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PROPERTY CLEAR THE SWEET PLANT BRINGS \$100,000

LOCAL MEN NEGOTIATE BIG DEAL

Portland and Astoria Capitalists Purchase 134 Acres on Peninsula Adjoining Swift Townsite—Be Manufacturing District

Brings Total of Real Estate Transactions During Past Three Weeks to More Than \$1,500,000—Tract to Be Platted at Once.

Portland and Astoria capitalists today completed a deal for the purchase of 134 acres of land on the peninsula adjoining the Swift townsite for upward of \$100,000.

This deal brings the total of large real estate transfers made during the past three weeks to more than a million and a half dollars. Included in this list are the Seventeenth and Couch street high school site, involving \$100,000, the \$200,000 Melinda heights deal, T. B. Wilcox's purchase of a corner at Seventh and Stark for \$160,000 and at Sixth and Washington for \$250,000, the sale of corners at First and Main and Fourth and Ankeny for \$50,000 and \$85,000, respectively, and the purchase of the Columbia building for \$210,000.

The peninsula property purchased this morning is tract number 6 in the Lewis Love donation land claim and extends from Bryant street, on the south, across the slough to Mud Lake and from Mississippi avenue on the west to Congress street on the east. The deal was negotiated by T. T. Strubbe, the Columbia Trust company purchasing in behalf of a syndicate of Portland and Astoria capitalists.

On three sides of the tract are the Swift holdings, forming one of the most advantageous building sites on the peninsula. It is the belief of the purchasers that all that part of the peninsula bordering upon Columbia slough with its low water channel of 23 feet will become a manufacturing district and the lots and buildings on the peninsula will be held for that purpose. The rest of the tract will be platted at once and the streets graded and improved and water pipe laid.

Work of clearing the land will begin Monday, the beginning of work on the Swift plant this morning having induced the purchasers of the tract to put their land into shape immediately. The completion of the Columbia and Wamette bridges and of the normal bank road across the peninsula has given the long expected impetus to the peninsula's boom.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST BRIGHTON RACE MEN

New York, July 31.—The Kings county grand jury today returned indictments against the Brighton Beach racing association and William S. Egan, Charles J. Fitzgerald and John C. Cavanaugh, officials of the association, charging them with conspiracy to violate the new anti-race track gambling law. The law, passed at the last legislature, provides that upon conviction anyone guilty of a violation must be sentenced to serve a year in jail, with no alternative of a fine. The racing interests have been making a persistent fight against the new law and it appears that it will have the often threatened test. The grand jury also handed to the court a presentment setting forth that the anti-race track gambling law is being violated flagrantly every day at the tracks about New York and that there is not sufficient effort at interference by either the authorities or the officials of the racing association. The presentment criticizes the police for not making more vigorous attempts to enforce the law.



HE IS NOT GUILTY

HOURS IN LONELY HUT WITH THUGS

Shousetown, Pa., Girl Seized by Brutal Trio, Held Captive and Afterward Returned to Home in Dying Condition.

Missing From Home for Day During Which Time She Suffered Many Cruelties—Company Aroused Over Outrage.

Pittsburg, July 31.—Kidnaped and held captive for 24 hours in a lonely hut, where she was horribly mistreated, Clara Koster, aged 19, was mysteriously returned to her home in Shousetown, near here, in a dying condition today.

The girl was found unconscious in her bed after an all-night search for her. Clara did not return to her home last evening for dinner, and when she failed to return later in the evening a search was instituted for her. Inquiries elicited the information that none of her friends had seen her all day and her parents were frantic. One of her neighbors, in the whole neighborhood was searched thoroughly, but with no result. The parents returned home heartbroken at an early hour and found their daughter in bed, unconscious and near death.

When the girl regained consciousness she told her story to officers. She had been attacked by three men on the street Thursday morning and carried away in a cab. A gag was forced into her mouth and a veil thrown over her head, so that she had no chance to call out. She did not know who she was carried to.

The girl said she was taken to a lonely cabin, where she was subjected to cruelties. She lost all consciousness and knew nothing more until she awoke in bed.

The whole of Shousetown is aroused over the news of the crime and officers are searching for the lonely house of which the girl could give but a meager description.

SIXTY BOMBS IN CACHE IN MEXICO

Tomato Cans, Scrap Iron and Dynamite Mingled in Deadly Proportions.

WEYERHAEUSER SAYS HE IS NOT GUILTY

St. Paul, Minn., July 31.—P. P. Weyerhaeuser, a multi-millionaire lumber king, today absolutely denied that his father's interests are in any way concerned with the reported \$50,000,000 merger of southern yellow pine concerns attacked by the attorney general of this state Thursday.

What yellow pine interests we have, have not been merged, nor will they be, said Weyerhaeuser today. "I don't know what the other pine men are doing. I am speaking for myself alone."

OREGON WILL CELEBRATE ADVENT OF HILL'S NORTH BANK RAILROAD

BIG BILL TAFTS OF THE FUTURE

Twenty Namesake Letters in One Day Show There Will Be a Legion.

Hot Springs, Va., July 31.—Although Los Angeles can claim the first baby named after Taft, in the person of William Howard Taft Lenox, whose arrival was simultaneous with the nomination of the former secretary of war at the Chicago convention, there are other William Howard Tafts, according to letters received at Taft's headquarters here today. The mail brought the candidate no less than 20 letters today announcing that fond mothers had named their children for him.

VISITS HUSBAND AT JAIL CELL

Evelyn Thaw Indignant at Alleged Ill Treatment the Prisoner Is Receiving.

MOST IMPORTANT EVENT OF YEAR

Commercial Bodies Prepare to Welcome New Line to Vast Empire.

WILL NOTIFY BRYAN AUG. 12

Major Brown Announces Program for Ceremonies at Lincoln, Neb.

Lincoln, Neb., July 31.—Major Brown, chairman of the citizen's committee which will have charge of the Bryan notification ceremonies on August 12, today announced the program as follows:

At 10 o'clock a salute of 45 guns by Colonel Malone's battery. At 10:30 a m.—Band concerts at Government and Capital parks. At 12:30 p. m.—Luncheon in honor of the notification committee. At 2:30 p. m.—The committee, accompanied by William J. Bryan and John W. Kern, will take part in a parade through the capital grounds from the Lincoln hotel.

DANCE HALL MAN CONFESSES ARSON

Sacramento, Calif., July 31.—Antonio Reschmuth, half owner of the Helvetia dance pavilion at Oak Park, upon which an incendiary attempt was made Wednesday night, confessed today that he and his partner, Ruedy, hired Fred A. Joire to fire the building in order that they might collect the insurance.

Joire was first caught by the officers and confessed last night. Reschmuth blames his partner, Ruedy, who has the building, for hiring Joire. The building cost about \$1500 and the owners succeeded in getting it insured for more than its value. Then Joire was hired for \$100 to torch it off. Joire's nerve failed on the first attempt and he demanded \$100 more, which was promised. He set fire to the building in three places Wednesday night but the blaze was discovered and extinguished.



J. J. Hill, Who Will Soon Have Brought to Completion His Scheme for a North Bank Railroad.

EXPECT BRYAN WILL RETALIATE

Report Is That He Will Make Attack on Independence League.

GUGGENHEIMS IN ALASKA POLITICS

Interests Said to Be Planning to Control Territorial Legislature.

FEDERAL ATTORNEY MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT AS TO PROPOSED ACTION.

Chicago, July 31.—United States District Attorney Sims announced today that the petition for the rehearing of the Standard Oil case before the United States circuit court would be filed within the next ten days. The petition will ask for a rehearing of the argument in the case, and a judgment that the circuit court can be induced to change its reversal of the \$200,000 fine imposed by Judge Landis on the Standard.

FALLS HALF MILE FROM BALLOON

William Oliver Victim of Parachute Jump at Vandercook Lake.

Oliver's ascension at Vandercook lake yesterday was witnessed by an admiring throng. He called 1000 feet into the air and then cut his parachute loose. The great umbrella failed to open until he had dropped 80 feet, and even then it closed again before its velocity was checked.

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IF TRUE, NEW YORK GETS OFF REAL EASY

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GASPIPE THUGS TO SCAFFOLD

Dabner and Siemen Shoot Through the Trap, at San Quentin Prison, Expiating Brutal Murders and Other Crimes.

SIEMSEN GOES WHISTLING AND DABNER MUTE—MAUDLIN STATEMENT SIGNED BY THE BUTCHERS—HANGMAN'S WORK NEAT AND SPEEDY.

Siemsen Goes Whistling and Dabner Mute—Maudlin Statement Signed by the Butchers—Hangman's Work Neat and Speedy.

QUICK JOB MADE BY HANGMAN.

Led by the warden and the priest, the little procession made way across the prison yard and the hidden box room which opens directly in front of the gallows stands. Slowly the doomed men began to ascend the stairs. Dabner and Siemsen trembled visibly as they faced the curious crowd of men. They had little chance to waver. Almost instantly, as they stepped upon the traps, guards quickly drew the black caps over their heads. The hangman adjusted the nooses and before the spectators had realized what was taking place the warden raised his hand, the doors swung and the hidden box room was empty.

LAST NIGHT OF THE CONDEMNED.

Dabner went to sleep at 10 o'clock and slept soundly all last night. Siemsen stayed up the greater part of the night, finishing a diary which he has kept during his stay in the hidden box room. Both men arose at 6 o'clock this morning for a hearty breakfast and were then given their final clothes. Dabner again sought his Bible, while Siemsen...

MRS. OSBOURNE ASKS FOR DIVORCE

San Francisco, July 31.—The filing of a suit for separate maintenance by Mrs. Lloyd Osbourne against her husband, son of Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, a writer of note, has created a sensation here. The husband and wife, whose troubles have been the gossip of literary circles for seven years, are said to be at daggers points and it is likely that Osbourne will contest the suit by filing an action for divorce.

KEEP OFF GRASS, YELLS HARVARD

Doesn't Want Knights of Pythias to Camp on Franklin Field.

TROUT DYING IN DESERT STREAMS

San Bernardino, Cal., July 31.—Reports received from the desert side of the San Bernardino mountains today say that lots of trout are dying in the pools left in the beds of streams, which have dried up for the summer.

Keep Your Eyes Open for the 5:30 o'clock News and Sporting Edition of the Journal. Ask the Newsboys for it.