

# BEATEN IN LAW SUIT

## Federal Judge Instructs Jury to Bring in Verdict Against Him—No Legal Basis for His \$25,000 Damage Claim.

By order of the court a verdict for the defense was returned by a jury in the United States circuit court this morning in the case of Charles S. Van Auker, former cashier of the Rainier State bank, sued by the National Surety company and George W. Allen for \$25,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment.

Yesterday afternoon J. Couch Flinders, for the defense, moved for a directed verdict, which was granted by the court. The jury was then instructed to bring in a verdict against Van Auker.

Van Auker was bound hand and foot in the State bank at Rainier, September 2, 1904. Something like \$1600 of the bank's funds was missing. The cashier's story was to the effect that two men had held him up at the muzzle of a gun bound him with a rope, searched the vaults and disappeared.

# CALIFORNIA RATHER LIKES THE LOBBYIST

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 29.—Only seven senators could be found today to cast their votes in favor of Sanford's bill to compel paid lobbyists to register their names and purposes and file statements of their assets.

# HEMMEDED BY SNOWS; VETERAN STARVES

Buena Vista, Colo., Jan. 29.—A tragedy of the mountains was today to be seen in the body of W. B. McClure, an aged veteran of the civil war, who was found dead in a snow drift.

# QUAKE REFUGEES GUILTY OF GRAFT

London, Jan. 29.—Italian correspondents of English newspapers are urging that donations for the relief of earthquake sufferers be given to certain and English relief committees.

# Free Rheumatism Cure

A Home Cure Will Be Given FREE by One Who Had It. In the spring of 1893 I was attacked by Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have known it can tell.

# SENATE PASSES HOUSE BILL TO RAISE PAY OF YAMHILL'S SUPERINTENDENT.

Also the House Bill to Raise Pay of Yamhill's Superintendent. (By Journal Leased Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., Jan. 29.—The senate this afternoon passed the house bill increasing the salary of the school superintendent of Yamhill county and a similar bill for the head of the schools of Sherman county.

# TAFT'S DENIAL READ IN HOUSE

Rainey Lets It Stand, but Says He Is Taking Back Nothing. (United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 29.—Representative Henry T. Rainey of Illinois in the house today read a cablegram from Charles P. Taft, brother of the president-elect, denying any participation in the purchase of the Panama canal interests by the United States.

# TAFT ARRIVES AT PANAMA

Colon, Panama, Jan. 29.—President-elect Taft arrived here today aboard the North Carolina. Taft was met by Colonel Goethals and many other officials.

# BURKS FAVORED

Big Handicap Tomorrow, With Melancholy Interest Attaching. (United Press Leased Wire.) Emeryville, Cal., Jan. 29.—Probably for the last time the famous Burns handicap, the biggest stake race in the west, will be run here tomorrow afternoon and the track managers expect to see a crowd of 10,000 spectators.

# BERKELEY VOTES ON COMMISSION PLAN

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 29.—This city will vote tomorrow on the adoption of a new charter. The ballot will be for the adoption of the commission plan.

# HIGHEST FUNERAL HONORS TO COQUELIN

Fontainebleau, France, Jan. 29.—Clemens Augustus, French actor of his time, was buried here this afternoon. Two special trains conveyed the body to the cemetery.

# HARRIAN TRAINS ARE STILL DELAYED

Although trains on the Southern Pacific are being received a little late at Astoria, the lines in Oregon are in such a state that no firm time is being lost on the Oregon division.

# FRENCH MEDAL FOR WIRELESS JACK BINNS

Paris, (United Press Leased Wire.) The French government today awarded a medal to Jack Binns, the wireless operator of the Florida off Nantucket last Saturday night.

# BEWARE PNEUMONIA

According to mortality statistics, pneumonia is one of the most frequent causes of death in the United States. Its action is so rapid that its victim is often in a precarious condition before the disease has been fully developed.

# STREET RAILWAY MOTORMEN SEAT MEASURE IS PASSED WITHOUT DISSSENT.

Street Railway Motormen Seat Measure Is Passed Without Dissent. (By Journal Leased Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., Jan. 29.—A joint resolution allowing the University of Oregon to take advantage of the Carnegie endowment makes allowance for retired teachers from accredited schools, was introduced in the senate.

# TRUST COMPANIES OF OREGON SAY AMENDMENT TO BANKING ACT WOULD COST THEM DEARLY—INSIST MEASURE IS NOT NECESSARY.

Vigorous protest against the proposition of Senator Bailey's bill amending the state banking act, which has passed the senate, is being lodged by the larger majority of the 64 trust companies now operating in Portland.

# JUSTE AWAY THE LOBBYIST

Stockton, Cal., Jan. 29.—George T. Morrison, city marshal of Oakland, lies near death in a hospital at Richmond, Miss. He was injured by a bullet wound received early this morning while attempting to arrest two burglars.

# DISCUSS PUTTING ON NEW TRAINS

William McMurray, general passenger agent, and J. C. Cunningham, chief clerk of the Northern Pacific, are here today to discuss the matter of putting on new trains between Chicago and Portland.

# ENTHUSIASM LANDS WRESTLER IN JAIL

Now this is the way O'Connell did it to Riley, and now Sharp, wrestling fan for the time being, is the man nearest him and hurled him to the pavement at Sixth and Stark streets.

# ANTI-TRUST BILL IN THE SENATE

Salem, Or., Jan. 29.—An anti-trust bill made its appearance in the senate this afternoon, introduced by Bingham of Lane. It declares combinations to regulate price or control product to be illegal.

# CONTINGENT FEES PRIVILEGE REMAINS

Salem, Or., Jan. 29.—Without debate the house this afternoon indefinitely postponed the bill prohibiting contingent fees for attorneys.

# BUILDING PERMITS

East Forty-ninth street, corner Brazee, 25 Nimmco, erect two story frame dwelling, \$2600; Hall street, corner Eleventh, Mrs. Mary Reistig, erect two story frame, \$4500; East Twenty-third, Mrs. J. H. Reistig, erect two story frame, \$4500; East Twenty-third, Mrs. J. H. Reistig, erect two story frame, \$4500.

# PLUGGERS ARE CAPTURED ON FOOTHILLS OF VALLEY

Vale, Or., Jan. 29.—The three jewelry store burglars, Johns, Johnson and Lloyd, were captured on the foothills of the Willow creek valley, 25 miles from this city, last night.

# WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES

Kidney Diseases Cause Half the Common Aches and Ills of Portland People. As one weak kidney weakens a chain, so weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking down.

# MALAGA ROCKS FROM TEBLOR

Malaga, Spain, Jan. 29.—An earthquake of short duration created an earth quake today. The tremor caused but slight damage and order was soon restored.

# BUILDS HOTEL ON JEFFERSON STREET

The "Warren" is to be the name of a new hotel at the corner of Jefferson and Stark streets which is being erected by Mrs. F. M. Warren from plans prepared by C. Taylor of the city.

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# OFFICIALS INSPECT ASTORIA & COLUMBIA

President Francis R. Clark of the North Bank railroad, General Superintendent F. S. Forest, Superintendent John McGuire of the Astoria & Columbia railroad, and Chief Engineer C. Taylor of the A. C., left on a special train this morning for Astoria. They will inspect the line of the Astoria & Columbia railroad and probably return to Portland tomorrow.

# MASHER'S WIFE AIDS IN GIVING HIM HIS

Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—After having been arrested for a night in his wife's home, Masher's wife, Mrs. Masher, has been compelled him to spend a night in jail and apologize to a woman who had insulted her.

# STAKE IS LADY IN STRONG FOR COOPER

George W. Tucker of Grantville, Staten Island, is among those who have become strong believers in L. T. Cooper. He writes from Grantville, N. Y., that he has been a sufferer from indigestion for several years.

# THE WISE DENTAL CO., INC.

228 Bridge Street (guaranteed) Gold or Silver Fillings, each 1.00 Silver Fillings, each .50 Inlay Fillings of all kinds, from 2.50 Good Rubber Plates, each 5.00 The Best of Rubber Plates, each 7.50 Gold Plates, upper or lower, each \$4.00 Gold Lined Plates, each \$4.00 Celluloid Plates, each 1.00 Painless Extracting, local anesthetic, .50 Painless Extracting, with Somniform, 1.00 21c Gold or Porcelain Crowns for \$3.50 up