

SCOTT'S DENIAL DISCLOSED BY BOURNE CONTRACT

Existence of Document Whose Authorship Is Denied by Editor of Oregonian Was Known by W. S. U'Ren— Inside History of Senatorial Boom That Failed.

Chief of Detectives Super-seded by Captain Bailey Because of Efficiency in Securing Evidence Against Violators of Liquor Laws.

Patrick Bruin is no longer captain of detectives and inspector of the local police department. By order of Chief of Police Gritzmacher, backed by the approval of some of the members of the board of police commissioners and numerous saloon proprietors, he has been reduced to a plain captivity.

After Bruin's Sculp.

To those who have been permitted an occasional glimpse behind the scenes in the affairs of the police department the transfer of authority does not come as a surprise. For many months it has been an open secret that the chief of police was after Bruin's sculp and only awaited a favorable opportunity and the necessary sanction of the board to "higher up" to perform the hair-lifting operation.

Arrested Wrong Criminals.

In the same connection it is asserted that Bruin has a times ordered the arrest of persons in the world who are popularly supposed to enjoy immunity from prosecution by reason of prominent connections and relations with the prosecuting officers of the department of justice.

Gritzmacher Directed Bungler.

It is not generally known outside the police department, however, that the murders have been handled in person by Gritzmacher and that he has assumed personal direction of many of the cases of lesser crimes that have been handled by the police department.

Other Changes.

By the same order in which Bruin is deposed Chief Gritzmacher decrees other changes in the department. Chief among these is the assignment of Patrolman W. E. Robson to patrol duty. For several years Robson has been desk officer at the central station on the relief of the chief of police.

WAMIRE CASE PUT OVER TILL MONDAY

Holiday Brings Intermis-sion in Case on Trial at Courthouse.

Washington's birthday gave a welcome intermission in the sordid details of the Wamire-Radding trial which was adjourned Friday afternoon not to be taken up again until Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

ECCLES MAY BUILD TO SALT LAKE CITY

It is said that surveys from the present terminus of the Hood River Valley railroad toward interior Oregon, that David C. Eccles for the last eight months, mean the extension of the Hood River road through Oregon and possibly to Salt Lake, where the millionaire has large interests.

CAR SHORTAGE ON OREGON ELECTRIC

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Feb. 22.—The railroad commission has set March 6 for the hearing of the application of the Oregon Electric company for a suspension of the section of the interstate commerce law making a railway company liable to punishment for failing to furnish cars to haul freight when requested to do so. The company makes this request, stating that for at least 30 days it will not have sufficient cars to handle the freight that will be offered.

Lincoln Steffens, an associate editor of the American Magazine, has said in the issue of the magazine for March that Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, signed a contract to pay Jonathan Bourne Jr. \$25,000 for his support during the last hours of the senatorial battle of 1903, at which time Mr. Scott hoped to spring into the race as a dark horse and win. Mr. Scott, in an editorial in the Morning Oregonian of today takes exception to this statement and designates the agreement as "a simple forgery."

Scott's Denial Disbelieved.

Mr. Scott's denial falls on unwilling ears in many places throughout Oregon and the state for it has long been known that such a deal had been made by Mr. Scott in his efforts to secure the election to the United States senate during the bitterly fought battle of 1903 which resulted in the selection of Charles W. Fulton. To certain men of the state, then members of the legislature, never saw the deal, but they never existed. It is a fabrication by somebody and sheer forgery. It follows, of course, that it was not "wired" in the morning of the last night of the session, or at any time, by Mr. Ladd, or by any one else, and Mr. Ladd, moreover, never saw the deal as shown to him in this magazine article.

U'ren Saw Ladd's Telegram.

"I will say, however," continued Mr. U'ren, "I received the telegram sent by Mr. Ladd which sanctioned the agreement. I do not now remember the exact words but they were in effect that the Scott agreement is a forgery and I will guarantee it. These are not the exact words but they express the gist of the matter."

Then Scott Boom Burst.

Brownell, however, did not swing from his support of Fulton and Scott's boom fell flat, even though Brownell was to him who supported him in the assembly. Fulton won.

MRS. HEATH DIES OF APOPLEXY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) McMinnville, Or., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Frank Heath, wife of Captain Frank Heath of Manilla, died here yesterday afternoon from a stroke of apoplexy. While stooping to a blood vessel in her head burst.

WILL GIVE PRIZES FOR RAREST ROSES

Prizes for the exhibition of rare roses during Rose Festival week next June will be discussed at a meeting of the Oregon Rose society, which is being held on the second floor of the Chamber of Commerce next Wednesday night. It is probable that the prizes for the various classes will be arranged and lists will be printed for the benefit of prospective exhibitors.

LEE TEUTSCH GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Feb. 22.—With assets amounting to \$48,800, and liabilities aggregating \$44,836.91, Lee Teutsch, who conducted a large mercantile establishment in Pendleton, went into bankruptcy last evening, with T. C. Taylor as receiver. His is one of the biggest failures in eastern Oregon in years, and also has branch stores in Idaho, which are being included in the bankruptcy proceedings.

Senator Mitchell opened the discussion by saying that it was time for the senatorial struggle to be sized up. After some discussion it was agreed that Brownell, who seemed to be doubly pledged, should support Fulton so long as in his belief Fulton had a chance of election. If it became apparent that Fulton could not succeed, Brownell was to swing to H. W. Scott, who wanted the office, and with whom Mitchell had some kind of an understanding regarding the bitterly fought battle of 1903.

Compact That Failed.

Soon after this, however, Bourne began to hammer Brownell to turn him from his support of Fulton, and as a result of the continued pressure the relations between the president of the senate and Mr. Bourne became pretty badly strained. To relieve this Brownell engineered another meeting held in Salem, in the rooms of Senator Booth, Fulton and Mr. Bourne were present. It was at that time agreed by those present that Brownell should stay in the race as a candidate until 10 o'clock on the night of the session. If by that time he had not been able to land the election, Scott was to be nominated. After a few votes for Mr. Bourne were made, the nominating speech and sweep the floor.

Scott's Little Boom.

Scott's friends grew active, and arrangements were made to spring his name during the last night of the session. It was arranged that a candidate who had the name of F. W. Leadbetter, son-in-law of H. L. Pittcock, went to Salem armed with a letter from Scott empowering him to accept the nomination of the legislature to-night. I will make good any contracts I have made that may make in my behalf.

While Captain's Wife Furnishes the One Little Touch of Comedy.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Feb. 22.—Four members of the crew of the wrecked ship Emily Reed, who have arrived in the city on the steamer Sus H. Elmore, relate new facts about the wreck and the danger that survivors experienced.

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ARDENT MASHER LANDS IN JAIL FOR WOOLING

Because he persisted in forcing his attentions on two women whose acquaintance he sought to cultivate without an introduction, W. H. Martin was sent to the city prison last night on a charge of mashing. He was booked on two charges of assault and battery. He gave bail in the sum of \$150 and is expected to appear in the police court tomorrow to answer to the charges.

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Dean of Studebaker Selling Force Succumbs to Injuries Received in Fall.

Edward M. Brannick, general manager for the Studebaker Brothers company in the Pacific northwest, died as his apartment, at the Hill hotel, at 7 o'clock this morning, following a three weeks' illness which was brought on by a fall.

ST. JOHN'S KNIGHTS HOLD CELEBRATION

The local St. John's lodge of the Knights of Pythias held its annual anniversary meeting and roll call, followed by a banquet, in St. John's last night. It was the 44th anniversary of the order and the occasion was marked by an organization which has grown in membership from seven to one hundred in the past 44 years.

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Inland Empire Delegation in Portland After Trip to California.

"The inland empire excursion was a complete success, and we were everywhere in the south received with splendid hospitality, but through it all Portland day stood out as the banner day," said Secretary Monroe of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, who married the inland empire excursion under the auspices of that body. He returned to Portland today, en route to his home in Spokane.

INTERESTING INCIDENTS.

Just to introduce some element of excitement and novelty three of the excursion party lost their wallets in Los Angeles and San Francisco. Dr. Blalock lost his wallet, containing \$100, at San Francisco. Another pocketbook lost at Los Angeles held \$300. Ed Linder of Spokane fell from a horse at Los Angeles and broke his leg just above the ankle. He is in a hospital at that city.

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Navy Preparing to Fire New Explosives and Shells at Monitor Florida.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 22.—Secretly and quietly plans are being prepared at the navy department for trying against the armored sides of the old monitor Florida, the latest high-power shells developed recently in use by the United States navy. Just when this test will take place and its exact location are kept secret, but it is understood that the Florida was to be subjected to such a test have been in circulation in Washington for more than a month.

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Ketchel Is Favorite With Even Money Against 20-Round Decision.

Ketchel wins in first round. Round One—They shake hands and fiddle about the ring. Ketchel forces Twin and lands light left on stomach. Ketchel put hard left to chin, dropping Mike. Mike never landed a blow. Ketchel planted series of blows on jaw and dropped Mike finally with vicious left rip to body. The round lasted one minute and 18 1/2 seconds.

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