

TITLE GUARANTEE COMPANY CLEAR GRANT LANDS MONKEYS CAUGHT STATE HEALTH BOARD HELD SESSION TODAY BOILER DID NOT BURST BECAUSE OF "INTERESTS" GILBERT'S BATTLESHIP FIGHTER'S WILL

Maintains Work at State Legislature Was Open and Above Board.

Clyde B. Aitchison, present railroad commissioner of the state and former attorney for the trust department of the Title Guarantee & Trust company, declared today that he was a member of any secret lobby maintained by the trust company at Salem during the present session...

Government Believes Harriman Has Transferred Oregon Holdings.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, March 19.—The government has information convincing it that the Harriman railroad company has transferred all, or most, of the remaining grant lands to another company...

Evil Habit Was Acquired on "Good" Ship Montrose, From Singapore.

A simian sat on the starboard deck, and shouted with feebly wailing cry. "But the point is mine—IT'S TREASON!" It boots not whether sea gulls can sing, elephants play the trombone or the Statue of Liberty do a skirt dance...

Report Made on Sanitary Conditions in State Institutions.

The semi-annual meeting of the state board of health was held this afternoon in the office of its secretary, Dr. R. C. Yenney. Sanitary conditions as they exist at the various state institutions...

Senator La Follette Proves That Wall Street Forced Hard Times.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 19.—When Senator La Follette resumed his speech attacking the Aldrich bill today he presented evidence which he contended proved conclusively that the centralized powers of Wall street, "the interests," including the heads of the industrial, banking and transportation trusts, had deliberately planned the recent panic and sought to wreck the prosperity of the country...

Chief Engineer of Pomona Denies Charges Made by Gustavus Jasper.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, March 19.—The boiler on the wrecked steamer Pomona were in excellent shape and should in no way be blamed for the disaster which overtook the craft on her voyage from this city to Eureka, is the claim made by John F. Clements, the chief engineer of the ill-fated vessel, in an affidavit filed today with the United States inspectors of Hulls and Boilers...

In Business Fight With Parent She Beats Him and Is Now Boss of 150 Hands.

Forest, Ohio, March 19.—Boss of 150 mill hands and sole chief of a \$175,000 company is the height to which Miss Lizzie Hetsel Dickelman climbed by beating her own father in a business fight for possession of the plant. Her father had secured her position as president, in effigy when they thought he had won the battle against their own...

Explains Connection.

"I was employed as an attorney for the Title Guarantee & Trust company at Salem during the present session of the legislature for the purpose of influencing pending legislation. He admitted that he was there and that he took part in the legislative assembly, but he contended that what he did was open and above board and that he has no apologies to make."

FINDS DYNAMITE IN RAINIER ROAD

School Boy Discovers a Strange Stick and Shows It to His Teacher.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Rainier, Or., March 19.—Finding a strange looking stick lying in the road near the schoolhouse, Martin Both, a 14-year-old boy, displayed it to his teacher and discovered that he had been playing with dynamite.

COLOR OF BADGE TELLS WHAT SORT OF DRIVER

Only One Prospective Chauffeur Says He Manages All Sorts of Automobiles.

Out of 62 applicants for chauffeurs licenses only one man cares to take out a general license permitting him to run all kinds of automobiles.

PUT LINKS CLOSER AROUND DEMOCRATS

Joint Boosting Meeting of Jeffersonian Clubs to Be Held Tonight.

To boost the registration of Democrats and consider methods for stirring up interest and bringing out the party at election day, a joint meeting of the Multnomah Democratic club, the Bryan club and the Young Men's Democratic club has been called at Allisky hall, corner of Third and Morrison streets, tonight.

PANTAGES WILL BE REMODELED

Vaudeville House to Be Improved by Expenditure of \$15,000.

As soon as Manager Johnson of Pantages theatre can secure another house for the summer, work will be begun remodeling the Pantages theatre at Fourth and Stark streets.

San Francisco Alumni of Stanford May Ask Removal of President.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Stanford University, Cal., March 19.—Following the action of the students affairs committee this afternoon in voting to hear separately the story of each one of the 200 students who admitted they participated in Thursday night's demonstration in front of Professor Clark's home, a rumor was circulated on the campus that the San Francisco alumni of the college has prepared a petition asking for the removal of President Jordan of Stanford.

JURY FINDS GIBSON GUILTY

After deliberating but 20 minutes the jury in the trial of W. G. Gibson, charged with holding up and robbing G. H. Kelsner, returned a verdict of guilty this afternoon. The time of sentence has not been set, the judge allowing five days in which the defendant's counsel may file a motion for a new trial.

BAIN EMPHASIZES COLE'S ENDORSEMENT

Secretary of Association Denies Rumor Put Out to Injure Candidate.

John Bain, secretary of the Municipal association, denies the rumor that the association had endorsed James Cole for the office of district attorney in a perfectly parliamentary and legal manner. It has been rumored since the announcement that the meeting at which the endorsement was given was not attended by the executive board, and that it is therefore not legal.

Mrs. Casey Says There Are Such Men, and Meyer Is One, for He Winked.

New York, March 19.—"I'm sure he is a professional flirt," indignantly cried Mrs. Mary Casey, pointing at Gustav Meyer in the Long Island city police court.

BELLINGHAM MAN IS THREATENED BY ORDER

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bellingham, Wash., March 19.—A "black flag" notice or one purporting to have been written by a member of this secret organization of Southern Oregon, was received this morning by James M. Mulvey, president of the Excelsior Carbide Gas Machine company, demanding that Mulvey deposit the bulk of the stock of the Excelsior Catholic church within five days, or suffer death.

YOUTHFUL ROBBERS CAPTURED AT RIDGEFIELD AND WILL SERVE SENTENCES.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., March 19.—Making a lasso out of their bed clothes and lassoing a two by four timber with which an iron bar was piled from the jail window, Harry and Edward Grindor escaped from the county jail last night.

BEVANS IS TAKEN TO KENTUCKY FOR TRIAL

Vancouver, Wash., March 19.—Attorney Scott White, who yesterday took charge of Bevans, was asked to present him at the Jeffersonian Hotel, this morning for the east with his prisoner. Mrs. Bevans and her children will follow her husband to the east.

BOURNE'S SUPPORT PROMISED DEPARTMENT

Washington, March 19.—Senator Bourne has written a letter to Attorney General Bonaparte stating that he endorses the department of justice in its position in resisting the proposed Fulton amendments. He promises the department his support in forcing the railroad to comply with the terms of the grants.

CONGREGATIONALISTS TO BUILD NEW CHURCH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., March 19.—The Congregational society of this city hopes to see the future to erect a substantial church on its property at Fourteenth and Main streets. General Organizer W. W. Schudder was recently in the city and will return shortly to complete arrangements.

CHARLIE MAY KNOW ABOUT MISSING RING

Rachel Shandelling, who resides at 443 Teah street, reports to the police that there was a man who had been in her house yesterday afternoon a diamond ring valued at \$75. She accuses a window washer known as "Charlie" of the commission of the theft.

IN JAIL; KEEPS SECRET FROM PARENTS; DIES

Letters Sent as From Boarding Place—Body Shipped in Same Way.

Trenton, March 16.—Death in state prison today ended the woes of Russell E. Neall, aged 18 years, who since last June, when he was sent here from Camden, to serve a sentence of two years for a robbery, had been in and out of the institution several times.

BLOCKED TRAINS STACK UP MAIL

Portland postoffice employees experienced a rush of mail yesterday and this morning because of the business which invariably precedes the Christmas holidays. The rush was caused by arrival of eastern mail trains which have been delayed in the north by the land slides near Pendleton.

CROUCH IS ANOTHER VOTER'S CHOICE MAN

L. E. Crouch is the latest addition to the ranks of those who seek to go to the legislature by the "Republican voters' choice" route. Republican candidate for clerk in the next legislature is just announced as J. J. Noonan.

HAVE TO BE LATE TO GIVE VARIATION

If trains were always on time railroading wouldn't be interesting. Northern Pacific No. 1, due at 7 o'clock, arrived on time.

WIFE OBJECTS TO BEING SOLD FOR FIVE

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BALTIMORE BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Baltimore, Md., March 19.—Six alarms of fire were turned on today and a blaze which originated on the fifth floor of the Keldel building in the heart of the wholesale district, destroyed a five-story building. The building was occupied by a wholesale hardware and ammunition company.

BETTER PAY YOUR TAXES AND SAVE MONEY

Nearly \$2,500,000 in taxes have now been collected by Deputy Sheriff Martin and his assistants. Complete figures of last Saturday and Monday show that \$756,000 was received on those two days.

YOUNG MAN TRIES TO BREAK INTO PRISON

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oakland, Cal., March 19.—The unusual spectacle of a young man trying to break into prison was presented in Judge Samuel's court today when George Quinn, a young Hawaiian admitted above in the robbery of the Clinton station of the Southern Pacific on Sunday evening, and sentenced to the penitentiary as soon as possible and get his term over.

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SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY GIVES THE HEAD JANITOR A HARD JOLT

Head Janitor C. S. Simmonds of the city hall was considerably surprised this morning when he found a letter in his mail calling upon him to pay his dues amounting to \$2 to a well-known society of science.

FURTHER PLANS FOR BATTLESHIP FLEET

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, March 19.—Further plans regarding the reception of the Atlantic fleet at San Francisco is outlined in a letter received today by Mayor Taylor from Captain R. H. Ingersoll, chief of the fleet. The fleet will be held on in the latter said Admiral Ingersoll is desirous of meeting the wishes of the San Francisco people.

VANDALS DESECRATE SELLWOOD CHURCH

The police authorities have been informed that on Tuesday night hoodlums broke into the Norwegian-Danish Methodist church in Sellwood and committed acts of vandalism. Stones were thrown at the piano, marring the polished case of the instrument, and mud and dirt were scattered about the interior of the building.

SMALL TERRIER HAS TERRIBLE FRIGHT

A small fox terrier fell from the second story window of a building at the corner of Third and Burnside streets today. Instead of collapsing in a heap on the sidewalk the dog struck an awning over the cigar store below and stuck to it like gum.

LIKELY TO GET TIME FOR STEALING TIMER

Burglars broke into the house of Mrs. A. Maxwell, 1814 North Sixth street, last night and stole a clock valued at \$12. The clock was the only article of value taken, though it was apparent a search had been made for money or other valuables. The matter was reported to the police.

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The owner of the dog saw him take the tumble and hurried downstairs to pick up the remains. He was surprised not to find anything of him and hunted for quite a while before he thought struck him that possibly the fall had been broken by the awning. A ladder was brought into play and there, with his claws fast in the canvas, was the terrier, trembling with fright.

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