

# WIGWAM II SINKS AFTER CROSSING LINE VICTORIOUS

## Is Being Raised and Repaired for Free-for-All Event Tomorrow; Oregon Wolf Gets Final in Displacement Race

(Special to The Journal.)  
Astoria, Or., Sept. 6.—The results of this morning's regatta races were as follows:  
Final heat of 26 foot class race—Won by Wigwam II. Potato Bug III second and Question Mark third.  
Final heat of 32 foot class race—Wigwam II first, Astor second and Chelalis third.  
There is a question whether the Wigwam or Astor is entitled to first money in this race. The latter may be ruled out, owing to her failure to round a buoy yesterday.  
The Wigwam II struck a timber in the river just before the finish of this race today which stove a hole in her, but she crossed the line in a sinking condition and won the big prize of 100 feet after crossing the line. She has been raised and efforts are being made to repair the damage in time for tomorrow's big free for all race.  
The final heat in the free for all displacement race this morning was won by the Oregon Wolf, Potato Bug being second and Chelalis third.  
At a meeting of the judges, it was decided that all synops extending through the bottom of any boat entered in the displacement races, thus creating an air space underneath, must be plugged. Several synops on the Oregon Wolf were plugged yesterday morning before the race, but they may be replaced before the big race for all race Thursday. Another important matter was the manner of awarding points in the speed boat races. Three boats must be given places in each heat. The winner shall get five points, the second three and the third one point.  
The Wigwam II made the fastest five mile race yesterday morning of any boat here since the regatta began, when she made the round of the five mile course in 9:23 1/2.  
John Fleming Wilson, the noted writer, arrived from California yesterday on the steamer Beaver, and will remain during the regatta, holding a commission as captain on Admiral Spencer's staff.  
Yesterday's events were pulled with the utmost punctuality, showing a strong contrast to Monday, when delays seemed to be the order of the day. Yesterday afternoon's events consisted of sailing, swimming and other minor races. The sailing race was won by the Fore 'n' Aft with Sparrow second and Spendifit third. A rowing race between cutters from the flagship Snohomish and H. M. S. Shearwater was won by the latter. In the cruiser race the Sea Otter was first, Concomly second and Sarah Jane third. The 220 yard swimming contest was won by Louis Thomas, Gross being second and McDonald third. The high diving contest was won by Fred Preble.

# PAISLEY PROJECT HAS NEW HEAD

## He Asks Desert Land Board to Raise Liens to \$50 and Let Him Sell Stock.

Salem, Or., Sept. 6.—The desert land board is today wrestling with a plan by means of which it is hoped the Paisley project will be completed in 12 months. George H. Bailey, an eastern capitalist, is negotiating with the board with a view of taking the project off the hands of the Portland Irrigation company and says that unless he is held up by tedious condemnation proceedings to get control of the reservoir site, the project should be completed within a year. Bailey will ask that the liens on land be raised from \$25 to \$50 per acre and that he be allowed to raise money by selling stock, but says he is willing to put the money so raised into a trust fund to be expended only on development work.  
Shortly after the return of the members of the board from their central Oregon tour last summer, the contract of the Portland Irrigation company at Paisley was cancelled because of the poor showing of work by the company. Later, as a means of getting the matter cleared up in less time than the litigation necessary to cancellation would have taken, the board granted the company an extension of time till January 1, on condition that the company make complete relinquishments to settle out of court at that time if it failed to make good.  
This contract has brought things to a head quickly.

# YAMHILL MAN LOSES ARM IN GUN ACCIDENT

(Special to The Journal.)  
McMinnville, Or., Sept. 6.—A young man named Willey, aged 25, was brought to the hospital here yesterday in an auto from above Willamina, where he had been seriously injured by the discharge of his rifle while hunting. In picking up his rifle the weapon was discharged, the bullet striking him in the forearm and ranging toward the shoulder, mangling the arm so badly that it had to be amputated near the shoulder.

# Big Chief Gets Glad Uniform

(Special to The Journal.)  
McMinnville, Or., Sept. 6.—McMinnville's police force appears now in uniform, the city council having passed an ordinance to that effect at the last meeting. The officers had, however, been notified early and the uniforms came yesterday. Chief of Police Peterson making his first appearance in uniform this afternoon. Chief Peterson is the largest police officer in the state, standing 6 feet 4 inches in stocking feet and weighing 285 pounds, and in uniform and helmet, with his club, is impressive in appearance.

# ACTOR'S FORMER WIFE SUES FOR BACK ALIMONY

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Sept. 6.—Farris Hartman actor is defendant today in a suit filed here by his divorced wife, Mrs. Mary Hartman, seeking \$10,000 alimony, which is alleged to be long past due. Hartman was divorced in 1903, Mrs. Hartman being allowed \$150 a month for the support of herself and child. She alleges that the payments have ceased since April, 1906.

# Pile Drivers Get Raise

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Sept. 6.—Supervisors John J. Nolan and John A. Kelley and Labor Commissioner McLaughlin, sitting as a board of arbitration between the Pile Drivers' union and employers, decided today that the men shall have a raise in wages of 45 per day beginning November 6. Under the decision a straight scale of \$5 per day on harbor improvement work aggregating \$25,000,000 will be in effect until 1915.

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# STRANGE RAILWAY FIGHTS FOR ROUTE

## Pacific Great Western Not a Hill Road, Says Carl Gray; It Has Cash However.

Eugene, Or., Sept. 6.—Indicating that construction work might begin soon, the Pacific Great Western Railroad company yesterday began suit to condemn a right of way through the land of Hans G. Christensen, near the mouth of Wildcat creek, just beyond the summit of the Coast mountains, on the Sluslaw river.  
This company was incorporated a year ago, and Ralph B. Hunt, a local civil engineer, has since then completed a permanent survey from Eugene to the mouth of the Sluslaw river. He is now buying the right of way and paying cash for it, having begun at the coast end of the line and working toward the valley. He has also bought large tracts of land on the lower Sluslaw, presumably for harbor facilities.  
It is not known who is behind this enterprise. It has been reported many times that it is a Hill move and that there will be a race between Hill and Lovelace for first entrance to the Coos Bay country, but C. R. Gray, president of the Oregon Electric, who was in Eugene yesterday, absolutely denies that his people have any connection with this mysterious company.  
Further reported that Porter Brothers of Portland, who own extensive timber tracts and sawmilling interests on the Sluslaw, are behind the movement.

# MINNESOTA FARMERS FORM POLITICAL BAND

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 6.—Denouncing President Taft, congressmen, senators, "the interests" and Canadian reciprocity, 3000 farmers gathered at the Minnesota state fair today and perfected an organization that will actively participate in Minnesota politics. The organization may develop into a national movement for the benefit of agriculturists.  
The leaders today declared that the farmers control one-third of the country's vote and should stand together, irrespective of parties.

# WIFE SAYS SPOUSE IS STINGY AT HOME

Emil Olsen, who caused the arrest of Louis Pettit yesterday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, is today the defendant in a suit for divorce in the circuit court, brought by Annie Olsen, in which he is charged with kicking her, going on sprees and spending money lavishly with boon companions, though stingy at home.  
Deputy Sheriff Beatty and Bulger made the arrest yesterday at Olsen's farm, about 14 miles east of town. Pettit has been employed by Olsen and lives with his wife in a little house on the Olsen place. Olsen and Pettit had a heated argument Sunday, it appears. Olsen first drawing a revolver on Olsen, Pettit then went to his house and obtained a rifle, with which he drove Olsen from the place. Neither the revolver nor the rifle were loaded, but Pettit made the best bluff.  
Pettit, who was put in jail yesterday, is being given a preliminary examination in the justice court this afternoon.  
Mrs. Olsen, in her suit for divorce, says her husband has property in Aberdeen, Wash., worth \$50,000, owns \$10,000 worth of land in this county, besides three schooners and \$10,000 on deposit. She asks for half the property and for \$500 a month support money pending the trial.

# 32 DROWNED WHEN STEAMER IS WRECKED

Lima, Peru, Sept. 6.—Thirty-two persons were drowned when the Chilean steamer Tucapel was wrecked off the Peruvian coast today. Mexican reports received here state that 90, mostly passengers, were rescued.

# THIEVES TAKE AWAY THEIR LOOT IN WAGON

A wholesale robbery at the East Side Furniture and Bargain house at 87 Union avenue occurred between 9 and 11 o'clock last night, when thieves gained entrance by climbing over the ironing of the rear door. Probably with the aid of an express wagon the robbers made away with a large quantity of matting, old cloth, linoleum, 29 pairs of lace curtains, 2 1/2 dozen pillows, a dozen blankets, brooms, carpets, bugles and four oval dresser backs with the plate glass mirrors. The value of the goods is estimated at \$800. There is no clue to the robbers.

# Cotton at Highest Mark

New Orleans, La., Sept. 6.—The cotton crop just marketed, according to the Cotton Exchange reports, brought more to the growers than any previous crop in the history of the south. The crop sold for about \$1,600,000,000. The output ran about 1,700,000 bales under the bumper crop of 1908-09.

# KRUSE'S CREDITORS MEET AND PLAN

## About \$40,000 Represented at Meeting of Claimants—Belvidere Pays.

A meeting of the creditors of Theodore Kruse, the missing hotelman, is being held this afternoon to discuss what action will be taken toward making a settlement of the amounts due them. The meeting is being held in the offices of Bauer & Greene, attorneys for Mr. Kruse, with about 40 claimants, representing at least \$40,000, in attendance. The greater part of this money is due for work now being done on the Carlton hotel, just being completed at Fourteenth and Washington streets, which Mr. Kruse was to have leased. This work consists of decorations, alterations and other changes and additions to the building that Mr. Kruse had ordered.  
The departure of Kruse left affairs in connection with the new hotel in a muddle, which will take experts to straighten it out. It is to find out from what source they can expect their pay that the creditors are to meet. Gevurtz & Sons disclaim any responsibility for the work, as it was not of their ordering, and the new Carlton Hotel company, which was formed to take the hotel, did not assume these liabilities, as the lease had not been made to Kruse, and they did not have to take over a former lease, but made a new one.  
The question of appointing a receiver for Mr. Kruse's property has not been considered seriously as yet, and will not be resorted to unless necessary. Mrs. Kruse states that she is certain that her husband's assets will total far more than his liabilities, although he has not nearly that much in cash. The Belvidere hotel and Louvre cafe are making money and Mrs. Kruse has assumed entire control. All of the employees have been paid up to date and the bills are being settled rapidly.  
No news has been received concerning Mr. Kruse. Deputy United States Marshal Vawter, an old friend, who stopped in Seattle on his way to Alaska, has no clue to his whereabouts, according to a night letter received this morning.

# BEATTIE CASE MAY BE OPENED AGAIN

## Evidence Tending to Involve Binford Girl as Accessory Is Discovered.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Richmond, Va., Sept. 6.—Evidence involving Beulah Binford in the murder of Mrs. Louise Owen Beattie, for whose death Henry Clay Beattie Jr. is now on trial at Chesterfield, was discovered this afternoon by Detective L. L. Sherer of the prosecution, according to his statement.  
The alleged information indicates that Beulah Binford might have had knowledge of the crime before it was committed. Sherer asserted that he may seek an indictment charging the girl with being an accessory to the crime.  
An eye witness to the killing of Mrs. Beattie is being sought this afternoon. A letter received by Sherer discloses information which if true will settle beyond a doubt the guilt or innocence of Beattie. The witness has so far kept the information secret, but the prosecution today sought to force him to tell what he knows.  
The testimony has closed, but the case will be reopened if these revelations materialize.

# CAR ROBBERY SUSPECTS HELD IN EUREKA JAIL

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Eureka, Cal., Sept. 6.—Theodore Gibson and Oliver Millard, both about 25, are held in jail here today by Sheriff Redmond on the telegraphic order of Sheriff Montgomery of Tehama county as possible suspects for the Redding train robbery. They are each \$40 and a camera when arrested and presented a rough appearance. They said they had been traveling afoot over the mountains from the Sacramento valley to Crescent City, and were headed for San Francisco. One wears thick spectacles.  
Sheriff Redmond says he doubts very much whether these are the right men.

# Tag Day for Dallas Library

Dallas, Or., Sept. 6.—Saturday, September 9, the closing day of the harvest festival and carnival, has been named as the annual tag day of the Dallas public library. On that day numbers of the Dallas girls will be stationed at various vantage points about town and the public will be given an opportunity to contribute to the support of its most popular institution. Practically all the money required for the maintenance of the library is obtained by the sale of tags. The library board consists of J. G. Van Ordel, chairman; R. E. Williams, Tracy Staats, Conrad Staffin, Mrs. F. H. Morrison and Mrs. George Gerlinger.

# Quarrel Over Sweetheart

Charles Goff was arrested last night by Motorcycle Patrolman Evans on complaint of O. P. Jamison, 583 Main street on a disorderly conduct charge growing out of a quarrel over Jamison's sweetheart, against whom Goff is alleged to have spoken in an uncomplimentary manner. During the trouble a quarrel over the respective virtues of two churches was mentioned and this started more trouble. The case will come up tomorrow.

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# IN TROUBLE OVER USE OF WIRELESS MESSAGE



Edwin T. Earl, owner of the Los Angeles Express.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, Sept. 6.—An appeal was perfected yesterday by the district attorney to the judgment of the superior court in sustaining the demurrer to a charge of having disclosed the contents of a telegraphic message.  
The appeal sets forth four alleged errors by Judge Walter Bordwell in his findings. Earl is owner of the Los Angeles Express. This paper published a wireless message intercepted by boys operating a private wireless station.

# BOLIVIA AND PERU ARE READY FOR STRUGGLE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Sept. 6.—Dispatches received at the state department today indicate that a grave crisis exists between Bolivia and Peru and that war may begin at any hour. Troops of the two nations are reported to have already clashed on the frontier and a Bolivian mob has wrecked the legation of Peru at La Paz.  
The Oregon legislature has no power to pass a law requiring the labeling of convict-made goods. Such was the decision yesterday of President Judge Gatens in the circuit court, sustaining the contention of C. A. Hart, attorney for J. T. Abbott, an east side merchant, who had offered prison-made goods for sale and was arrested.  
Judge Gatens said the law is in conflict with the exclusive right of the United States to regulate interstate commerce. There is no law to prevent the shipping of goods made in prisons from other states and to prevent the sale of such goods would be to restrict interstate commerce.  
Deputy District Attorney Dennison, who appeared for the state, was unable to present authorities upholding the law and said he was compelled to agree with the argument that it could not be upheld. Decisions in Ohio and New York were presented in which similar statutes have been declared void. Dennison said he had consulted with Seneca Fouts, who urged the passage of the bill in the legislature, and was unable to gain any help there.  
The law was strongly advocated by organized labor, it being contended that prison-made goods should not be allowed to compete with the product of free labor. The effect of the decisions is that such a law can only be passed by the congress of the United States.

# MANNING SCORES DISTRICT ATTORNEY

## Indictment of A. S. Briggs Riles Lawyer—Gets His Client's Bail Lowered.

Declaring he is ashamed of the district attorney's office because of the indictment of A. S. Briggs after Briggs had been discharged by an examining magistrate, John Manning, a former district attorney, scored his successor's conduct of the office before Presiding Judge Gatens in the circuit court yesterday afternoon.  
Manning wanted Briggs released on his own recognizance. Deputy District Attorney Michele resisted this motion and defended the indictment. Manning succeeded in reducing the bail of his client from \$1000 to \$500, and Briggs was allowed until Saturday to furnish the bail.  
Briggs, former superintendent of the Linton rockpile, was discharged by Justice of the Peace Bell after preliminary examination on the charge of aiding O. A. Richards to escape. Richards alleged he paid \$100 to procure his release, and Briggs produced witnesses to show the return of the money. Despite this action, the district attorney's office presented the testimony against Briggs to the grand jury, and an indictment resulted. Manning characterized this as "nonsense," and said the court would wait no bail at all if it had heard the testimony.  
Michele retorted with the intimation that Manning was "grandstanding," and insisted on bail being given, although willing that the defendant be given a few days' time to furnish it.  
James Anderson, former guard at the rockpile and now acting chief of police at The Dalles, who was indicted on the charge of accepting a bribe of \$150 from Arvey J. Townsend and permitting the prisoner's escape, was arraigned and allowed 10 days in which to enter his plea. His bond is also placed at \$500, and he was given time to put up the money.

# ARMOUR BRANCH BURNED

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 6.—Fire today destroyed the cold storage plant of the Armour Packing company here. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

# SECURES WOMAN'S ARREST

A warrant was obtained today for the arrest of Rosa Smith on complaint of Jacob Von-de-Yon, who charges the woman with "fraud at common law." The man alleged that she gave the woman \$1230 with which to buy a lodging house and through which he expected to bring about the reform of the woman, whom he declared he wished to marry. Hearing that she was about to leave he secured a warrant for her arrest. The case was set for trial tomorrow.

# WOMAN'S FAINTING SPELL ONLY RUSE

Kidnaping of Walker Child From Court Room Planned in Advance by Pair.  
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