JURY CAME NEAR INDICTING OWNERS

PARTS OF SATURDAY AND MONDAY WERE DEVOTED TO CONSIDERING CASES OF MEN WHO ARE SAID TO PROFIT FROM TRAFFIC IN TOUGH NORTH END.

During the time it was in session the grand jury paid a great deal of attention to the cases of owners of buildings used for such illegal purposes. Furthermore, at one time indictments were in course of preparation. A large number of witnesses were summoned and several persons against whom charges had been preferred by members of the Municipal Reform association.

After hearing all the evidence, five of the jurymen were in favor of returning true bills against the property owners. Two were at first inclined to return not true bills but in a short time were brought around to see things in the same light as did the majority. Up to Monday night the jury was a unit for indicting the property owners in question. Then one of the two who had at first been opposed to returning true bills suggested that Mayor Williams be requested to come before the jury again and explain the condition of affairs relative to the cases mentioned. This suggestion met with favor and Mayor Williams was asked to appear. Whether the suggestion was made that he explain matters to the jury by his own desire or not is not known.

He went before the jury yesterday morning and spoke for some time. He argued that the system of fines imposed on gamblers and houses of prostitution turns money into the city treasury, prevents official grafting and tends to regulate vice. He declared it would be unjust to license such practices and then indict the owners of property. After considering the matter for about an hour in the forenoon and two hours in the afternoon it was decided not to return any indictments against the owners of property in which gambling and prostitution are carried on.

Another interesting fact leaking out since the jury adjourned is that J. E. Courtney, superintendent of the poor farm, voluntarily went before that body Monday, and in trying to defend himself from the charges preferred against him endeavored by innuendo to discredit the efficient work of Dr. E. P. Geary, the county physician, and Miss Mary Myers, the superintendent of nursing at the county hospital. He asserted that extravagance was shown in the hospital management, and some of the beds were infested with vermin.

In its report the jury ignored the charges of Courtney. High praise was accorded the hospital management and its condition was said to be perfect, so far as those in charge were concerned, though certain suggestions were made for sanitary improvements by the county commissioners.

By recommending that the hospital be conducted separately from the poor farm and that Courtney be obliged to honor Miss Myers' requisitions, the jury virtually put itself, on record as favoring her being allowed more authority than Courtney.

JUDGE RULES THAT NOE IS FAKER

"I have investigated your case more thoroughly than I have that of anybody else for some time. I have concluded that you are a born thief. You have stolen for years, and you always will steal. I don't believe there is any chance of reform in your case. I will give you six months in the county jail."

This language was used by John B. Cleland, presiding judge in the state circuit court, this morning in sentencing George Noe, who pleaded guilty last week to simple larceny. Noe is the man who was released from the county jail by somebody inserting the word "not" before the words "a true bill" on the complaint charging him with larceny. He is said to have been in several insanity asylums, and his case was considered for several days by Judge Cleland before passing sentence. He concluded that the man has shammed insanity to escape punishment.

Judge Cleland and Judge Frazer were both sitting on the bench in department No. 1 when sentence was imposed. While Judge Cleland was speaking, Noe sat and gazed owlishly at Judge Frazer, as if he thought the latter was the one announcing his fate.

STEAM OF WASHING CAUSES FIRE ALARM

An alarm of fire was turned in from Twenty-first and Powell streets at 10 o'clock this morning. The fire apparatus came clattering up. As they approached the corner one of the firemen cried "There it is," and pointed to an ascending white cloud that poured through the windows of a little house. With axes in hand, the ladder crew dashed up to the door. Just as they reached it, the door was flung open by a woman with sleeves rolled up and arms and hands to the elbows a lather of soapsuds.

"What is it you want?" she demanded.

One fireman ventured to explain. "Fire?" repeated the woman scornfully. "Fire, is it? Can't a decent woman wash clothes in peace without a lot of foolish men in red hats running around to disturb her. See for yourself—it's only the steam."

IMPORTANT CASES IN SUPREME COURT

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, April 6.—The supreme court today listened to arguments on two important cases. One that of the United States versus John Turner, the Englishman ordered to be deported by Secretary Cortelyou under the anti-anarchist section of the immigration law, and the other was of the United States versus Thomas Walsh, or James Linchehaun, whose extradition is sought by the British government for an alleged murder in Ireland. Decisions will be rendered in a few days.

E. S. FRENCH DIED IN NEW JERSEY

The local office of the Washington Life Insurance company was notified this morning of the death of E. S. French, one of the vice-presidents and superintendent of agencies of that company. He lived in New Jersey, where his death occurred. He was 80 years of age and had been connected with the Washington Life for the past 40 years. Twenty-four years ago he visited Portland in the interest of his company.

BILL HAS RECORD FOR IMPROVEMENTS

CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERS STREET BETTERMENTS THAT WOULD COST MORE THAN QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS—TWO PROPOSITIONS FOR BRIDGES.

Nearly a third of a million dollars' worth of street improvements—the record for any session of the council—will be considered this afternoon by the members of that body. The exact figures total a trifle more than $300,000, or but $100,000 less than the entire amount of work let by the city during 1903, outside of the contract for the construction of the Morrison street bridge.

Among the resolutions for street improvements to be considered today are two for bridges, each estimated to cost $55,000, and the bitholithic pavement for Fifth street, estimated to cost $50,750. The bridges are those on First street across Marquam gulch, and on Grand avenue across Sullivan's gulch. The Fifth street pavement is to extend from Hoyt street to Jefferson street, being one of the largest contracts ever let.

The rest of the resolutions for street improvements relate to various sections of the city, among them several large contracts that are to be let.

Much other important business will be considered at the meeting, among which are the claims of people who allege damage to their property from the break in the Tanner-creek sewer at Fifteenth and Lownsdale streets recently. These aggregate $11,100, and will undoubtedly be turned down by the council. They will be referred to the committee on judiciary, the members of which will decline to allow the claims. The courts will have to settle the matter.

"There is no justice in the claims," said Councilman Foeller. "Two men made direct propositions to me to lobby through claims of $500 each for them, although they admitted their property was not badly damaged. They said they were hard up and needed money. I have a store near the scene of the flood, and had to do a great deal of work to get my goods out of the water's reach. Still I present no damage claim."

The appropriation of $3,000 additional for repairs on the city jail, recommended by the committee on ways and means, will be discussed, and will probably pass, although there will be some votes against it. Mayor Williams favors it, as do several leading members of the council.

There may and there may not be a report from the special committee appointed several months ago to investigate a rumor that police officials entered into an agreement to allow slot-machines of the money-paying denomination to run, contrary to the orders of Mayor Williams and the laws of the city and state. If the report is made it is said no one will be charged with anything wrong. According to rumor, the recent closing order caused the committee to let the matter down easy.

The petitions for annexation to the city from Mount Tabor and Montavilla will not come up today, neither will the proposition of parties wishing to secure a garbage contract from the city. The petition of D. J. McMillen to re-number Portland's streets by the decimal system will probably be turned down, as Mayor Williams thinks the present system is first-class, and Postmaster Bancroft says he can't deliver the mail for six months if the numbers are changed.

MORMONS HOLDING ANNUAL CONFERENCE

(Journal Special Service.)

Kirtland, O., April 6.—The annual world's conference of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, commonly called Mormons, convened today in the famous old temple which was erected here more than three-quarters of a century ago when Kirtland was the scene of activity of Joseph Smith and Brigham Young. Nearly 2,000 delegates are attending the conference, and they come from all parts of the United States, and some from Canada, Europe and Australia. The conference will continue about two weeks and will be devoted exclusively to the discussion of church affairs.

Although not generally known, the Latter Day Saints have no connection with the Utah church, known as "Brighamites." The Latter Day Saints hold the doctrine of "Polygamy," "Adam God" worship and "Blood Atonement," as taught by the Utah church, to be heretical. The headquarters of the Latter Day Saints are at Lamoni, Ia., where one of its principal churches is located, the other being at Independence, Mo.

WARRANTS FOLLOW THE GRAND JURY

Eight bench warrants for persons who were indicted by the recent grand jury but who have not been apprehended, were issued this morning by Judge Bellinger of the United States district court and placed in the hands of the United States marshal for service. The utmost secrecy is maintained as to the identity of those under indictment until the warrants are served.

BOARD ENTERS AN EMPHATIC DENIAL

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, April 6.—The navy department has given out telegrams from members of the court of inquiry in the Missouri-Illinois collision, each emphatically denying that he received any telegram from anyone in Washington concerning the subject of the inquiry previous to the finding.

SANTA FE DENIES IMMINENT STRIKE

(Journal Special Service.)

Los Angeles, April 6.—Officials of the Santa Fe deny today that a strike is imminent, but the preparation of the defense is made for protection in the event of disorder. A large number of deputy and special policemen are sworn in to help, should trouble come.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

The total custom house receipts for the month of March amounted to $45,514.54, compared with $51,541.23, in February. A year ago in March the receipts were $67,793. The figures show a decided falling off in the import trade, but the export business has more than held its own.

MAN WHO MADE THE FAMOUS BEER

Fred Pabst of Milwaukee, who made the beer that made Milwaukee famous, is a guest at the Portland hotel, accompanied by A. F. Lueming, also connected with the Pabst Brewing company. They will remain in the city for several days before visiting other cities on the coast.

Mr. Pabst spent the greater part of the day driving about the city and viewing the sights of Portland. He is said to be greatly pleased with the Oregon metropolis, though by way of an advertisement of his own brew he is said to have announced that he hadn't been able to discover a stein which he liked so well as the kind that "made Milwaukee famous."

As soon as it became generally known about the hotel that the head of the great brewery was a guest, there was a busy time for "bell-hops" in answering calls for small bottles. Bartenders declare that every one began drinking beer in preference to all other drinks.

Mr. Pabst couldn't be located for an interview, but very probably he would have said that no other brand is brewed that possesses the virtues of the kind that "made Milwaukee famous."

TO FLOAT "FULTON" AT END OF MAY

STEAMER DESPATCH BRINGS WORD THAT VESSEL WRECKED AT PORT ORFORD WILL BE BROUGHT OFF THE BEACH IN A VERY GOOD CONDITION.

Fearing that the unsettled conditions of the weather would prove disastrous to the steamer Fulton and her lumber cargo it has been decided to let her remain on the beach at Port Orford until the next full-moon tide, which occurs on May 30, before any further attempt is made to float her. At that time it is the intention to discharge her lumber cargo, consisting of 160,000 feet, on to barges and then it is believed that she can be pulled out into deep water with ease and absolute safety. To have adopted such a course at this time, it was feared that a storm might arise and wash the lumber out to sea. It might also have been the means of the vessel being rendered more helpless than ever.

The steamer Despatch reached port this morning, and brought the first authentic account of the attempt made to save the wrecked vessel. After spending four days at Port Orford the officers of the Despatch deemed that it would be inadvisable to make any further effort at this time to move the Fulton from the precarious position which she occupies on the rocky beach. Capt. George D. Gray, general manager of the California & Oregon Coast Steamship company's fleet, came up from San Francisco on the Despatch and stopped with her at Port Orford. It was through his advice that the date for floating the vessel was postponed.

"By waiting until the last of May," he said this morning, "I believe that it will be possible to move the Fulton and save all her lumber cargo. By making the attempt now great risks would have to be assumed of not only losing the steamer, but the cargo. A storm is likely to come up any time and prove disastrous to the venture. The last of next month the weather conditions ought to be settled.

"The steamer has been driven high up on the beach by the storms. The Despatch pulled on her twice, but it was impossible to budge her. But it could easily have been done by removing the lumber with which she is weighted down. This will be done when the attempt is made next month. While her hull is probably in bad shape, I do not believe the vessel will be a total loss by any means. Her machinery is all right, but nothing definite will be known about her hull until she is taken on the drydock."

The Despatch came up the coast light. She will load lumber at the Eastern & Western mill for the return trip.

A. L. MOHLER BIDS PORTLAND ADIEU

"I would rather live in Oregon than any other state, and I would rather live in Portland than in any other city in Oregon, but unfortunately other parts of the world have been created, and people must work in them."

That is the farewell of A. L. Mohler, president of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, to the city in which he has served so long. Mr. Mohler will leave tonight for Omaha to assume his position as vice-president and general manager of the Union Pacific railroad.

NEW SUBWAY ABLAZE.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, April 6.—A blaze in the subway this morning fused all telegraph and telephone wires leading to the north and cut off the newspaper offices. Smoke filled the subway and worked up in sheets through the underground trolley conduit, giving the impression that the subway was burning for blocks. The damage was slight.

SELECTS HIS DAUGHTER.

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, April 6.—The navy department announces that Governor Pardee has selected his daughter Florence to christen the cruiser California.

In These Glorious Days.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

"You must remember that a man is innocent until he is proved guilty."

"Oh, you're too conservative. In these glorious days a man is innocent not only until he is proved guilty, but until all the courts gets through trying to discover a technicality which will serve as an excuse for letting him escape from justice."

DISPUTE VERSION OF SHERIFF STOREY

INVESTIGATION INDICATES THAT OFFICIAL DID NOT CARRY OUT HIS END OF WORK OF JUSTICE—HOLDER WAS FREED TWICE BY THE SHERIFF.

That Sheriff Storey failed to arrest Joseph Holder, indicted by the county grand jury for selling liquor without a license, because of the pressure of business, as he claimed when summoned before the inquisitorial body prior to its taking final adjournment yesterday, is hardly borne out by the records. The records of the state circuit court show that Storey did arrest Holder, then released him on his own responsibility. He afterwards took Holder into custody a second time, and a second time gave him freedom, though the man had been then ordered under bonds in the amount of $400 by John B. Cleland, presiding judge.

The second arrest of Holder by the sheriff was because of complaints sent to him by residents of Lents, who alleged that the man was still engaged in his illegal vocation, though under indictment.

Holder was indicted by the county grand jury March 28 on two charges of selling liquor without a license. No deputy was sent for him, though bench warrants were issued by Judge Cleland. The next day, learning that he had been indicted, Holder went to the sheriff's office and surrendered himself. He was allowed to go by Storey on his own recognizance, though his bonds on one charge had been placed by Judge Cleland at $500 and on the other at $300.

Afterward John Manning, the district attorney, had Judge Cleland reduce the bonds from $800 to $400, as $200 is the usual amount of fine in case of conviction in such cases. Protests from residents of Lents began to arrive at the office and finally Storey sent Deputy Sheriff Johnson after Holder. He was delivered to Storey by Johnson and a conference ensued. Learning that the bonds had been reduced from $800 to $400, Storey again allowed Holder to go on his own recognizance. When summoned before the grand jury yesterday he said he had not served the warrants of arrest on Holder on account of a pressure of business.

Immediately after leaving the grand jury room yesterday afternoon Storey sent Deputy Sheriff Proebstel posthaste after Holder. He was confined in the county jail last night and this morning was arraigned before Judge Cleland, pleading not guilty to both charges. He asked Storey to allow him to go out with a deputy and try to find bondsmen, but Storey refused him permission, and he is still in confinement.

MISSION WORKERS AT ANNUAL MEET

The Woman's Missionary society of Portland Presbytery had its annual meeting today in the Mizpah Presbyterian church. Mrs. H. N. Scott, vice-president, presided in place of Mrs. W. S. Holt. About 100 women were in attendance.

Mrs. August Lange, recording secretary; Mrs. O. F. Wisner, the corresponding secretary, and Mrs. C. A. Dalzell, the box secretary, read their annual reports. Mrs. A. Bradshaw reported the work of the junior bands. Mrs. W. S. Ladd brought a message of greeting from the North Pacific board.

After luncheon, served by the ladies of the church, reports were read from the Christian Endeavors, mission study classes and the treasurer.

TACOMA COAL LANDS SOLD FOR $650,000

(Journal Special Service.)

San Diego, Cal., April 6.—Subject to approval of title by its attorneys, the Pacific Steel company today closed negotiations for the purchase of 4,000 acres of coal land, together with the railway and coking plant owned by the Tacoma coal and coke company, located 42 miles from Tacoma. The purchase price was $650,000. The plan is to ship coke by steamer from Tacoma to be used by the $30,000,000 Pacific Steel company's plant, which is to be established here.

Blundering Management.

"Dear me!" exclaimed the beautiful young actress, as she went behind the scenes after doing her turn in the first act, "in one respect the auditorium of this theatre is absolutely the worst ever! It's perfectly terrible!"

"What's the matter with it?" asked one of the stage hands.

"Its acoustics."

"There!" he grumbled, "I told the old man not to turn it on tonight, but he just would do it."

BIG SUIT QUASHED BY CIRCUIT COURT

JUDGE CLELAND POINTS TO RECENT SUPREME COURT DECISION IN ENDING $10,000 DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST RAILROAD—OTHER DECISIONS.

Eight decisions were handed down in the state circuit court this morning—five by John B. Cleland, the presiding judge, and three by Alfred Sears, Jr., judge of department 2. Two were in relation to alias summons and one a judgment in the suit of W. A. Ballews to recover $2,500 damages from J. N. Hartley.

It was held by Judge Cleland that the service in the suit of Max Wiedeman to recover $10,270 damages from the Coal Creek Railroad company should be quashed. The company operates a logging road in Cowlitz county, Washington. The court held that in accordance with a supreme court decision summons in a suit against a foreign corporation can be served only at the place where the alleged cause of suit exists or where an authorized agent of the person or corporation sued lives.

Several summons in the suit of E. S. Stackpole to recover damages from the Northern Pacific Railway company were quashed on account of being improperly served. One was served correctly, and the motion in that respect was denied.

In the suit of Maggie Hull for divorce from Philip Hull, a motion to make the allegations of the complaint more specific was allowed, as was also a motion for an order as to the ownership of property bought by Mrs. Hull, her husband's name being erroneously used with hers in the deed. She was allowed $40 suit money.

In the damage suit of W. A. Ballews against J. N. Hartley judgment was given by Judge Sears in favor of Hartley. Ballews sued on the ground that he had been accused of insanity with malice by Hartley, and had by the court been adjudged mentally capable.

"I find distinctively there was no want of proper cause in this case, and most decidedly no malice," said Judge Sears.

A motion for a new trial in the case of Frankie Woolridge, found guilty of perjury, was to have been argued. The woman is lying seriously ill at the county jail, however, and argument was postponed. She has gastritis and is under the care of Dr. Buck.

ONE WIFE MUST SATISFY MORMON

ON PAIN OF EXCOMMUNICATION FROM THE CHURCH PRESIDENT SMITH LAYS DOWN LAW THAT PLURAL MARRIAGE MUST NOT BE ENDORSED BY MULTITUDE.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salt Lake, Utah, April 6.—Before an immense audience of 12,000 Mormons in the tabernacle this afternoon a statement over the signature of President Joseph Smith of the church was read prohibiting plural marriages under the pain of excommunication. A resolution to this effect was offered by Apostle Lyman and was unanimously endorsed by a rising vote of the people.

President Smith's statement recited that no plural marriage has taken place since the first manifesto to the knowledge of the church. A second manifesto of President Smith was read, which said: "I hereby announce that all such marriages are prohibited and if any officer or member of the Mormon church shall assume to solemnize or inter into any such marriage he will be deemed in transgression against the church and will be liable to be dealt with according to the rules and regulations thereof and to be excommunicated therefrom."

CRISIS REACHED IN STRIKE SITUATION

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, April 6.—The crisis in the street-car situation is at hand. The time-limit set by the unions for breaking in imported men who, it is charged, are being brought here for the purpose of taking old men's places in case of a strike, is expected to be announced tonight. The unions say if the men are ordered to continue to break in outsiders they will refuse and if discharged for such refusal it will be practically impossible to prevent a strike.

REDDING SUSPECT THREATENS A SUIT

(Journal Special Service.)

Redding, Cal., April 6.—Frank Miles, who was arrested last night on suspicion of complicity in the Oregon express holdup, was released this morning and now threatens to sue the city.

He claims to be a nephew of Mrs. Chris Evans, whose husband was the notorious California bandit. The officers are again without a clue as to the identity or whereabouts of the train robbers.

MORGAN WILL RETURN.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, April 6.—J. P. Morgan and daughter sailed on the Oceanic today. Mr. Morgan denied any intention of permanently locating abroad.

COURT SAYS THAT WATTS WAS DRUNK

DECISION FOLLOWING SUNDAY MORNING ARREST OF ATTORNEY MAY LEAD TO LATTER SUING POLICEMAN CARLSON FOR DAMAGES.

Attorney John F. Watts was this morning found guilty of being drunk last Sunday morning. He was tried before a jury of five in the municipal court. Municipal Judge Hogue imposed a fine of $15, which was paid. Watts said that he would bring suit for $1,000 damages in the circuit court against Patrolman Carlson, who arrested him last Sunday. The patrolman admitted that he "butted" the attorney once with his knee, but said that Watts had attempted to scratch him.

Watts was placed under arrest by Carlson about 2 o'clock Sunday morning at the corner of Park and Morrison streets. He was kept in the city jail until 10 o'clock Sunday morning, when he was released on bail. Watts examined the witnesses, assisted by Deputy District Attorney Adams.

Carlson said that he saw Watts catch a Chinese by the neck and at once he told the attorney to go home.

"Watts then told me to make a sneak down the line and get busy," said Carlson. The officer said that Watts kept up his insulting talk until he placed him under arrest; then he said that Watts attempted to scratch his eyes, and he "butted" Watts with his knee.

Watts attempted to prove that Carlson had kicked him three times. The officer denied this. The attorney then tried to show that Carlson was loafing in a saloon while on duty, but Carlson stated that he went into a saloon to see if everything was all right, then stepped out. Carlson's parting tribute to Watts was, "The streets were full of rowdies like yourself."

"If I ever saw a drunk man, that man was drunk," said Patrolman Taylor, who was detailed by Captain Bailey to accompany the patrol wagon the morning Watts was hauled to the police station. Mr. Adams objected to Taylor's statement, saying that the patrolman was not expert on the subject. Taylor said that he had to assist Watts in the patrol wagon, and that the attorney, on the way to the station, said, "I'll fix you."

Captain Bailey said that Watts was drunk when brought to the station. This statement was also objected to, but the objection was overruled.

In his own behalf Watts said that he had taken only three or four drinks that night. He said that he started home about 1 o'clock in company with John W. Chapman. When he reached the corner of Park and Morrison streets he heard the police whistle blow. He saw four strangers, he said, on the opposite corner. "The patrolman came running up," said Watts, "and threw a stranger standing near me into the street. I objected to this treatment of people, and Carlson turned on me. He kicked me, and then started to take me to a box to call the wagon. When he found out who I was he said: 'You have a chance to sneak; now, you sneak.' I refused to run."

John W. Chapman, an employe in the O. R. & N. general freight offices, stated that he had been with Watts all evening. He said that the attorney was sober when arrested.

Will Weatherford, a gambler, said that he had seen Watts at midnight Saturday, and that he was sober. Justice of the Peace William Reid was sent for, Watts stating that he was with Justice Reid about 12:30 Sunday morning attending to some legal matters.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC DIRECTORS ELECTED

(Journal Special Service.)

Louisville, Ky., April 6.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific railroad was held today at Beachmont. The following directors were elected: W. D. Cornish, George J. Gould, E. H. Harriman, Edwin Hawley, H. E. Huntington, James Hyde, C. H. Kahn, D. O. Mills, W. S. Pierce, J. H. Schiff, J. S. Peyer, J. Stillman, C. H. Tweed, Maxwell Evarts, A. K. Vandenventon.

These men will meet next week in New York and elect officers of the road.

Only five persons attended the meeting. A hundred and seventy-five million dollars' worth of stock was represented by proxy.

CONGRESS PLANS AN EARLY ADJOURNMENT

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, D. C., April 6.—A resolution will be introduced in the senate this week fixing the adjournment of congress for April 20. The prediction has been made for some time that the closing would be near that date.

Bishop Spalding, a member of the late anthracite strike commission, was before the house committee on labor today in support of the Foss bill to create a national arbitration tribunal. He said that Sherman's "war is hell" could well be brought up to date to read "strike is hell."

KAISER AND LOUBET MAY MEET AT MONACO

(Journal Special Service.)

Berlin, April 6.—Die Magdaburgish Zeitung reports that the emperor will visit President Loubet before returning from his present trip. Owing to difficulties of a ceremonial character the meeting will not be on either French or Italian soil, and it is alleged that the Prince of Monaco has been asked to invite the monarch and the president to his home simultaneously.

The report bears the mark of authenticity, and is attracting great attention, as such a meeting might result in a new division of European powers and the formation of new alliances.

HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT.

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, April 6.—The executive board of the International Association of Machinists is in session here considering the Santa Fe dispute. Pending the returns of a referendum vote, the board is endeavoring to obtain an amicable settlement.

KILL TEN BRIGANDS.

(Journal Special Service.)

Mukden, April 6.—Russians today routed a band of Chanchuses south of the railway. The brigands lost 10 killed and 20 wounded. The Russians had three wounded.

DEMOCRAT FOR SHERIFF THIS YEAR

CHANCE FOR A MAN OF THAT PARTY, BECAUSE STOTT CAN'T POLL THE FULL REPUBLICAN STRENGTH—MANNING PROBABLE NOMINEE FOR ATTORNEY.

In Democratic circles the opinion is frequently expressed that a Democrat can be elected sheriff this year if a strong man is nominated by the county convention, which will assemble in Portland one week from tomorrow. It is argued that the Republican nominee, James Stott, will not be able to poll the full vote of his party, and with W. A. Storey and Nathan Bird in the field as independent candidates, it is thought that material inroads may be made upon the normal Republican vote.

There is much uncertainty as to the probable nominee of the Democrats. W. H. Grindstaff, who has been talked of for several months as a possible candidate, announces that he is absolutely out of the race.

"I am not a candidate and would not take the nomination if it were offered me," he said this morning, "and you can quote me as saying so. This is positive and final, although many of my friends have been urging me to make the race."

Another man who has been mentioned frequently as the possible choice of the convention for the nomination for sheriff, is David L. Houston, a conductor on the Southern Pacific, but he, too, says that he does not want it. Houston is said to have declared that his choice for the nomination is Thomas M. Word, who is being strongly advocated by the traveling men of the city. Word is widely known and popular. The traveling men of this city are said to number from 800 to 1,000, and they say that if Word is nominated they will make a very vigorous fight for his election.

Thomas Varwig is also a candidate for the nomination and will probably have some strong support in the convention. L. T. Peery has been mentioned in connection with the nomination, but some of his friends are authority for the statement that he does not want it. Gen. H. B. Compson has been urged to make the race, and if he consents he will have a strong following.

John Manning seems to have no real opposition for the nomination for district attorney. It has been rumored that Thomas G. Greene or A. F. Flegel might enter the field against Manning, but both of them say positively that the reports are untrue.

While it is expected that the Democrats will nominate a full county ticket, candidates for the other places upon it are few and hard to find.

"I have no idea who will be nominated for assessor," said one prominent Democrat today. "Byron P. Reynolds of Fairview will be my choice for county commissioner, but I don't know who else may be out."

The candidacy of W. R. Hearst for the presidential nomination may enter largely into the proceedings of the county convention, especially as to the selection of delegates to the state convention. The expected visit of Judge M. F. Tarpey of Oakland in Hearst's interest has been delayed and it now seems probable that he will not come at all.

NEW YORK LABORERS SUSPEND BIG STRIKE

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, April 6.—Sixteen thousand bricklayers' laborers resumed work this morning pending arbitration. They have been idle three months, during which time building operations in this city have been seriously hampered.

A general resumption of construction work signalized the announcement that arbitration might be expected to at least gain wage concessions asked, although it is probable the hours will not be changed.

PENNSYLVANIANS ENDORSE ROOSEVELT

(Journal Special Service.)

Harrisburg, Pa., April 6.—Governor Pennypacker, James Elverson of Philadelphia, O. D. Blakely and Francis Robbins of Pittsburg were chosen delegates at large at the Republican state convention today. Robert Pitcairn of Pittsburg and Clarence Wolf of Philadelphia were named presidential electors at large. John Heilkins was nominated supreme judge by acclamation. The platform instructs for Roosevelt.

WRECK DISCOVERED AND CREW MISSING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Victoria, B. C., April 6.—A dispatch from Clayoquot says: News has been brought there of the wreck of a three-masted schooner off Kyaquot Point. The vessel is bottom up and loaded with lumber. The name of the boat is Kiola. Nothing has been heard of her crew.

The hull has not yet gone to pieces, but Indians are picking up lumber and other material about the wreck.

JAPAN A WORLD POWER.

Harold Bolce Returns From Orient With Startling Predictions.

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, Cal., April 6.—Harold Bolce, correspondent of the Book Lovers' Magazine, was a passenger on the liner Korea today. He has been in Japan a year studying the country from a commercial point of view. He has come over here to observe the effect of the war on the trade of Japan with this country.

Speaking about conditions in the far east he said: "Japan expects to emerge from the war as the greatest power on the globe. If the manufacturing men of American do not wake up the Japanese will soon be superior in all markets. They plan to make Japan a patron of civilization and educator and leader of the world. The federation of Asiatic races is her dream. There is little sign of the war now going on in Japan."

Other passengers on the Korea report that a Japanese cruiser was outside of Woo Sung waiting for the Russian gunboat Mandjur to come out. They say there was little war excitement in any of the ports.

GUNBOAT AT SHANGHAI.

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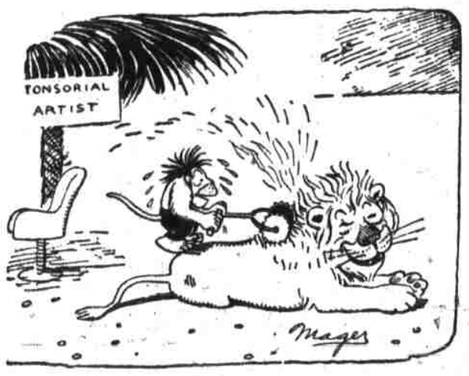
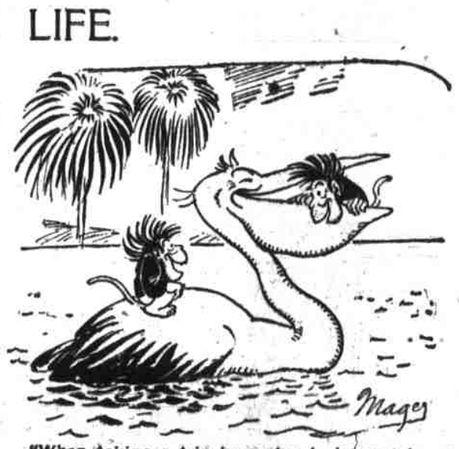
Washington, April 6.—Advices received at the navy department this morning state that the United States gunboat Helena, stationed at Yiukow, Manchuria, all winter, arrived at Shanghai this morning. What orders have been given her are not announced, but it is presumed she will remain at Shanghai for some time.

JUNGLE LIFE.



"There's no use talking, I certainly am earning this twenty cents!"



"When taking a trip by water I always take an upper berth."