

FULTON'S BILL CRIPS SEATTLE

Senator Introduces Measure Providing for Subtreasury in Portland — Proposal Backed by Powerful Argument.

Washington Member, Learning of Portland's Efforts, Had Already Introduced Bill—Government Depository Likely to Come Here.

For the last six months a quiet effort has been under way to secure the location of a subtreasury in Portland, as the most convenient commercial center in the Pacific northwest. A few weeks ago one of the Puget sound cities, learning of the effort being made here, secured the introduction of a bill by Senator Miles at Washington to have the proposed subtreasury located on Puget sound. A commercial club and committee of E. L. Thompson, C. S. Jackson and B. S. Jesselny, has been looking after the matter for Portland, and yesterday Senator Fulton, at the request of the committee, introduced a bill in congress providing for the location of the subtreasury at Portland.

Portland National Location.

As a favorable site Portland has always held its position by reason of geographical convenience to the large commercial territory of the Pacific northwest. The only subtreasuries now in the west are at San Francisco, 110 miles from Portland, and Denver, 110 miles away.

The jobbing trade of Portland covers substantially all of Idaho, fully half of Washington and a part of Montana. Substantially the same vast area would be served most conveniently by a subtreasury located at Portland.

Completion of the North Bank road and the extension of the Lewis and Clark will greatly reduce present running time of trains from all sections east, southeast and northeast as far as Butte, Helena, to Portland, and the train time from Huntington, Boise, Lewiston, Spokane, Butte and Helena will be from three to six hours shorter to Portland than to either of the cities on the sound.

These facts are cited by the committee to show the true center of Pacific northwest commerce, and such fact is a powerful argument that a subtreasury, if located in the northwest, should be at Portland.

Large Funds Disbursed Here.

Upwards of \$5,000,000 was disbursed by the United States government through the three United States depository banks in last year. In addition to this great sum, the government has separately disbursed by drafts drawn directly on San Francisco and western subtreasuries the large amounts of money expended in jetty work and Collo canal construction. The money spent on these works does not pass through the Portland banks that serve as United States depositories.

The practice of carrying reserves in Portland has long been a habit of Pacific northwest banks. Seattle and Tacoma carry reserves in Portland, but the banks of Portland have no reserves in the latter cities. That Portland is the "New York of the Pacific" is in no manner shown to better advantage than by the financial currents, all of which point to this city, and have from time immemorial.

Advantage to Northwest.

That a subtreasury located here would be of advantage to the northwest there has been no question since the recent financial disturbance. In one instance the First National bank transferred from London, through the San Francisco subtreasury, \$750,000 which could have been made available here much quicker had there been a subtreasury in Portland.

During the stringency one Portland bank transferred something over \$2,000,000 from the east and from San Francisco. Another bank made 16 separate shipments of money. All the banks made large transfers from various points, the Wells Fargo Express company carrying an aggregate of more than \$2,000,000 to Portland.

All this money could have been placed to the credit of Portland banks through a subtreasury here within a very short time and at considerable saving of expense.

CORTLEYOU HAS NOT THROWN UP POSITION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 15.—Secretary of the Treasury Cortleyou today authorized the United States press to say that he has not resigned and that he has no intention of doing so.

BERT KEYES GETS HIS IN BOSTON BATTLE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Boston, Mass., Jan. 15.—Packie McFarland completely outwitted Bert Keyes in their 12-round fight here last night. Keyes never had a chance, and that he struck the limit is marvelous considering the amount of punishment administered by the Chicagoan.

AFTER THE GRIP

Convalescence is very slow and a good tonic is absolutely necessary. Hood's Sarsaparilla has plenty of praise for its wonderful help after attacks of the grip, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, pneumonia and other blood-poisoning, prostrating diseases.

It builds up just when one needs it most; it creates an appetite, aids digestion, neutralizes the poisons and gives vitality and richness to the thin and impoverished blood, invigorates the kidneys and liver.

BOULEVARD CASE DODGLARS

Witnesses Tell of Strange Action of Slayer of White — Did Queer Things at Club Year Before Killing Occurred.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Jan. 15.—Dr. Horatius C. Wood of Philadelphia, was the first witness in the Thaw trial this morning. He testified that he had examined Harriet Alice Thaw, the prisoner's aunt, in the spring of 1904 to determine her mental condition. Miss Thaw is now in an insane asylum. District Attorney Jerome objected to the testimony and was granted permission to examine the witness as to his qualifications as an expert.

In reply to Jerome's question, Dr. Wood said he had examined Miss Thaw in his capacity as health inspector of Philadelphia, and likewise as a physician. He insisted, however, that he could not have been considered her physician. The witness stated that he had found the woman to be of unusual mind. Jerome's objection to Littleton's question was overruled.

A long technical wrangle then followed over the admission of the commitment papers signed by Dr. Wood. The papers were finally accepted. The witness then said that he is an expert on mental diseases.

Christopher Daggin, steward of the New York Wine club, was the next witness. He testified that Thaw was in a highly nervous condition when he came to the club here in the afternoon of the shooting. He testified that he had observed Thaw at least a year before the shooting and at that time his actions were usually irrational. He recalled that on the day of the tragedy Thaw played cards with Captain Walker and that he was sure that John A. Drake, the policeman, was present. Thaw received a telephone call and when he left the card room he was trembling and remarked: "Isn't that awful."

Known as "Mr. Parr."

Mathilda C. Stein, employed as a telephone girl at the Grand hotel in 1903-4, testified that Thaw lived in that house for two months, during which time she knew him as "Mr. Parr." She swore that the defendant always looked peculiar to her, that his eyes stared and bulged out and that he walked with a nervous, jerky step.

William A. Johnson, an editor on the New York World, was the next witness of the shooting. He said on the stand that he saw Thaw in the rear of the roof garden and that his impression was that he was a very irrational person.

Lionel Strauss, a theatrical man, also testified that Thaw, in his opinion, had the appearance of an irrational man.

WOMAN JUDGE

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Mrs. Dookarty agreed to stand the loss of the \$12 and say nothing if the three would promise to report to her every evening and tell her of their doings during the day and of their progress of getting on in the world.

The idea has worked successfully. Every evening the boys have appeared promptly on time at Mrs. Dookarty's little stand in Washington street and she talks to them like a mother.

Mrs. Dookarty is a widow, conducting a juvenile court of her own is strictly an idea of her own. She never had occasion to do anything of the kind before.

"The boys appear so sorry for what they have done," Mrs. Dookarty said this morning when she asked them of the robbery. "that I have promised that nothing should be said about the case. I shall not tell their parents nor the authorities."

Mercy Tempers Justice.

"One of the boys is but 10 years old. They are all too young to go to the reform school and that is probably what I should do if I took them to the juvenile authorities."

"I have never had any children of my own. But I believe that every boy should be given a chance. These are not bad boys. I do not believe they ever imagined the seriousness of the deed they were committing. I am sure they did not appreciate the value of the cards and leather goods."

"There is some good in everyone. If these boys were sent to a reform school they would feel that the world was against them. They promised to report to me regularly if I should let them off. They have kept their promise so far and I have kept mine. Now they know what they have done. I am sure, they are sorry and are trying to do better. They are doing better already. They are good boys and I believe in them and think that they will make good men."

"When a boy gets on the wrong track it is not always an easy matter to switch him to the right track again. And this I am trying to do in this case. Every day the little fellows tell me what they have learned at school. And I listen, give them advice and talk to them in a motherly way. So far I feel that my little juvenile court is working like a charm."

Mrs. Dookarty is much interested in her new work. Every day she looks forward to the time when the boys will arrive to tell her of their daily doings.

Dwellings in All Sections of City Broken Into Last Night—Money and Valuables Stolen—No Arrests Made.

The usual gist of burglaries and petty thefts were committed last night and reported to the police. In each instance detectives were detailed to investigate, but up to 3 o'clock this afternoon no one had been arrested for the commission of any of the offenses.

Some time last night an enterprising thief visited the undertaking establishment of Erickson Co. and appropriated a large door mat valued at \$3.75. He then went next door to the meetings-rooms of the K. of P. lodge and added to his collection of valuables by stealing two he found outside the lodgerooms. He then made good his escape with the plunder.

A large canvas tent fly was stolen from in front of the McGraw Furniture company's store at 66 North Third street last evening. Notwithstanding the fact that the piece of canvas measured 19 by 29 feet in size, the thief apparently had no difficulty in getting away with the spoil without attracting attention.

Burglars entered the residence of Dr. W. W. Morrison, 306 San Rafael street, last evening and got to 129 in cash, and other articles valued at more than \$100. Entrance to the dwelling was gained by breaking the glass in one of the front windows. The house was ransacked from top to bottom and when the family returned they found the doors of all the rooms littered with articles that had been tossed out of bureau drawers, closets and every sort of receptacle that would form a possible hiding place for valuables.

When Mrs. Eva Hamilton returned to her home at 320 Tillamook street at 3 o'clock last evening she was surprised to find the door open. Burglars had visited the house, gaining entrance by opening the door with a skeleton key. The robbery consisted of stealing two sacks and articles of jewelry valued at about \$15 stolen.

While the family of A. J. Farmer were attending the theater last evening burglars visited their residence at East Eighteenth and East Madison streets and helped themselves to a watch, a rifle, a shotgun and a revolver, besides several articles of jewelry. The thieves evidently made a thorough search of the house, as the contents of the cupboards were found scattered over the floors of the rooms.

apple industry, can tell by picking up an apple just how old the tree is, by the size of the fruit and the conditions favorable and adverse and innumerable other incidents about its growth. He gave his experience in the matter of storage for apples and advocated a frame house, with two linings of building paper, and with the floor well above the surface of the ground.

The question of moisture was also discussed pro and con, many believing that running water should be kept in the house to keep the fruit from drying. Live and dead air chambers were both advocated, as was a wood fiber lining.

When the remedy for the "Baldwin spot" or sap rot, the brown corky rot found beneath the skin of many apples was asked, the speaker said that it was precipitated. Professor Lewis said he thought it might be due to a lack of water or nutrition. Mr. Smith said of the tissues due to too rapid growth. Others suggested better drainage, and the use of black lime. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that it resulted from too rapid growth and insufficient nourishment.

Few treats must be set from 25 to 35 feet apart to do well, according to Professor Lewis' answer to one interlocutor. "Bachelors" for grading was deemed as poor policy, as it was said it took away all the sap drawing portions of the tree.

The prize question came up for discussion and it was declared that 50 per cent of Oregon's prunes were not properly dried and for that reason rot in the eastern markets. The speakers said 600 pounds to the ton of green fruit was as much as should be expected after drying.

This afternoon, at 1 o'clock, a demonstration of spraying devices was made.

Prizes Awarded.

The prizes for apples were awarded last night. Fred Lewis of the State Agricultural college, declared the exhibition to be the best one the state had yet seen. The apples were carefully arranged by tiers and classes and the work of the judges was made easy. It was strictly a commercial exhibition as no amateur plate displays were provided for.

The sweepstakes prize of \$50 in cash, offered by the Hazelwood Creamery company, was awarded to E. H. Shepard of Hood River. The other prizes were: Three-tier displays—Yellow Newtowns—C. K. Marshall, Hood River; Wagoner—C. K. Marshall, Hood River; Spitzbergers—E. H. Shepard, Hood River.

Winter Bananas—R. H. Weber, The Dalles.
Baldwins—L. E. Clark, Hood River.
Red Cheek—L. E. Clark, Hood River.
Wagoner—C. K. Marshall, Hood River.
Orley—C. K. Marshall, Hood River.
Ben Davis—C. K. Marshall, Hood River.

Wineaps—C. J. Kurtz, Salem.
Four-tier displays—Northern Spy—A. Holladay, Scappoose.
Baldwins—C. Van Dorn, Dayton, Yamhill county.
Best five boxes Willamette Valley apples—D. C. Van Dorn, Dayton, Hood River.
Yellow Newtowns—E. H. Shepard, Hood River.
Miscellaneous—P. Barry pears—A. Holladay, Scappoose.
Winter Nellis pears—F. H. Hopkins, Central Point.
English Walnuts—Thomas Prince, Dundee.

DYSPEPSIA EASILY REMEDIED

Dyspepsia is generally looked on as a disease much of the same nature as other ailments, but a matter of fact it stands in a class by itself and theoretically is not a disease at all, but a deficiency of the chemical by which digestion is produced, although the results of dyspepsia on the system are such that a long line of constitutional diseases are traceable to it. It is frequently styled the "Mother of Maladies."

Probably the most effective remedy for dyspepsia now obtainable is known to the profession as Catandir Compound. It accomplishes the entire function of digestion in the stomach, thus allowing that organ a complete rest which in a short time, if the treatment is adhered to, will restore it to its full vitality and activity.

COLORADO RANGE WAR IS BREWING

Sheepmen Forced to Move Through State With Armed Guard.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Grand Junction, Colo., Jan. 15.—Appeals to the governor and the Sheriff of Mesa and Delta counties for protection, having failed and fearing a bloody battle will be participated by irate cattlemen through whose territory they must pass, the scene of many range wars and murders, the owners of 20,000 sheep are sending their stock from Montrose to the winter range in Utah under a guard of 200 men armed with Winchester.

This great body arrived within two miles of Grand Junction last night and bivouacked. Four miles around and along the route skirmishers are deployed watching for the slightest sign of hostile cattlemen.

PAUPER KILLS FRIEND OVER EVANS WARSHIPS

Old Men Quarrel Over Efficiency of Fleet and Murder Results.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Butte, Mont., Jan. 15.—John Fitzmorris, 44 years old and stone blind, occupies a cell in the county jail and William Baker, 60 years old, lies dead as the result of an altercation the two old men engaged in over Rear-Admiral Evans' fleet.

Sunday night they wandered from the county posthouse. They discussed various subjects and at length Fitzmorris said something about the Atlantic fleet. Baker is said to have called him a fool. The charge is made that Fitzmorris struck Baker with his cane, and continued to beat him after he had fallen. On the following morning two men, nearly frozen to death, were found wandering towards the poorhouse. Baker died shortly afterwards. Fitzmorris has been held by a coroner's jury.

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WILD WEST SHOW FOR AMERICAN SAILORS

Los Angeles, Jan. 15.—A barbecue and wild west show will probably be features of the entertainment provided for the men of Admiral Evans' battleship fleet when the ships arrive here. The committee of 40 appointed by Mayor Harker to arrange a welcome and entertainment have discussed the proposition. The committee of 40 will meet next Tuesday afternoon, at which time it is hoped to get down to the actual arrangements.

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- Extra heavy fleeced cotton Bed Blankets, in gray, with either blue or pink borders. Regular \$1.25 value at, pair **\$.80**
- Sterling silver gray mixed wool Blankets, full 10-4 size, thread whipped edges; soft and fluffy, resembling pure wool Blankets. Regular \$3.50 value, pair **\$2.35**
- Fine white California wool Blankets, full 11-4 size; all wool warp and filling; fancy blue and pink borders; silk bound edges; warm and comfortable; an excellent Blanket for the cold months. Regular \$12.00 value, pair **\$7.00**
- Fine white wool Blankets, full 10-4 size; fancy blue, pink and red borders; two-inch silk-bound edges. Regular \$5.00 values, pair **\$3.55**
- Silkoline-covered Comforters, filled with sheets of pure white sanitary batting—in several styles; some are medium and dark, others in fancy floral designs; in two sizes, 72x78 and 81x90. Regular \$3.00 at, each **\$2.10**
- Maish Laminated cottondown Comforters, size 72x81 inches; covered with best quality silkoline, figured top, plain back. Regular \$3.50 value, at **\$2.35**
- Maish Laminated cottondown Comforters, size 72x90, extra thickness; just right for winter use; covered with a heavy sateen, mercerized figured top, plain back; in large assortments of patterns. Regular \$5.00 value **\$3.65**
- French Sateen Comforters, pure down-filled, warranted not to shed; size 6x7; newest designs in floral patterns; both sides alike. Regular \$7.50 value **\$5.00**

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