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YESTERDAY WAS

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CHICAGO SWINDLER IS F. A. BRIGGS WHO BLOWED PORTLAND PEOPLE AND ABSCONDED

H. M. CAKE PLEADED LENIENCY FOR MURDERER J. M. OLBERMAN WHO KILLED OLD MAN CASTEEL

OSWALD WEST'S CHALLENGE UNANSWERED

No reply has been received by ex-State Land Commissioner Oswald West to his challenge to the Evening Telegram offering to contribute \$500 to H. M. Cake's campaign fund, if, on examination of the records of the state land office it should be shown that Governor Chamberlain's record in relation to the state school lands can in any manner be impugned.

Requested cowardly brute be released. (Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 22.—That H. M. Cake, candidate for United States senator before the people, and his brother, W. M. Cake, did everything within their power to secure a full pardon for one of the cruellest and most heartless murderers that the state's authorities have ever had to deal with, is shown by the records in the chief executive's office at Salem.

Requested cowardly brute be released. The murder is still fresh in the minds of the residents of Douglas county, where it is regarded as one of the most heinous crimes ever committed in the history of the state. Not only did H. M. Cake and W. M. Cake ask once for the pardon of Olberman, but they repeated their requests to both Governor T. T. Geer and to Governor Chamberlain, Geer commuted the death sentence to a sentence for life in 1898, the day before Olberman was to be hanged for the cruel murder, but not satisfied Cake petitioned again for the pardon of the murderer on March 1, 1907.

Requested cowardly brute be released. The story of the murder is a familiar one to the citizens of southern Oregon. The coolness and deliberation with which the murderer was a remarkable feature of the deed. In a statement on file in the governor's office at Salem George M. Brown, of Roseburg, prosecuting attorney of the Second judicial district, describes the murder in the following words:

Requested cowardly brute be released. Jasper Casteel and J. M. Olberman had been partners for about three years in placer mining on Lee's creek, a tributary of Myrtle creek, in this county. A few days previous to the homicide Olberman brought an action against Casteel. On the day previous, they went to Myrtle Creek together to attend the trial. After the trial was had between them in the justice's court they returned nearly the entire distance home together in the same wagon and went to the same house and took supper at the same table.

Requested cowardly brute be released. The word comes from Chicago that Mr. Keating, the Fairbanks manager, who opened up headquarters for the vice-president in Chicago more than a week ago, is bending every effort now to getting delegates lined up for Fairbanks for second place on the ticket. The significance of the action of the Fairbanks managers is that they will be the nominees. The allied candidates decline to discuss the action of the Fairbanks managers, but they are convinced that Taft and Fairbanks will be the nominees.

SPENDS HIS EMPLOYER'S GOLD COIN

Lived at the Portland Hotel and Ended Wild Career Here With Big Party to His Many Dupes—Repeated Tricks in Chicago.

Sold Books to Prominent People Who Found That Friendship for Gay One Was an Exceedingly Expensive Experiment.

Chicago book lovers have suffered to the tune of \$6,000 through Fred Briggs, book agent, who made his headquarters at the Portland hotel about 10 months ago. Briggs swindled many prominent people of Portland and through it Chicago correspondent The Journal has been able to practically identify Briggs as the man who got away with a fortune of Chicago money.

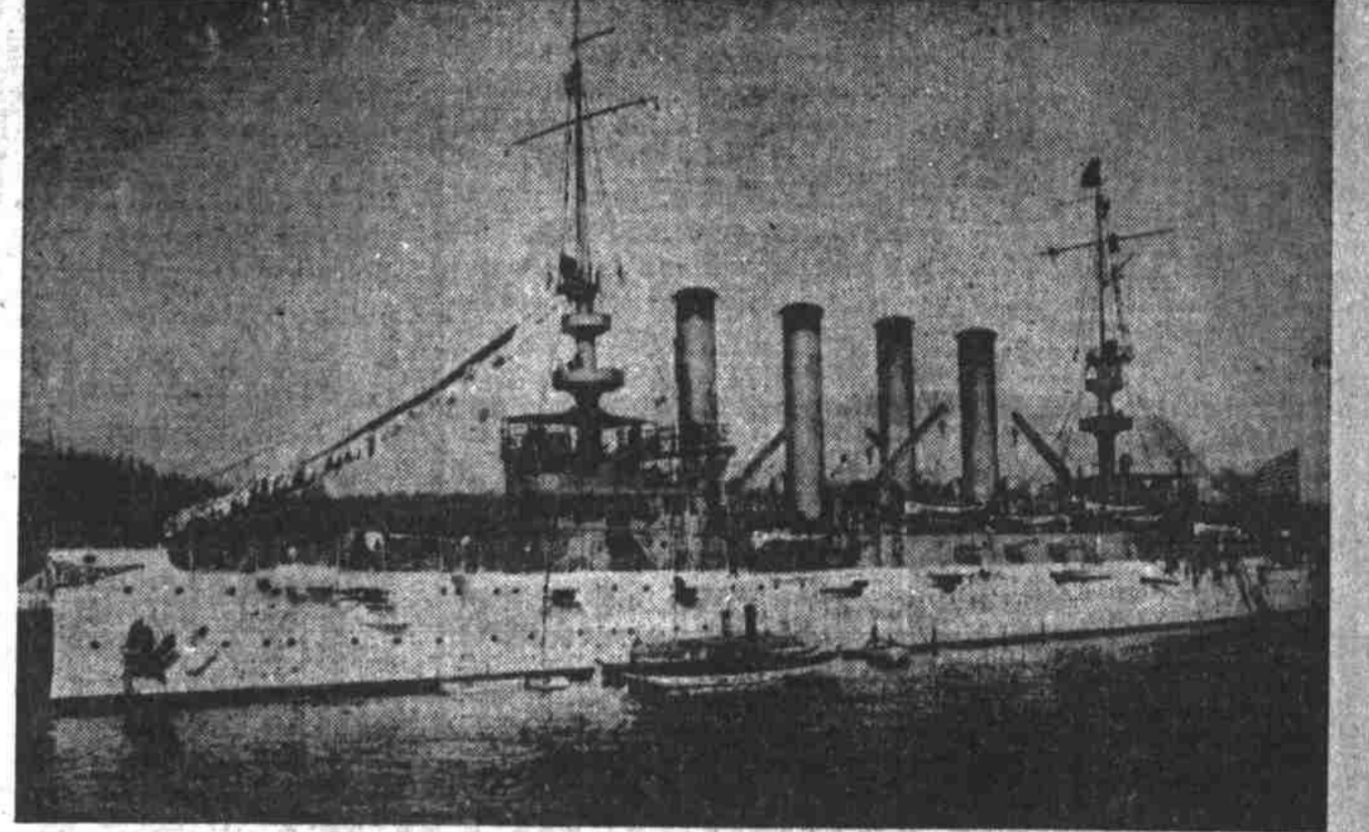
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OREGON MAN WILL BRING SQUADRON TO PORTLAND



Cruiser Charleston, Which Will Be Flagship of the Cruiser and Torpedo Squadron That Will Visit Portland During the Rose Carnival.

SAILORS WORRY HAWAII SOCIETY

Honolulu Belles Divided on Question of Dancing With the Enlisted Men.

INDIANS; LIQUOR; DAGGERS; DEATH

Newt Sutton Supplies Drink and Rooney Stabs Him and Ira Strong.

PROHIBITION PARSON ARGUES WITH BRASS KNUCKLES; PAYS FINE

question. Their ideas on the subject were different and the advocate of prohibition proceeded to decorate his apoplexy's face with sundry cuts and bruises.

ROMANTIC STORY OF COMMANDER

When the cruiser fleet sails up the Columbia there will be particular rejoicing in two Oregon families and it will be enthusiastically received.

WELCOMED AT BOSTON

"I told them directly that he was the one I wanted. But you can't have him," said his sister in living and there are reasons why we don't want him to leave the asylum, I insisted, however, and at last had my way.

HENEY WILL NOT FREE ABE RUEF

Prosecutor Declares He Will Camp on Trail of Ex-Boss Till Convicted.

GRATED FROM MICHIGAN "U"

Secretary of Big College Accused of Embezzling Ten Thousand Dollars.

RAILROADS CUT WAGES TO FORCE HIGH RATE

Chicago, May 22.—A general cut in wages of all section men and unskilled laborers has been ordered by the railroads extending west from Chicago.