

WOOD REFUSES TO PROVE CHARGES MADE AGAINST POLICE

Lawyer Will Not Aid Officers in Their Attempt to Probe Alleged Bribery in Richards Case.

HIDES BEHIND AN ANCIENT EXCUSE

Because of His Attitude Detectives Are Convinced That He Spoke Merely in Anger and Without Valid Cause for Attack.

After a thorough investigation of the statement made by James McL. Wood in the Oregonian, in which he alleges that a friend told him of another friend who had paid \$50 to the authorities to have his name put on the list of witnesses in the Richards case, the police declare their belief that the statement was made by Mr. Wood out of whole cloth.

He is challenged by Inspector Bruin to give the name of his informant, with the promise that if proof of the guilt of anybody in the police department can be secured, everything possible will be done to have the offender expelled from the department and punished in the criminal courts as a bribe-taker.

After a conference with Chief of Police Gritzmacher relative to the statement of Mr. Wood, as it was printed in the Oregonian, Inspector Bruin detailed Detective Ace Welch to interview Mr. Wood in an attempt to secure information which might lead to the detection and punishment of the alleged offender.

Now What Wood Knows. "I called on Mr. Wood and he said he was not treated rightly by not being allowed to testify after being subpoenaed and remaining in the police court all day.

HOLLAND INVENTS AN AIRSHIP

Solver of Submarine Navigation Confident That He Has Solved Aerial Problem.

DIRIGIBLE BALLOONS HELD IMPRACTICABLE

Wizard Confident That Study of Years Will Be Crowned With Success in the Immediate Future When He Will Make Public the Details.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Jan. 15.—John P. Holland, inventor of the submarine, has announced that he has invented an airship which he is confident will be a success in exploring space as his previous efforts have been successful in fathoming the secrets of the deep.

"I wish I further understood that the failure to call Mr. Wood to the stand after he was subpoenaed as a witness in the Richards case was not due to any fault of the police department, or indeed, of anybody.

SLIGHT FALL OF SNOW PROMISED FOR TONIGHT

Portland will be visited by a light snow tonight, says District Forecaster Beals and the indications are that a period of cold weather will ensue.

SENATOR DEPEW IS ILL AT HIS NEW YORK HOME

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Jan. 15.—Senator Dewey returned to New York, unexpectedly from Washington Wednesday night and is reported very ill at his home.

ENGLISH THINK JAPAN WILL BUY PHILIPPINES

(Journal Special Service.) Birmingham, Jan. 15.—The Evening Post says that it is strongly believed that Japan will eventually buy the Philippines despite the denials of Tokio and Washington.



Mrs. James W. Simpson, Wife of the Dentist Accused of Murdering His Father-in-Law, Bartley H. Horner.

wings are describing rising vibrations the other two are descending, thus affording continuous support.

GRIMLY JOKED WITH DEATH IN SHADOW OF GALLOWS

William Van Dalsen, Executed Today, Made Nickle-in-Slot Hanging Machine.

DRY COUNCIL TAKES ITS SEAT AT FOREST GROVE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 15.—The "dry" council was installed last evening as follows: Mayor, E. Peterson; councilmen, E. K. Laurin, W. R. Harris, A. G. Hoffman, C. B. Campbell, L. L. Hollinger, S. B. Starrett was absent.

OFFER ISLANDS TO JAPAN

(Continued from Page One.) centive session this morning to consider Foulter Higlow's refusal to answer a question as to who were his informants on the canal charges.

TASTE OF THINGS TO COME

Forty Applicants for Positions in Fire Department Take Athletic Tests.

CLIMB THE LADDER HAND OVER HAND

Prospective Fireman Also Try Foot Racing, Mount Aerial Ladder and Jump Into a Net From a Second-Story Window.

The physical tests for applicants for positions in the fire department were held this morning on Multnomah field and attracted a large number of people. The tests were conducted by Secretary C. L. Johnson of the civil service commission, assisted by Chief Campbell of the fire department.

HAS PLAN TO MAKE MONEY FROM GARBAGE

Superintendent Daggert of the city garbage crematory has been preparing plans and estimates for an improved system for reducing the refuse of the city, which he thinks will greatly decrease the expense.

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