

JURY FREES MAN HELD FOR FORGERY

E. J. Rahles Not Guilty of Forging Names to U. of O. Petitions.

The district attorney's office was forced to trial this morning in the case of E. J. Rahles, charged with forging names to petitions for Oregon referendum...

Through the letters received by Mr. Selving there is a vein of disaffection over Bourne as an "absentee senator"...

La Grande—Anyone but Bourne, and you look pretty good to eastern Oregon...

Hillsboro—My unbiased opinion is that the great majority of the people here are opposed to the reelection of Senator Bourne...

La Grande—I will assure you in the event of your entering the race you will have my support...

Lakew—The voters of the state will prefer any representative man to Jonathan Bourne.

Dee—I can always find time to express myself when our interests are at stake here in this state of women...

Beaumont—Answering your letter of recent date, will say that personally I would like to see you enter the race...

Eugene—I failed to get one of your letters. But I want to add my assistance in urging you to become a candidate...

The Dalles—I shall be more than pleased to have you in your official capacity as state senator in touch with the masses and the voters of Oregon...

Portland—The state needs, and I hope has shown appreciation of your services. Am fully satisfied you can show us your worth as a national representative...

Medford—Your announcement that you will accept the nomination of the primary is a relief to me...

Corvallis—Will give you my support in preference to Mr. Bourne.

La Grande—Replying to yours of recent date, I would like to see you in the race and I will be glad to see you win...

Woodburn—I am not in the heartiest accord with your policies in regard to the Oregon system...

Unity—I said when Bourne held up Oregon legislature that would always vote and work against him and have not changed my mind...

Baker—Will say that I think the time is just right for you or some other good Republican to come forth.

New York, Feb. 7.—John B. Doris, a prominent theatrical manager, circus manager and politician, is dead at his home here today.

GRANT TONNAGE IN FRENCH BARK IS DUE SOON

British Ship William T. Lewis and French Bark Rene, Completing Wheat Cargoes—Two Lumber Carriers.

With the completion of the wheat cargoes set afloat on the British ship William T. Lewis and the French bark Rene, both of which are clearing to port...

The name of E. J. Rahles, who says he is under charter to G. W. McNear, Inc., cleared with 117,158 bushels of wheat, valued at \$99,590, for Queenstown, Falmouth or Plymouth for orders.

Another ship which will be due to put in an appearance here soon is the Russian ship California. She is now out nine days from San Diego and will load lumber here for the United Kingdom for Neame & Co.

Inspectors Say Welsh No More Competent to Judge Matter Than They.

Local Inspectors Edwards and Fuller stated this morning that if a story published yesterday is correct, in which Matt Welsh, superintendent of bridges and ferries for the county, is credited with saying that the boiler for ferry St. Johns is not fit for use...

Blowing Up of Boiler of Sarah Dixon Leads to Negligence Charge.

Before United States Inspectors Edwards and Fuller this morning the trial of Chief Engineer Lewis of the steamer Sarah Dixon was begun.

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San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Arrived, steamer Shoshone, from Columbia river.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Sailed December 31, British bark County of Lillingthorpe, for Portland.

Callao, Feb. 7.—Sailed January 21, German ship Kilo, for Portland.

Astoria, Feb. 7.—High water, 4:40 a. m.; low water, 5:10 p. m.

Marine Intelligence: Str. Bear, San Pedro, Feb. 7.

Yale, Am. str. from San Fran., Feb. 7.

Miscellaneous Vessels En Route: Catherine, Nor. bark, Valparaiso.

Along the Water Front: P. C. Schubert, assistant United States engineer, went up to the Dalles this morning to make an inspection of the work on the canal there.

The German ship Schurbeck arrived at the Linnton wharf yesterday forenoon and after discharging will come up to the North Pacific mills to load lumber for Antioquia.

After a delay of seven hours on the lower river the steamer Hoquiam, Captain Reinertsen, and Klamath, Captain Jahnson, arrived up last night from San Francisco. The Hoquiam had 900 tons of general cargo and will load out today.

STAGE BEAUTY TO WED PITTSBURGH PUBLISHER

Deputy District Attorney Collier and Detective Swensen Make Complaint.

Deputy District Attorney Collier and City Detective Swensen this morning went before the county court and requested that a badge worn by "Paddy" Maher, who was employed last year by the court to gather evidence, be recalled.

Detective Swensen has refused to work on the Sam Kramer case as long as Maher has a hand in it.

Maher went to Spokane last week to look for Pauline Krystal, a witness against Kramer.

Chief of Police Slover this morning asked the city attorney for an opinion in regard to Maher's right to wear a badge similar to the ones used in the police department.

Charges Timothy Proven Guiltless: Chauffeur's Attorney Swears Out Writ of Habeas Corpus, Returnable Tomorrow.

Redwood City, Cal., Feb. 7.—Chaffing that his client, Samuel Timothy, is held charged with the murder of J. J. Moore, without reasonable or probable cause...

Dr. Hazzard is Given Two to Twenty Years: Port Orchard, Wash., Feb. 7.—Dr. Linda Hazzard was sentenced to from two to 20 years in the penitentiary this morning by Judge Yakey.

Claim Against Boat Settled by Attorneys: United States Marshal Root is a disappointed man.

Highest Sea in Years Sweeps Angel Coast: Santa Monica, Cal., Feb. 7.—Battered by the highest sea in recent years, 20 miles of the famous Bristol pier, near Santa Monica, were washed out today.

Vatican Plans Great Monument to Saviour: Rome, Feb. 7.—An immense monument that will be one of the greatest in the world is the latest project of the Vatican.

Prepare for Cascus Battle: Washington, Feb. 7.—House Democrats are preparing for the fight in caucus tonight over the method of conducting the proposed "money trust" investigation.

HEAD HISTORY OF RAILROAD IN TOWN

Joseph Gaston Recites Story of Building of C. & C. R. Railroad in 1863.

The early history of Oregon—the crucial periods when the building of a railroad meant settlement and development—was recounted in a story by Joseph Gaston, the city historian.

Since Judge Wolverson decided the Oregon & California land grant suit in favor of the government on demurrer of the Pacific Railroad, the company figures at a loss of \$1,000,000.

Hold Rental Asked on Bridge Too High: The O. W. R. & N. Co. wants the county to pay \$100 a month for the use of the upper deck on the new steel bridge.

Engineer Lewis on Trial: Blowing Up of Boiler of Sarah Dixon Leads to Negligence Charge.

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KAISER WANTS MORE FOR ARMY AND NAVY

Emperor Appears Personally Before Reichstag; Appeals to Solons for Adherence to Present Financial Policy.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Appropriations for a greater army and navy were demanded by Emperor William today when, helmet in hand, he in person opened the Reichstag, the thirteenth assembly since the foundation of the German empire.

Representatives of the Social Democratic party were conspicuous by their absence. Although the emperor's speech, more than one-fourth of the membership of the house, not a Socialist but in an appearance.

Lafferty Announces Candidacy for Office: Washington, Feb. 7.—Representative A. W. Lafferty's petition for a place on the ticket announces his principles as follows:

Three Men Arrested; May Be Counterfeiters: Roy Smith, Al Lamphire and William Holman, believed by the police to be burglars who have been operating in the city, especially in the office of the city engineer, were arrested Monday by Detectives Coleman and Pat Maloney.

Chamber to Consider Unfinished Business: The chamber of commerce board of trustees will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock to take up for consideration business unfinished at the regular meeting yesterday.

Schmitz Trial Made Lively by Hot Words: San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Hot talk featured today's session of ex-Mayor Eugene Schmitz trial under the indictments charging bribery of a supervisor for his vote on the 1600th anniversary of the city's founding in 1848.

Scandinavian Nations Fight Mormon Wave: Copenhagen, Feb. 7.—For the purpose of combating the Mormon propaganda, which in the past few years has been increasing throughout Scandinavia, both the Swedish and Norwegian governments today have included in their annual budgets substantial subsidies for a counter missionary.

Temporary Police Station: Work will be started tomorrow morning by a force of carpenters to reconstruct the building on Everett street, between Fifth and Sixth, that is to be used as the temporary police station while the new building is being erected at Second and Oak streets.

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