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UNCLE SAM TO BUST BIG LUMBER TRUST

WILL INDICT MILLIONAIRE LUMBERMEN

Government to Descend Upon Weyerhaeuser, Smith, Shevlin and Others.

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, D. C., April 20.—The government is about to descend upon the leading figures in the lumber trust, according to information which leaked out today.

It is understood that suit also will be brought to recover title to millions of acres of timber lands in the west and northwest owned by the lumber trust and alleged to have been fraudulently acquired.

Officials of the department of justice are at work preparing papers against the lumber barons. It is possible that suits will be brought in several places, but the chief litigation center is Minnesota.

JOSEPH ATKINSON DEAD AT SPRING HILL FARM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Newberg, Or., April 20.—Joseph Atkinson, aged 27 years, died at his home Wednesday after a week's illness of pneumonia.

CITY OF MANILA SWEEP BY FIRE

One Hundred Acres Covered by Houses Swept Clean in Two Hours' Time—Thousands Are Homeless and Many Killed.

(Journal Special Service.)

Manila, P. I., April 20.—Eleven hundred houses were destroyed by fire this morning, the flames sweeping 100 acres clean in two hours' time.

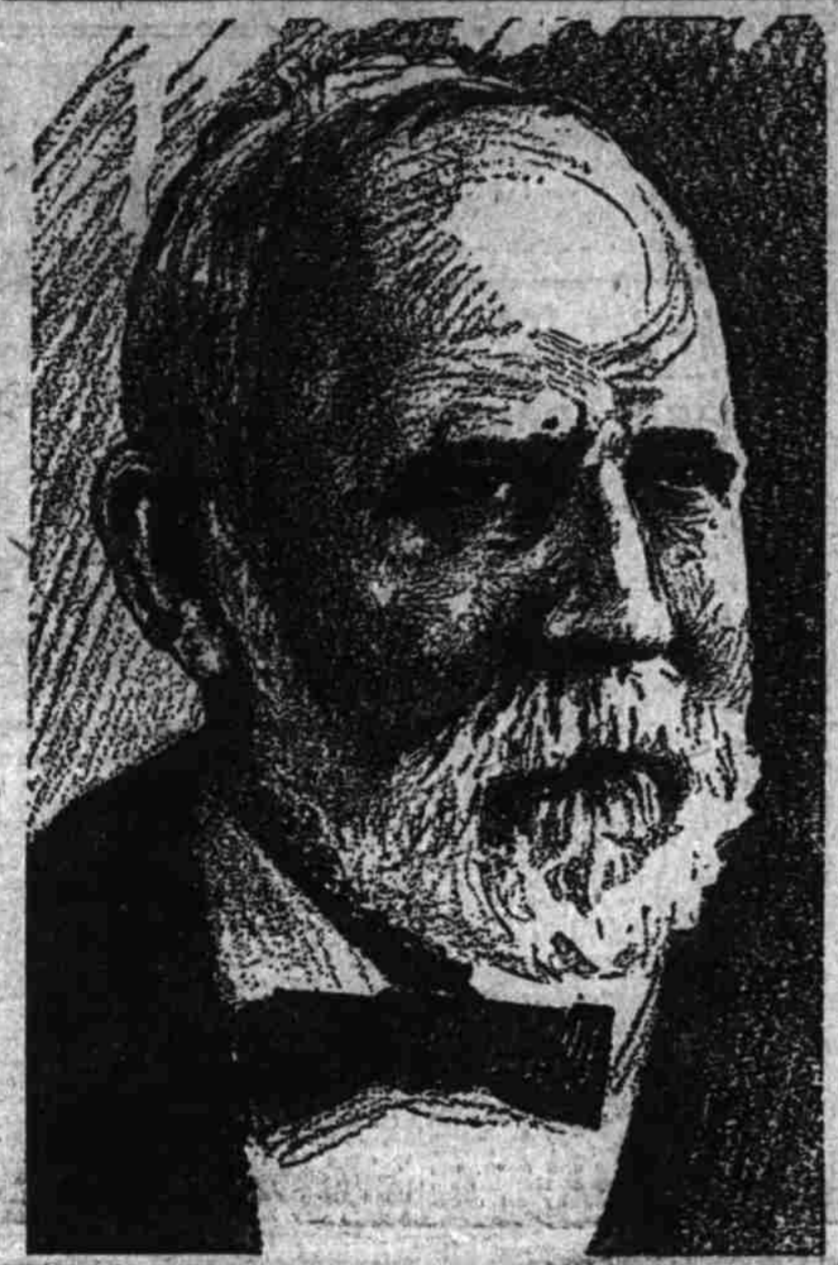
REED MAY GO SCOTT FREE

Pardon for Convicted Estacada Mayor Mentioned, and Fine Is Not Expected to Be Paid by Him.

(Journal Special Service.)

Now that J. W. Reed has been convicted and fined for inducing electors to vote illegally, what is to become of the majority of Estacada?

Down at the bottom of the state law defining the penalty to be inflicted for Reed's offense are the words: "And shall be forever ineligible to hold any office of trust or profit in this state."



FREDERICK WEYERHAEUSER.

ROOSEVELT BARS NEWSPAPER MEN

Orders Issued Limiting Privileges of Correspondents Which Virtually Establishes Censorship of the Press at Capital.

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, D. C., April 20.—Secretary Loeb has issued orders limiting the privileges enjoyed by Washington correspondents at the White House and in the grounds surrounding the home of the president.

The orders direct police officers on duty in the executive grounds to request newspaper men to "move on," but they are not to be arrested if they decline to comply.

ROSES TO BLOOM BY CITY'S GRACE

Use of the Forestry Building Is Granted as the Place for Holding the Rose Show in the Spring and Autumn.

(Journal Special Service.)

For the first time in the history of Portland a rose show will be given in a public building. At the request of the chamber of commerce the park board today gave permission to the lovers and growers of roses to make an exhibit of roses in the forestry building on the exposition grounds.

The board took up the matter of a title for the act making an appropriation for a system of parks and boulevards. After a discussion Commissioners Lang and Wilson were appointed a committee to confer with City Attorney McNary and arrange a title under which the act shall be placed on the ballot.

GREATEST GAINS IN CLEARINGS

Portland Banks Made the Best Showing in Country Last Week, Says Bradstreet.

Despite Low Figures of Last Saturday, Which Seattle Papers Took Advantage of, the Total for the Week Is Good Evidence of Prosperity.

Seattle newspapers are alive to their opportunities, and never miss a chance to discount Portland's financial greatness.

Other days of the week were much higher, as shown by the following clearing-house figures: Monday, \$1,500,000; Tuesday, \$1,211,321.85; Wednesday, \$1,219,845.85; Thursday, \$1,255,124.42; Friday, \$1,212,559.20.

Portland has never strained its financial ligaments to break into the class of the New York clearing-house. The conservative bankers of this city go along as of yore settling daily balances in gold and letting some of the over-ambitious sister cities do the juggling with paper slips and running half of their business through the clearing-house twice daily.

A comparison of populations will usually give a fair idea of how clearings are padded. Indianapolis, an old conservative city with about 250,000 population, settles in gold and closes its clearing-house business at the end of each day.

Spokane Active Also. Seattle has something like 25,000 less permanent population than Portland, yet its clearing-house reports for the week closed \$1,014,000.

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Bl gets a fat pig, and Maud initiates Alonzo outwits the duke, elopes and weds.

In The Sunday Journal Social settlement work in Portland. A woman who farms over 1,000,000 acres.

Occupations of Portland Women Brigandage the trade of tribes. Loveliest woman that ever lived.

In the Mammoth Sunday Journal A delightful melody in the music section.

NO LONGER SHOOTS THE CHUTES



SAM H. FRIEDLANDER.

OAKS COMPANY RETIRES AND A PUZZLE ENSUES

Railway Company at Sea and the Concessionaires Wonder Whom They Will Do Business—Opening of Big Resort for the Season Is Almost Due—Mismanagement of Amusement Company Alleged—Manager Friedlander Will Not Leave Tacoma for Portland.

Resolutions to become extinct, to pass out of existence, were adopted at a meeting last night of the Oaks Amusement company, a corporation that was formed a year or so ago by Sam Friedlander, known throughout the country as a successful theatrical manager.

After weary waiting for his return a meeting of the Oaks Amusement company was held last night. A committee was appointed to wind up the affairs of the company preparatory to its demise.

Whether or not last season was a success financially the directors refuse to state. However, they freely admit that mismanagement was conspicuous in the entire conduct of the affairs of the company.

Officials of the railway company disclaim all knowledge of the action of the Amusement company. F. I. Fuller, vice-president and general manager, declared today that he had not been informed if any action had been taken.

STOLE WIFE WHO LIKES DARK RACE

Colored Preacher May Lose White Woman as They Married Soon After the Divorce.

Mrs. Cromwell, Now Mrs. Smith, Has Had Two Negro Husbands—First Spouse Says the Mount Olivet Pastor Made Love to Her Under His Eyes.

For stealing the white wife of one of his parishioners and marrying her within one week after her divorce, Rev. John W. Smith, colored pastor of the Mount Olivet Methodist church on Seventh and Everett streets, stands in danger of imprisonment and disgrace.

Mrs. Cromwell secured her decree of divorce on March 15. As there was no contest, the case may be made the test to decide whether or not the law prohibiting the re-marrying of divorcees within six months is valid.

The white woman, wife of two negro men, married Dr. Cromwell nine years ago in the state of Washington. She gave birth to four yellow-skinned babies, two of whom are living and are now in her custody.

Very little preparation, it is said, has been made for the opening except by concessionaires who are somewhat at sea as a result of conjectures.

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Salmon, Or., April 20.—Sheriff W. J. Russell of Josephine county has brought from Grants Pass C. E. Merren, who will serve a year in the penitentiary for obtaining money under false pretenses.

BAD WHISKEY SOLD FOR GOOD WILL CAUSE ARRESTS

THOUSANDS OF WAITERS STRIKE FOR RIGHT TO WEAR THEIR WHISKERS

Paris, April 20.—No tribute to proprietors, if possible, but the right to wear mustaches at all costs is the cry of several thousand waiters who are on a strike here.

Revenue Agents Secure Damaging Evidence Against Dealers Who Refill Bonded Bottles With Interior Liquor.

Enough evidence has been secured to convict a dozen liquor dealers in Portland of deceiving their patrons by selling them cheap whiskey on the pretense of it being the very best straight goods in the land.