

DISCLOSE OVER STEAMERS ARRIVE SLAYER OF FIVE, COTTEL SAYS DECISIONS BY SUPREME COURT SAYS DOUGLASS

George W. Elder Goes on Drydock for General Overhauling.

Desperado of New Mexico Wipes Out Whole Family, Including Sweetheart.

Councilman Declares Fact That Brewers Own Many Saloons Responsible for Law Breaking on Part of the Saloonkeepers.

N. P. DEPOT ROBBED AT BATTLE GROUND

Attorney for Man Charged With Robbing Detectives Outlines Defense.

Do Fat Folks Worry?

Senator's Story of Interview With President Roosevelt Causes Statement No. 1 Men Mirth—Is Well Acquainted With Situation.

Portland politicians are noting with more or less amusement the purported interview given out by Senator Fulton in Washington regarding the senatorial situation, in which the senator is quoted as saying that he explained the situation to the president, setting out to the basis of the opposition to Chamberlain's election was alleged fraud in the primaries.

Many Portland people recollect that during the month of October or thereabouts, Judge R. A. Ballinger, ex-commissioner of the general land office, paid a visit to Portland, it having been announced some time before his coming that he was to visit the city for the purpose, among other things, of looking into the senatorial situation and making a report on the matter to Chairman Hitchcock and Mr. Taft.

Not very long ago James A. Garfield was also in Portland and at the time discussed the senatorial situation at length with prominent Republicans, closing his investigations with the statement that there was nothing for Senator Noyes to do but to fulfill his pledge voluntarily made to the people last April.

In addition to this, however, it is a matter of common knowledge that Chairman Hitchcock, President-elect Taft and President Roosevelt have all three been fully informed of the Oregon situation in all of its different phases. The senatorial battle from the inception before the primaries, through the primary fight to the nomination of Chamberlain and the defeat of Fulton and on to the selection of Chamberlain above Coker has been fully explained both verbally and in writing to President Roosevelt, Chairman Hitchcock and Mr. Taft. This was done in October.

It was clearly set out in this information that after the defeat of Senator Fulton for the nomination by the voters of the Republican party Senator Fulton following joined together in a united effort to defeat their own party nominee by casting their almost united strength for Governor Chamberlain as against Coker.

One of the ships headed for this port with coal from Australia piled up on the Albert islands in the Pacific.

The French bark Boston, arrived here a few days ago with 3000 tons of coal from Australia. Part of the cargo was discharged at Astoria and the remainder is now being discharged at the bunkers near the west landing of the Albina ferry.

HOT COMPETITION ON TILLAMOOK LINE

Steamer Sue H. Elmore Will Be Pitted Against the Steamer Argo Which Left San Francisco Last Night to Enter Promising Field.

The steamer George W. Elder, Captain Jessen, reached Martin's dock at midnight last night, several hours ahead of schedule from San Pedro and way ports. After discharging her freight this morning the steamer was taken down to the drydock for a general overhauling. This will probably delay her a day in port.

Captain Jessen reports having had a very pleasant run up the coast, as does also Captain Nopander of the Harriman liner Senator, which reached Alsworth dock last night from San Francisco. The Senator recently took the run of the steamer State of California.

The steamer Nomer City, Captain Hansen, reached Couch street dock last night with general cargo from San Francisco. She encountered fine weather all the way up the coast, and passed two steam schooners bound for Grays Harbor. The Nomer City will load lumber at the mills of the Pullman Lumber company for a return cargo.

The steamer Eureka, Captain Noren, arrived at Martin's dock about midnight last night, bringing a fair quantity of freight and several passengers. Captain Noren reports having had fine weather the whole trip.

The steamer Jim Butler, Captain Olsen, reached Astoria this morning from San Francisco, under engagement to load lumber for a return cargo. She will in all probability receive her cargo at the mills of the lower Columbia.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore, Captain Schroeder, will be at Couch street dock this evening from Tillamook, this being her first trip to Portland since opposition talk was dropped some months ago.

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The Argo is a larger and faster boat than the Elmore, and it is expected that the latter will be inaugurated as soon as the Argo gets on the route.

WITH COAL FROM AUSTRALIA

British Ship Torridale Reaches River After Long Voyage.

The only coal laden vessel on the en route list arrived from Australia yesterday afternoon at Astoria. The ship is the well known British ship Torridale of 2184 tons net register. She has about 2500 tons of fuel on board consigned to Hind, Rolph & Co. of San Francisco.

The fleet of coal ships from Australia this fall has been very small because of the fact that the year before importers of coal rushed in cargo after cargo believing that there would be a big demand from all quarters. To the contrary the winter was exceptionally mild and the wood burners were forced to chalk down their sky soaring quotations. The result was that tons and tons of coal were carried over so that even with no cargoes in sight there would have been enough on hand to tide over the winter under ordinary weather conditions.

Officers Quell Disturbance

Longshoremen Renew Fight for Supremacy at Couch Street Dock.

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But the members of the new union say they are not going to give up their fight for a right to work and it is understood that a number of shippers are in sympathy with them.

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ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

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Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 8.—Robbers who broke into the Northern Pacific depot at Battle Ground last night got \$1.40 in pennies and nickels and several bottles of soda water. There was \$100 in cash in the safe, but no attempt was made to blow it open.

Holds Gray to Grand Jury. George Gray, charged with larceny in a store, was this morning bound over to the grand jury from the municipal court. His bonds were fixed at \$1000. Gray was charged in the last information filed against him with stealing an overcoat valued at \$20 and is said to have stolen blankets and other articles of small value.

Desperate Wines Seen Loss. The liquor which starts into business this way often finds that he has undertaken a losing proposition. He sees that he will last only a short time anyway, and as he has no license to forfeit he breaks the law in every way possible so that he can make a few more dollars. When he is caught the brewery simply transfers the license to another man and the same old story starts over again. The liquor license committee, which is the body that grants, ten or twelve of these transfers every month.

Every saloon man was required to own his license he would be more careful. Having all his money tied up in the license he would not take a chance at having his permit revoked. I understand that another ordinance prepared by some of the anti-cellars crowd and aimed at the power of attorney abuse is to be presented to the council tomorrow. I will favor the passage of such a measure.

Probe Finch Case Today. Grand Jury Will Hear Testimony in Murder Case—Trial to Be Hastened.

Testimony upon which James A. Finch is to be indicted in the murder case of Ralph B. Fisher will be presented to the county grand jury late this afternoon by District Attorney Vincent.

HEALDSBURG BANK CASHIER SETTLES

Healdsburg, Cal., Dec. 8.—It was announced today that a financial settlement had been reached between the Bank of Healdsburg, who is reported to have confessed last Friday that he used the capital surplus of the bank for mining investments, has been made with the stockholders.

On further examination of the books it was ascertained that the \$100,000 he is reported to have used in his speculation was part of the capital surplus, plus of the bank. The depositors' money was not taken.

GILLET STAYS IN HOSPITAL FOUR DAYS

Redding, Cal., Dec. 8.—Governor Gillet, who, after attending the dinner given Monday night by the Elks here, was much improved today. His temperature is above normal, however, and he will not be able to leave the hospital for four days. The trouble is diagnosed as a case of influenza.

LANDSLIDE BLOCKS TRAFFIC ON A. & C.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

DOUGLASS SAYS DOUGLASS

That W. E. Douglass, an employee of the Thiel detective agency, who handled the cash in the office, was poor "figgers," but that he was at the same time enough of a mathematician to make errors in his own favor was the charge made by District Attorney Cameron this morning in addressing the jury sworn to try the cashier. Douglass is charged with embezzling \$4498.

The district attorney in his opening statement declared that the books of the firm would show instances where, in adding up sums of money for which he was required to account, Douglass had less than the true amount. He said it would also be shown that Douglass indorsed checks and collected the money on them.

A jury for the trial of the case was secured in Judge Morrow's department just before noon. W. E. La Roche is assisting the district attorney in prosecuting the case, while Grant B. Dimick of Oregon City and T. J. Cleton represent the defendant. Dimick outlined the defense, stating that the methods of bookkeeping of the Thiel agency were varied and that it was difficult to keep track of the cash that came in. He said Douglass would prove that he was assisting the district attorney in prosecuting the case, while Grant B. Dimick of Oregon City and T. J. Cleton represent the defendant.

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Last week we purchased the entire line of small goods at Eilers Piano House, which, for lack of room, they were obliged to discontinue. The goods purchased include Violins, Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, Accordions, Harmonicas, Zithers, Music Rolls, Music Stands, etc., etc.

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Violin Outfits—Violin, Box and Bow. A Regular \$75.00 Violin, Box and Bow, during the sale... \$37.50

Do Fat Folks Worry?

Most thin people would say, "No. Most fat folks, yes. They have all the causes for worry thin people have, and one other—their fat. Fat mortifies women because it spoils their appearance, and it distresses men, for it affects their activity. A few are afraid of it. There are few fat members of either sex who would not gladly dispense with 30 to 50 pounds if they knew how.

The "how" is my excuse for taking up this newspaper space. Although very few fat folks know it (and those who do are no longer fat), there is a very simple method of reducing safely. All one has to do is to take after meals and at bedtime one teaspoonful of the following simple recipe, which any druggist will fill for a few cents: One half ounce Marmola, 1/2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and 1/2 ounce Peppermint Water, and the trick is turned.

This is a certain cure for "fat folks' worry," for it does away with all necessity for exercise or dieting. It never causes wrinkles or stomach disturbances and 12 to 18 ounces, I am told, is by no means an unusual amount of fat for it to take off daily.

All Pottery, Art Ware, China and Brass at Half

Xmas Suggestions in the Stationery Department

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