

GLASS TRIAL REVEALS PROSSES OF IMMUNITY BOXTON TELLS STORY OF HIS BRIBERY ON STAND—WAS GIVEN CONTRACT GUARANTEEING FREEDOM FROM PROSECUTION IN RETURN FOR CONFESSING HIS SHAME.

Boxton Tells Story of His Bribery on Stand—Was Given Contract Guaranteeing Freedom From Prosecution in Return for Confessing His Shame.



Louis V. Glass, President of Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, July 12.—Under cross-examination Mayor Boxton this morning told the whole story of his bribery and his confession to the grand jury in the trial of Louis Glass. Before going into the telephone bribery matter, Boxton testified he met a man named Roy at the latter's home and of being trapped into accepting a bribe to fight the ordinance prohibiting children under 16 from going to skating rinks without a guardian. He swore Henry Burns and Langdon advised him to confess but he refused. Burns and Langdon shadowed him and the pressure was so great that he finally confessed to everything. Boxton then told of the immunity contract between himself and the prosecution. The contract was entered into at the second meeting after he was trapped. It is now in the possession of Randolph Brockels. While Boxton was on the witness stand yesterday afternoon there was a sharp verbal battle between Assistant

Hammond and Clark Sentenced to Six Months' Imprisonment at Toledo.

(Journal Special Service.) Toledo, July 12.—Hammond and Clark, bridge trust men, this morning were sentenced in the circuit court to six months' imprisonment. Fourteen prominent members of the lumber trust were given the same sentence. Members of the Toledo Brick company, who pleaded guilty to violating the Valentine law, were sentenced to a fine of \$1,000 each.

ALLOW NEILL TO TRY PEACEMAKING

Telegraphers Postpone Meeting for Fear It Would Widen the Breach.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, July 12.—Fearing that the meeting scheduled to take place Sunday would cause a stampede of union telegraphers in the offices of the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies in Chicago, the local executive board issued a statement declaring that the meeting would not be held. Wesley Russell, general secretary and treasurer of the union, said that the determination to wait until Commissioner Neill had reached San Francisco and had had a reasonable amount of time to inquire into the situation there was solely in the interest of peace. A meeting Sunday of the Chicago telegraphers of the union, said Russell, "if peace was probable in the coast cities, if Commissioner Neill finds that he cannot secure recognition for the operators on strike in San Francisco we will then feel that we have exhausted all honorable means and will treat the situation as one of war with the companies. Officials of the big companies in Chicago are hopeful that Commissioner Neill can persuade the strikers in Oakland and San Francisco to return to work. He will have the whole matter arbitrated.

PRESIDENT HAS JAP GAMERS

Mikado Sends Priceless Jade as Token of Friendship to Roosevelt.

(Journal Special Service.) Oyster Bay, July 12.—President Roosevelt this afternoon entertained at luncheon Admiral Yamamoto, Viscount Aoki and Motoki Kondo, the mikado's inspector of naval construction, Congressman Herbert Parsons and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon. It is expected that Roosevelt will go over to the Japanese trouble with the Japs. Kondo presented President Roosevelt with a priceless jade as a gift of the mikado. It was presented with due ceremony in the presence of the mikado's friendly feeling toward Roosevelt. Kondo wobbled into Roosevelt's house under the weight of the jade.

PIONEER OF BENTON DIES AT SEVENTY-ONE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, July 12.—The funeral of the late William Newman, an old and highly respected citizen of Benton county, was held from the family home south of this city yesterday. The services were conducted by Father Springer of Corvallis. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery near this city. William Newman was born in County Mead, Ireland, 41 years ago. He came to the United States in 1867 and in 1867 settled in Benton county, where he had since made his home. His death occurred Tuesday afternoon after a severe illness of several weeks with pleurisy.

QUARANTINE THREAT FOR LANE AND LINN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., July 12.—E. N. Hutchings, federal sheep inspector, stated that the law requiring the dipping of all sheep in the state is being pretty generally complied with except in Lane and Linn counties, where the farmers and sheep raisers are inclined to evade it. He declares that this action may result in the United States government sending in sheep and that the farmers and sheep raisers are inclined to evade it. He declares that this action may result in the United States government sending in sheep and that the farmers and sheep raisers are inclined to evade it.

PEACOCK WATER SUIT POSTPONED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., July 12.—The famous water suit of the Peacock Mill company vs. Milton City, on trial at Milton, has been postponed to August 26 on account of Attorney T. G. Halley's illness, and the further fact that it is almost impossible to get witnesses out on account of the busy season. Many had been examined. There are over 200 witnesses in the case.

LAND FENCER NOT YET SENTENCED

Helena, Mont., July 12.—Judge Hunt in the federal court today postponed until Thursday next the passing of sentence on F. D. Cooper, the wealthy cattleman and founder of the town of Cascade county, convicted yesterday on the charge of violation of the land laws in fencing the public domain. The penalty is not more than a year's imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000.

FREEWATER'S PEACH DAY A BOOST DAY

Freewater, Or., July 12.—The Commercial club having named August 28 as peach day, it has been decided to have printed 10,000 copies of a pamphlet, advertising Freewater and vicinity, ready for distribution on that day. Senator Fulton, Congressman Ellis, and many other prominent men will be here. Hundreds of invitations have been issued.

Autoists Will Spend Saturday and Sunday Resting in Windy City.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, July 12.—The first car of the Golden tour arrived here at noon, the others following at intervals. Fifty-six cars started from South Bend at 8 o'clock this morning. The autoists had six hours and 15 minutes in which to get ready to start. They were put out of the race at South Bend and one other put out for making repairs in an unofficial place. They will remain here over Saturday and Sunday.

RAILROADS MUST TELL OF WRECKS

State Commission to Force All Oregon Lines to File Reports.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, July 12.—Unless railroads operating in this state comply with section 36, chapter 53 of the laws of Oregon defining carriers' duties in respect to accidents and also the ruling of the commission relative to making a monthly summary of accidents, the state railroad commission announces that it will be obliged to proceed with legal action as authorized by the act creating the commission. Several of these roads, more particularly the electric railways, have failed to comply with the law in that regard. Because his household goods have been delayed for two months and that they are now being held in Portland for additional freight, although he had prepaid freight on them from Astoria, Oregon, to Salem, Rev. J. R. Comer, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, has appealed to the state railroad commission for assistance in expediting the arrival of the goods at their destination. In his letter to the commission Dr. Comer says that he shipped his goods May 15, 1907, over the Santa Fe to San Francisco, California, where the shipment was delayed for two months. It appears that the shipment passed over to the San Francisco L. S. Co. and that the goods are held in Portland because the railroad officials refuse to release them at \$198.42 back charges. The matter will be taken up with the railway officials. The summary of accidents as reported to the state railway commission for the month of June shows there were 23 accidents, one of which was a passenger train and one a freight train, and one mixed train. The estimated damage to cars, engines, tracks, bridges, etc., was \$12,325.25. Damage to property is estimated at \$400.

LYNCHING BEE JUST AVERTED

Timely Arrival of Officials Saves Life of Wife Beater at Hands of Mob.

For a few minutes last evening residents of the said district contiguous to Twenty-third and Lovejoy streets came near being favored with a reproduction of a Southern lynching bee, as the result of the brutal action of H. Shafer, a burly Russian fisherman, in administering a terrible beating to his spouse. The spectacle was a powerful and unclosely humiliating a woman on the public streets created a sensation in the peaceful district. In an incredibly short time a mob of over 200 men, women and children, intent upon wreaking vengeance on the brute, gathered about Shafer and had it not been for the arrival of District Attorney Manning and Detective Sergeant Batty serious trouble would have resulted. According to the story told by Shafer he was escorting his wife to the house where she is employed and a quarrel occurred between them while on the car. Upon alighting at Twenty-third and Lovejoy streets the prisoner declares that his helpmeet spat in his face, and he thereupon proceeded to give her a thrashing. Mrs. Shafer was removed to the Good Samaritan hospital in an unconscious condition from the blows rained on her by her brutal husband. The woman's body was found to be covered with black and blue marks, but she is not thought to have been seriously injured. District Attorney Manning has announced his intention of trying to secure a whipping post, and Shafer is in the hands of the circumstances surrounding the affair.

BIG POWER FILING ON THE MCKENZIE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., July 12.—Russell Welch, local manager for the Willamette Valley company, has filed on the waters of the McKenzie river about 20 miles east of Eugene, for the purpose of generating power for the operation of the electric railway which the Eugene and Eastern Railway company, recently incorporated, intends to build from Eugene to the upper McKenzie country. He has filed a plan for a dam of 80,000 inches of water, miner's measure, under a six-inch pressure.

WELLESLEY HONORS FOR EUGENE GIRLS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) University of Oregon, Eugene, July 12.—Three Oregon graduates have received scholarships to Wellesley college, the well-known institution for women. Miss Vanda Coffey, '06, of Cottage Grove, and who received a master of arts degree this year, receives one for the classics. Miss Camille Carroll, '06, of this city, received one in English literature, and Miss Norma Hendricks, '06, also of Eugene, one in German.

SALOONIST'S CHECK DELAYED IN MAILS

Four hundred and thirty-nine saloons will sell intoxicating liquor in Portland during the next three months instead of 428, as reported yesterday afternoon. In a late mail last evening the check covering the license of J. P. Berg of 414 S. W. street was received at the city license department. The letter conveying the check had been delayed in the mails although sent in time.

BURIAL OF JESSE SKAGGS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, July 12.—The remains of the late Jesse Skaggs were taken to Corvallis at 10 o'clock yesterday for interment in McFarland cemetery. The young man was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skaggs, and was about 21 years of age. He died in this city after a brief illness with appendicitis. The survivors are the parents, six brothers and three sisters.

CAMPERS DROWNED BY SUDDEN SQUALL

(Journal Special Service.) Springfield, Ky., July 12.—Four members of a camping party, Nellie Now, Mary Comstock, Jacob Parigrow and a colored boy, were drowned today in Little Beech fork. Their boat was overturned by a sudden squall.

GEORGE T. MYERS DEAD

Pioneer Salmon Canner Contracts Violent Cold Which Develops Into Pneumonia—Was Former Member of State Legislature From Multnomah.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, July 12.—George T. Myers, pioneer salmon fisher, former state senator from Multnomah county, Oregon, and one of the best-known business men and politicians in the northwest, died at the Hotel Savoy this morning, where he had been confined to his room with bad cold for several days, which rapidly developed into pneumonia. Mr. Myers built the first salmon cannery on the sound, and was among the first to engage in the fish-packing business in the northwest and in Alaska. He leaves two children, George T. Myers Jr., now in Alaska, and Mrs. Benjamin F. Stevens of Portland. He was in his seventy-first year.

Had Pioneer Cannery. George T. Myers started one of the first canneries for salmon on the Columbia river. His first plant was on Woods Bay, Oregon, and was owned by Everding & Farrell, salmon canners. The plant was built about the year 1860 and then the plant was moved to Fisherton, Washington. At this place Mr. Myers remained a number of years. Later he sold his establishment and moved to Seattle, where he opened another cannery. This place he sold, and again embarked in business. This time he traveled to Alaska and a cannery was built at Chatham straits. At the time of his death he was owner of this plant.

Interested in Alaska. In business life Mr. Myers was known chiefly as being heavily interested in the salmon fisheries of the Alaska district, perhaps one of the best and most competent authorities in the northwest. He was also interested in the various other promotion railway and real estate transactions and projects having their inception in Portland though located in different parts of the state.

After Taking Jap's Tobacco Brutal Youth Beat Man Badly

Leo Furlong, 18 years old, was arraigned before Justice Reid this morning on a charge of assaulting and beating P. Kasniwaga, a Japanese laborer employed by the O. R. & N. company. Deputy Sheriffs Archie Leonard and Harry T. Reilly, with Private Detective Joe Reuler of the railroad company, took Furlong in custody at Albina yesterday afternoon. The act which Furlong is charged with occurred on the railroad track near Troutdale on July 4. It is said that Furlong asked the Japanese for some tobacco and, having taken all he had set upon him and beat him. A warrant was issued at once, but Furlong evaded arrest until yesterday. Other youths in the gang may be implicated. Furlong pleaded guilty before Justice Reid this morning and a fine of \$100 bail was placed in the county jail. He will probably be sentenced tomorrow morning. Justice Reid stated that a more serious charge could have been placed against the lad, as Kasniwaga has been in the hospital ever since the occurrence, and was seriously injured.

HUSBANDS' DAY FOR DIVORCE

Six Applicants Ask Court to Free Them, Alleging Desertion by Wives.

Though differing with her husband 15 years as to the date of their marriage and more than 10,000 miles as to where it occurred, Mrs. Margaret Ballis did not appear in the circuit court this morning to contest Philip T. Ballis' suit for a divorce, and the decree was granted to Ballis by default. Mrs. Ballis had filed an answer to the suit, but made no further appearance. Ballis said he was married December 22, 1900. Mrs. Ballis in her answer fixes the date as July 1, 1885. Ballis said he was married at Fort Arlington, Victoria, Australia, while Mrs. Ballis testified that she was married at Perth, Australia, in 1885. "We had a little tiff," he said. "Next morning I woke up to find that she had all her things packed. I tried to keep her from going, but it was no use. She followed her from Australia to America, but could not find her."

TWO CHARGED WITH ANNOYING VISITORS

Antone Maddeson and E. C. Rader were arraigned before Judge Sears in circuit court this morning, charged with annoying people who were visiting the parks. They will plead Monday morning. Deputy District Attorney Gus C. Moser this morning filed in circuit court indictments against John B. Gray and John Porter. Gray is charged with obtaining money by false pretenses by passing a forged check for \$7 on S. West. Porter is accused of assault with a dangerous weapon. It is charged that on June 19 last, Porter, with a hammer, Gray and Porter were arraigned tomorrow morning.

FOWNES BEATS TRAVIS IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

(Journal Special Service.) Cleveland, July 12.—In the national golf tournament Fownes beat Travis three times. The champion was 1 up at the twelfth hole today followed by Rockefeller.

MRS. ANNIE BRADLEY TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, July 12.—Mrs. Annie Bradley, widow of Senator Brown, was today taken to a hospital to undergo an operation. She may be there for several months.

ALFRED DRURY DEAD AT EUGENE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., July 12.—Alfred Drury, an old and highly respected citizen of Lafe county, died at his home in Eugene yesterday from paralysis. He was 69 years of age. He was born in England, coming to America when he was 15 years of age. He came to Oregon from Minnesota in 1874, settling in the Mohawk valley, northeast of Eugene, where he lived till about four years ago, when he removed to Eugene. He was a member of the Dunkard church. He leaves a wife, three daughters and a brother.

Jap Spy Story a Hoax. (Journal Special Service.) San Diego, July 12.—The story to the effect that a Japanese spy was captured at Port Rosencrans is declared by officers at the fort to be a hoax. It is stated that no arrest had been made, and no plans of the fort were captured or destroyed.