

EQUAL DEEDS
WARRANT BOND

District Attorney Sims Asks Court to Make Standard Post Twenty-Nine Millions to Insure Payment of Monster Penalty.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Charging agents of the Standard Oil of Indiana with making false representations, concealing facts and with acting in bad faith, District Attorney Sims today took definite steps towards compelling the Indiana branch of the oil trust to increase its bonds from \$4,000,000 to \$29,000,000.

DEAD BODY IN WATER SUPPLY

Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 7.—A mass meeting was called by the mayor yesterday to see to removing the body of Lambert, who was drowned in Gales creek last Wednesday. A committee was appointed which has engaged H. H. Clark, Ed Dixon and John Baldwin to drag the stream. Funds were raised for the work by subscription.

ADAM TALBOT HAS LONG THIRST

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—I gave Mrs. Talbot 10, 15, yes 20, glasses of whiskey in a day, not to say anything of champagne, while working for her in Redwood City.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY AS FAMINE BREEDER

Astoria, Or., Jan. 7.—Steamers Elmore, Gerald C and Erie, bound for Tillamook loaded with supplies, are waiting for good weather to get out. Notice was forwarded to Portland shippers two weeks ago to consider more freight for Tillamook until the docks were cleared, as there was a freight congestion here.

JAP MAID ACCUSED OF SPYING ON WOMAN

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Yoshie Ohashi, the Japanese maid employed by Mrs. W. H. Talbot, who is being sued for divorce by her husband, was subjected to a severe cross-examination this morning by the defense.

FRANCO-PRUSSIAN VET DIES AT HILGARD

Hilgard, Or., Jan. 7.—Henry Rudolph, a well-known in Union county, was found dead in his bed at the Rogers hotel at this place Monday morning from heart failure. The man had been employed as a baker at the different hotels in La Grande for some years. He was past 60 years of age. He was a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 and a man of very liberal education.

PUTER'S REDEMPTION BANK AFFAIRS LASHED BY NEARLY CLEAR

Air of Liberty Top-Masted With Warrant for Re-Arrest.

Stephan A. D. Puter, freed from jail yesterday afternoon by receipt of his pardon from the United States, spent his first night of freedom with his old friend, Finley Morrison, on the east side. This morning he was at the county jail, looking with his former keepers and looking after his manuscripts, for during the last week he has been industriously at work on his book on the land frauds.

When Puter's pardon was received yesterday, Sheriff Stivers set the old Mason county warrant, charging him with fraudulent dealing in state school lands, which was sent here in the name of Attorney Miller. Puter once gave bond on this charge before Judge Cleland. Bond was fixed at \$1,000, George Sorenson and J. J. Puter, as sureties. Puter does not appear to regard the state charge as likely to become very serious for him.

Puter has sent word for his family to come from San Francisco to Portland. He had intended going to Berkeley to pay them a visit, but says he has abandoned the trip to California in order to complete the work on his book. He is busy with the proofs and expects to have it out before many weeks.

NINTH ANNUAL ANGORA SHOW

Dallas, Or., Jan. 7.—The ninth annual Angora show for the state of Oregon will be held here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 15, 16 and 17, under the auspices of the Polk County Mohair association. The show will also include the evenings of the first and second days.

TEXAS AT WAR ON STANDARD

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 7.—The state of Texas has started after the Standard Oil perpetratingly. Judge Calhoun of the state district court, Austin, announced from the bench that he would appoint a receiver to take charge of all property owned by the Union Tank Line company, the Security Oil company of Beaumont and the Navarro Refining company of Corsicana.

CATHOLIC CLERGY TO ATTEND FUNERAL

The funeral services of Right Rev. John Heinrich, vicar-general of the diocese of eastern Oregon, who died in Baker City Sunday will be held in that city at 10 a. m. tomorrow. It is expected there will be a large attendance of Catholic clergy from different parts of the state.

TUTTLE ROAD LAW UPHELD

Salem, Or., Jan. 7.—The supreme court today upheld the validity of the Tuttle road law, in the case of St. Benedictine Abbey vs. Marion county. The decision of Judge Galloway was reversed and the case dismissed. The result will be that the Tuttle road law is now in force.

EXPECT PROPOSED MONEY BILL TODAY

Washington, Jan. 7.—The new financial bill which will be recommended by the senate finance committee has been agreed upon by the Republican members and probably will be introduced in the senate today. The action taken by the Democratic members is not known.

BUS DRIVER'S FINGERS PROVE TO BE STICKY

Willows, Cal., Jan. 7.—Miss Owens and Miss Martin, two guests of the Raince hotel, are today bewailing the loss of \$210, which was securely locked in the safe of the hotel until they sent a bus driver to get it. Now the money and the driver are missing.

WANTS NEW SUBSIDIARY

Washington, Jan. 7.—United States Senator from California today approved a bill for the construction of a new subsidiary.

HEINZE A BREWERY WITH CHECK

Copper King Whose Failure Was Beginning of Financial Stringency Charged With False Certification by Mercantile National Bank.

Heinze, the former copper king, whose speculations and the subsequent crash of his interests and run on the Knickerbocker Trust company were the beginning of the financial stringency, was arrested today, charged with the false certification of a check. He was held in \$50,000 bail.

RIVAL JAPANESE LINE WILL CROSS THE PACIFIC

Osaka Shoshen Kaisha Said to Be Negotiating With Hill to Run Steamers to Terminal of the North Bank Road, Soon to Be Completed.

The Osaka Shoshen Kaisha, a company second in prominence to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Japan's largest steamship company, is looking for an opening for a trans-Pacific line in conjunction with one of the new railroads now being rushed toward tidewater on this side of the continent.

MAYBE THEY ARE HARD AT WORK CLEANING UP THEIR HOVERS

Seven or eight Greeks and Hindus applied at the city hall last week for permits to peddle hot tamales and candy about the city, but when questioned as to the cleanliness of the places where the hot tamales are to be manufactured grew uncommunicative and left the city building without a license. Now the officials are wondering what became of the would-be peddlers, their tamales and their candies.

ORDER BROUGHT SWAMPED TWICE ABOUT IN HARBOR

In his annual report Harbormaster J. Speier recommended the construction of a sea wall for the river front as well as the erection of a city dock on the city's property at the foot of Stark street. While these are the most prominent features in the report, it fills with interesting data concerning the great fleet of ocean-going vessels that has visited this port this season.

ATTORNEY FISHER SPOKE AS CITIZEN

Ralph B. Fisher, who has been mentioned as a possible successor to Frank S. Grant as special prosecutor for the grievance committee of the State Bar association, says he was speaking as a private citizen and an attorney yesterday when he expressed himself as being in favor of the vigorous prosecution of the case against Hitchens.

BING GEE SAYS CHEW HANG JUMPED BOARD

Bing Gee says that Chew Hang has followed the example of many white men and jumped his board bill. He also complains that Chew has failed to pay money loaned and further failed to pay for goods purchased from Bing. For these reasons Bing has resorted to the white man's method of attachment through a suit in the circuit court.

DEMOCRATS SHOW UP RATHER SLOWLY

Shortly before-noon today 108 names had been added to the registration list in the county clerk's office, 82 of whom were classified as Republicans, 18 as Democrats and one as an independent. Among the names appearing were W. C. Calk, Sigmund Eichol, Waldemar Seton, Ben Selling, B. F. Honeyman, H. H. Riddell and William Reid.

CHANGES IN JUSTICE OF PEACE DISTRICTS

Tomorrow the county court will take up the question of changes in justice of the peace districts. The only change petitioned for is by a number of the voters of St. Johns, who ask that the district be given to give that town a justice of the peace.

TRAVELER DIES ON ROAD TO MONTESANO

Hogium, Wash., Jan. 7.—Two unknown men started from Shelton, Mason county, to travel overland to Montesano. One is dead and the other is suffering from the privations he endured to the fifth floor of the Norris Safe and Lock company's building this afternoon when a fire gutted the structure. They were cut off by the flames. The elevator stopped and Keith was caught on the fifth floor and nearly suffocated. The damage is estimated at \$15,000.

JACOB KAMM IS ABLE TO LEAVE HIS BED

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—About 20 old employees of the Union Iron works who were laid off a short time ago have been reinstated and it is declared that the entire force will be maintained throughout the winter, as there is a sufficient number of men to keep the plant in operation. It is also stated that no reduction in wages is contemplated. In addition to the old employees who were laid off, the iron works search of work. So instant did it become that a riot was narrowly averted when the announcement was made that only the old employees would be taken on.

SUBJEZE REPORT FROM P. OFFICE

Terminal Company Finally Makes Statement Regarding Financial Condition.

City Auditor A. L. Barbur has received a statement from the Northern Pacific Terminal company in regard to the company's financial condition up to September 30. A report up to the end of the year will be forthcoming in a few days.

TRAINMEN FOL DARING BANDITS

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—Conductor H. W. Drew and a colored porter of the "Katy Flyer" engaged in a desperate battle with four bandits who were bold attempt today to hold up the passengers in the day coach just before the train left the depot.

FRIEND HURTS BANKER WALSH

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Evidence damaging to the case of Banker John R. Walsh, accused of juggling the finances of the Chicago National bank, was introduced this afternoon when Fred Blunt, Walsh's intimate friend, said he knew the name of the man who had been seen in notes hundreds of times.

RIGHT OF WAY SUIT FOR MOUNT HOOD RAILWAY

Trial of the first of several suits brought by the Mount Hood Railway & Power company to condemn rights of way through the land of property owners with whom they could not agree on a price was begun in the circuit court this morning, the defendants in the case being Patrick McDonald and his wife.

GOOD CHEER REPORT AS TO IDAHO BANKS

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 7.—State Bank Examiner Chaney's reports from 76 of the 114 state banks show them in excellent condition, with materially increased resources. The examiner said: "The reserves are considerably stronger than a year ago and the outlook for the future is bright. The figures are taken from the reports just as they come in, and I have every reason to believe the other banks will hold up the percentage of increase. There is a very notable decrease in the matter of overdrafts."

TWO BADLY INJURED IN FIRE AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 7.—Samuel Brown and a companion were badly injured in a fire which was rescued in a dying condition from the fifth floor of the Norris Safe and Lock company's building this afternoon when a fire gutted the structure. They were cut off by the flames. The elevator stopped and Keith was caught on the fifth floor and nearly suffocated. The damage is estimated at \$15,000.

ROBBED OF \$512 UNDER POLICE NOSE

New York, Jan. 7.—One of the policemen in the Thaw case was robbed of a gold watch today while he was being taken to examination. The theft was committed in spite of the fact that the watch was in the possession of a criminal court building.

TALESMAN LOSES WATCH IN COURT

After the venireman had been called in the jam around the courtroom yesterday, the talesman who had missed his watch. The thief also was reported to District Attorney Jerome.

UNION IRON WORKS TAKES OLD MEN BACK

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