

COX INDICTMENT BEING ATTACKED

Moody Says No Law Requiring Chief to Close Houses— Collier Says Was Crime.

ROAD ON FOURTH MAY BE IMPROVED

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BOOSTERS TO WORK FOR BRIDGE ILLUMINATION

The Portland Commercial club will have large delegation of boosters at the meeting to be held this afternoon at the city hall by the ways and means committee of the city council when the subject of the city illuminating the bridges and principal street corners during the festival will be discussed.

WASCO VALLEY BREAKER IS DETECTED IN TIME

County Surveyor Sees One Stick Head Through Hole in Roof.

COURT KNOCKS OUT "GRANDDAD" CLAUSE

Oklahoma Measure Barring Negroes From Voting Is Held to Be Unconstitutional.

SEEK DRUMMOND ON BIGAMY CHARGE

Coast Police Instructed to Arrest Tobacco Millionaire; Violates His Parole.

An attack upon the indictment against Chief of Police Cox is being made today by his attorneys. Arguments consumed the greater part of the forenoon session in the circuit court, and will be resumed this afternoon.

The arguments on this point were precipitated by an argument over the relative responsibility between the chief of police and the patrolmen. The state contends in this case that the chief is responsible for the failure of the patrolmen on the beats and otherwise to suppress the resorts.

Attorney Logan asked Deputy Collier why the district attorney's office did not prosecute the innkeepers and landladies of resorts. To this, Collier replied that the police would not get the evidence.

Mrs. F. C. Hyde, 23 1/2 West Park street, was called as the first witness. She testified making complaints to the police about a resort at 73 West Park street and nothing was done.

Material for the Crooked river bridge is now arriving from the east and President C. R. Gray of the Oregon Trust stated this morning that the structure will be ready for the operation of trains in about 90 days.

GRAND JURY REVIEWS COUNTY OFFICES' WORK

County Commissioner W. L. Lightner was before the grand jury this morning, reviewing with that body the workings of all county offices, but most of the time was on his way to work.

CARPENTER STRUCK BY UNITED RY. CAR; DIES

Joseph Koskela a carpenter, age 53 years, employed by the West Oregon Lumber company at Linton, was instantly killed at 8:30 this morning by being struck by a United Railways car.

SUSPECTS TURNED LOOSE

Ogden, Utah, May 22.—Bryan O'Hare and Victor Clure, who have been held in the county jail here charged with the robbery of the Southern Pacific overland limited train on January 2 last, were discharged today under orders of Magistrate Murphy, who declared there was not sufficient evidence to hold them.

EXPERTS OPINION

"We believe the CERTIFICATE OF TITLE system to be the only modern, up-to-date way of handling transfers of property, and for safety, dispatch, convenience and economy we do not believe it possible to devise a better method."

TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY

Paid-Up Capital \$250,000.00 LEWIS BUILDING Fourth and Oak

Electrifying of the Fourth street line of the Southern Pacific will be one of the proposed projects to come up for discussion at the meeting of the Harriman directorate in July of this year. While it is understood that plans have been advanced for the transformation of move power, the matter has not yet been given official sanction.

The transfer of the water power site of the Southern Pacific at the headwaters of the Clackamas river to the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, as reported in The Journal of yesterday, does not mean that the Southern Pacific has abandoned the idea of electrifying its Fourth street and other lines, for provisions were made in the transfer by which the Portland Railway, Light & Power company will supply the Southern Pacific with the desired power when needed.

Engineers of the streetcar company are now at the power site planning construction of the work started about three years ago by the Southern Pacific company under the supervision of Chief Engineer Flood, with headquarters at San Francisco.

CIRCULATE PETITION FOR MORRIS PARDON

A petition for a complete pardon for W. Cooper Morris, the convicted cashier of the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings bank now on a 10 days' reprieve from the state prison, is in circulation by the banker's friends. It will be presented to Governor West Wednesday or Thursday.

JUDGE WILBUR CORNELL PASSES ON IN ALASKA

News of the death of Judge Wilbur Cornell at Dawson, Alaska, has reached Portland. Judge Cornell was 70 years old. He was well known here and at Salem, where he had for years engaged in the newspaper business.

"BOSS" COX RETIRES; REPUBLICANS SCURRY

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 22.—There is a scurrying here today among the leaders of the Republican party as a result of the announcement of George B. Cox that he had retired from politics for good.

AUTO KILLS CHILD; DRIVER ARRESTED

San Francisco, May 22.—J. W. Whitehead, accountant for the Diamond Rubber company, who was at the wheel of an automobile which the police say ran down and killed 13-year-old Jennette Heilbuth here last Friday night, surrendered to Chief of Police Seymour and was booked at the city prison on a charge of manslaughter.

PETITION TO TAFT IS PRINTED; LARGEST EVER CIRCULATED IN OREGON

The petition of the county court to President Taft and secretary of war for an evening period of closed bridge draws was printed and will be forwarded to Washington tomorrow for the signatures of Senators Chamberlain and Bourne, and Congressman Lafferty. It will be presented to the president, secretary of war and other members of the cabinet the latter part of this week.

U. OF O. FRIENDS ARRIVE TO SCRUTINIZE PETITIONS

Salem, Or., May 22.—Senator L. E. Bean and Judge Potter of Eugene arrived in Salem today to scrutinize the petitions. Every name will be checked over and the petitions thoroughly scrutinized.

BLAIR, WANTED AT BAKER, CAPTURED IN SPOKANE

Spokane, Wash., May 22.—George F. Blair, wanted since July, 1909, at Baker, Or., on a charge of larceny by bailie, was captured in a library of his home here last night and will probably fight extradition, though he refused to discuss the case. Local detectives have been hunting him two months.

NEW WAR SECRETARY TAKES PORTFOLIO TODAY

Washington, May 22.—Henry L. Stimson, the new secretary of war, succeeded Jacob M. Dickinson, resigned, was sworn into office today. The transfer of the office was not marked by any elaborate ceremony.

Eagle Pass, Texas, May 22.—Two hundred and twenty-five Chinamen were killed in a fight with the Mexican insurgents and Chinese at Torreón, Mexico, today, according to a dispatch received by Sam Wash, owner of the International hotel at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz.

SIGNING OF PEACE TREATY

Juarez, May 22.—No peace treaty was signed under more extraordinary circumstances than that which brought the rebellion in Mexico to an end. Francisco Madero Sr. and Judge Carbajal, together with the newspaper correspondents started for Juarez from El Paso at 9:30 last night after an hour's wait for Senator Pine Suarez.

The peace automobile dashed up to the customs house shortly before 10 o'clock. Senator Suarez failed to appear and after a brief conference it was decided, as the document had been drafted, to sign the pact on the steps of the building, all parties agreeing to allow Suarez to sign it today.

IMPROVEMENT BONDS SOLD AT BIG PREMIUM

Par and 2 1/2 per cent premium was paid today for Portland public improvement bonds.

SOO TRAINS CRASH; 2 KILLED; 5 INJURED

Milwaukee, Wis., May 22.—Two men were instantly killed, a third probably fatally injured and four others painfully injured when two freight trains on the Soo line here on at Duellville Crossing, near Grays Lake.

DEAD GIRL'S RELATIVES, CHRISTIAN NAMES ONLY SIGNED, CAN'T BE FOUND

Salem, Or., May 22.—Marion county may have to pay the burial expense of a woman who is dead here, not because she is poor but because her relatives cannot be located.

JOHN ROBERTS, SEASIDE, KILLED BY FALLING TREE

Seaside, Or., May 22.—John Roberts of Seaside, aged 57, was killed yesterday morning while cutting down a tree near Lockley hall. Roberts, in company with P. E. Stowell of Seaside and Y. J. Nelson of Portland, was cutting trees on Stowell's home when one lodged. They cut the tree in which it had lodged and in running away when it fell, Roberts was caught. He died at once, the trunk having struck his head. A widow and six children survive.

GROOM FINDS BUTTONS MISSING FROM WEDDING SUIT; WEDDING IS LATE

Oreocro, Or., May 22.—Bent of playing what the perpetrator considered a "smart trick" some at the Westfall residence on Second street yesterday and out the buttons from the wedding suit, delaying the marriage ceremony of Roy Allen McDowell and Miss Rubie Estelle Westfall, which was to have taken place at 2:30 o'clock. The groom, with other young men of the town, for some months past, so being used to the task, he set at work replacing the buttons. The work was done in haste, but was not accomplished in time for the ceremony to be performed on schedule time at 10 o'clock. The wedding ceremony was performed about 15 minutes later.

HARRIMAN RUSH INTO INTERIOR IS INDICATED

Vale, Or., May 22.—Work has begun in the local railroad yards on the first depot of the Oregon & Eastern railroad. It is eventually to be built from Vale into the interior and on across the state to the Deschutes road near Odell. With the building of the new passenger depot numerous other improvements are due in the local yards, such as the filling in of the large tract between the railroad company, the laying of several miles of rails for switching facilities, the putting in of a large amount of cement walks and parking around the new depot, in all amounting to an expenditure of over \$25,000.

White Salmon Berry Shipments are Begun

White Salmon, Or., May 22.—Six crates of berries were shipped to Seattle by Ira Rowland Saturday. Thirty crates of gooseberries were also sent out by White Salmon gardeners. Packing houses are up, pickers have come with packs on back, families of Indians have pitched their teepees near the patches and picking will be general by Tuesday. Notwithstanding early frosts, the valley will harvest one of its heaviest crops.

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\$250 REWARD OFFERED FOR SLAYER OF HERDER

Vale, Or., May 22.—The Malheur county court has just offered a reward of \$250 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who murdered the Basco sheep herder, Aniel Urruchua, in Sand Hollow, 18 miles south of this city, the latter part of March. In spite of most diligent search by the authorities since the tragedy, nothing has been learned. Several days had elapsed before the sheriff learned of the murder and when he and his deputies went out to the scene all tracks were obliterated and no clue could be secured.

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FIVE HURT WHEN AUTO CUTS TRUCK IN HALVES

Chicago, May 22.—Five persons were seriously injured here today when a big passenger automobile collided with an auto truck. The passenger car was running so fast that it literally split the truck in two, then added to one side and tore an oak tree up by the roots. The injured passengers were scattered along the street for nearly a block.

ORGANIZE COMMITTEE

Advocacy of the immediate adoption of the commission form of government is to be one of the features of the Simon campaign. In his acceptance of the nomination the mayor went on record in this regard, and he is now considering appointments to be made on the committee of 15 recently authorized by the city council. The work of preparing the new charter will be taken up with little delay and early in the term of the next mayor it will be ready for submission to the people. It is pointed out that Rushlight has not yet declared for immediate submission of the question, but has intimated that he would oppose calling a special election because of the expense involved.

THE COST OF GLASSES

When you think of having your eyes examined and of the possibility of wearing glasses, the matter of cost naturally arises. As in everything else, good work, careful, skillful work, is apt to cost more than work less good. There is nothing you buy for your personal use that you ought to be more careful about, that you can afford to have the best of, than these glasses that you are going to depend on to preserve and assist your eyesight. The reason that I have succeeded so well and that my business has grown so satisfactorily, is that the BEST WORK is given and a reasonable price is charged.

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