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IMMENSE TRADE OPPORTUNITY NOW OPENED TO PORTLAND

Prostration of San Francisco Gives Local Merchants Long-Desired Chance.

MAY BE PARAMOUNT ON WESTERN COAST

Portland Now Greatest Jobbing and Manufacturing Center and It Lies With Her Merchants to Maintain Her Supremacy—Must Compete With Puget Sound Ports.

An immense trade opportunity has opened to Portland merchants, it is said, as a result of the destruction of San Francisco. The field in which Portland is left practically paramount extends the length of the Pacific coast line of the United States, Canada and Alaska. In this entire field San Francisco was a powerful business factor, and today its influence is practically eliminated, leaving the field temporarily to Portland and Seattle.

The advantage today is with Portland, owing to the vastness of the territory that is absolutely tributary to this city for wholesale trade. The question is now under serious consideration by men who are looked upon as leaders in Portland's commercial world. The trade must be taken care of, San Francisco cannot do her part. Stripped of all sentimental consideration, it is simply a question of whether Portland will take her place at the front or let Seattle, Tacoma and other trade centers compete for the position. Today, after losing the vast amount of commodities that have been shipped to San Francisco, it is said Portland's great wholesale stocks are still sufficient to replenish those of Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane, should the fate of San Francisco suddenly overtake all those cities. Portland has the goods. Will her merchants reach out now, without a day's delay, and cover the field? Is the question that many are asking.

DAY WOULD IMPEACH ROOSEVELT FOR HIS ATTACK UPON TRUST

(Journal Special Service.) Syracuse, N. Y., May 11.—Stung by criticism of his attack on President Roosevelt for pursuit of the Standard Oil and other monopolies, Dr. James R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse university, has issued another philippic in which he insists that neither President Roosevelt nor the muck rake judges should attack private or commercial business thus causing loss in stock and general uneasiness in the business world.

The chancellor severely condemns and exonerates the self-constituted judges who have tried everything and everybody in the magazines. He dwelt particularly upon loose and sensational articles dealing with public men and mammoth corporations in which the methods pursued illegally are alleged to have been exposed. Chancellor Day does not deny that he has received \$500,000 for the upbuilding of Syracuse university from the Standard Oil company and other monopolies, and that he expected \$1,000,000, as has been charged, as an accounting for his defense of the trust. It is not denied that John D. Archbold, vice-president and one of the leading spirits of the Standard Oil company, is the chief patron of the university and that through Archbold the institution has received large endowments. The Syracuse university is a nonsectarian college and has an average attendance of about 2,500 pupils.

HE WAS NOT A CITIZEN TILL 1888

James Withycombe, Republican Nominee for Governor, Remained an Alien for Seventeen Years.

HIS FATHER NEVER DID TAKE OUT FINAL PAPERS

When the Son Decided to Enter Politics His Attention Was Directed to the Law and He Then Became Naturalized—Had Supposed Before That He Was a Citizen.

James Withycombe, Republican nominee for governor, takes exception to the published statement that he did not become an American citizen until 17 years after he became a resident of Oregon. Facts, however, are stubborn things and in this instance they do not afford much comfort for Mr. Withycombe. In the course of a statement which he made yesterday to The Journal he said: "My father came to Oregon from Devonshire, England, in 1871. I was then 17 years of age. In 1871 or 1872 my father filed at Hillsboro his declaration for citizenship. (Continued on Page Three.)"

STANDARD OIL SECRETS TOLD TO COMMISSIONERS

Fifteen Hundred Letters Exposing Methods of Trust in Possession of Former Agents—Railroad Men Are Very Forgetful.

Chicago, May 11.—Fifteen hundred letters revealing the secrets of the Standard Oil company are admitted to be in the possession of M. Maxon, a former agent of the trust in Illinois. He stated that the Standard had tried to buy the letters, but he had refused to sell them. He admitted notifying the Standard that he had been subpoenaed by corporation Commissioner Harry A. Garfield in the federal investigation being made into the conduct of the oil company. Maxon was cross-examined in the oil hearing today by the board of interstate commerce commission. He explained how the Standard Oil company, through subsidiary companies, reduced rates in the territories in which there were independent dealers, although the reductions were not made in the name of the parent company, but it was really that concern that made them. He admitted that oil inspection was a farce and that the state oil inspectors rarely inspected shipments, many of them leaving their stencils in the hands of the Standard Oil employees.

368 CONCERNS REESTABLISH IN BURNED DISTRICT

Big Building Corporation Formed—All Clearing House Banks to Open May Twenty-One.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, May 11.—A careful canvass by the Daily News shows that 368 concerns have reestablished quarters in temporary frame structures in the burned district. To engage in building operations on a large scale the \$2,000,000 Loss-Leonard-Deneen corporation has been formed, with Los Angeles, New York and San Francisco capital. The corporation will take contracts for buildings of every character. The announcement that all clearing house banks will open May 21, six days before expected, is further evidence of the confidence in financial circles. There is every indication that San Francisco will have all the money she needs to carry on business.

FINES ARE PAID BY PAPER TRUST OFFICERS

(Journal Special Service.) St. Paul, May 11.—Three Minnesota directors of the paper trust today paid \$100 fines in the federal court and withdrew their answer filed in the government's suit to have the General Paper company declared a trust. They will reorganize to avoid conflict with the Sherman anti-trust law. The fines were sustained in the federal supreme court and assessed on account of the refusal of the directors to answer questions during the proceedings. Twenty-one paper mills in the middle west are codefendants.

DR. OLIVER C. HAUGH WILL BE ELECTROCUTED

(Journal Special Service.) Dayton, Ohio, May 11.—Dr. Oliver C. Haugh's motion for a new trial was today overruled. He was sentenced to be electrocuted on August 29. He was convicted of the murder of his parents and brother.

BERTHA KRUPP'S FIANCE'S NAME KEPT A SECRET

(Journal Special Service.) Berlin, May 11.—Bertha Krupp, the world's wealthiest woman, is engaged. Her fiance's name is a secret. It is thought to be either a prince or a poor physician.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS ARE FELT IN INDIANA

Petersburg, Ind., May 11.—Two earthquake shocks were felt here at 1 o'clock this morning. The buildings shook and people jumped from their beds. No serious damage followed.

SMITH MET DEATH WHILE PROSTRATED BY DYNAMITE

Outlaw Evidently Unconscious From Explosions Before Discovered by Pursuers—Fault Found With Division of Award for Slaying Bandit.

WOMEN FLEE HAREMS

Turkish Women and Girls of Better Class Escape Sultan Will Forbid Intrusion of Foreigners.

(Journal Special Service.) Constantinople, May 11.—Consternation reigns in porte circles over the anti-harem epidemic which seems to have broken out among Turkish women and girls of the better classes. Within the last few months many of the most prominent women of the capital have fled from harems and escaped to European cities. Several months ago two daughters of Nouri Dey secretary-general of the minister of foreign affairs, escaped from a harem and went to Paris. A little later the daughter of Revin Pasha, the city prefect of Constantinople who was recently assassinated, fled from a harem to Roussa. Today it became known that the daughters of Memosh Pasha, minister of the interior, and of Turkish Pasha, minister of pious foundations, have fled from the country in order to escape the deadly dullness of harem life. Similar cases are reported in other families of good standing. The sultan is uneasy over the matter and in consequence he is likely to sanction a law forbidding the intrusion of foreign ladies in harems, inasmuch as they "constitute a grave danger to the peace of souls of Turkish women," who frequently are too weak to resist. The glowing descriptions of the life of European women in contrast to the dismal harem life.

SAFE IS CRACKED AT CENTRALIA CREAMERY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Centralia, Wash., May 11.—The Centralia creamery was burglarized here last night. The safe was blown open and about \$40 secured. It is thought to have been the work of professionals. There is no clue to the perpetrators. They left part of their tools in their hurry to get away.

SEED DEALERS OBJECT TO FREE DISTRIBUTION

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, May 11.—Seed dealers from the principal cities were given a hearing today by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. He was asked not to distribute common garden seeds, but only new varieties.

REWARD DIVISION

As agreed upon, the terms of the division are as follows: First—One half of \$750, to be awarded Harry Draper, who shot Smith. Second—Fifty dollars each to George Morden, Andrew Vaughn and Sheriff W. J. Culver, the three officers who accompanied Draper into the brush where the outlaw was concealed. Third—The balance of \$600 to be divided equally among the following: Mrs. Bratton of Canby, Harry Minto of Salem, John Doe and H. L. Smith of Woodburn, Frank Snow, Sam Denny and John Cordano of Portland, J. E. Graham and J. S. DeToe of Canby, Charles E. Burns, Charles Ely, J. H. Slattery, William May, J. K. Morris, R. Fosberg, E. C. Hackett, E. Cross, Jack Jones, Ed Rechner, Gust Winsett, Frank Hendricks, H. W. Trembath and T. P. Ryan, all of Oregon City; J. H. Read, of Milwaukie, David McArthur, Sr., David McArthur, Jr., Paul M. Campbell, Bert Willis and J. Ferguson of New Era.

FOOD CAUSES DEATH

Young Society Woman Killed by Ptomaine Poisoning From Eating Spinach and Strawberry Shortcake.

(Journal Special Service.) Richmond, Ind., May 11.—Miss Clara Reckers, 28 years of age, and a prominent society belle, died last night from the effects of ptomaine poisoning. The autopsy today shows that death was the result of a combination of spinach and strawberry shortcake, which resulted in chemical changes that produced poisoning. Physicians worked for hours in efforts to save the young woman, but their labors were fruitless and she expired in great agony. She had partaken freely of spinach at the noon meal and at supper she dined chiefly on shortcake with rich cream. An hour later she was in spasms.

JONATHAN BOURNE SEEKING 'POPULIST SUPPORT'

Republican Senatorial Nominee Making a Bid for Former Supporters.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Oregon, May 11.—That Jonathan Bourne-Jr. is making a bid for the vote of the remnants of the old Populist party is no longer denied by those who at one time were leaders in that movement and stood high in the councils of populism in Linn county. About ten years ago Linn was the center of this movement. Having such strength and sufficient following, so that they dictated the nomination of officers and elected a large share of their ticket on a fusion deal—on the crest of this wave the followers of Soule's Jerry rode into power. Among those prominent in that organization may be mentioned ex-Governor James George D. Barton of Linn, and the late-long-ago Bishop Berkeley of Douglas county in this territory. Those who were 27, and representing the movement in Linn.

The Sunday Journal Best and Brightest

Do not fail to get The Sunday Journal. It is filled with the best of everything. The colored comic pictures for the children and also the story of Pete, the rogue bear at the City Park zoo. For the women are the fashion page and Mrs. Symes' special article on health and beauty. The splendors of the American embassies in Europe are the wonder of the world. The representatives of this country outline princes and other dignitaries. If you want to learn how your ambassador will read The Sunday Journal.

William Jennings Bryan in his tour of the world writes a most entertaining letter from Java. Hawaii is one of the most advanced countries in education. Miss Mollie Proebstel, who went to Hawaii as a member of The Journal's party, made a study of education in the island and she has written an interesting and entertaining article.

SMITH MET DEATH WHILE PROSTRATED BY DYNAMITE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Canby, Or., May 11.—Sensational charges and disclosures are made as a result of the division of the reward offered for the killing of Outlaw Frank Smith. It is charged that Smith was unconscious when killed from the dynamite that had been thrown into the brush and lay prostrated when the shot which ended his career was fired from a distance of a few feet by Humane Officer Harry Draper of Spokane. Participants in the man hunt claim that the greatest injustice has been done to some of the men who exposed their lives most, when Smith was surrounded near New Era.

Section Foreman E. W. Hutchinson of Canby, who with his crew was at the scene, states that after the first charge of dynamite had been thrown into the brush where Smith was hidden, groans were heard which led him to believe that the outlaw had been injured. Hutchinson and his crew were unarmed and when they first saw Smith running through the brush they rocks at him.

George W. Dixon of Canby, who led a party of three men in pursuit of the outlaw shortly after he left Mrs. Batten's store and before the authorities in Oregon City knew that Smith was in the country, is one of the men whose services were totally ignored. Mr. Dixon stated:

"I cannot conceive of public men descending to such methods in face of the fact that I did as much toward putting an end to Smith's career as any other man except Harry Draper. I helped break down the barbed wire fence for Draper and his dogs to enter the jungle where Smith lay prostrated by dynamite charges which we had thrown into the brush before Draper arrived with his bloodhounds."

"I would have entered the brush with Draper but for the fact that Sheriff Culver of Salem and Deputy Morden of Portland forbade any member of the posse from following Draper except themselves. This was in the hope that they themselves would get all of the reward money."

"I was within 25 feet of Smith for an hour before Draper and his bloodhounds and the Woodburn party arrived and showed Draper the exact spot where Smith broke into the brush. His dogs did not follow Smith's trail for more than 25 feet until they pounced onto his face."

Made No Resistance.

"Smith made absolutely no resistance. I was standing over the outlaw's body when Deputy Morden took a revolver from Smith's clothing. Other articles found in his pocket were two small finger rings, a pocket mirror, a metal badge or tag, a chop watch, a few cartridges and four razors. Everything

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL NOMINEE MAKING A BID FOR FORMER SUPPORTERS.

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