

ALL ASKING FOR HAS BEEN ROBBED

Clever Gang of Swindlers Has Taken Thousands of Dollars Out of State.

BOUGHT SCALPS TO SELL TO COUNTY AUDITORS

Wildcat and Coyote Skins Shipped West From St. Louis and Palmed Off on Authorities as Home Product.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Sept. 14.—George Wright, alias John Casey, who is believed to be but one of a clever gang of swindlers that has defrauded the state of many thousands of dollars by claiming bounties on scalps of wildcats and coyotes that they have imported into the state, was arrested on Second avenue this morning by Deputy State Game Warden Frank Moorman and Game Warden Rief. Members of the organization have operated in different counties throughout the state, but Wright attracted his attention mostly to King county.

The officers became suspicious by the large number of wildcat and coyote skins that were being presented to the county auditors throughout the state. Investigation showed that skins of coyotes and wildcats were being bought in large amounts at St. Louis, 20 cents apiece, and the skins shipped to the homes of a gang and the scalps cut off and bounty claimed.

As the state pays a \$1 bounty on coyotes and \$25 on scalps of wildcats killed in the state the members of the crowd reaped a rich reward. Wright has been paid bounties on 450 scalps of wildcats and coyotes by the county auditor in the last six months. He has received thousands of dollars in bounties from the King county auditor. He certified each time that the animals had been killed within King county.

SEA WOLF'S VESSEL IS AMERICAN AGAIN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Sept. 14.—The schooner Carmichael, more or less famous through her violent and many flags, and which was made immortal through being the original of the schooner Ghost in Jack London's novel, the "Sea Wolf," is once more under the stars and stripes and will soon be started on the prosaic work of transporting guano from Lower California to San Diego.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

School opens Monday, and an attendance that will tax every building in the district is expected. The overcrowding will probably be as bad as last year. For the additional number of pupils will quickly fill the additional space. If the new buildings were completed the problem would be simpler, but nothing except the small Midway school will be ready for a month at least.

WATER DEPARTMENT MAN GETS THE AX

E. C. Cobble has been dismissed from his position as engineer in the Albina pumping station of the water department. A few days ago a disturbance at the station was reported to the police and a policeman sent out post haste. No arrests followed, but it was found that Cobble had been intoxicated and this morning the ax was administered, intoxication on duty being the charge made by Superintendent Dodge.

BANK CLEARINGS INDICATE CITY'S GREAT PROSPERITY

\$62,408,893.52	1896
74,295,249.14	1897
93,724,449.96	1898
91,643,130.53	1899
106,918,027.46	1900
122,575,461.69	1901
154,743,110.23	1902
175,596,622.53	1903
189,051,469.92	1904
226,402,712.69	1905

Portland's property and rapid growth during the past few years is nowhere more convincingly shown than in its bank clearings. The diagram and table above illustrates this. The clearings for 1906 are expected to show a greater increase over those of the year previous than has been the case in any preceding year.

FATHER TO ANNUL MARRIAGE OF YOUTH AND MODEL

Racy Details of Life in the Gay Set of Yale College to Be Exposed.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Sept. 14.—As an aftermath to the allotment in New Haven of Edward Norton, a Yale student and Miss Josephina Birney, a pretty cloak model, Edward Norton, a millionaire, played king, has brought suit in the Connecticut courts as his son's "best friend" to annul the marriage.

PRIMA DONNA'S SONS NOW AMERICAN CITIZENS

Schumann - Heink's Children Working in Department Store and Jewelry Shop.

New York, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Schumann-Heink returned from Germany yesterday to fill grand opera and concert engagements here. She was accompanied by two of her many children. One of them was George Washington Schumann-Heink. Speaking of her children, she said:

ASSISTANT PASTOR OF WHITE TEMPLE RESIGNS

At a meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist church last night the resignation of Rev. Mr. Elmathan Sweet as assistant pastor was accepted. Mr. Sweet was resigned in order to engage in the real estate business in this city. In bringing the matter before the church Dr. J. W. Brounger, pastor, presented the following minutes, which were adopted:

CONGRESSMAN RANDELL IS LOOKING AT CANAL

Indiana Man Examines Work on Upper Portion of Dales-Celilo Project.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., Sept. 14.—Congressman Randell of Indiana and Portland escort arrived at Celilo, an hour late, at noon. The weather is clear. Congressman Randell is making a careful examination of the work on the upper canal, in company with Senator Fulton, Congressman Jones and members of the Open River association. The party made a trip over the portage road through The Dalles and will return home this evening for a public meeting at the Chamber of Commerce hall. They will visit the jetty tomorrow. Randell will stay another day and take the trip by boat to Cascade Locks to enjoy the scenery.

BERGER WILL FIGHT O'BRIEN AT COLMA

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Sept. 14.—Sam Berger today accepted James Coffroth's offer to fight Jack O'Brien at Colma, Thanksgiving afternoon. The fighters are to split two thirds of the receipts and get a third each in the moving pictures.

WELCHING INSURANCE COMPANY MUST PAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, Sept. 14.—The jury in the United States court in the case of the Levi Strauss Realty company against the Trans-Atlantic Fire Insurance company, the first case against the so-called "welching" insurance companies, this morning returned a verdict of \$10,000 in favor of the plaintiff on the ground that the insurance company failed to prove exemption from responsibility. The company had an earthquake clause. This is looked upon as a test case.

FISH WHICH WERE PLANTED IN SILENT SEA ARE THRIVING

Beautiful Crater Lake, for Many Years Uninhabited, Now Stocked With Trout.

(Special Correspondence to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Sept. 8.—Camping parties and tourists who lately returned from Crater Lake National park state that fish are now abundant in Crater lake, as a result of the "plants" put there by the government several years ago. Catfish of 20 and 25 are reported by several camping parties and the fish caught were large and fat, some of them having a length of 20 inches. The fish are a special lake trout and unlike any other fish known to Oregon lakes and streams.

FAKE ROBBERIES BOTHER POLICE MORE THAN ALL THE REAL ONES

"The pipe dreams of drunken men have given the police more trouble than handling the drunks themselves," said a member of P. Bruin's detective force this morning. "They send us off on all kinds of wild goose chases. It's our business to run down all reports of crime and unless the story is too evidently false we have to go out and learn what's in it."

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC DRIVES TROOPS FROM CAMP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 14.—The United States troops stationed at Vancouver barracks, which have been in camp at American lake for the past two months will all be back at the garrison here not later than Monday next. It was originally intended to keep the troops at American lake until some time in October but on account of the large number of cases of typhoid fever in camp, the stay was cut short.

TROOPS PREPARED FOR SERVICE IN CUBA

(Journal Special Service.) Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 14.—The Twelfth cavalry, which was ordered to start on a "hike" tomorrow to Atlanta, is ordered to remain in camp here. It is supposed it is designated for armament for service in Cuba.

SUES MRS. McDONALD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 14.—Attorney General Webb and District Attorney Robinson of Placer county today filed affidavits in rebuttal to those filed by Adolph Weber with the governor. It is believed Weber will hang September 27.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., Sept. 14.—William Henry Harrison Bixie died this morning at 8 o'clock. He had been sick for several weeks of heart and liver trouble. He was born in Lafayette, Indiana, February 25, 1840. He crossed the plains with his parents in 1859 and settled near Portland, then moved to Wasco county in 1875. He married Miss Artie Powers in 1885 and six children were born to them. He married a second time, his first wife dying in 1892, February 20, 1892.

BOXERS CLAIM CONTROL OF THIRTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT BUT OPPONENTS DENY STATEMENT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 14.—Returns from 35 out of 37 precincts in the county indicate that the Ankeny forces will control 188 out of 197 delegates at the county convention tomorrow. The boxer delegates will number about 84. Two precincts not heard from yet may give the boxers seven more delegates.

PEOPLE EXCITED BY MAN WITH REVOLVER

Police Institute Search but Fail to Unearth Details of Suspicious Nature.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Sept. 14.—The man behind the gun created some excitement in this city last Wednesday night. He was seen on the walk leading from the paper mills at a late hour, with a revolver in his hand, and Chief of Police Charles E. Burns was promptly notified that the man was on his way across the suspension bridge to this city.

TWO BOYS SAY THEY WERE SHANGHAIED

Ray Kelly and Edward Smith, two young men, called at the police station last night and reported that they had been brought to Portland against their will from San Francisco on the British steamer "Albatross." They alleged they were shanghaied while waiting along the waterfront of San Francisco. The boys were given protection and shelter in the station over night.

HARRISON ALLEN TELLS RAIN STORY

Harrison Allen, district attorney for Clatsop county and at present counsel for Oregon in the boundary dispute between Oregon and Washington, relates a story even if it is on his own home.

WILL DESTROY CUBA UNLESS WAR IS ENDED

(Journal Special Service.) Havana, Sept. 14.—The sailors went back to the Deaver this morning. They could land in 10 minutes, however. Twenty-five thousand rebels are under arms. The cry of the populace is for immediate intervention.

ASKED TO GIVE FRIEDMAN BROTHERS A CHANCE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Sept. 13.—The British steamer Gymeric put in here this morning to replenish her bunkers, her coal supply having run low on the way up the coast from San Francisco. The steamer left the Bay City several days ago with what was thought enough coal to take her to Puget sound, but stormy weather was encountered and little progress was made. From here the Gymeric will proceed to Victoria to coal before going to Puget sound to load lumber for Australia.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF POOR FARM MARRIED

The marriage of D. D. Jackson, superintendent of the county poor farm, and Mrs. Hayes of this city, which occurred Saturday, became known today. The ceremony was performed at the court house last Saturday by County Judge Webster. The affair was kept a profound secret.

The White Is KING!

It is cheaper always to buy a good, reliable Sewing Machine. The new White rotary shuttle is the latest device in Sewing Machines. First. It makes six stitches to one turn of the pedal. Second. It is noiseless, and after you use it 10 years will not become noisy. Third. It is so light running that a child can run it without exertion. Fourth. The bobbin holds 100 yards of thread on one half speed. Fifth. It uses a very short needle, only 1 1/2 inches long. The shorter the needle the stronger—while most Department Store Machines use the long needle 2 1/2 inches long. We could bring to bear many other points to convince our customers that it is not only to their interest to buy the WHITE—even if the cost is a little more at the start. Try one and be convinced. Call up Main 4191 and we will bring you one. Our terms will suit you.

H. D. JONES
280 Yamhill Street, Corner Fourth
A few Machines on hand slightly used—very cheap. Machines rented and repaired.
PARTS, NEEDLES AND ATTACHMENTS FOR ALL MAKES.

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Health and Police Committee Asked to Let Building Stand in Defiance of Fire Laws.

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JAMES G. BLAINE III.

James G. Blaine III, grandson of the dead statesman, has just made his metropolitan debut as a financier. For the past month he has been employed as a clerk in the Day and Night Bank on Fifth avenue. Report has it that his salary is \$4 a week, and that he is not in love with the job. He wants to go into politics. He doesn't want to be a J. Pierpont Morgan. He worships the memory of his distinguished grandfather, and would rather be a United States senator than corner the markets of the world. James G. Blaine III's mother is the wife of Dr. William T. Hall. The divorce that once separated his parents attracted international attention. James G. Blaine, Jr., the senator's only surviving son, married the daughter of Colonel Richard Nevins of Ohio. After the birth of James G. Blaine III, the couple divorced and parted. Later Mrs. Blaine married Dr. Bull.