CLIMB UPON TAFT WAGON

Mulkey and S. C. Beach Open Headquarters, Following the Receipt of Strong Hunch as to the Plums of the Future.

Frederick W. Mulkey, for a few weeks United States senator from Oregon and for another few weeks candidate for the same position, has succeeded in ornamenting the already badly marred countenance of the Oregon G. O. P. with another full-sized and prominent bump. Incidentally he has added another snarl and tangle to the inextricable maze of political conditions and may drive the Fulton and Bourne forces under the same cover. Whatever happens, though, it would seem that H. M. Cake, the Republican nominee for United States senator, will get the double cross in the long run.

Mr. Mulkey has political ambitions and aspirations of future statesmanship. Since he was elected United States senator for a term of six weeks at the last session of the legislature he has hankered after a longer taste of the joys of officialdom. He entered the senatorial contest very early, but finding that his aspirations did not strike so responsive a chord as he anticipated he withdrew. Since then he has been in the background, only emerging once into the spotlight, when he presided at the Heney anti-Fulton meeting at the Exposition rink.

Rush for Band Wagon.

Mr. Fulton was defeated. Mr. Cake was nominated. Senator Bourne is boosting for his "second elective term." Mr. Mulkey and his friend, S. C. Beach, who is playing a more or less lone political hand, saw the great light, heard the knock of opportunity and engaged two rooms at the Imperial from May 13 to 14, as Taft headquarters, into which to lure the unwary delegates to the state convention.

Mr. Beach, who is taking the lead in the new movement, and Mr. Mulkey, who is financing the proposition, argue that Senator Fulton, being defeated, is down and out. Since Senator Fulton was the original Taft boomer and has been eliminated, therefore opportunity is ripe for a new Moses to lead the Taft delegation to the Chicago convention. Mr. Mulkey believes he is that. It is believed that should Mulkey lead a Taft delegation to Chicago, should Taft be nominated and elected, that Mulkey would stand high in the graces of the new administration and that he and Beach would have generous hands in the distribution of Oregon's political patronage. Cake and Bourne, or Chamberlain and Bourne, would not be given much consideration, not having been Taft boosters. Such is the course of reasoning.

Mr. Mulkey, however, has stirred up an additional discordant ripple on the surface of the officially smooth Republican political pond. Fulton's friends do not like him, and have still less love for S. C. Beach. They say they will not tread the same path and that before they will join with the Mulkey-Beach program they will bolt to the Bourne camp. If this takes place the result will be an uninstructed delegation, which will include both Fulton and Bourne. Bourne men look with suspicion on this proposition, however, fearing that once the delegation is formed it will be found to have sufficient Taft men among its members to elect Fulton chairman and deliver the Oregon representation over to Taft after the delegation reaches Chicago.

Bourne's Friends Active.

With the appearance of Mulkey and Beach in the offing, H. M. Cake and his forces are just one step farther in the ambush. Mulkey is not friendly to Cake, yet expects no serious opposition from him in the organization of the state convention. Bourne expects aid and earnest assistance. If Bourne gets what he expects Mulkey will unsheath his knife and keep it bare during the rest of the campaign. If Bourne does not get what he expects his friends will rub a little salt into the already gaping wounds. Either way Mr. Cake leans, he will lean up against the knives of many of Senator Fulton's friends, who have already sharpened up their weapons and are brandishing them. Mr. Cake is in the position of an innocent bystander—he is sure to get hit, no matter which fence he hides behind.

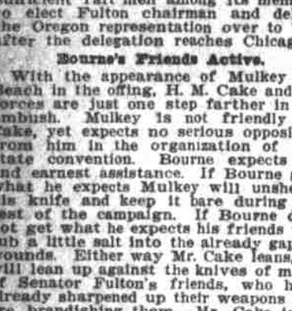
Having allowed himself to be drawn into the convention fight, Mr. Cake has already stirred up ill feeling in different quarters which will spread as the days pass until it looks as though he would be hopelessly involved in the internal warfare of the party.

POWERS AND HOWARD MAY BE PARDONED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Frankfort, Ky., May 4.—From a source that is considered absolutely reliable, it is stated that Governor Willson will act on the application of Caleb Powers and Jim Howard, serving life sentences for complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, for pardon, this week, possibly this afternoon.

From the same source, it is learned that the governor has made up his mind to pardon both men, as he has found nothing in the records of the trials of the noted prisoners that he considers sufficiently incriminating to hold them.



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GIRL PLAYS RACES WITH FIRM'S COIN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, May 4.—Josephine L. Brown, the pretty cashier of E. Friedlander & Sons' lingerie establishment, 1215 Geary street, is wanted by the police. Her employer swore to a warrant today, charging embezzlement. Although the complaint states that the cashier took only $20, Friedlander told Judge Cabaniss, who issued the warrant, that Miss Brown was short in her accounts between $3,000 and $4,000.

It is alleged that the races were a strong attraction to the young woman and that she often "plunged." At the racetrack she cut quite a stunning figure, being conspicuous in the women's gallery, where her smart gowns and picture hats won the admiration of all. It was Miss Brown's love of sport, her employer says, which led her to take money belonging to the firm.

It is said that Miss Brown was a decided favorite of the head of the firm until today, and it was rumored that an engagement had existed. The lovers, it is alleged, quarreled and her friends declare the charges against her are spitework on the part of the firm.

It is alleged to be an attempt to ruin Miss Brown's character and she has many champions.

The young woman herself could not be seen this morning.

Judge Cabaniss issued the warrant demanded by Friedlander and fixed the bond of the girl at $2,000, or $1,000 cash bail.

BULL RUN ROAD MEETING BUMPS

Work on Electric Railway Suspended Pending Outcome of Lawsuits.

W. L. Crissey, assistant manager of the commercial club, who returned today from a trip through the Bull Run region in the vicinity of the proposed terminal of the Mount Hood electric railway, said that work has been abandoned at the power site and the company's men are leaving. The impression there is that the company's project has been indefinitely postponed.

"The dozen or more men employed on the power plant site have received their discharges and most of them left the day I arrived at Bull Run. The chief engineer, Mr. Baldwin, left today, and will go to California to take a position, said Mr. Crissey. "The hotel at Bull Run has but two or three boarders left, and the stage running between Gresham and Bull Run has discontinued its regular trips. Mr. Baldwin stated to me that he had no knowledge of the company's intention to proceed with the work, and he did not expect to return to employment on the Bull Run plant."

Landslide a New Grief.

The company has in the last few months encountered great difficulty in securing rights of way for the proposed railroad between Portland and Bull Run. People owning plateau farms around Gresham have demanded as high as $1,000 and $1,500 per acre for lands desired for the railroad right of way. The company early in the undertaking declared that it would not submit to being held up, and that it would abandon the project before it would pay the prices asked by a number of owners.

During the fall a large land slide from the side of Bull Run canyon began creeping down upon the power house site, and this caused no end of trouble. A bulkhead about 500 feet long built along the side of the canyon is at present holding the slide from further descent.

The winter rains have wrought havoc with the grade cut by the company through Sandy river canyon for about two miles. Innumerable land slides have occurred, and at many points the grade has been buried or been carried away down to the river 300 or 400 feet below.

Suing Property Owners.

Inquiry at the office of the Mount Hood company today elicited the information that no settlement has been effected concerning the right of way locations between Portland and Gresham. Obstruction interposed by the attorney for one of the largest owners along the route north of the Base Line road have resulted in changing the plans of the company to the adoption of a route a mile further south, but this arrangement has not yet been finally confirmed by the directors.

Four suits against property owners in the town of Gresham have been filed by the company's right of way agent. The defendants are Minnie Clanahan, Calla Cleveland and Charles Cleveland, to condemn ground for right of way, and against Mrs. Julia Regner for specific performance of a contract on which the company had paid her $100 for desired right of way.

Manager C. W. Miller smiled when told of a report from Fairview to the effect that the road would change hands within a few days and work would be resumed under new management. He said:

"Work on the Mount Hood electric road will be resumed by this company just as soon as we get rights of way settled. We are not going to pay $10,000 to get through the village of Gresham, and if we have to do it we will change the line. This work takes time. We have decided to wait until we see how the matter comes out, and condemnation suits have been started to assist in getting to a settlement of the obstacle."

AT EMERYVILLE TRACK TODAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

San Francisco, May 4.—Emeryville results: First race, futurity course, selling, subscription, 3-year-olds—Banonica, (99), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, won; Boas (103), 6 to 5, 7 to 10, second; Royal Queen, (99), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:11.

ASPHALT COMPANY SUED BY ADMINISTRATOR

John Welsh, administrator, vs. the Barber Asphalt company, for $7,500 damages, because of the death by accident of Michael Welsh, November 7, 1907, in this city, was the case in the federal court today. The forenoon was given up to argument by counsel before the jury and the case closed at the noon recess. In the afternoon Judge Wolverton read his charge to the jury and the law governing the case, after which the jury retired.

Welsh was killed because of a broken set-screw left unguarded on a hoist belonging to the asphalt company that he was running last fall. His heirs are suing through his brother, John Welsh, to recover damages.

CRAZE IS TO BLOW UP CITY; BUILD NEW ONE

H. C. Seither, who in his ravings declares that he is a member of the Western Federation of Miners and makes awful threats against President Roosevelt and the government, is confined at the county jail on a charge of insanity. He also talks of blowing up the city of Portland and building a beautiful city according to socialistic ideas. The history of the man is unknown.

Dalles Pastor Goes South.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., May 4.—Rev. W. B. Clifton, who has been minister here for the past nine years at the Calvary Baptist church, has resigned and within the next few days will leave with Mrs. Clifton for Tennessee and other southern states. He will locate in the south.

NAVAL OFFICERS IN TRAIN WRECK

Cars Carrying Sailors Jump Track but Are Stopped Before They Topple Over.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Santa Cruz, Cal., May 4.—Officers of the first squadron of the Atlantic fleet and the numerous guests invited to attend the barbecue at Big Trees had a narrow escape from being the victims of a railroad disaster early today, when the five cars carrying them to the grounds jumped the track. The accident occurred near Rincon, but fortunately no one was injured.

The cars were crowded with the merrymakers and the train was running at a good clip when suddenly and without warning the wheels left the track and the cars bounded off to one side. The brakes were applied with such immediate effect that the train stopped before it was given a chance to topple over.

BLOODY CLOTHES LEFT BY UNKNOWN WITH A CLEANER

A bloody coat and vest left with a cleaner Friday night is the latest clue in the gruesome Wolff murder mystery, and the police are guarding it zealously. According to a report the cleaner reported to the police this morning that a man had left a coat and vest smeared with blood at his place Friday night and wanted it cleaned in a hurry.

According to the cleaner's story he thought nothing about the incident, as the man said the blood was splashed on his clothing while in a fight. The cleaner ran the articles through a steam cleaning process, removed all the blood and then reported the matter to Chief Gritzmacher. Detectives Hellyer and Maloney were put on the clue, but reported nothing which would in any way connect the clothing with that of the murderer.

It is said that the blood on the coat and vest was not sufficient to indicate that the clothing belonged to the man who so fiendishly wielded the ax on Wolff. According to the cleaner the blood on the coat was about the collar such as a man would get in a street fight. Other splotches of blood were on the vest, but not sufficient to indicate that they came to the man who leaned over Wolff and chopped the unfortunate man's head with the short broken ax.

However, the police are watching for the owner to return to claim the clothing when he will be examined as to his whereabouts on the night of the murder. The coat and vest were of light texture and of very cheap quality. Chief Gritzmacher stated this afternoon that he considered the clue worthless. He said he believed that the bloody garments were the result of a street fight.

The police refused to disclose the other clue obtained this morning until it had been run down. Just what this piece of evidence is remains a secret with the police officers, although the detectives sent out to investigat it returned at a late hour empty handed.

DOGS WOULD HAVE RUN DOWN THE THUG, DECLARES DRAPER

Harry Draper of Spokane, the man whose bloodhounds have successfully run down a half dozen murderers, are in Portland. He says that if bloodhounds had been put on the trail of Nathan Wolff's murderers within two hours after the crime had been discovered the criminals could have been found. Mr. Draper will be remembered here as the man who killed outlaw Smith after running him to earth with the famous Draper bloodhounds. These animals are now the property of Officer McDermott of the Spokane police force.

HUNDRED TICKETS FOR PORTLANDERS

Naval authorities have advised the Astoria chamber of commerce that when the Pacific battleship squadron passes northward to Bremerton navy yard it will steam in close to the mouth of the Columbia river and slacken speed, to give sightseers ample opportunity to witness the parade of the vessels.

The courtesy of participating in an excursion from Astoria to the open ocean to exchange greetings with the fleet at close quarters has been extended by the Astoria chamber to the Portland chamber of commerce, and 100 tickets have been reserved for use by Portland people.

William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Harriman lines, departed last night for San Francisco, to attend the ceremonies celebrating the coming of the fleet May 6 to that city.

TOO MUCH HILARITY ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Strickland and Strickland vs. Officers Anderson and Rupert were the principals in a brief but scintillating one-act drama that served as a diversion at the Saturday night dance at Merrill's hall, Seventh and Oak streets. The two Stricklands, C. J. and Fred, were fined respectively, $40 and $20 each in Judge Cameron's court this morning. C. J. Strickland having been up before for assault and battery on a woman, was given an additional dose of 10 days on the rockpile.

In defiance of the two officers, C. J. Strickland attempted to impose his presence on the dance Saturday night. In the resulting fight his brother Fred mixed in, and before the duo were subdued Officer Anderson suffered a painful, though not serious wound across the face, and his coat was badly torn.

FRISCO CARMEN MAY CALL ANOTHER STRIKE

San Francisco, May 4.—It is likely Patrick Calhoun will have another fight on his hands. There have been rumors for several days that the carmen, all of whom are working for 25 cents an hour, are thoroughly dissatisfied with conditions and are determined to demand an increase in wages and a change in hours, so that the men can get sufficient sleep. The carmen of Oakland are getting 42 cents an hour.

CLEVELAND NEAR DEATH

Wife of Only Living Ex-President Denies That He Is in Dangerous Condition and His Doctors Refuse to Talk.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Lakewood, N. J., May 4.—Despite repeated denials by Mrs. Frances Cleveland that her husband, Grover Cleveland is dangerously ill, it was ascertained on high authority today that the only living ex-president of the United States is nearer death than the public realizes.

One report that came from the hotel where the distinguished patient is being treated is that he can retain nothing in his stomach. Mrs. Cleveland, Dr. Bryant, the family physician, and two nurses are at his bedside.

Dr. Bryant continues to refer all inquirers to Mrs. Cleveland.

FIRST CONQUER EVIL IN MAN

Speaker at Ministerial Meeting Takes Socialism as His Subject.

A resolution was passed by the general ministerial association this morning in the interest of the anti-saloon league, to discuss the local option campaign in the various pulpits next Sunday, or if that conflicts with other plans individually, to take it up the following Sunday.

The paper of the day was "Fallacies, Fragments and Assumptions," by Rev. E. M. Sharp, dealing with the question of socialism. An interesting little passage-at-arms occurred between H. W. Stone of the Y. M. C. A. and the writer of the paper. Mr. Stone resented the allusion in the paper to Henry George, and classing of him with agnostics and socialists.

Mr. Sharp showed that he had quoted him as standing for the nationalization of the land which imputation Mr. Stone also repudiated. In the paper, Mr. Sharp said that the growth of certain misconceptions under the guise of socialism are largely influencing the thought of laboring men toward the church. Some of the leading fallacies of the socialistic doctrine he named—that labor is the sole source of wealth; that the rich are getting richer and the poor poorer, the value of readjustment which would come with the nationalization of the land, and the theory that property is theft. Taking these one by one he showed that labor is not the sole source of wealth, but intelligence and utility are prime factors in determining value; that the poor are not getting poorer, but on the contrary are sharing with the rich the great prosperity and added progress that the last century has brought; that the nationalization of land is an attack on private ownership and carried to its logical conclusion questions a man's right to himself or "even to his bones," that the theory that labor is a source of wealth leads inevitably to the conclusion that a man has a right to the result of his labor, which he may either consume, save or give away.

In conclusion Mr. Sharp said that while evils are apparent in the present industrial system, he is of the opinion that they cannot be cured by any socialistic scheme, but by overcoming the evil which is in the heart of man. "Sin," he said, "is at the root of the evils and we shall not begin to cure until with the eye of faith we 'behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world.'"

ADMIRAL EVANS TO RETURN TO FLEET

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Paso Robles, Cal., May 4.—Admiral Evans will leave tomorrow for either Monterey or Santa Cruz to rejoin his fleet. He will do this over the stern protest of Surgeon MacDonald, who has treated him since his arrival here.

Despite the fact that the admiral claims to feel "fine as silk," Surgeon MacDonald fears that the change from absolute quiet of Paso Robles to constant excitement that must necessarily follow his rejoining the fleet, and the many receptions awaiting him, will cause a relapse.

AMERICANS IN CHINA ANGRY AT ROCKHILL

Shanghai, China, May 4.—American business men here are planning to demand the recall of American Minister Rockhill, as they declare he is injuring American interests in the orient.

It is understood that Rockhill advised the administration against sending the Atlantic fleet to China, on the ground that such a course would lead China to feel that she is to receive the support of the United States in maintaining the open door trade policy.

SEAMAN CHARGE ENTIRELY DEFECTIVE

Deputy District Attorney Esterly this morning dismissed the case of Milton Seaman, manager of the Empire theatre, who was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor by permitting a little girl to appear on the stage in violation of the state law. The girl, named Leoneide Watson, was a member of a vaudeville troupe that played here some time ago.

Esterly says he discovered that the information in the case was fatally defective. It was drawn before he entered upon the work of prosecutor of juvenile court cases, and charged that little Miss Watson was "under the age of 18 years." The law makes it necessary to charge that the minor is under 14. No further action will be taken in the case.

JUST A FEW NAMES ADDED TO REGISTRY

Registration took a small upward look this morning as compared with most mornings last week, there being 27 names added to the rolls. Seventeen were Republicans, six Democrats, two Socialists and two independents. The number of registrations is still woefully small, considering the number that have neglected to take the time to enter their names. Only 10 days are left, as the books will close on May 15.

ROOT SCOLDS UNCLE SAMUEL

Secretary Says United States Must Make Display in Expositions.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 4.—"Uncle Samuel" was scolded today by Secretary of State Elihu Root, behind the closed doors of the appropriations committee of the house. A report of the proceedings of the committee shows that the secretary delivered a stern lecture on international etiquette, in which he pointed out this this country's deportment toward other nations is capable of considerable improvement.

"We have been very much in the habit of sending invitations to foreign countries for all sorts of meetings," he said, "and exhibitions here. I think sometimes we have yielded to the importunities of people who are interested, without fully realizing that we cannot send an invitation without incurring an honorable obligation."

Secretary Root had come to the capitol particularly to get appropriations for this nation to participate in the centennial industrial exposition at Quito, Ecuador, in the Pan-American scientific congress at Santiago, Chile, and in the Pan-American congress at Buenos Ayres. He is also interested in the appropriation of half a million for the Japanese exposition.

"If we invite people to come over here and make a success of undertakings that our people have an interest in," said Mr. Root, "we are bound to go and make a success of their undertakings, and every invitation we send ourselves involves a double obligation, one is an obligation to see that the gentlemen who come here in response to the invitation are properly cared for and the other an obligation to appropriate the necessary money to return the compliment. We have invited Ecuador to attend three successive expositions, and they have come and expended a very large amount of money for a small and poor state, and we are under obligations to respond, now that she is trying to do something to get herself into the swim and have people see what she has got and to enlarge her trade, and I think we ought to do it in pretty good shape."

The secretary will probably get $50,000 for this expositfon.

HOUGHTON UP AGAIN ON FAMILIAR CHARGE

Tailor Catches Old Offender With Stolen Goods Upon Him.

Charles Houghton, familiarly known in police circles as "Chic" Houghton, is on trial in the circuit court on the charge of stealing valuable cloth from the tailor shop of William Velten at 402½ Washington street February 19.

Houghton, who had previously served a term in the penitentiary, was arrested in company with James Sullivan, whose case is set for trial tomorrow. Houghton and Sullivan entered the tailor shop together, and while Sullivan attracted the attention of Velten his companion walked out. Velten soon noticed the loss of two bolts of cloth and followed Sullivan out of the shop, but lost him in the crowd. While looking for Sullivan he saw Houghton with the cloth under his arm, and he took Houghton's trail until "Chic" turned into a building. The two men were arrested later as they came out of the building together.

The defense in the case is apparently working to secure a verdict not more severe than simple larceny, which would save Houghton from another term in the penitentiary. A jury was soon secured before Judge Cleland this morning, this being the only case for trial on the first day of the May term of court.

DRYS ARRANGE FOR UMATILLA CRUSADE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, May 4. — Arrangements have been perfected for an active prohibition campaign in Umatilla county. Three temperance lecturers will stump the county during the month of May in the interest of the Local Option league. Two who have been secured are K. J. Kimball of Portland and E. F. Zimmerman, field worker for the Oregon Anti-Saloon league. More than $500 has been subscribed to defray the expenses. The first meeting will be at Pendleton, May 10, and all important towns in the county will be visited immediately after.

The leaders in the movement are very active and will make a strong fight for a dry county. It will be for the voters to choose between a dry and a wet county.

MEMORIAL TONIGHT FOR JUDGE HAILEY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton Or., May 4.—Tonight at the courthouse the memorial service for the late Judge T. G. Hailey will be held and eulogistic addresses will be given by members of the supreme court and prominent members of the eastern Oregon bar. The supreme court convened in Pendeton today and it had been arranged to hold these services at this time. Chief Justice R. S. Bean will preside. The various attorneys will speak informally during the meeting, and the public is invited to the services.

PRAYERS ANSWERED; DIE ON SAME DAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Alameda, Cal., May 4.—Within a few minutes of each other, Mrs. Patrick Dunlevy and her son Joseph passed away in their little home on Central avenue here this morning. The mother expired first and her son died a few minutes later.

Mrs. Dunlevy, mother of William Dunleny, the famous ball twirler, had long been a sufferer from heart disease, while her invalid son was a consumptive. They were naturally bound up in each other and desired to die together. The prayer was gratified.

PASSED BAD CHECK, IS MADSEN CHARGE

J. F. Madsen, alias J. F. Brown, was arraigned before Presiding Judge Gantenbein in the circuit court this morning on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He is charged with passing a worthless check for $16 on Clements & Keller, the check being drawn on the Security Savings & Trust company. Madsen was allowed until tomorrow afternoon to enter his plea.

WANTS LETTERS ON NAPIER ESTATE

John P. Finley has asked the county court for letters on the estate of Jennie White-Napier. The deceased left a will giving a promissory note for $3,700 to her daughter, Nellie Pearl White-Dahl of San Francisco, and a house and lot in Woodlawn to William J. Napier.

MUST SERVE OUT OLD JAIL TERM

Hart, Free 13 Years, Soon Goes to the Washington Penitentiary.

Caught after 13 years' freedom, Frank Hart, a noted bunco man, is to be returned to Washington to serve a seven-year sentence at Walla Walla penitentiary. He is one of the men who escaped in the great jail break at Seattle in 1895, and is the last of the men engaged in that affair to be recaptured.

Deputy Sheriff Bert C. Thompson and Police Captain William F. Laubscher of Seattle, passed through Portland this morning on their way to Kansas City, where Hart will be turned over to them.

In the big jail break in which Hart escaped all but two of the prisoners got away. A man named Black was killed and the others were hunted down, one by one. Hart had been sentenced to Walla Walla and was waiting to be taken to the penitentiary. All that will be necessary now will be to place him behind the bars to serve his time. He was captured by a railroad detective at Alma, Kansas, a short time ago.

The Seattle officers called on Sheriff Stevens and his deputies this morning and took a look through the county jail. They commented on the cleanliness and order that is kept in the jail, and were surprised to learn that the institution is in charge of only one jailer, who is on duty day and night. In Seattle, they said, there are six jailers, two working together in eight hour shifts.

HONEYMOON ENDS IN SPOKANE JAIL

Portland Pair Arrested on Check-Theft Charge—Husband Confesses.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Spokane, Wash., May 4.—The honeymoon of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Knight, alias Hornsby, which started in Portland, ended in jail here today. They were arrested as suspects on information from Vancouver, B. C., where the wife worked for a family and stole four checks amounting to $190. They bought tickets for Knight's old home in Georgia but were intercepted here. Knight tried to shield his wife, but finally confessed. They were married four months ago at Portland. She is very handsome.

SELL PROPERTY IN 20 YEARS, SAYS THE WILL

Last Testament of Simon Blumauer Provides for Sons and Daughter.

Simon Blumauer's will, devising an estate estimated to be worth $275,000, was admitted to probate in the county court this morning. Nearly all the property, aside from small bequests to charitable institutions and to more distant relatives, is placed in trust for the benefit of his three sons, Solomon, Philip and Moses Blumauer, and his daughter, Mrs. Helen May.

The sons and daughter are to receive the income from the property and within 20 years, according to the judgment of the trustees, the property is to be sold and equally divided. The bulk of the estate consists of the property at the corner of Fourth and Morrison streets. Other real estate is in The Dalles and in Washington county. Two of the sons, Solomon and Philip, are trustees and also executors of the will.

Numerous specific bequests are made by the will. Carrie May and Clarence May, grandchildren, are to receive $1,000 each. An equal sum is given to another grandchild, Hazel Blumauer, daughter of Solomon Blumaeur. Marie, Sophie, Helen and Gussie Blumauer, daughters of L. Blumauer, a deceased brother, get $500 each, and Mrs. Frances M. Blumauer, their mother, is bequeathed $5. Mrs. C. Nelson, housekeeper of the deceased for many years, receives $500.

To the Neighborhood house of the Jewish council is bequeathed $250. A like sum is given to the Baby home and another $250 to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society. To Mrs. M. Wise is given $250 "as a remembrance of our mutual friends in Germany."

The will also provided that $6,000 shall be paid to the Security Savings & Trust company to settle a claim against Moses Blumauer. This sum is to be subtracted from his share of the estate when the property is sold and distribution is made.

TAFT TELLS CZAR OF JAP-CHINA ALLIANCE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

St. Petersburg, Russia, May 4.—Czar Nicholas has proof that Japan and China have joined hands in an anti-Russian movement, and, according to stories printed here in the newspapers he received this information from Secretary of War William H. Taft.

It is expected that the imperial government will submit the evidence to the council of the empire, before the completion of the Amur railroad, that it may be hastened.

School Growth at Barlow.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Barlow, Or., May 4.—At a special school meeting held by order of the board, it was decided that the small room of the schoolhouse be enlarged 12 feet; also that the schoolhouse be painted and the steps be repaired and the outside doors be hung to swing either way. The district now employs two teachers, but it is thought by the directors that, with the fast increasing population, within two years three teachers will be needed.

ONLY ONE TRAIN WAS LATE TODAY

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. 3, due at 8 o'clock, arrived on time.

O. R. & N. No. 5, due at 9:45, arrived at 10:10; 25 minutes late.

Astoria & Columbia No. 21, due at 12:15, arrived on time.

Metzger, optician, 343 Washington.

BATTLE A IN INDIA

Fierce Fighting Between English Troops and Rebellious Tribesmen Reported —Plot to Overthrow British Rule.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, May 4.—Reports of more fierce fighting between the rebellious Mohmad tribesmen and their Afghan allies in India have been received here.

One dispatch says that Major-General Wilcox, with five brigades of English infantry, a cavalry squadron and a few machine guns, is repelling the natives. He is opposed by 20,000 furious tribesmen. There was some desultory firing but no fatalities have been reported today.

The tribesmen are plotting to overthrow English rule in India, and plotters at Calcutta in charge of the campaign are among the most wealthy and influential natives.

General Lord Kitchener, in command in India, is said to be marked for assassination. Immense stores of bombs have been seized by the British.

RICH GOLD STRIKE MADE IN JOSEPHINE

Streak Thin but Half of It Pure Metal, Made on Williams Creek, Causes Rush.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Grants Pass, Or., May 4.—Two automobile loads of miners and business men made a rush yesterday afternoon to the gold strike made by the Jones brothers on Williams creek. A report came into town that several fabulous finds had been made and that a strike equal to the famous Briggs find on Sucker creek three years ago was making fortunes for lucky finders. The crowd found the Jones brothers and the Harris brothers, all of whom are experienced prospectors, hard at work on their claims and taking out considerable gold. The excavations were small, but several thousand dollars has already been removed and there is considerable more in sight. Large chunks of pure metal were removed. The gold occurs in a narrow vein. The ledge, though narrow, is almost half gold and gives evidence of being a permanent proposition.

The discovery is on a steep hillside about two miles from Williams postoffice and a short distance from the Watts placer mine. The latter property is one of the very oldest surface diggings in southern Oregon and it is believed the rich veins on the hillside were the feeders for the surface channels.

The discovery was made on ground that has been frequently prospected, or rather that has been gone over by prospectors, but which was never searched thoroughly till the recent finds were made. It is believed the strike will develop into something of considerable worth.

MAYOR TAYLOR ASKS THAT STORES CLOSE

San Francisco, May 4.—Mayor Taylor today issued a statement making an earnest appeal to every business man in San Francisco to suspend business on next Wednesday so that everybody can witness the arrival of the Atlantic fleet.

Mayor Taylor calls attention to the fact that all of the banks will be closed on that day and that the large business houses have signified their intention of remaining closed. It is desired, therefore, to have everybody suspend business for that day.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by Downing-Hopkins Co., Members Spokane Exchange.)

Spokane, May 4.—Official bid and ask prices:

	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	9	12½
Alameda	3¾	5
Alhambra	8½	.....
Alberta Coal & Coke	15	.....
Am. Commander	..	5¼
Bell	5	10
Bullion	4½	6
Chas. Dickens	10	18
Can. Cons. melter	68	75
Copper King	3	4
Dominion Copper	150	175
Evolution	1¾	2¾
Echo	1	2¾
Galbraith Coal	..	.....
Gertie	3	3½
Granby Smelter	85	.....
Happy Day	2½	4
Holden Gold & Cop	3⅞	4⅝
Humming Bird	3	6
Hypotheek	1	2
Idaho Giant	4	7
International C. & C.	65	73
Kendall	125	135
Lucky Calumet	15	22
Missoula Copper	10	12
Mineral Farm	1	2¾
Moonlight	3	4
Nabob	3⅞	4⅛
Nine Mile	..	2
O. K. Cons	1	1⅞
Oom Paul	..	6
Panhandle Smelter	6¼	6¾
Park Copper	1	1⅝
Rambler-Cariboo	25	26¾
Reindeer	2	3
Rex (16 to 1)	10½	12¾
Sonora	6½	7½
Snowshoe	7	10
Snowstorm	165	170
Sullivan Bonds	..	62.50
Tamarack & Ches.	85	.....
Wonder	1¾	2

Sales—1,500 Panhandle at 6c; 1,000 Panhandle at 6⅛c; 1,000 Panhandle at 6¼c; 100 Snowstorm at $1.67; 100 Snowstorm at $1.68.

No Dynamiters Arrested.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Butte, Mont., May 4.—No arrest has been made of persons who attempted to dynamite an Oregon Short Line train.

Hawk Kills Imported Partridge.

From the Hartford Times.

The Hungarian partridges received from the state fish and game commissioners were released recently. The birds with the exception of two put up a strong fight when released. These two were a little weak.

While Mr. Bailey and Mr. Wilkins were coming down the park road after releasing the birds the dog with them stopped and came to a point. Thinking one of the birds might have lighted there, the men went to investigate.

As they approached the spot a large hawk arose with one of the partridges in its talons. Thomas Delaney, the keeper of the park, had no gun, but one was secured from a neighbor. Though the men waited until dark the hawk did not return. If not killed the hawk will no doubt get the rest of the 10 Hungarian birds released in the park.

Inducement for Voters.

From the Liverpool Daily Post.

A Frenchman named Levirll has left all his fortune to his native village on condition that a banquet be given annually in memory of him, no one to be admitted but men who have exercised their right of suffrage at every opportunity during the previous year. In France, as in England, all sorts of inducements have to be offered to men to get them to vote.