

ROOSEVELT WATER CURE... DISBAR TURNER... TIDE FLATS?... RIVER TO BREAK RECORD

Mrs. Von Claussen Would Like to Hold Eddy's Head Under a Hydrant and Turn on the Water--Asks for Insanity Commission

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Mrs. Ida Von Claussen called at the White House this morning in order to see the president, but was refused admission by the executive's secretaries. She left a letter demanding that a commission be appointed to inquire into her sanity before the president proceeded with his investigation of her right to be presented to the king of Sweden.

Three at Tacoma Combine to Murder a Fourth—Principal in Deed Confesses.

Tacoma, Wash., April 8.—H. Omata, a Japanese labor contractor, was found dead, lying in a pool of blood amid a litter of broken chairs and furniture, in a Japanese resort very early this morning. The murderer, a countryman of Omata, has admitted responsibility for his death, and that another Japanese, named M. Nakamura, also assisted in the killing. Both of these men were immediately captured by the police and are in jail.

Dr. Cornelius Will Erect Six-Story Brick Building on Corner.

Dr. C. W. Cornelius will begin within 30 days the construction of a six-story brick hotel and store building on the northwest corner of Alder and Park streets, just across Park street from the medical and dental office building now under construction by Baldwin & Downing. The cost of the Cornelius structure will be about \$75,000. The ground floor will be used for stores and the remaining five floors will be fitted up as a first-class family hotel.

Supreme Court Shuts Out Young Salem Lawyer Who Forged Land Entries.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., April 8.—The opinion per curiam the Oregon supreme court today ordered the disbarment of H. H. Turner, the young Salem lawyer, for unprofessional conduct. The proceedings were instituted by the State Bar association for Turner's disbarment, and the information charges that in August, 1902, Turner wrongfully and unlawfully forged a prebonds assignment for the sale of school lands by signing the name of G. I. Rice, a fictitious person, thereto, and attaching a false certificate of acknowledgment of such assignment, purporting to have been taken before him as a notary public, and that he forged some 15 applications for the purchase of school lands.

Speculation Rife as to Present Owner, Although Thought to Be Harriman.

What is considered among real estate men to be an unusually remarkable and significant activity in the purchase of three miles of tide flats west of Astoria across Young's bay within the last 48 days by mysterious buyers who have paid for this property an aggregate sum of \$100,000. These flats have a frontage on the deepest water of the Columbia harbor and resemble the flats at Seattle. The theory is advanced that Harriman interests have become interested in these holdings and have cornered the best harbor facilities on the Columbia. All indications point to a verification of this statement.

Famous Apple Town Bending Energies to Greater Fruit Output This Year.

Good River promises to break all fruit records during the approaching season, according to the report of Commissioner Weber of the Dallas, made before the semi-annual session of the state horticultural board yesterday. The report says that trees are being set out and more acres are being planted every winter. The weather conditions have been more favorable than usual, a late season is always found to be the most profitable one for the fruit grower.

NINETEEN COUNTIES SEND DELEGATES TO GRAND JURY

That the forthcoming federal grand jury will be a representative one is shown by the fact that 18 of the 23 counties of the state are represented, while 18 different vocations are followed by the 50 men drawn in the venire yesterday. Nearly every walk in life is represented from that of locksmith to capitalist. Farmers predominate and exactly one-half of the men elected yesterday belong to the class who till the soil. Merchants come next in order with eight of the capitalists there are three, while two draymen are included in the list. Of the remainder there are

APRIL MEETING BEGINS TODAY

Women's Missionary Society Meets at Taylor Street Church. The Columbia River branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church is holding its semi-annual meeting today at Taylor Street Methodist church. The semi-annual meeting in April is always held there and the annual meeting of the society is held at the residence of officers and committees occupied the entire morning session.

ASKS \$7,000 FOR INJURIES IN SAWMILL

Wind River Lumber Company Sued by Guardian of B. A. Garner. B. A. Garner, by his guardian, filed suit in the United States circuit court this morning against the Wind River Lumber company to recover damages in the sum of \$7,000 for personal injuries received while working in the company's sawmill. The case comes up on removal from the circuit court of Wasco county.

OFFICIALS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

St. Johns Guardians Begin New Duties in Thriving Town Across the River. Mayor-elect C. K. Couch and other officials in St. Johns took their oath of office last night. They assume their duties at once. Recorder A. M. Benson is in possession of the one arm-chair that adorns the spacious quarters in the city hall and resigns supreme today as recorder, city auditor, municipal clerk and ex-officio justice of the peace.

QUETUS ON SLOT MACHINES

Wickham and Schlusel Found Guilty of Operating Devices and Fined. A decision of importance was rendered by Judge Cameron in the police court this morning when he found Alfred Wickham and Mark Schlusel, proprietors of a cigar store at 49 West Commercial street, guilty of operating and maintaining slot machines in violation of the statute.

CHARTER OF SIX TRAMP STEAMERS FOR ALASKA

Senon Company Will Unload at Nome With Huge Traveling Cable-Way. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, April 8.—John Senon, one of the best known of the Nome operators, announced today that he had arranged for the charter of six tramp steamships to handle his freight shipments this season. The value of the coal, lumber, grain, iron and other commodities to be sent north by the Senon company will reach close to the \$1,000,000 mark in value. Nome also will be supplied with 50,000 tons of coal by the Senon company.

BEFUZZLED FATHER CLAIMS BOY BABE IS DAUGHTER

Fatherhood fell so happily upon a young man that this morning he journeyed three miles in order to report the birth of his first-born to the health board. The attending physician had been ahead of him, however, and the reports conflicted. The report of the physician to Secretary Moore was that the babe born was a girl. The father asserted that it was a boy.

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HATLESS AND COATLESS BALD-HEADED FABRICIUS ESCAPES

"Oh, no, he'll never get away," said Jailer Ben Branch to Captain Moore when the police official warned the veteran patrolman to be on his guard against John C. Fabricius, the "church thief," serving a 90-day sentence for vagrancy. That Captain Moore's "hunch" was well founded was evidenced this morning when Fabricius, details to sweep out the municipal court corridors, took French leave. The prisoner escaped without coat or hat and in view of the fact that his head is as bald as a billiard ball the police expect to have no difficulty in locating him.

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BRISTOL WILL NOT QUIT NOW

Further Effort Will Be Made to Bring Los Angeles Men to Oregon for Trial. United States District Attorney William C. Bristol received word this afternoon that the United States supreme court had sustained the appeal of the Los Angeles men indicted for violating the federal land laws in Curry county, Oregon, in their efforts to resist removal to Oregon for trial on the charges included in the indictments. Despite the victory of the Los Angeles parties, Mr. Bristol will institute new proceedings against them and will go to Los Angeles and try the cases against the men himself, as soon as he can get away from his duties connected with the federal grand jury, which will meet this month. The Los Angeles men indicted are Gilliland, Kenny, Goodwin and Gould. They are well-known and influential citizens of California and have sought refuge from every court possible, finally winning in the supreme court. This, however, does not release them from the charges in the indictment, and instead of being tried in Oregon gives them the opportunity to be tried in California. Mr. Bristol does not see it that way, however, and insists that the men shall be tried in this state. The men appealed to the supreme court from the United States circuit court of the southern California district on a writ of habeas corpus. Bristol's Husband in Son's Presence. (Journal Special Service.) Salt Lake, April 8.—A 19-year-old son stood by his side. Mr. William T. Hooley shot and killed her husband as he stood at the telephone in their home this morning. Two hours later the lawyer was held in a lunacy commission appointed to pass on her sanity.

TESTIFIES TO SAVE SON'S LIFE

Mrs. Garritz Tells Story of Insanity Among Other Members of Family. With few hanging losses and eyes staring vacant before him, Peter Garritz, the murderer of Anton Grohs, was led into court this morning to listen to the testimony which will decide whether or not the law shall treat him as an irresponsible madman. The 13 regularly called jurymen who will listen to the testimony in the case are A. J. Mills, Hiram Terwilliger, B. Jones, J. C. McGrew, W. N. Haggren, E. Murray, George Suttle, N. Solomon, C. L. Chino, C. S. Fox, W. O. Hastings and C. J. Van Avery. The strongest non-expert witness for Garritz will be his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Verstaten, who took the stand first after the opening of court at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Verstaten told a long story of insanity and misfortune in the family tending to show congenital insanity. She said that her own sister and her sister's son had both been adjudged insane and now are inmates of the same asylum in the state of Wisconsin. Her own husband, the father of Garritz, committed suicide by drowning when Peter was but 7 years of age. Expert witnesses to be called by Garritz are J. F. Watts, Dr. William H. House, W. F. Amos and W. D. McNary. Drs. House and McNary have both sworn to their belief that Garritz is insane and a victim of feeble-mindedness probably dating from early childhood. The interests of the people are being looked after in the trial by Deputy District Attorney Adams. Mr. Adams stated at the opening of the trial that he will do nothing to prejudice the minds of the jury against the prisoner; that if the accused is insane he wishes to know it, as he does not wish to prosecute a crazy man for murder.

EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE CLOSES

Ministers Present Gift to Leader—District Appointments Made. The United Evangelical conference closed yesterday. The church was packed to the door both morning and evening to hear Bishop Hill of Highland Park. His morning sermon was on "The Certainties of Freshing and Christian Living." Presiding Elder H. L. Pratt of Portland district, was presented with a gold watch by the ministers of the district. At the missionary meeting held at 2 p. m. over \$100 was raised for home missions. The appointments for the ensuing year are as follows: Portland district—Rev. M. J. Ballantyne, S. Brooks, O. A. Arnold; Dayton, W. S. Plouffe; Hillsboro, S. J. Lindsay; Irigon and Uxiah, A. W. Brickett; Lafayette and Gaston, E. B. McVittier; Laurel, E. B. Lockie; Selkay, Green, Bowersox; Portland first, A. A. Winter; Portland second, B. S. Hughes; St. Johns, C. E. Gates; Troutdale, to be supplied. Districts—E. L. Pratt, P. E. Buelch and A. M. Wood; Willam, N. W. Sager; Florence, G. L. Lovell; Independence, S. E. Lourer; King's Valley, J. L. Burns; Lewisville, M. B. Young; Mapleton, N. W. Phelps; Salem, H. A. Deck; Sodaville and Sweet Home, C. A. Burris. SPEAK AT COMMERCIAL CLUB DINNER TONIGHT. Among the speakers who will discuss the subject of "District Street Improvement" at the monthly dinner of the Portland Commercial club tonight will be L. A. McNary, I. Lang, H. C. Campbell, W. H. Moore, George W. Hason, Samuel Connel, C. E. Henry.

REGISTRATION CLERKS VERY BUSY TODAY

The registration clerks at the court-house were extremely busy today. Voters stood in long lines in front of the registration counter, awaiting their turn to be entered properly on the election books. Up to noon 63 new names had been added to the changes in address had been filed. Yesterday 144 new voters signed up and 135 changes of address were made. The entire number of new names on the books at noon today was 1,035. Wednesday is the last day for discount on west side gas bills.

INDIAN FINED FOR PEDDLING FIRE WATER

Albert Fox, a 17-year-old Indian lad, pleaded guilty in the United States district court this morning to carrying whiskey upon the Umatilla Indian reservation and was sentenced to 15 days in the Multnomah county jail and a fine of \$25. Fox got off so easily was due to the fact that he was arrested last September, since which date he has been lying in the Umatilla county jail. Former Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, is said to have vastly increased his wealth during the past year or two in stock speculation in New York.

ASSASSINATED BARILLAS FOR BURNING OF SALOON

(Journal Special Service.) Mexico City, April 9.—The police have captured an accomplice of Jose Estrada, who assassinated Barillas. The man under arrest also gives his name as Estrada. On his person was found an empty scabbard and the knife used in the assassination of the sonbar. The reason given by the assassin for the deed is that during Barillas' administration a saloon belonging to him was burned by order of the government. Fined for Brutality. Harry Phillips, alias "Shorty" Hartman, arrested by Patrolman Crockett battery and using profane language, was fined \$35 in the police court this morning. Phillips, without provocation, viciously beat a woman of the underworld residing at 71 Fourth street. When taken into custody for his brutality, he turned on the officer, and it was only with difficulty Phillips was brought to jail. When arraigned in court he entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$25 on the assault charge and \$10 for the obscene language used. Finds Missing Valuables. Mrs. Dolly F. Maling, proprietor of a lodging house at 143 Park street, last night reported the theft of a reticule containing checks and jewelry amounting to \$2,000 in value, but the detective found a woman of the underworld this morning when the woman found the handbag and its contents intact, with the exception of about \$15 in cash. Mrs. Maling was entertaining two male acquaintances last night and shortly after the departure of her guests missed the reticule. She found the bag behind a sofa this morning, with the money missing.