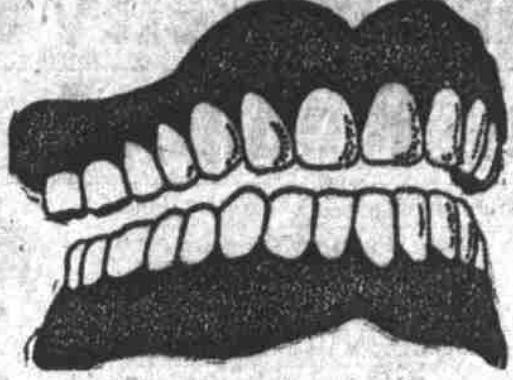


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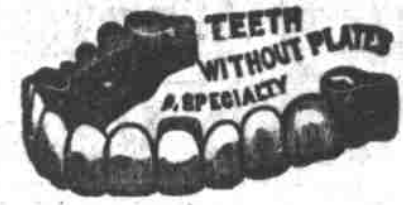
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EUROPEANS NOTE SAILOR CRUSADE

Norwegian Shipping Paper Quotes Journal Article on Portland Situation.

Deep interest is being taken in Europe in the crusade in this port for an improved method of securing sailors for foreign ships, judging from the space devoted to the matter by various shipping papers of the old world. The Shipping Gazette of Norway, published in Christiania, prints under date of November 17, a lengthy translation of an article from the Oregon Daily Journal, stating that a movement is on foot to introduce a less expensive method of hiring sailors through the establishment of an employment office making a specialty of furnishing seamen as proposed by Vice Consul M. Cederbergh of this port. Several other newspapers devoted to shipping have taken the matter up, giving it favorable comment. Portland, however, is not the only place in the world where ships have had to pay good prices for crews, it being said that even heavier charges have been made on Puget sound and at times in San Francisco. The agitation has spread to those ports and the matter will be discussed at a banquet to be held in Tacoma in the near future by a number of consular representatives stationed on the Pacific coast.

Spectacles \$1 at Metzger's.

ABE RUEF MAKES SILLY SPEECHES

Affects to Treat Predicament as Something Really Funny.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Abraham Ruef, convicted of offering a bribe to former Superior John J. Furey, was not sentenced by Judge Lawlor today. There was a large crowd in the courtroom but there was disagreement in store, as counsel for the defendant asked and secured a postponement of sentence for a week. Furey, however, was arraigned a second time and stood before the bar of justice while Judge Lawlor set forth the crime for which he had been indicted, tried and convicted. Throughout the ordeal the former political leader stood calmly chewing gum, and even smiled at the newspaper representatives.

Ruef jested about the conveyance, saying it was a cushioned bus and not a "Black Maria," the name given to the van used by the sheriff in transporting prisoners to and from court. "The prosecution is using so much of the city's money in paying the salaries of Burns and his special agents that the sheriff can't even afford to paint the carriage. If I find time I'll paint it myself. A coat of red paint from North Beach would enhance its beauty," said Ruef with a laugh, as Judge Lawlor described his trial and conviction. Shortly after 1 o'clock Judge Lawlor called the case of the people against Abraham Ruef. Judge Lawlor said: "This is the time for the pronouncing of the judgment of the law and the sentence of the court. Have you any legal cause to show why judgment should not be pronounced against you on the verdict?"

"We desire to show that we have cause," said Attorney Dozier, "but at present we are not prepared to make the motions or showing which we think the evidence and exceptions in the case fully disclose. We desire to ask your honor to continue the matter until next Saturday."

"We consent," said John O'Gara, representing the district attorney. The court then continued the matter until December 19, with all indictments against Ruef notifying witnesses to return on that date.

\$30,000 WOOL SCOURING MILL

Umatilla County Growers to Erect and Equip Big Plant at Echo.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Dec. 12.—Umatilla county woolmen expect to build and equip a \$30,000 wool scouring mill at Echo and have it in operation during the season of 1909. Plans for the organization of a company to control the plant were affected in this city today. The management will rest in the hands of a directorate of sheepmen. The town of Echo has donated a site for the plant. That location was chosen because of being the center of the district in which the wool to be scoured is grown.

GIRL FIGHTS FATHER TO PREVENT MURDER

New York, Dec. 12.—Nineteen-year-old Lulu Bankenbrink saved her mother's life and her own by overpowering her father, August Bankenbrink, in a hand-to-hand struggle after he had at-

tacked them with a butcher knife and a revolver. Both women were seriously slashed by the frenzied man before the girl disarmed him. Bankenbrink was arrested. He arose early, aroused his wife and ordered her to prepare coffee for him at once.

"Wait a moment until I dress," replied Mrs. Bankenbrink. "No, I won't wait," said her husband. "I'll have my coffee now or I'll kill you." He rushed to the kitchen, seized a butcher knife and ran back to the bedroom. The girl, who had been aroused by the commotion, sprang upon her father and after a sharp struggle, in which both she and her mother were slashed on the arms and hands, she succeeded in getting the weapon from him. Bankenbrink then took a revolver from a bureau drawer, but before he had a chance to use it the girl wrenched it from his hand. She kept her father under restraint until the police arrived.

Dolls Given Away. Read advertisement of Perkins pharmacy in today's paper.

POSTMASTER RECEIVES MANY LETTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS

Letters addressed to Santa Claus have already begun to arrive at the Portland postoffice. The home address of Santa is given as the "North Pole," Reindeer Island, and various other places bearing names which appeal to the little ones in their romantic minds filled with the enthusiasm of Christmas. But in spite of the various places to which Santa's mail is addressed all the letters that go through the Portland postoffice are turned over to Postmaster Minto. A few days before Christmas, these letters in which the little writer gives his address are turned over to members of the different charitable organizations in investigation of each case is made and if it is found that the children are really deserving and that their parents are really unable to provide for them properly at Christmas time something is usually done to make them

happy at the one time in the year that everyone looks forward to the receiving and giving of something to make others happy. Of course many of these Santa Claus letters are written by the little children of the rich. It is not likely that the charitable organization members will do anything for them because—well, just because. Some of the letters addressed to Santa and which are now in the hands of Mr. Minto have not been stamped. There is one with a special delivery aboard. This youngster was evidently in a hurry.

Here's what one little chap wrote Santa: "Dear old Santa Claus—I have heard so much about you. I have never seen you but your pictures look very cute. I want to see you, oh so much. Last year I wrote you a little note asking for a drum and sticks and tin soldiers and a fire engine. And, oh yes, there was a baby elephant I asked for too. I think I asked for so much last year that this year you can bring me anything you happen to have left over. Perhaps asked for too many things last Christmas. I looked for you all night and for days after Christmas. But you never came. So I didn't get a thing. Mamma said this year everything would be all right. If you don't come this year, Santa, I will think you ain't, sure." One of the writers is evidently an optimist. He certainly has hopes. The boy is evidently the son of a railroad man. Here's what he says: "Santa Claus, Dear—I is seven years old. I know I am going to get much for Christmas. I have been awful good all year. Daddy went east two months ago. He likes you. He went over the Santa Fe. Daddy says the Santa Fe is named after Santa Claus. But I think the Mr. Claus the Santa Fe was named for was your great grandfather or something. Anyway, I don't think it was you. You have whiskers, but you ain't very old. I can tell by your teeth. I saw them in a picture. With lots of love and many hopes, yours, BILLY." In nearly every letter written by a

boy a gun or a fire engine, a railroad train or something of that sort is mentioned. But when the girls write Santa Claus the strain of the letter is entirely different. They all want dolls that will and talk and fibs and other little articles of finery. One little miss says: "Dear, dear old Santa!—Please bring me a sooting machine. I want to make my own clothes. Also a thimble if you think about it. Needles and thread, too, and a botkin." And don't forget the sooting machine. Many of these notes are in homemade envelopes and were evidently mailed without the knowledge of the parents. Instead of sending all the Santa Claus letters to the dead letter office as has been the custom of the department for many years, an order was made last year allowing the postmaster in each city to take charge of the letters and to turn them over to the charitable inclined persons at the end of the holidays.

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No. 485—\$25.00 Upholstered Rocker for.....\$16.50	No. 203—\$40.50 Oak Frame for.....\$28.00	\$13.50 Best Silk Floss, very fine, for.....\$11.00
No. 487—\$37.50 Upholstered Rocker for.....\$25.00	No. 409—\$45.75 Oak Frame for.....\$32.00	\$3.75 Cotton Top for.....\$2.75
No. 484—\$27.00 Upholstered Arm Chair.....\$18.00	No. 116—\$46.50 Oak Frame for.....\$33.00	\$4.50 Cotton Combination for.....\$3.25
No. 478—\$34.50 Upholstered Arm Chair.....\$23.00	No. 1234—\$66.00 Automatic Davenport for.....\$44.00	\$7.50 All Cotton for.....\$5.00
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