

# STONG HARD

# SECRET CODE DRESSER TO FOLLOW EFFECTS

# OUT OF RACE

# WILL MAKE VIGOROUS FIGHT.

# SAYS THINKS HENRY HAS BUT STRENGTHENED HIM.

# ATTORNEY DECLARES HE DOES NOT BELIEVE REPORTS IN CIRCULATION.

# NEW ORGANIZATION PLANS TO DEFEAT TAFT AND BRYAN AND PUT AN END TO "MO AND MY POLICIES" IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS OF NATION.

## Reduction of Fare to Suburb Taken Out of State Railway Commission's Hands and Placed in the Federal Court.

Under a decision just rendered by the United States supreme court the case of reduction of Oak Grove fare by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company can and probably will be taken out of the hands of the Oregon railway commission and determined in the federal court. This is made a logical proceeding by the import of the decision rendered in the Minnesota and North Carolina railroad rate cases.

The effect of the decision is to make all state railway commissions and state legislatures amenable to the federal courts in all rate making matters. Under the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States an unjust enforcement of the rate making power of any state, and take the question into the federal court for settlement. The reduction of a railroad rate thus becomes a federal matter never upon the complaint citizen who wants lower fares to prove in the federal court that the railroad company can operate at the proposed lower fare.

## Abolish Commission's Power.

"In my judgment the decision abolishes the rate making power of state legislatures and state railway commissions," said J. C. Flinders, when asked for his views after reading the reports of the decision. He said it would be impossible to give an intelligent opinion of the effect until the entire decision is received and read. There will be no difference whether a railroad is all within a state, or whether it is an interstate railroad. The federal court to prevent the enforcement of any state regulation affecting interstate commerce. This time he proposed lower rate promulgated by the legislature or the commission is not a reasonable rate as the legislature or the commission becomes void.

"Under this decision the states having a cent fare law must go back to 2-cent fares. It would probably be done by the process of showing that the 1-cent fare is not a reasonable rate as a matter of fact to the stockholder in the railroad."

The same principle would apply to freight rates. The rights of the stockholder to a fair return from his property make up the principle involved in the fourteenth amendment. The decision just made is not a new principle, but simply the application of the old principle to the rate making power of the state legislatures and railway commissions, said a prominent attorney who represents a railroad corporation. He said he had read the full decision. "It will abolish the powers of the state railway commission and the state legislatures in all matters in which they may undertake to make rate. The only power to determine whether a rate is fairly remunerative to the owner of the property remains with the federal court."

## Tells Story of Emmons' Arrest

Before Judge Gantenbein today was continued the taking of testimony in the \$50,000 damage case of A. C. Emmons against Thomas Owens and T. J. Polin. The case for the plaintiff has not been completed at noon. Emmons, who was acting as attorney in litigation, Douglas, sent a clerk to secure certain books and papers from the office of the C. E. Loss company and was afterward arrested on the charge of larceny, although he had an order for the records from the president of the company. He claims the damages for injuries to his reputation and business.

## On Wolf Creek

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Wolf Creek, Or., March 25.—W. G. Smith of Medford has completed arrangements for taking over on April 10 the old Henry Smith, or Wolf creek, property, so-called, owned by Booth & Kuykendall, for \$30,000. Mr. Smith is a native of Pennsylvania and has been in Oregon five years. His family has spent four months in the past last summer and many of his friends, hearing him confirm the many wonderful stories of the region, have urged him to come and he came back promising that he would look up a suitable tract in a good locality for the settlement of a party of car-loggers, and water-works. He believes he has found in this property.

## No Union Tailors Are Sewing Today

Something like 200 journeymen tailors went out on the strike declared yesterday, which accounts for practically every union tailor in the city. John H. Coffey, spokesman for the Tailors' association, said this morning that so far as he could learn not a union tailor is working in any of the establishments belonging to members of the association.

## Voters Have Only Eleven Days More

Eleven days more remain in which voters may register for the primaries. There were 23,779 names on the rolls when the books were opened this morning, and at the present rate less than 25,000 will register. It is believed that there will be a spurt at the last, however, and that 30,000 names will be entered. Estimates of population are made up on the registration books and on the vote cast. Local pride should therefore stimulate interest, and the fever of the political season and the duty of every citizen to make his power felt at the primaries. The books are open every night in the office of the county clerk until 9 o'clock.

## Roseburg Man For Railway Commission

Roseburg, Or., March 25.—Roseburg will contain the next member of the commission in the person of Robert Robinson, master mechanic in the Roseburg car shops and a railroad man for 25 years. Mr. Robinson is a member of the city council. He has announced himself for a candidate on the Republican ticket, and has succeeded Thomas R. Campbell, a present incumbent.

## Hart McKee's Attorney Says Woman's Love Epistles Were Questionable.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paris, March 25.—The McKee divorce case had another inning today when Attorney Labori, representing Hart McKee read in court letters exchanged between the latter and his wife before their marriage. The letters, which were alleged to show that Mrs. McKee, then Mrs. Tevis, indulged in questionable correspondence before her marriage to the Pittsburgh millionaire. This brought a protest from Mrs. McKee's counsel, who insisted that a wrong certification had been placed on the code. Mrs. McKee is plaintiff in the case.

## Gov. Gardner on Sletts Reserve

## Larkey Logan Butchers William Garner, a Cripple, Avenger Foiled.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Toledo, Or., March 25.—Indians of the Sletts reservation are armed and ready to break apart in warring factions over the blood feud between Larkey Logan and Howard Garner, who fired three rifle shots yesterday at Logan in the attempt to avenge the death of William Garner, his brother, a cripple, whom Logan shot to death in the Sletts agency March 19 that Larkey Logan had murdered William Garner. Garner, who was crippled, was at his home lying on his bed. It was dark in the room. He was aroused by Logan entering the back door and was shot, and as Howard Garner had been at Toledo that day, he suspected he would find liquor in the house. He began an immediate search in the darkness, but was unsuccessful, and went out but returned in a short time to resume his search. This time he ran against an old trunk, which he opened and began to throw the contents on the floor. This was more than Logan could stand and he called out, "What the devil are you doing here?" and then threw Logan out of the house.

Logan hid behind a tree near the house, and when Garner came out Logan attacked him with a knife and literally cut Garner to pieces, exposing his vitals. The mutilated man lay under a tree for a while to await the arrival of his brother, who had taken his wife to the hotel. He crept into the house and to his bed, where Howard found him on his arrival, mortally wounded.

Garner was attended by Dr. Milton of Newport, but died two days later. Howard Garner fired three shots at Logan from the second story of the Commercial hotel here yesterday without effect, as Logan was hidden in the custody of the deputy sheriff just after dinner. Garner was immediately arrested and disarmed by Sheriff Ross.

Many Indians of both factions are in town and all are armed. Further trouble is looked for.

## Entries Close April 2

On April 2 the entries close for what is believed to be the first competitive contest in music ever established in the northwest. The contest, which will probably be an annual feature hereafter, a succession of open public contests in which any and all persons may enter one of the free scholarships, valued at \$50 each, which are offered as prizes. One full scholarship, covering complete instruction in piano, voice and violin, the total value of the four prizes thus offered amounting to \$1,400. The contest will take place in the Whitman college chapel on April 23 and 24. The judges will be the faculty of the Whitman Conservatory; none of the students will be eligible to compete. Contestants will be entertained free while at the college, and will be subject to the usual rules of the conservatory. Many entries have already been received.

## Breen Would Sell Kidnaping Story

## Offers for \$500 to Tell R. J. Brittain Who Stole Cecil.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., March 25.—James Breen, prisoner in the county jail here, held on a charge of forgery, who claims to have seen the kidnaping of Cecil Brittain two years ago, now offers to tell what he knows about the case for \$500. R. J. Brittain, father of Cecil, has the offer under advisement.

## Fairview Wants to Govern Itself

The voters of Fairview desire to have a government of their own. At least, a part of them do, for a numerously signed petition has been presented to the county court, which has fixed April 20 as the date for voting on the question of incorporation of the town. The proposed town has 150 inhabitants.

## San Franciscans May Tarry While

It was said today that there is a chance that the San Francisco company, which played "The Toy Maker" at the Heilig theatre last week, closing with the management of the Marquam Grand Theatre for an indefinite engagement in Portland.

## Theatres to Pay Fireman

Councilman Kellaher will introduce an ordinance in the city council this afternoon requiring every theatre in the city to provide a fireman for its stage at the expense of the owner of the theatre. It is contended by Mr. Kellaher that the theatres need more fire protection than they have at present, and he thinks the stationing of a fireman in each house will be an additional safeguard for audiences.

## Business Prevents Grocer Becoming Candidate for State Senate on Winning Statement No. 1 Ticket—Another to Be Named.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., March 25.—Senator Fulton, en route from Washington, D. C., was met at the O. R. & N. train by 100 friends today. The train had been delayed by a slow track on the mountains.

He declared he would make a vigorous fight for the senatorship before the people and has no doubt about being re-elected. He said he felt that his answer to Henry was satisfactory and that his coming home to defend his character and his family had strengthened him rather than weaken his chances.

Reliable information from private sources is to the effect that Senator Fulton has changed his attitude toward Statement No. 1 and will no longer oppose it. He said he had made positive statements to this effect.

## Mayor Scores in Second Round

Although an ordinance will be introduced in the city council this afternoon to behead the special investigating committee of the council, it is probable that Mayor Lane will appoint another committee to take its place, as he did in the case of the franchise committee.

Another feature about the "beheading" ordinance to be introduced this afternoon is that it cannot be put upon the agenda until the unanimous consent of the council, and it is probable that at least one member of the minority party will object. The measure will be introduced by Councilman Vaughn, who has an opportunity to have Councilman Driscoll before the committee and question him in regard to the charges against the alleged draymen's trust.

## Metzger, Jeweler, 342 Washington

David Chalmers Currie, for nearly 20 years a resident of Portland, died this morning at 1 o'clock at St. Vincent's hospital.

## David Currie Dies After Brief Illness

Mr. Currie was born in Green county, Ohio, November 29, 1829. When a youth he moved to Monroe county, where he remained 12 years. He came to Oregon in April, 1866, making the journey overland with a mule train, and had been six months on the way. He settled on a farm near Albany, where he remained until 1888, when he came to Portland and engaged in the commission business. He was 78 years of age. Some months ago he had an attack of the grip which had weakened his condition and finally caused his death.

## Astoria's Float Will Be a Beauty

At a special meeting of the promotion committee of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce held yesterday afternoon, the appropriation of \$800 was made with which to secure a float to represent Astoria in next June's regatta. The total cost of the float will be about \$1,000 when the horses, trappings and decorations are added to the cost of the float itself.

## Pretty Slave Girl and Her Companion Now in Jail

Dainty little almond-eyed Leong So, the much sought Chinese maiden who has been deported by the United States authorities, is said to be a slave girl of San Francisco and worth all the way from \$3,000 to \$4,000 to her owners. Ordinarily Chinese slave girls are sold for next to nothing. But Leong So is pretty and petite. And she is young. Consequently, it is said that her owners are making every effort to have her returned and that they are willing to expend a great deal of money in carrying out their purpose.

## San Francisco Police Discover Plot to Assassinate President and Arrest the Ringleader—Emma Goldman Implicated.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, March 25.—The police here believe that they have nipped in the bud a brewing scheme for the assassination of President Roosevelt. Today Detective Rocca arrested Paul Bignami, a self-styled king of the anarchists, who is held on a charge of having advocated the blowing up of the battleship fleet upon its arrival here, and having declared that President Roosevelt should be shot. The officers are running down both charges and say they have made a valuable catch.

Bignami came here from New Orleans and has been well supplied with funds. It is believed that he was to have met Emma Goldman, who is due here in a few days, for the purpose of effecting a close organization of the local reds. Some time ago Detective Rocca was assigned to watch the local reds. He learned that Bignami bore the reputation of being an ultra radical and a bad man. There were many rumors in the Italian quarter of a plot of big proportions and that funds were being raised to carry out the same. Bignami haranguing a crowd. He declared that the anarchist advocated the destruction of the fleet, the assassination of the president and the wiping out of the entire police department. Before he could get to the speaker, however, he was run down by a car and disappeared in the crowd. Rocca kept after him and caught him today.

The prisoner will be turned over to the federal marshal and charged with charges against him are proven he will probably be deported. As a result of the catch Chief Bigby is today preparing to make ready for the arrival of the Italian quarter, the headquarters of the reds, before the arrival of the fleet.

## Rabbis Hurt by Henry's Attacks

San Francisco, March 25.—Abe Ruft came into Judge Lawlor's court this morning with another voluminous affidavit in reply to those filed by the prosecution. Ruft's affidavit contained a letter written him by Rabbis Nieto and Kaplan, in which they stated that they would not make ready for Henry's defense because they did not wish to lay themselves open to further attacks by Attorney Frank Murphy stated that in justice to Kaplan and Nieto they should be allowed to give their testimony orally.

Judge Lawlor said that he would not rule on the point until tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. He, however, informed the rabbis who were present that he desired them to make affidavits to any facts they knew, but he could not compel them to do so. At his own request Nieto was excused from the subpoena as he wished to leave for Portland tomorrow.

## Negro Accused of Many Room Thefts

In the person of William Dell, a negro, 20 years of age, the police believe they have the man responsible for a majority of the many room thefts that have been reported to the authorities within the past two weeks. Dell was arrested last evening by Patrolman Craddock, and when searched at the police station a number of articles were found in his possession that were stolen from the room of N. C. Braham at 412 Alder street. At the time the theft was committed the thief was seen leaving the place by Lola Rubie, the 7-year-old daughter of the owner of the house where Braham resides. The little girl today positively identified Dell as the man she saw leaving the house. This identification, together with the fact of his possession of some of the stolen property, makes the case against Dell a strong one. A search of the city directory has been placed against him.

## Metzger Fits Glasses for \$1.00

Members of the council committee on accounts and current expenses voted to reimburse the committee for the appropriation of \$1,000 for the unemployed, not passed at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. The committee also voted to recommend that further increases in salaries of city employees be not granted except upon the request of the head of the department in which the employees are working. There are two ordinances coming before the council today which provide for increases of salaries and which have been vetoed by Mayor Lane. It is believed these ordinances will be passed over the mayor's veto and the report of the committee regarding future increases adopted.

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Metzger, optician, 342 Washington.

## Train Sixteen Is Late Again

If some persons can't establish a reputation for being good they try to make a record in the other direction. Train No. 16 was late again today.

Northern Pacific No. 1, due at 7 o'clock, arrived on time.  
Southern Pacific No. 16, due at 7:55, was 40 minutes late.  
Southern Pacific No. 18, due at 11:30, arrived on time.  
O. R. & N. No. 3, due at 8 o'clock, arrived on time.  
O. R. & N. No. 5, due at 9:45, arrived on time.  
Astoria & Columbia No. 31, due at 12:15, arrived on time.

## Political Riot at Nashville

(United Press Leased Wire.) Nashville, Tenn., March 25.—Riotous scenes attended the Republican state convention here today, and police interference was necessary. A free for all fight started between the Browlow and Evans factions when an attempt was made to seat Newell Sanders, chairman of the executive committee, on the stage. A wild stampede followed and the police were called in to break up the riot. The most exciting scene was caused when a delegate named White assailed another delegate, breaking a chair over his head.

## Senate Alters Aldrich Bill

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 25.—The senate took the Aldrich bill in hand today for a final remodeling and made a number of important changes in an effort to put the measure in a more acceptable form before turning it over to the house.

## China is Seeking Japanese Alliance

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, March 25.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, premier of England, is reported to be dying. He has been ill for several days, but no great alarm was felt over his condition until today, when a serious case of dropsy developed. Many of his friends have abandoned all hope, fearing that death will claim the English statesman at almost any moment.

## Roosevelt Favors Tax on Brokers

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 25.—Taxation as a remedy for stock gambling is the latest cure-all claiming the attention of the administration. Herbert H. Hooper, commissioner of corporation taxes, has awakened interest in this panacea by reporting to the president that it is the only one that can be successfully applied to the situation.

## Places for Tired Willies to Rest

Benches for the city parks will be purchased in Portland if the park board is able to secure the kind of benches desired at a cost which would be made by eastern manufacturers. Bids will be advertised for before the next week. The city park board is making Porto Rican bonds acceptable for circulation were adopted.

## Suit for Meat Bill

John N. Graybehl's suit for \$319 for meat which he says he supplied to the Bigelow hotel, formerly the Glendora, at Nineteenth and Couch streets, is on trial before Judge Cleland today. D. C. Burns and Charles Bigelow, the defendants, declare that the meat bill has been paid.

## Stole Silver Match Safe

A sneak thief visited the room of R. H. Foot in the Oak hotel Monday evening and stole a silver match safe. The thief, who is believed to be a Chinaman, reported his loss to the police today.

## Appetite for Crabs

The codfish has an enormous appetite for shell-fish, crabs and lobsters. He eats them alive and he eats them raw. He eats them all without indigestion and grows fat. He has a powerful liver.

## Scott's Emulsion

A natural power to digest and to produce flesh is in every spoonful. This power means new vigor and new flesh for those who suffer from wasting diseases.

## New Organization Plans to Defeat Taft and Bryan and Put an End to "Mo and My Policies" in Public Affairs of Nation.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Albany, N. Y., March 25.—A propaganda having for its three-fold object the heading off of the nomination of W. H. Taft, that of William J. Bryan and the restoration of good times, was launched here today by an organization incorporated under the name of "The Better Times Association."

## Man Registers as an Anarchist

Joshua L. Drinker, anarchist, registered as a voter at the county clerk's office yesterday. He openly proclaimed his allegiance to the "reds" and filled out his own card. It was the first time a real, undeveloped anarchist had presented himself at the registration counter and Deputy Meussdorffer started in surprise when he saw what Drinker had written.

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"That's about what I am," said Drinker to the clerk. "I guess I will have to hold a convention of my own, and I can't vote at the primaries, but I can vote in June."

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The card of the red was put in its place on the file, and Drinker was allowed to go without having been searched for bombs or Emma Goldman literature. In America it is no crime to be an anarchist, provided the theory is not put into practice, and the red has as much right to vote as anyone else.

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