay building. Members of the club and their friends are invited.

EXPECTATION THAT THE DIFFICULTY AT SAN FRANCISCO WHICH HAS KEPT STEAM ROBOONERS IDLE FOR A MONTH WILL BE SETTLED TODAY.

It is believed that the labor difficulty at San Francisco which has been the means of causing nearly all the steamship companies along the coast to idle during the past month will be settled today. A private telegram received from three states that the probabilities are very strong that a settlement will be reached this afternoon. A conference between the shipowners and the union on the one side and the sailors, including the firemen, on the other, has been arranged for, and intimation is made that a peaceable solution of the wage and hour question is near at hand. Until this last message was received it was not known that the firemen were involved in the difficulty.

If a settlement should be reached this afternoon the local agent of the California and Oregon Coast Steamship company reports that the Aberdeen and Prentiss will sail north tomorrow. The Aberdeen is coming to Portland to load lumber at the Eastern & Western mill for the Bay City. The Prentiss is going to Gray Harbor to bring a lumber cargo for the same destination. Information from Port Orford, which was delayed in transmission, was received this morning stating that the Fulton which had been lying on the beach at that place would in all likelihood be floated this afternoon, but is not scheduled to be floated until Saturday, but whether or not the attempt was successful has not yet been learned. The hull of the wrecked steamer had been patched up sufficiently to enable her to be towed with safety as soon as the tide comes in, but the intention to take her to Coos Bay, where temporary repairs will be made. The steamer Despatch is engaged at the task of getting the Fulton into deep water. The job is completed the Despatch will sail for Coos Bay, where she will take on lumber and pling for Redondo. The lumber will be secured at the Inman-Poulsen mill and the pling received at Rainier.

# SPENCER LEAVES WAYS

One of the finest river boats almost ready. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the steamer Charles A. Spencer slid into the water from the ways at the Portland Shipbuilding yards, where she has been lying during the greater part of the winter. The repairs and alterations were completed. The launching was a complete success.

Among the changes made to the steamer she has been given an additional length of 30 feet, making her power stretch out for a distance of 200 feet. Contrary to the general belief her lengthening out made her draw less water by eight inches than she did before. She will not only be able to carry a full general cargo, but will also now prepared to make landings in very shallow water than it was possible for her to do previously. Steamboat men say that she has been greatly improved in every respect.

# INVERMAY ARRIVES

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the British bark Invermay reached the harbor and moored at the Pine street dock. She came from Antwerp by way of San Diego, where a portion of her cargo was discharged. The balance consisting of 15 tons was brought to Portland and is consigned to W. P. Fuller & Co. The Invermay left San Diego on March 19, and Captain Lamont, her commander, reports that a good voyage was experienced coming up the coast.

# SAD CHAPTER IN A LIFE STORY

Hovering between life and death at the Good Samaritan hospital lies Jerry Driscoll. For fear that the shock might kill him, friends of the suffering man are withholding from him the news of his wife's death, which occurred yesterday and passed away a few hours later. His son was employed at the Willamette iron works. A heavy piece of machinery fell, striking him on the foot and ankle, crushing them.

# ATTENDED FUNERAL OF F. R. STRONG

At a meeting of the Multnomah County Bar association, held in department court this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock this morning, it was decided that the members as a body attend the funeral of Attorney Frederick Strong. It was held from the First Presbyterian church, on Twelfth street near Washington, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the members of the association assembled at the county court house at 2:30 o'clock and took cars to the church. John B. Cleland, the presiding judge, called the meeting of the association to order. H. H. Northup moved that the members attend the funeral, the motion being seconded by Frederick V. Holman. It was further concluded that Judge Cleland appoint a committee of five to draft suitable resolutions. This committee will report at a meeting of the association to be held in department 1 of the state circuit court next Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

# PORTS OF CALL

The following notice, published by the Iquique Shipping Report, may be of interest to mariners here: "Masters of British ships sailing from Chilean waters bound for the coast of Peru are warned that if their vessels do not belong to a line having a fixed itinerary, they should first call at a port of entry in order to obtain the necessary authorization to proceed to the sub-port. For the purpose of complying with these stipulations, two British vessels which arrived recently at Cerro Azul, from Chile, met with serious difficulties, one being fired heavily, whilst the other was not rescued at all and had to proceed to Callao and subsequently make her way back to Cerro Azul against head winds. These vessels should have called at Pisco. The Peruvian ports of entry on the Pacific are the following: Payto, Pimentel, Eten, Pacasmayo, Salaverry, Callao, Pisco, Ilo and Mollendo."

# MRS. A. F. CRANE WILL FIND SISTER DEAD

Stella Roberts, 33 years of age, died at noon today in the waiting-room of the Union depot. The dead woman had been ill for a long time with consumption. Recently she went to Colorado in the hope that the climate would restore her health. She was, however, past medical aid and lately decided to go and spend her last hours with her sister, Mrs. Crane, who lives in Seattle. She arrived in this city on the morning O. R. & N. train. She was carried from the train into the waiting-room at the depot, and Dr. A. M. Smith was summoned to attend her. He found her in a dying condition, too weak even to be removed to a hospital. She died at noon. Her sister was on the way from Seattle to meet her, and will arrive this evening at 8 o'clock. She has not been notified of her sister's death.

# GRANTS \$3,000 MORE FOR THE CITY JAIL

At the meeting of the ways and means committee of the city council yesterday, \$3,000 additional was allowed Chief of Police C. H. Hunt with which to improve the city jail. It has been decided not to sell the city's site at Second and Third streets, but to make the present jail and prison sanitary, so that a new one will not be necessary for several years.

# FAILED TO CLEAN OUT CONCERT HALL

A gang of a dozen rowdies entered the Oberon, a basement concert hall on Morrison street, near Third, Sunday night, and tried to clean out the place. They reckoned without the employes, and particularly without George Hicks, an ex-puglist, one of the barkeepers. Hicks was sent to the floor two or three times and knocked down five or six of his antagonists and when help reached him literally howled a number over like ten pins. They headed for a brief period but the row was general. As soon as Hicks received help and did not have to guard himself on all sides he made a dive first at one and then at another of the intruders. Every time he landed a blow somebody hit the floor. In a minute all but three or four of the crowd had fled. One of the proprietors of the place speaks of the affair lightly and says nobody was hurt.

# MRS. BOTKIN IS AGAIN ON STAND

STATE OPENS REBUTTAL BY TESTIMONY OFFERED BY THE DEFENSE—TERRILL'S EVIDENCE IS SHATTERED. (Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, April 5.—The defense in the Botkin trial placed its last witness on the stand this morning with evidence in rebuttal. Mrs. Botkin was first called by the state.

# MOODY WANTS SOME INSIDE FACTS

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., April 5.—Secretary Moody, after the cabinet meeting today, called upon every member of the Missouri and Illinois battleship court of inquiry, and the judge-advocate of the court to inform his department by telegraph if any one of them has at any time since they were appointed by the court received any telegrams from Washington relating to the matter under consideration, and if so, to report the same.

# NOT THROUGH WITH MORMON LEADERS

(Journal Special Service.) Salt Lake, April 5.—United States Marshal Hoywood this morning served subpoenas on Apostle John Henry Smith and Angus M. Cannon of Salt Lake to appear at Washington before the senate committee, April 20. They are expected to furnish testimony relative to the polygamous marriages since the manifesto.

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ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE GOVERNMENT IN PROMPTING CLAIMS FOR PENSIIONING INDIAN WAR VETERANS—NOTARIES WILL ESCAPE.

Indictments charging conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with claims for pensions of Indian war veterans were returned against T. A. Wood, ex-pension agent, and son, Hosa Wood, by the federal grand jury, which was discharged Saturday after returning 31 indictments for alleged violations of the federal laws. Neither Wood nor his son has been arraigned.

As a portion of the information it is charged that Joseph L. Meltrath and other notaries public of the city of Portland falsely certified that certain persons appeared before them in their official capacities and swore to certain affidavits and applications for pensions which Wood filed with the federal commission of pensions. It is alleged that the persons who were sworn to charges will be preferred against the notaries, it is said, and no prosecutions will be conducted by the district attorney's office. The attorney offers no explanation for his failure to institute proceedings against those who are accused by the grand jury.

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"No, I think that we will not prosecute the notaries," said W. W. Banks, assistant district attorney, when asked what action would be taken by his office against those who are accused by the grand jury. "As a matter of fact, we are not ready to talk about the case yet." The information which was returned against Wood and his son charges fraud against the government, which are alleged to have extended over the past five or ten years. A score of persons mentioned in the information are said to have unwillingly and unintentionally assisted in the perpetration of the frauds. Numerous cases are mentioned in which it is alleged Wood procured certain veterans of the war to sign affidavits in blank, and afterward filled out the blank forms fraudulently and presented them to the commissioner of pensions. It is alleged that Wood unlawfully conspired to defraud the United States by making and causing to be made fraudulent applications for alleged Indian war veterans and for widows of said soldiers, and by presenting such applications to the commissioner of pensions. It is also alleged that after procuring persons to sign affidavits in blank Wood afterward filled them out with matter of which the signers were ignorant, and by procuring the signatures, it is said, by saying that the blanks were a means of identifying unknown claimants for pensions.

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