

CHAUFFEUR TO IMPLICATE RUEF

Prosecution Believes It Has Connecting Link Between Boss and Tiry Ford.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 24.—The district attorney's office has given notice to Abraham Ruef and the trolley defendants that tomorrow morning he will ask Judge Lawlor to appoint a commission to take the deposition of Artie Lathan, the one-time chauffeur of Abraham Ruef, who is supposed to have direct knowledge of the alleged passing of the United Railroads bridge fund by Tiry L. Ford. The motion is based on affidavits made by Detective Burns and others to the effect that Lathan is anxious to leave the state and that his testimony is extremely valuable to the prosecution in the coming trial of Ruef.

TOMORROW LAST DAY TO GET TICKETS

Tomorrow, Saturday, will be the last day in which you will be able to order tickets by mail for the coming concert of the famous American basso, Herbert Witherspoon, before the regular season opens next Monday at the theatre. Mr. Witherspoon's performance will be given next Wednesday evening, January 29, at the Heilig theatre. Address letters and make checks and money orders payable to W. T. Fangle, manager Heilig theatre.

Basket Ball on Skates.

Through hard practice of passes, signals, stops, etc., the basketball teams, Hill Military vs. Portland High school, are in fine shape for the big game next Tuesday night. The lineup is as follows: P. H. S. Hinks, captain; Chapman W. Baker, forward; Houston H. Hill, center; Huggins G. Jones, guard; Chapman J. Hinks, forward; Skiggin C. Walters, guard. Davis The game Tuesday will be the first of a series to be played. The interest is displayed in the schools and both sides claim the game. The balconies are to be arranged for the rosters, one side or P. H. S. and the other for H. M. A.

RECITAL TONIGHT.

Kathleen Lawler, Soloist. Ellers Piano House will give the eighth of this season's recitals tonight in Recital hall, corner Park and Washington streets. Miss Kathleen Lawler's beautiful soprano voice will be heard in a group of charming songs and the magnificent cello orchestra will be used for the first time this season. Admission entirely complimentary, but seats should be secured by calling at Ellers Piano House before the concert.

MITCHELL REFUSES OFFER OF CHARITY

Head of Mine Workers Disapproves of \$150,000 Donation From Men.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 24.—Organized labor is determined to take care of the future welfare of John Mitchell, retiring president of the United Mine Workers of America. Two definite plans—one to make him professional advisor to organized labor at the head of an advisory board to be created and the other to raise a fund of \$150,000 for him—are being discussed. It is possible that two other positions with the American Federation of Labor await him. Mitchell is vigorously opposed to the plan of raising a fund. He declares that he cannot accept any contributions from the unionists.

HENEY TO LECTURE AT CHURCH TUESDAY

Francis J. Heney will lecture on "Graft vs. Good Citizenship," at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Municipal association.

PERSONAL

Everett C. Starr, a prominent Portland broker for several years connected with Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co., is critically ill at his home at the Orman and 5th Flaming streets with pneumonia and at noon today was reported as having but a fighting chance for his life.

After 10 days severe illness with a gripe it is expected that Hy Ellers will be able to return to business very shortly now, yesterday being his first day out of bed.

W. H. Hurlburt, railroad man and capitalist, who recently returned from New York to have Dr. E. Bocky perform a difficult operation for duodenal ulcer, is greatly improved, and expects to be able to leave the Good Samaritan hospital in the course of a few days.

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WILL FORM THREE NEW COMPANIES

Oregon Reserves for Coast Artillery—Springfields to Replace Krags.

Adjutant-General Finzer of the Oregon National Guard returned this morning from Washington, D. C., where he has been in conference with the secretary of war, and the adjutant-general of Washington and California relative to the organization of volunteer reserves of coast artillery companies to serve as relief for the present inadequate coast defense companies of the regular army stationed on the Pacific coast.

The war department has been doing everything in its power to facilitate this movement to organize volunteer artillery companies as a branch of the National Guard, and to this end a bill has been introduced in congress for an appropriation, to provide supplies and equipment for such companies as fast as they are organized. This bill has been approved by the department and is expected to pass during the present session.

THRO' POLICE EYES



THE POLICE. "For he's a thug! Look at his mug! It's a general give away. He's a hold-up plus; The coin he'll fig. From the man who doesn't pay."

KELLAHER HANDED ONE BY TEAMSTERS

At the regular meeting of Local No. 162, International Brotherhood of Team Drivers, held Thursday night, the 23d inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Whereas, The Draymen's association of Portland, being an organization of legitimate character, in no manner a trust or combine for the restraint of trade, and

ST. JOHNS SOON TO HAVE NEW BANK

The Citizens' National bank of St. Johns will open its new building just completed by S. V. Davison about February 15. Mr. Davison and his associates have given up the plan of opening a bank there, because of the building and have sold it to the former corporation. Mr. Davison's institution was to be called the Bank of St. Johns, but as the financial stringency made it impossible to secure the necessary stock the plan was abandoned.

Dr. Henry Waldo Coe is one of the principal stockholders in the Citizens' National. Dr. Coe was in St. Johns yesterday looking over the property, and at that time stated that it was the plan to open the bank on or about February 15.

REAL ESTATE VERY LIVELY

The Deeds Filed for Record Wednesday and Yesterday Amount to \$80,000.

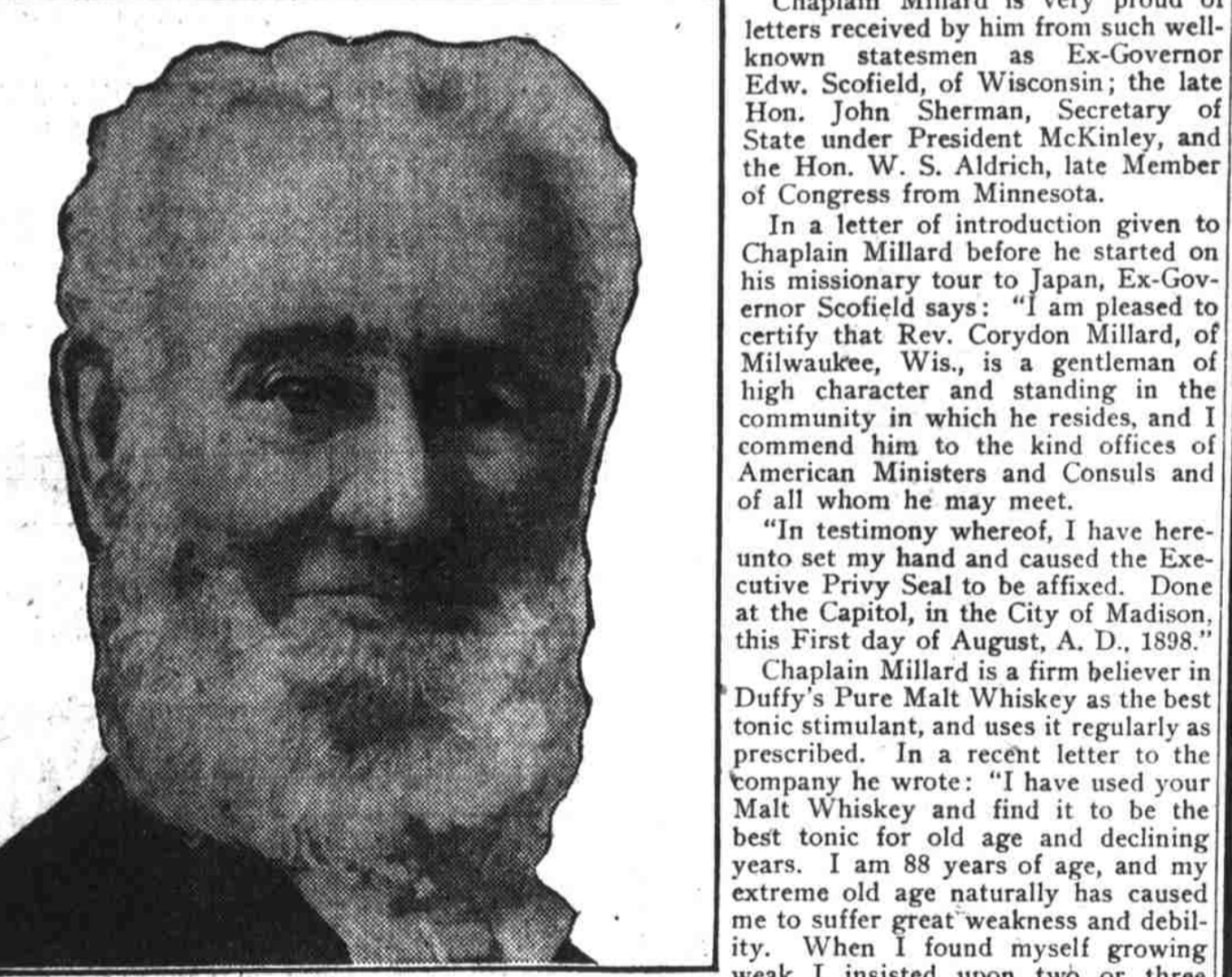
Realty transfers valued at more than \$80,000 were filed for record Wednesday and yesterday, nearly all of which represented recent transactions in moderate-priced residence property. Among the more important deals noted were the following: Three lots in Nash's addition, purchased by E. E. Espey from Joseph H. Nash—consideration \$5,000; a tract of five acres, part of the donation land claim of Robert Gray sold to Andrew J. Murphy by George W. Henkle for \$5,000; modern two-story residence on Nob Hill Terrace purchased by Mary Florsly from Louis Burk, consideration \$4,000; three lots in St. Johns Park addition to St. Johns, purchased by Rudolph Markwart from Patrick Skelly for \$3,700; house and lot on Sixth street, between Hall and Colgate, sold by Mary Bonkey to James R. Thompson for \$2,800; fractional lot on near Gresham, purchased by the Dammeier investment company from Tyson Kinsel, consideration \$5,000; half-block in Hawthorne avenue addition, near Hawthorne avenue, purchased by W. S. Roberts from George F. Peit for \$2,800; house and lot on East Flanders, near East Twenty-eighth street, purchased by Charles W. Stubbs from M. J. Graham for \$2,800; fractional lot on the northwest corner of Welder street and Grand avenue, sold by W. G. Kegler to L. A. Deragochi for \$1,100; residence occupying three lots in Park View, purchased by H. H. Newhall from T. S. West for \$4,500; an unimproved quarter-block on Clatskanie and Fifth streets, Sellwood, purchased by Emma L. Prince from Jacob Michel, consideration \$2,000; fractional lot on the northwest corner between Union and Rodney avenues, purchased by John Harris from F. Figel for \$1,375; a modern, two-story residence on the northwest corner of Mason street and Mallory avenue, purchased by Charles R. Bockler from George W. Gordon for \$5,400.

RECORD DAY IN REGISTRATIONS

Yesterday was one of the biggest days in registration since the books were opened in the office of the county clerk, \$39 names being added to the rolls. Of these 261 were Republicans, 73 were Democrats and 25 were Independents or members of the minor parties. At the present rate of registration the number of registrations in the books when the papers are first closed, 10 days before the primary, will be over 21,000. This indicates keen interest among the voters, for the number qualified previous to the primaries two years ago was only 17,000. Today's work will carry the registration list beyond 6,000. Including yesterday's figures the total is 4,851, divided as follows: Republicans 3,815, Democrats \$40 and all others 206.

President Fillmore's Cousin a Distinguished Clergyman

Rev. Corydon Millard, who is a first cousin of the late President Fillmore, and a prominent clergyman, having served as chaplain of the Fourth U. S. Heavy Artillery, has just returned to Milwaukee from an extended trip abroad, during which he did valuable missionary work. He says that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the best tonic for old age and declining years.



Chaplain Millard is very proud of letters received by him from such well-known statesmen as Ex-Governor Edw. Scofield, of Wisconsin; the late Hon. John Sherman, Secretary of State under President McKinley, and the Hon. W. S. Aldrich, late Member of Congress from Minnesota.

In a letter of introduction given to Chaplain Millard before he started on his missionary tour to Japan, Ex-Governor Scofield says: "I am pleased to certify that Rev. Corydon Millard, of Milwaukee, Wis., is a gentleman of high character and standing in the community in which he resides, and I commend him to the kind offices of American Ministers and Consuls and of all whom he may meet." "In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Executive Privy Seal to be affixed. Done at the Capitol, in the City of Madison, this First day of August, A. D., 1898."

Chaplain Millard is a firm believer in Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as the best tonic stimulant, and uses it regularly as prescribed. In a recent letter to the company he wrote: "I have used your Malt Whiskey and find it to be the best tonic for old age and declining years. I am 88 years of age, and my extreme old age naturally has caused me to suffer great weakness and debility. When I found myself growing weak I insisted upon two or three spoonfuls of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey each day. My family physician said: 'In your old age you need a stimulant,' and I replied, 'Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sufficient,' and I must say it has proved a great tonic and stimulant. It has strengthened my system and makes me feel younger. I will always recommend it to anyone who is run down and weak, either from disease or old age. When you visit the city of Milwaukee be sure to come and see me."



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Vital Statistics of Columbia.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Rainier, Or., Jan. 24.—This is the record of Columbia county for births, deaths and marriages in 1907. Births 110, deaths 38, marriages 65. The population of Columbia county is 10,000. Many of the deaths were due to accidental causes.

ONE HALF PRICE SALE.

The "One Half Price Sale" inaugurated by the Top & Bottom shop on Washington street, opposite Olds, Wortman & King, has attracted much attention, and been the means of disposing of a great deal of merchandise. Suits of masterful workmanship, furnishing goods of the most fashionable sort, hats of every block and color, that one could wish, etc., have gone like hot cakes. The sale is exceptionally well patronized.

Eye-glasses \$1 at Metzger's.

Bryce and Choate Speakers. (United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 24.—Many eminent legal lights were present at the annual meeting of the New York Bar association, which began a two days' session today. Two features of the program in which most interest centers are the annual address of Joseph H. Choate, as president of the association, and an address on "The Methods and Conditions of Legislation," to be delivered by James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States.

ONE LITTLE FAIRY SLIPPED IN LATE

- Just a little bit off the top.
- To keep the schedule from being
- O. K. today train No. 5 came in
- 10 minutes behind time.
- Northern Pacific No. 1, due at
- 7 o'clock, arrived on time.
- Southern Pacific No. 16, due
- at 7:55, arrived on time.
- Southern Pacific No. 18, due at
- 11:30, arrived on time.
- O. R. & N. No. 2, due at 8
- o'clock, arrived on time.
- O. R. & N. No. 5, due at 9:45,
- arrived at 9:55.
- Astoria & Columbia No. 31,
- due at 12:15, arrived on time.

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Regular value \$1.25

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