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ABE RUEF DECLARES LANGDON TOLD UNTRUTH WHEN HE ALLEGED FORMER BOSS WAS TRYING TO SELL OUT TO UNITED RAILROADS.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 30.—The lie was passed this morning between Abraham Ruef and District Attorney Langdon in Judge Lawlor's court room during a bitter wrangle between Langdon and Attorney A. A. Moore, representing the United Railroads defendants over certain statements appearing in the newspapers and which were alleged by Moore to have been originated by the district attorney.

THAN JURY GETS CASE TOMORROW

Jerome Will Finish Plea for Prosecution This Afternoon. Judge Dowling will not charge the jury in the Thaw case until tomorrow morning. He made this announcement during the noon recess. District Attorney Jerome expects to conclude his argument this afternoon.

PORTLAND WOMAN TO PAY \$500

Mrs. Baumgartner Assessed by Court for Running Seattle Man Down With Auto. Seattle, Jan. 30.—A jury in Judge Gilliam's court this morning awarded E. H. Evans \$500 damages against Mrs. Ella Baumgartner of Portland, as a result of being run down and injured by an automobile driven by the woman in September.

WOODBURN RANCHER COMMITS SUICIDE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Woodburn, Or., Jan. 30.—John Whittey, a very highly esteemed resident of this section, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at his home by shooting himself.

MEET TO PROMOTE ANTI-TREAT MOVEMENT

The Men's club of the Cathedral will hold a meeting this evening at the archbishop's residence to promote the anti-treat movement. Representatives of the various societies which have interested in the movement will be present.

PLEAD GUILTY, GET FOUR YEARS

James Welder and Edward Lee pleaded guilty before Judge Gantenben in the circuit court yesterday afternoon, and each was sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary. Welder passed a bogus \$5 check and Lee stole a number of carpenter's tools from the Carey Art Co. of Twentieth and East Salmon streets.

SKINNED ONE SECOND OFF ITS SCHEDULE

There was great excitement at the depot this morning—No. 21 came in a second ahead of time and all the other trains arrived as "allowed" by the station master.

ORIENTAL MERCHANTS AT SAN FRANCISCO SELLING OUT AND STARTING FOR THEIR NATIVE LAND—REFUSE TO EXPLAIN CAUSE.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 30.—Whether purporting to orders from Japan or on advice of the local Japanese consul, the merchants and laboring class of Japanese are leaving this city and betaking themselves to their island homes. For the last month a concerted movement by a number of young men who use profane and vulgar language and otherwise conduct themselves in a manner offensive to persons residing in the neighborhood.

CELESTIAL GAMBLERS PAY FINE OF \$20 EACH IN MUNICIPAL COURT.

Ten Chinese gamblers arrested last night in a raid made by the police on the premises at 95 Second street, pleaded guilty in the police court this morning. Each paid a fine of \$20, imposed as a penalty by Judge Cameron.

PEOPLE AT KLAMATH WANT DITCH FILLED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klamath Falls, Or., Jan. 30.—The citizens of Klamath Falls are to take the matter of the old Ankeny-Henley canal up with the reclamation service, with a view of having same abandoned and filled up. The ditch formerly supplied water to a great number of ranchers in the Klamath section.

EPIDEMIC OF DIVORCES BREAKS OUT IN ITALY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Rome, Jan. 30.—The Italian government has been compelled to increase the staff of police and judicial officials in Sicily and the southern provinces in consequence of the increase in domestic crimes and separation suits. The increase is attributed to the return of Italian emigrants to their native land during the last two months and the discovery by these returned emigrants that their wives, sisters and daughters have been guilty of intrigues in their absence.

REPORT FAVORABLY ON CUTTER FOR COLUMBIA

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Jan. 30.—Fulton has secured a favorable report from the committee on commerce for his bill appropriating \$250,000 to build a revenue cutter for the Columbia river. Senator Pilea has procured in the senate the passage of a bill to build a revenue cutter for the Columbia river.

SUIT AGAINST THE COLUMBIA SOUTHERN

A. M. Crawford, attorney-general of Oregon, will appear before Judge Wolvertson in the United States circuit court February 10 and request that a receiver be appointed for the Columbia Southern Irrigation company.

PROVIDES FOR SALE OF SILETZ RESERVE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 30.—Senator Bourne today introduced a bill authorizing the sale of lands belonging to the Siletz Indians in Oregon under conditions to be prescribed by the secretary of the interior.

GOVERNMENT WILL PROBE MINE DISASTERS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 30.—The house committee on labor today offered a favorable report on Representative Barthold's resolution providing for a federal investigation of mine disasters. The senate has already passed a similar resolution.

PATROLMAN CALLS DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION TO ANOTHER RESORT OF INIQUITY.

Another poolroom that is alleged to be a meeting place for young men of bad habits has been called to the attention of the police, together with a request that some official action be taken to abate the evil. In response to the request Chief of Police Gritmacher has ordered his men to keep a close watch on the place, and if conditions warrant such a make official complaint against the proprietors.

TEEN CRIMKS CAUGHT IN RAID BY POLICE

Mrs. Wooster and her daughter, Miss Sophia Wooster, are living at 718 Brooklyn street, waiting for the case to come to trial in Lincoln. "He commanded me to get down on my knees and pray to him as God," says Mrs. Wooster in the complaint filed in the divorce proceedings.

WANTED TO BULL MOOST

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) "Finally Wooster went for his oldest daughter, a stenographer in the supreme court of Nebraska, and had her come home to rule the family, as he expressed it. Mrs. Wooster was given liberty at all had nothing to say about the management of the house, and was practically made a servant.

GIBBS IS HELD TO GRAND JURY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Several weeks ago Gibson and an ex-convict named Lucas were arrested at 2 o'clock in the morning while they were roaming the streets in the residential district of the city. When Gibson was found to be armed with a large revolver, although suspected of being hold-up men, they could not be held in custody at that time.

JEALOUSY CAUSES MURDER AND SUICIDE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Stockton, Cal., Jan. 30.—Insanely jealous of his wife and driven desperate because she had left him, James A. Martin of this city went to where she was working in a country home five miles east here this morning, shot her dead and blew his own brains out. He was 53 years of age and she 42.

PLEADS GUILTY TO POLYGAMY

In a long address to the court over which Judge Gantenben was presiding, Arthur Norris, 32 years old, pleaded guilty to the charge of polygamy this afternoon. His wives were Belle Le More and Mattie Benjamin, both of whom live in Portland. The former was married to Norris in Portland about six years ago, the latter at Vancouver a few months ago.

MRS. KOECH DIES

Fruitvale, Cal., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Theodore Koersch, wife of a Fruitvale restaurant-keeper, who was shot by Alois Machala, an iron-worker, died at the Alameda sanitarium this morning. Machala had been rooming at the Koersch home. No trace of the murderer has been found.

WIFE OF SENATOR WOOSTER OF NEBRASKA COMES TO PORTLAND RATHER THAN WORSHIP HIM—ASKS \$15,000 ALIMONY.

Rather than get down on her knees to her husband, Senator Charles Wooster of Lincoln, Nebraska, and worship him as her god, Mrs. Lillie Wooster has come to Portland and instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, asking \$15,000 alimony. Mrs. Wooster and her daughter, Miss Sophia Wooster, are living at 718 Brooklyn street, waiting for the case to come to trial in Lincoln.

NEW MACHINERY FOR RICH COPPER MINES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) North Powder, Or., Jan. 30.—The last wagonload of the four carloads of machinery in this week for the Indiana or Muir group of mines, 22 miles from North Powder, was delivered at the Grand Ronde river, started out this morning.

WOULD LIFT CLOUD FROM INHERITANCE

Construction of the codicil of the will of Louis Love is involved in the trial of the case of Green C. Love against the executors of the estate of Louis Love in the circuit court this morning. Green C. Love, who is a son of Louis Love, would have a sixth interest in the estate of his father, amounting to \$200,000, but the elder Love greatly disliked his son's choice of a wife and in the codicil provided that the interest of Green C. Love should be free from any interest of his wife, and that if Green C. Love died without issue his share should go to the other devisees of the will.

ENGINEER TAYLOR IS UNDECIDED

The bridge committee of the city executive board will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon to consider the report of City Engineer J. W. Taylor with reference to whether or not the contract for building the East Twenty-eighth street bridge over Sullivan's gulch shall be awarded to Backus, Giesbach and Joplin upon plans and specifications furnished by them at the time the bid was submitted.

ST. HELENS' CONCERT

Jane Scottfield Thacher, Pianiste and Majorie Miller, Violiniste, to Appear. The concert to be given tonight at 8 o'clock at St. Helens' hall, promises to be one of the musical events of the season. The two artists who are to appear will be heard for the first time in Portland.

COLLECTION OF TAXES BEGINS SATURDAY

The figures of the 1907 tax roll show an increase in the personal property last year of 25 per cent over last year. The personal tax for 1906 amounted to \$665,281.72, and this year the figures have mounted up to \$898,163.16. In fact, the personal property roll has been growing at the rate of 25 per cent for several years.

IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL DRESSES AS TRAMP AND LOCATES RUNAWAY CHINK.

Ferdinand Meyer, inspector in the local immigration service, yesterday afternoon succeeded in capturing Sue Gang, Chinese cook, who escaped from the oriental liner Arabia one night about a week ago when Meyer was on watch. He had hunted high and low for the Celestial fugitive when he finally ran across him in a Chinese vegetable garden on a hog ranch near Longton. Meyer was disguised in the attire of a tramp and looked quite different from his usual appearance in the blue uniform of the immigration service.

RECEIVER DEVLIN FILES FORMAL PETITION FOR ORDER OF SALE OF OREGON SAVINGS ASSETS TO GERMAN-AMERICAN BANK—HEARING SATURDAY.

Receiver T. C. Devlin of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank today filed a formal petition in Judge Gantenben's court asking for an order of sale of the assets of that bank to the German-American bank, through which it is proposed to liquidate the suspended institution with a guarantee that the creditors shall receive dollar for dollar. Under the terms of the petition the receiver is to be continued in his capacity as a court official, and also held a position on the board of directors of the German-American bank. The assets of the Oregon Savings are to be deemed to the German-American, but are to remain in the custody of the receiver as security for liquidation.

SEAT SALE OPENS TOMORROW

Tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock at box office, The Heilig theatre, the Marquis next week opening for George M. Cohan's delightfully tuneful musical play, "George Washington, Jr.," this happy event will be the attraction at the above theatre for three nights, beginning next Monday, with a special price matinee Wednesday.

WORKMAN SCALPED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chatcolet, Ida., Jan. 30.—By an explosion of dynamite here yesterday several workmen on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad were severely injured, one man having his scalp torn to ribbons. The workmen were thawing the dynamite and it is supposed that a spark from a neighboring campfire exploded the dynamite. The men were taken to the company hospital at Tekoa, Washington.

JELLY WAS COLORED CONTRARY TO THE LAW

Townsend & Van Schoonhoven, grocers at 147 First street, are made defendants on a charge of selling canned currant jelly that had been colored in violation of the state pure food law. Food Commissioner J. W. Bailey is prosecuting the case in Justice Reid's court. Bert Pilkington, food chemist, gathered the evidence against the grocers.

WATCH DENTAL CERTIFICATES

That is, those of the Imperial Dentists, the Heilig theatre, at the corner of Grand avenue and East Morrison street, on the east side. They have elegant offices fitted up and do first-class work. Their "certificate" or coupon in their advertisement in today's issue is worth its face value at the Imperial office. You find the ad on the east of the buildings erected in Enterprise during the past year is over \$100,000.

NEIL WILL BE ON DECK

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 30.—Word was sent from the Neill camp this morning that the little fellow had entirely recovered from a slight attack of biliousness; that he is in good form and would appear in the ring tomorrow night for his fight with Abe Attell at the appointed hour.

ANGUS PETERSON LEAVES HIS FARM TO METHODISTS—WIFE GIVES IT TO LUTHERANS—SECTS MAY TAKE CLAIMS TO COURT FOR SETTLEMENT.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Silvertown, Or., Jan. 30.—Members of the United Lutheran church in this city are apparently very much dissatisfied with the manner in which Angus Peterson disposed of his farm a few days prior to his death, and the will may be contested in the courts. Mr. Peterson died on December 31, 1917, and before he passed away will his farm to the Methodist church. It was provided, however, that Mrs. Peterson should have a life lease of the place as long as she lived. Just 12 days subsequent to the death of Mr. Peterson, the widow died leaving the farm to the Lutheran church. The Lutheran church, however, contended that the will was not valid, and that the property should go to that church. The advice of attorneys has been solicited regarding what course to pursue in having the will set aside. Just 12 days subsequent to the death of Mr. Peterson, the widow died leaving the farm to the Lutheran church. The Lutheran church, however, contended that the will was not valid, and that the property should go to that church. The advice of attorneys has been solicited regarding what course to pursue in having the will set aside.

AT THE THEATRES

"Red Feather." "Red Feather," one of the best light operas ever written, will be the attraction of the Marquis next week opening Tuesday night. This play is one of the strongest offerings that the Marquis has presented this season and it will be the first time "Red Feather" has been given here at these prices.

BETTER THAN EVER

The general verdict pronounced for the Baker company's production of the funny cow-boy drama, "A Milk and Whisker," this week is that it is even better than last season, when it broke all records both as a fun and money-maker. The songs are new and the new plays this year and the chorus is composed of eight pretty, dainty girls who can both sing and dance.

ALL STARS AT THE GRAND

It can be said that the vaudeville entertainment at the Grand this week is made up of star features, each one having been selected from the best on the market. The agents of Sullivan's Grand, the Eddy family, playing a return date, is more popular than when here several months ago. There is not another wire act in the world to compete with this.

JACK WELLS OF WYOMING

The big show at the Lyric this week is "Jack Wells of Wyoming," one of the best cow-boy dramas ever written. It is strictly modern and reflects conditions as they actually exist in the cattle country. The various characters are drawn from life and impress all by the fact that they are realistic.

TEDDY BEAR FOR CHILDREN

A few weeks ago a boy got a big teddy bear at the Empire Saturday matinee and next Saturday some other child under 12 will get another. It is simply for the one who guesses nearest to the number of people attending the matinee and the bear is a great big fellow. This week "Big Hearted Jim," the story of the Montana sheriff, is on the bill. It is one of the best that ever came to the Empire.

MRS. FANNIE STEEL DEAD

Silvertown, Or., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Fannie Steel, a resident of Howell, Franklin county, died at her home early yesterday morning, and was buried today. Mrs. Steel has been a resident of this vicinity since the fall of 1907. She had moved here from Missouri with her husband, Mr. Steel died three years ago.

REGISTRATION IS GAINING AGAIN

The registration barometer went up again yesterday, after a slight sinking spell the day before, indicating that the high average recently maintained is likely to be continued without serious disturbance. During the day 349 were entered as voters, of whom 254 were Republicans, 73 were Democrats and 22 were of other affiliation.