

HERMANN MATS LETTERS CHIEF EVIDENCE MONDAY

Fifty or 60 Communications Between Two to Be Introduced—Trial Rapidly Nearing End.

Letters written by Blinger Hermann to Franklin P. Mays, and by Mays to Hermann, will be important evidence in the trial in federal court tomorrow.

Some of these letters were introduced during Hermann's trial in Washington where he was acquitted of a charge of destroying official records in order to hide his true connection with the Blue Mountain reserve land frauds.

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During the trial yesterday Colonel Worthington, chief counsel for Hermann, objected strenuously to the introduction of evidence used against Hermann during the Washington trial.

To the objection Mr. Heney replied that evidence had been introduced in the Washington trial in relation to proving Hermann's guilt of conspiracy in the land fraud cases, which yet could not be used to convict him of destroying the records.

MANY POLICE CHIEFS CONGRATULATE COX

Expressions of commendation have been received by Chief of Police Cox from chiefs of police at Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other towns in the northwest of work of the Portland police department in catching holdup men.

During the early part of the winter the many holdups reported were weighing heavily upon the mind of Chief Cox and his four captains. Men were being held up promiscuously. The chief gave orders to his patrolmen to shoot any holdup man on sight.

BULGARIAN, CUT IN BRAWL, IMPROVING

The Toney, the Bulgarian who had his stomach cut open Thursday night in a north-end saloon brawl, and who was thought to be dying at the St. Vincent hospital, took a turn for the better yesterday afternoon, and hopes for his recovery are now entertained.

FORSAKES \$500 PER MONTH FOR MAN SHE LOVES

Mrs. Georgiana Cook About to Wed Colonel Karmany, Regardless of Penalty Invoked by Her Mother.

(Special Despatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Through she stands to lose an allowance of \$500 a month, left her by her mother's will, Mrs. Georgiana Cook, daughter of the late Mrs. Henry Butters, is planning a trip to the Orient, there to marry Colonel Lincoln Karmany of the United States marine corps.

Colonel Karmany returned from the east last month and sailed for the Philippines. Among those who bade him farewell was Mrs. Cook.

An endeavor has been made to keep the contemplated trip a secret, but it became known through Mrs. Cook's making changes in her business affairs here. It was admitted in a guarded fashion by Miss Marguerite Butters that she and her sister contemplated a trip to the Orient, and while there in no definite announcement of the plans it is generally accepted that the trip has but one meaning, the marriage of Mrs. Cook and Colonel Karmany.

SECOND JOHNSON JURY DISAGREES

Unable to agree after nearly 12 hours' discussion in the jury room, the 12 men who heard the testimony against Ed Johnson, charged with selling liquor without a license, were discharged shortly before midnight.

Both cases were appealed from the municipal court, where Johnson was each time convicted. Two other convictions are pending on appeal. One was set for last week, but will now be over until the February term, and the remaining case, which the city attorney regards as the strongest of all, will be tried February 11.

THEATRES MERGE FOR THE BETTER

(By the International News Service.) San Francisco, Jan. 22.—As the result of a movement started in New York by Frederick Wilcox, manager of the Los Angeles Alcazar, and Oliver Moroco, manager of the Burbank theatre, Los Angeles, five of the leading stock theatres of the coast have combined to improve the conditions under which they have been obliged to obtain space and make it go to New York in quest of a better market.

The theatres involved in the merger are the Alcazar, San Francisco; the Burbank, Los Angeles; the Baker, Portland; the Seattle, Seattle; and the Spokane, Spokane.

ZELAYA TO LEAVE FOR BELGIUM SOON

Mexico City, Jan. 22.—Former President Zelaya of Nicaragua today positively announced he would leave within the next two weeks for Brussels. He said he had decided to go after receiving letters from his wife saying she considered Brussels more desirable as a place to live.

POISON BOUGHT FOR RATS KILLS WOMAN

Denver, Colo., Jan. 22.—Mistaking a bottle containing strychnine for bromo seltzer, Mrs. Katie Jones, aged 35, wife of Harry Jones, a car repairer, living at 428 Cabill court, Argo, last night swallowed enough of the poison to kill a dozen men. She died before a physician could be summoned. Investigation by the coroner disclosed that the woman's death was due to an unfortunate accident, and perhaps carelessness.

Woodmen Officers to Attend Demonstration at The Dalles



Opening Tuesday with a great fraternal demonstration at The Dalles, Or., No. 77, will put on the initiatory work. A special class of 100 candidates, gotten by Special Organizer E. A. Williams, will be initiated.

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- List of cities to be visited by Head Advisor Veale and the dates on which he will visit them, including Condon, Pendleton, Pomeroy, Walla Walla, Pasco, Toppenish, North Lakima, Port Angeles, Port Gamble, Anacortes, Georgetown, Rainier Valley, Everett, Tacoma, Shelton, Kent, Olympia, Puyallup, Elmda, Little Rock, Hood River, Astoria, Clatskanie, Cannon Beach, Seaside, Cannon Beach, Cannon Beach, Cannon Beach.

WOULD CARE FOR INJURED WORKERS

Contractors Hold Meeting to Decide on Some Plan of Action.

General contractors of Portland engaged in the building trades lines are looking for some plan by which injured employes may be taken care of when hurt while at work.

At the last session of the legislature an employers' liability bill was presented to the legislature and was only defeated after a desperate fight on the part of the big employers.

It is believed that the employers realize the danger of a drastic law being enacted, and have decided to formulate some plan by which they can overcome the opposition of the workmen to the present state of affairs.

At the examinations for medical licenses held at the base of the City and County Medical Society on January 4 and 5, the following out of 70 applicants were successful: William M. Semones, Mark E. Meyers, George S. Hollister, Vivian G. Staats, John D. Thompson, W. Q. Tucker, Irwin C. Sutton, Fenwick W. Robbins, Carl R. Butturff, Elliot A. Reed, Andrew J. Browning, Edward N. Bywater, Edward H. Anthony, R. E. Kleinberg, Claude Lomax, Nels J. Lund, William E. Shea, Nels P. Paulsen, Albert T. Stockwell, Thomas J. Fox, L. L. Hewitt, Edwin W. Morse, E. D. Hitchcock, H. E. Russell, P. S. Kaadt, H. H. Whitney, John Buckley, E. D. Klamm, J. D. D. Chambers, E. H. Wallace, G. F. Schmalz, C. V. Morrow, C. L. Poly, William J. Miller, David Breuer, William H. Pollard, William E. Stewart, C. L. Booth, M. C. Fox, H. A. Rue, M. L. Austin, H. Denman, W. A. Trueblood, William R. Smith.

PROFESSOR JACKSON BEFORE APPLE MEN

"Apple Tree Anthracnose" was the subject of the lecture delivered by Professor H. E. Jackson of the department of plant pathology, Oregon Agricultural college, before the Apple Culture club at the Y. M. C. A. last night.

"With the possible exception of scab," said Professor Jackson, "apple tree anthracnose is the most destructive disease of the apple known in the Pacific northwest. The disease is easily recognized in mid-summer by the presence of elongated cankers or sunken areas in the bark of the smaller branches. It is caused by a parasite fungus, and must be treated by covering the tree with some fungicide substance that will prevent the germination of the spores and so keep the fungus from entering the tissues. After the fungus enters the bark no treatment can be applied that will kill the fungus and not kill the tissues as well. In other words, the treatment must be preventative and not curative."

"It has been found by investigators as well as by growers that the only satisfactory method of controlling the disease is by spraying before infection takes place, with the Bordeaux mixture or lime-sulphur."

Professor Jackson called attention to the fact that the life history of the fungus causing apple tree anthracnose and the successful treatment were first worked out by Professor A. B. Cordley of the Oregon Agricultural college.

MASONS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET AT CLUB

The annual banquet of Williamette Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., was held in the dining room of the Commercial club last night. About 200 were present. H. H. Northrup acted as toastmaster. Among the speakers were Judge George Burnett, W. S. Weeks, R. C. Cox, A. N. Knapp, R. R. Beckman, W. P. Williamson and H. J. Boyd.

MILK BY AUTO PLAN OF DEALER

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"We will be able to take milk from the various farms where it will be supplied, take it to the pasteurizing plant, bottle it, and get it in Portland through special arrangement with the streetcar company, not later than 9 a. m.," said Mr. Spahn. "This means that by careful handling, sanitary appliances and quick delivery patrons will be assured of getting their milk only a few hours after it has been drawn from the cows."

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COUNCILMAN HEPPNER INJURED, SOON BE OUT

Former Councilman H. A. Heppner, who was slightly injured in an automobile accident at East Ninth street and Broadway Friday night, will have entirely recovered, according to members of his family, in a day or so. One arm was cut and a few minor bruises received.

Mr. Heppner was hurt when the automobile owned and run by W. J. Zimmerman, of the Zimmerman-Wells-Brown company, struck a hole in the bituminous pavement on Broadway, and careened to one side. The accident occurred at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

"The hole was left by water employes who put in a system of water mains last November," said Mr. Zimmerman. "It was running the machine at a moderate rate of speed, with all lights burning, when it struck the hole, which was not marked by either a barrel or lantern. Today a barrel is over the hole, and has a light on it. The hole, to me, looked as if it was a deep shadow, and I naturally drove straight onto it, never thinking such a trap would be permitted to remain unmarked in the street. One peculiar fact about the accident was that when it was all over we found all the lamps on my machine still burning."

Mr. Heppner and the others who were in the machine when the accident occurred live in my neighborhood, and I was taking them home after the day's work."

COUNTRY CLUB MAY GET FAIR

Many Members of Manufacturers' Association Prefer the Club's Grounds.

Enough members of the Manufacturers' association are in favor of holding a manufacturers' fair on the grounds of the Country club next fall to make it certain that they will decide in this way rather than to make their exhibit on Multnomah field.

From conversation with members of the association yesterday, it was impossible to gather an opinion as to how the decision will be made in this regard.

"I am in favor of holding the exhibit at the fair grounds," said George Lawrence. "We have the assurance that the Sandy road carline will be double tracked by next fall. If this is true, the problem of transportation that we have been facing will have been solved. Our financial condition, too, is excellent. It is certain we will have more than enough money to carry out our plans. Now, as to holding our exhibit in connection with the automobile, horticultural, agricultural and dairy interests, I don't know. We are all boosting for a Greater Portland. If we can be shown that this sort of an exhibit will contribute toward a Greater Portland, we will all be in for it."

E. L. Thompson of Hartman & Thompson, bankers, was unqualifiedly in favor of the combined exhibit.

"We can make our fair one of dignity and merit by such a plan," he asserted. "We can have an exhibit which will attract the attention of the entire west. We will show what our resources are."

Representatives of the Manufacturers' association met in the store of George Lawrence & Co. yesterday afternoon to witness a demonstration of quick linen-making by J. Rome B. Gossage of Seattle. By a chemical process Gossage in 20 minutes broke up the flax straw and separated the fiber from it, a process which by the old process of soaking in stagnant water requires 50 weeks.

The process is secret, and is the discovery of Dr. Thompson of Seattle. Gossage stated that he was not able to say whether the life of the fiber would be shortened by the chemical, but he demonstrated that it does not at the beginning impair its strength, for linen produced while the manufacturers looked on was very strong.

S. B. Vincent, secretary of the association, expressed the conviction that the process, if ultimately successful, will revolutionize the linen producing industry. Gossage proposes to organize a manufacturing corporation in Portland, capitalized at \$1,000,000. Of this, \$100,000 is to be held by Portland business men, six directors out of the company's nine being Portland business men, thus putting the control into the hands of local interests. He asserts that the climate of the northwest is especially propitious for raising the flax, and that farmers being assured of a ready market and first-class prices, will grow it in large quantities. He left for Seattle yesterday afternoon.

COHN ACUSED OF POSTAL THEFTS

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Caspar Cohn, a former clerk in the San Francisco postoffice, was brought here today to answer to a charge of stealing from the United States mails. He was committed to the Alameda county jail, pending arraignment. Cohn was employed in the San Francisco postoffice 20 years. Upon the discovery of the alleged thefts, which the postal authorities declare had covered a period of 10 years, he fled to Paris, where he was arrested last September.

EASTERN MILLMEN BUY KRIBS' TRACT; \$600,000 IS PRICE

Five Million Feet of Lumber, Finest of Columbia River District, Sold to Michigan Lumbermen.

W. H. Wilson of Seattle, representing a syndicate headed by J. T. Elliott and William Watson, two wealthy timber and lumber men of Port Huron, Mich., yesterday bought from Fred A. Kribs of this city and associates a tract of timber in Skamania county, Wash., for the sum of \$600,000.

The transaction is one of the largest in timber in the Pacific northwest for some time. The tract contains 6667 acres, and is said to cruise approximately 500,000,000 feet, mostly fir, about one-fourth of the red and better varieties and three-fourths yellow, of as fine a standard as can be found in the Columbia river district. The sale was made through E. C. Mears and W. L. Ewart, representing the buyers, and Mr. Kribs as representative for his associates.

The new owners plan to begin extensive operations at once, first by stretching a logging road into the timber and then following it up with the construction of a large sawmill.

The land is about one and one-half miles from the town of Stevenson, a short distance above Cascade Locks on the upper Columbia, and runs from one to eight miles back from the river. It is drained by a stream known as Rocky or Stone creek, but its shallowness will necessitate the building of the logging road.

The mill will have splendid shipping facilities in that it can be built on the line of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle line.

A force of cruisers will be sent into the timber at once to verify the figures on the stand.

D. A. R. TAKES UP CAUSE OF NEWSBOYS

Backed by the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Newsboys' association of Portland has been sponsored by an institution which has their welfare at heart and, in the words of Mrs. W. H. Chapin, vice-president of the association, and a member of the D. A. R., "will see them through." The object of the organization being to promote the welfare of the newsboys of Portland, both physically and mentally.

The People's institute, at Fourth and Burnside, has donated a gymnasium, club room and reading room, and the boys are much interested in the meetings which are to be held every Tuesday night, when gymnasium work is taken up and instruction given in different athletic sports.

Professor Robert Krohn, physical director of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, will give his services to the association and will endeavor to take two members of the club to the meetings for the purpose of instructing them in the art of wrestling and boxing, for which they are very partial. At the meeting last Tuesday night Leon Fabre and Olmar Dranga of the Multnomah club, were the respective instructors in wrestling and boxing.

The ambition of the members of the association, according to Mrs. Chapin, is to have a club house of their own, and with that end in view they will give a series of entertainments, the first in about a month, which will consist of athletic stunts, stinging and other forms of entertainment by the members of the association.

Mrs. Chapin says that the association has an eye on the Neighborhood house, which will be for sale in the spring, as another home is to be built on Wood street. In any case the boys will have the use of the tanks and gymnasium, and will be allowed to hold their classes there. They could have done so this year but events of the Neighborhood House were all taken. The Newsboys' association has a membership of 160.

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