

LANGDON SNEERS AT CRYPTOGRAMS

Says Trick of Calhoun Defense and Not a Smart Trick Either.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Modesto, Cal., Feb. 25.—It is merely another job put up by the defense to be sprung at their leisure, for the purpose of embarrassing the prosecution. Heaven only knows what their next coup will be.

This was the comment of former District Attorney Langdon today when asked for a statement regarding the cryptograms bearing on the graft prosecution, which have stirred up a new sensation in San Francisco.

"They were submitted to me about the time of Heney's candidacy," said Langdon, "presumably with the idea that I would ask that they be withheld from publication until we could investigate them."

"I did nothing of the kind, however, and I told the reporter who presented the matter to me that we were absolutely indifferent as to what was done respecting its publication."

"I told him that I knew nothing whatever about it and I referred him to Detective Burns. He did submit the story to Burns and I know that Burns looked the matter up."

"In fact, Burns said as soon as he saw the cryptograms that they were the work of the defense and that they were arranged for the purpose of exploding the matter later."

"I remember that Burns pointed out at the time that it was such a trick as some of the detectives and others employed by the defense would try to spring."

"That the prosecution could have had nothing to do with it is apparent from the fact that all the members of the prosecution were in San Francisco and in almost daily communication with each other. There could have been no reason why they should communicate with each other through a newspaper. That phase of the story, of course, is absurd, but it is no more so than the frequent charges made that the prosecution dynamited Gallagher's house, killed Chief of Police Biggy, and other ridiculous and absurd charges."

"I think it is apparent that Burns' diagnosis of the matter is correct."

NEARLY HALF MILLION IN TAXES COLLECTED

Nearly half a million dollars in taxes has been collected in the tax department of the sheriff's office since February 1. Yesterday a turnover of \$188,085 was made, bringing the total to \$444,611. The largest lump yet received came yesterday from the Northern Pacific Terminal company, the taxes on its property amounting to \$21,266, with 3 per cent off for rebate because paid before March 15.

WILL GIVE ATTENTION TO APPLE CULTURE

M. O. Lowndale, one of Oregon's leading authorities on apple culture, will speak at the Y. M. C. Saturday evening on "Personal Experiences in Apple Growing." S. A. Robertson, an easterner, will compare eastern and western methods. H. M. Williamson, secretary of the state board of horticulture, will speak on apple growing methods.

TEAMSTER ARRESTED ON GIRL'S COMPLAINT

After eluding the local authorities for six months, David Robble, a teamster, was arrested this morning at The Dalles on a statutory charge preferred by Miss Minnie Knutson. He will be returned to Portland this evening. He was arrested by the sheriff upon advice from the constable's office. Robble had been working on railroad work.

A Dental Combine in Portland

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It has come to our knowledge that a Dental combine exists in the city of Portland. The Boston Dentists propose to fight this Portland combine to a finish. The result is lower prices and better work. We have no interest in any other office in Portland and no crowd in Denver, Colorado, or San Francisco, instructs us how much to charge, nor how to do our work. We have absolutely refused to join the Portland Dental combine.

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The above cartoon represents the present condition of the New York legislature, as a result of inquiry into the charge that Jotham P. Aldis, president pro tem of the senate, accepted a bribe in 1901 of \$1000 to defeat certain bridge legislation. It has been intimated in the testimony that this is only a "flea bite" of the graft that prevailed. In the cartoon Griscom, chairman of the New York state Republican committee, Governor Hughes and Otto Bannard, Republican candidate for mayor of New York in the last campaign, are trying to pry off the lid and reveal the scandal that existed in the legislature. The Republican machine is violently opposed to a thorough investigation, as they are afraid it will ruin their chances at the coming election.

ATHLETIC EXHIBITION PROVES INTERESTING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 25.—The athletic exhibition in connection with the Eagles' smoker held at Eichenlaub's hall last night, was of more than usual interest. The wrestling match between Lieser of Vancouver and Ayers of Tacoma, in which Ayers was to throw Lieser three times in one hour, resulted in equal honors. Ayers got the first fall in 15 minutes and Lieser the second in 32.

In the big event between Bud Anderson of Vancouver and Philadelphia Joe Smith, Smith was knocked out in the second round. The agreement was for a 10 round bout. Some surprise was manifested over the result, as Smith has a national reputation as a boxer, and was once given a decision over Downey Webster, with whom he fought in California. The knockout blow was an uppercut with the right.

DEATH ROLL OF THE NORTHWEST

Marcus Robbins Sr.
 (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Grants Pass, Or., Feb. 25.—Marcus Robbins Sr., 74 years old, died here Wednesday. Mr. Robbins formerly lived in the state of Washington, but for many years had been a resident of this city, where he once served as justice of the peace.

W. HORN, OLD PIONEER, IS KILLED BY TRAIN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 25.—W. Horn, 70 years of age and a pioneer settler of Clarke county, was instantly killed about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by being struck by a Northern Pacific passenger train at what is known as Horn's corner, near Ridgefield. He was leading a horse across the tracks and the supposition is that he did not notice the approaching train until too late.

Coroner W. J. Knapp was notified and will go to the scene of the accident to investigate as soon as the tracks are cleared of the wreck.

Mr. Horn had resided in Clarke county for many years and was well known.

ASTRO'S BROTHER HELD FOR AIDING FLIGHT

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 25.—While the state authorities were searching for Claude Alexander ("Astro") Conlin, the "handcuff king," his brother, C. B. Conlin, was placed on trial here today charged with aiding Astro's escape. Delamartin, the "spook child," is being tried on a similar charge.

"Professor Astro" was held here for extradition to California on a warrant charging him with grand larceny. He escaped two nights ago, with several other prisoners, and is now believed to be heading for Oklahoma.

Conlin's arrest followed the escape of his brother. Shortly after Astro was jailed a remark was made, attributed to Conlin, that he would spend \$5,000 to prevent Astro's return to California. Among those alleged to have been victimized by Astro was James O'Kelley of Coos Bay, Or.

EDUCATORS TO MEET

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Oregon City, Feb. 24.—A meeting of the Clackamas County Principals' association will be held tomorrow afternoon in the courthouse, and several matters of import to the organization will be attended to. The meeting will be held at 2:30, and an address on educational matters will be delivered by Professor Shelden of the University of Oregon. In addition to this a general discussion of high school matters will be held. While this organization was formed primarily for the principals, all who are interested in educational work are invited to tomorrow's meeting.

TRUE BILLS IN PACKERS' CASES

Officers and Directors of National Company Indicted at Jersey City.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 25.—The grand jury here today returned indictments against all the officers and directors of the National Packing company with the exception of Kenneth McLaurin, the resident director of the company here. The indictments charge the big packing corporations with manipulating the prices of foodstuffs contrary to the laws of the state.

The men indicted by the grand jury are: J. Ogden Armour, A. W. Armour, L. R. Swift, E. L. Swift, E. B. Swift, Edward Morris, A. Meeker, Edward Tilden, Samuel McRoberts, T. J. Connors, L. A. Cartons, Thomas Wilson, L. Heyman, F. A. Fowler, James Bathgate Jr., George Edwards, Fred Cooper, D. E. Hartwell, Ira M. Morris, Henry Darlington, Lemuel Patterson and A. A. Fuller.

The men represent the most powerful figures in the packing industry in the United States.

The indictments follow intimations on the part of Friends of Prosecuting Garvan that certain interested persons had promised to "make it right" with Garvan if no personal indictments were returned by the inquisitors.

ARGUE CASE AGAINST IRRIGATION COMPANY

Arguments on a demurrer to the bill of complaint in the case brought by Frank R. Shinn and others against the Deschutes Irrigation & Power company, the Merchants' Savings & Trust company, and J. Frank Watson, took up today's sessions of the United States circuit court. Federal Judge R. S. Bean presided.

Charles H. Carey of counsel for the irrigation company, argued during the morning session. He contended that Shinn and others, who represent eastern first mortgage bondholders of the company and are endeavoring to force the appointment of a receiver, have harassed the company officers with threats of legal actions. He tried to show that the trustee, J. Frank Watson, and the Merchants' Savings & Trust company, acted fairly with the bondholders and argued that to declare the company bankrupt would work a hardship on its members and other bondholders.

SEATTLE MAN BREAKS UP PRAYER MEETING

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Seattle, Feb. 25.—For breaking up a prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church G. W. Kesterson is in the city jail. His sanity will be investigated.

"Hypocrites, all of you," shouted Kesterson, while the weekly prayer meeting in Dr. Matthews' church was in session last night. He had been sitting quietly up to that time. He poured forth a volume of scriptural quotations, boasted of his physical strength and denounced Presbyterians in general.

William Dresback, Dr. Frank Horsfall, Robert J. McClure and Major R. J. Chase, all prominent men, undertook to get the man out. They had their hands full, but won the first fall and were sitting on his prostrate figure when the police arrived, and Kesterson was shouting:

"Take off your glasses, you hypocrites."

PERSONALS

E. C. Wayman and wife of Seattle, Wash., are at the Cornelius.

Rev. J. R. Hargrave of Hood River, Or., is at the Cornelius.

F. H. Caldwell, a druggist of Newberg, Or., is registered at the Cornelius.

J. D. Sullivan of Salt Lake, Utah, is a guest at the Cornelius.

J. G. Blake of San Francisco, Cal., general superintendent of the Postal Telegraph & Cable company, and J. A. Forehand, northwestern superintendent

of the same company, are registered at the Hotel Oregon.

C. B. George, an attorney of Tacoma, Wash., is at the Hotel Oregon.

C. G. Cornelius, a merchant of Cascade Locks, Or., is at the Imperial hotel.

Chris Butsch, a real estate agent of Calgary, is a guest at the Imperial hotel.

O. W. Eakins, a merchant of Prineville, Or., is at the Imperial hotel.

E. E. Allen, a merchant of Walla Walla, Wash., is a guest at the Imperial hotel.

R. Alexander, a merchant of Pendleton, Or., is registered at the Imperial hotel.

W. A. Brown, a hotelkeeper of Pendleton, Or., is at the Imperial hotel.

W. L. Thompson, a banker of Pendleton, Or., is a guest at the Imperial hotel.

W. W. Cotton, in charge of the legal department of the O. R. & N. lines in Oregon, and W. E. Coman, general freight agent of the O. R. & N. lines in this state, left for Baker City last night on business pertaining to the interests of the lines.

EIGHT MEN FINED FOR GAMBLING

A fine of \$30 for the keeper and \$15 for each player was given nine gamblers this morning in municipal court. Henry C. Miller was the keeper. The players, John Huntington, John T. Talbot, John Nelson, John Fisher, James F. Johnson, Fred Markham, John Church and James E. Sawyer. The game was in the Ohio hotel.

Walsh Not in Danger

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 25.—Thomas F. Walsh, the Denver millionaire mine owner and ex-president of the National Irrigation congress, suffered a relapse today. His physicians say he is not in danger and will regain his health.

One of New York's newest and largest theatres is ventilated by forcing fresh air up under every seat on the orchestra floor and drawing off the vitiated air through blowers in the roof.

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