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LAND FRAUDS

Defendants De- to Have an Early Vindication.

DEFENDANTS' APPEARANCE.

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CATHOLICS MEET IN DETROIT.

Federation of Societies of the United States. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 30.—The members of the national executive board of the American Federation of Catholic societies, of which Archbishop Messmer of Milwaukee, Bishop McFaul of Trenton, and Henry J. Fries of Erie, Pa., are leading spirits, assembled in semi-annual session in Detroit today. Routine business of the federation was transacted and plans for the next general convention discussed.

FRAUDER IS BURIED.

Villagers Follow Wright's Body to Grave in Heavy Rain. London, Jan. 30.—Whittaker Wright was buried at the village churchyard at Whitely, this afternoon in a driving rain. A crowd of mourning villagers followed the family to the grave.

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EASTERN AND FAR EASTERN

Russia's Reply to Japan Fore-shadowed by St. Petersburg Newspaper.

ACCEPTANCE MEANS PARTITION OF KOREA.

Korean Emperor Is Willing to Maintain Position of Neutrality—Russia Takes Steps to Fill Up Depleted Regiments—London Still Skeptical About War—Plot to Rid Canton of "Foreign Devils"—1,000 Privates and 50 Officers Blown Up.

St. Petersburg Jan. 30.—Nove Vremia says it is impossible for Russia to enter into an understanding with Japan concerning Manchuria, but regarding Korea, she is willing to give Japan full rights south of the 39th parallel, if Russia is permitted to control all north of that line. Japan must, however, agree not to fortify any part of Korea. This is to be the maximum of Russia's concession to Japan. As the Nova Vremia is frequently inspired officially, it is believed this publication foreshadows Russia's reply.

Filling Up the Army.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—The Nova Vremia today prints a list of 28 reserve regiments which have been ordered increased by battalions.

The paper adds that similar orders have been issued to all other regiments.

London Skeptical.

London, Jan. 30.—Despite bellicose reports, the officials continue to assert they would be much surprised should war between Japan and Russia be declared.

Threaten War of Expulsion.

Canton, Jan. 30.—Riots were posted about the city last night inciting the natives to burn the European quarter. The consuls of the various nations have demanded an explanation from the viceroy.

Realism in Mimic War.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Advices are said to have come from an authoritative source in Russia that during the recent maneuvers of Russian troops, Grand Duke Serge (also governor-general of Moscow) ordered a bridge blown up, forgetting that the superstructure was covered with troops.

RIVALS IN COLLEGE GAMES.

Running Events by Noted Sprinters at Madison Square.

New York, Jan. 30.—New Yorkers will have an opportunity to see the cream of the college athletes at their best tonight at the big athletic carnival to be held in Madison Square Garden under the auspices of Columbia university. The program will be made up mainly of relay races at one and two miles.

In these events teams from Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania and other big eastern colleges will be seen, and several western institutions will also be represented. Arthur Duffy, of Georgetown, world's champion 100-yard sprinter will be seen in a special event against Archie Hahn, the crack sprinter of the University of Michigan, and holder of the western championship.

THE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION WILL ASK FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

Probably one of the first matters to come before the association, on its reorganization, will be the great increase of the gambling evil in this city, and its recognition by the city officials. It has come to the notice of the members of the organization that a great amount of gambling furniture has recently been imported into the city and is now in use in different places in violation of the city law, in the knowledge of the district attorney, and as there is a law providing for the arrest of officials who knowingly permit this evil to be practiced, a rigid enforcement will be asked by the church people and the Ministerial Association.

ANARCHIST BOMB SINKS VESSEL

Fifty Officers and Men Were on Board the Ill-Fated Ship.

OFFICERS LOOKING FOR KEEPER OF MAGAZINE.

He Mysteriously Disappeared From Vessel Before it Sailed for Toulon in December—He is Accused of Placing Bomb in Vessel—Transport Has Been Missing for Over a Month—Police Making Desperate Efforts to Capture the Criminal.

Paris, Jan. 30.—Official inquiry concerning the missing transport, Vienne, reveals evidence tending to prove that the vessel was blown up at sea by an anarchist's bomb which was placed in the magazine of the boat before it sailed in December for Toulon.

Suspicion is fastened on the keeper of the magazine, who suddenly disappeared from the Vienne. There were 50 officers and men on board. Every effort is being made to locate the keeper.

PORTLAND FIRE LOSSES.

About \$85,000 Lost in School Building and Garfield Hotel Fires.

Portland, Jan. 30.—The total loss sustained by this city in the destruction of the Park street public school building and the Garfield hotel, amount to about \$85,000.

The school building was valued at \$65,000 and the hotel at \$20,000, with insurance amounting to \$22,000 on the school and \$6,000 on the hotel. The fire in the Park street school was discovered first in the cupola, and there was no fire in the regular furnace at the time.

When the fire was first found it was under strong headway and the roof fell in soon after the department reached the scene.

The fire in the Garfield hotel was of incendiary origin, and was started in the woodshed in the back of the hotel. There were 66 guests in the hotel at the time and many of them escaped with nothing but their night-clothes on.

LOOTED A CAR.

Stole From Consignment to Kemler & Son, of This Place.

A car of goods, consigned to Kemler & Son, the grocers on Alta street, was broken open at some point between Echo and Portland, after having been shipped and a lot of cigars and sardines taken from it. The car was discovered to have been looted when it reached Echo.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Cullins and Toon Say They Didn't Smoke Opium.

Frederick B. Cullins, who is in the county jail to answer to the charge of opium smoking, was arraigned this morning and pleaded not guilty, waiving his preliminary examination. He was held in \$250 bonds and will remain in jail until the meeting of the court on February 15.

Toon, the Chinaman who was arrested last night on the charge of smoking opium, was placed under \$250 bonds, but was unable to furnish them, and went to the county jail. He will be tried on Monday.

The heaviest recorded snowfall in Alabama was January 27-28, at Atlanta and Birmingham. Eight inches on a level fell.

UNDER THE CAREY ACT.

President Approves Contract for Reclamation of 27,000 Acres.

Bend, Jan. 30.—The contract entered into between the state of Oregon and the Three Sisters Irrigation company for the reclamation of 27,000 acres of desert land on the Tumelo river to the northwest of this place, has been approved by the president. These lands were selected some time ago but considerable delay was occasioned in having the segregation passed upon by the Interior department and the president.

The Three Sisters Irrigation company was the name of the company that first undertook this work, but about a year ago it was absorbed by the Columbia Southern Irrigation company and the work of reclamation has been carried on by the latter concern ever since. These lands have been in great demand among prospective settlers and the greater part of them have already been spoken for.

DEER SLAUGHTERED.

Reported That Heppner Hunters Kill 30 in the Hills Near There.

Arlington, Jan. 30.—A report has gained circulation in Heppner that a party of pot hunters recently went into the Blue mountains, south of here and slaughtered 30 deer.

At this time of the year the deer congregate in herds in the canyons to browse on shrubbery, being driven down from the mountains and hillsides by deep snow. It is an easy matter to stalk the unsuspecting animals and kill them in large numbers. It is said that most of the meat was jerked and some of it was sold in Heppner.

ASSEMBLY HALL WAS CROWDED

JAMES REEVES AND EARL ARCHIBALD WIN THE DEBATE.

Further Annexation of Territory is Not for the Best Interests of the American People—Earl Makes His Maiden Speech and Brings Conviction of Judges—Remainder of Program is Excellent.

The assembly hall was filled last night with patrons and friends of the public schools who had gathered to hear the regular weekly program as presented by the pupils of the high school. Owing to the crowds more chairs had to be brought in from the main building and even then the seating capacity of the hall was taxed.

The most interesting part of the program was the debate on the question, "Resolved that further annexation of territory is not for the best interests of the American people." The affirmative was represented by James Reeves and Earl Archibald while Ed Forrest and Francis Jackson defended the negative side of the argument. The debate was won by the speech of Earl Archibald, a new student at the school, who made the argument of the evening and gained the decision of the judges by his efforts.

The rest of the program was good, both in rendition and selection and the whole performance was a treat to the people who visited the hall to witness the entertainment.

WILL START MARCH 1.

Repairs at Woolen Mills Delayed Through Sick Engineer.

The woolen mills will start up again March 1. It was the intention of C. J. Ferguson, the superintendent of the mills, to start by the middle of February, but owing to the illness of Engineer Herbert Wilkinson, who has been confined to his home with rheumatism for some time, it was impossible to overhaul the engine room and this has put off the date of resuming work. Mr. Wilkinson is able to be at his post once more however, and will commence the work on the engines on Monday morning. As soon as that is done and the rest of the minor repairs completed, the mill whistle will blow again.

FIRE AT YOUNGER'S.

Overturned Lamp Does Damage to Books and Papers.

The fire department was called out at 11:30 today, to answer a call from the Younger grocery store, but before the teams had responded the fire had been put out by the efforts of Fire Chief Withee and Henry Harrison, one of the clerks in the store. Miss Ivy Younger accidentally overturned a lamp in the office which set fire to the books and papers, which were partly burned. Aside from the burning of some brooms, there was no damage done.

Pennsylvania is the greatest ship-building state, New York second and California third.

Eastern Oregon Weather

Tonight and Sunday fair.

BOLD ROBBERY IN HEART OF CITY

Robbers Enter J. B. Damain's Saloon, One Block From Main Street.

CASH REGISTER SMASHED WITH LEMON SQUEEZER.

Proprietor Had Been Sleeping at Saloon for Two Weeks, But Went Home Last Night, Being Sick—Entrance Gained by Breaking Window—Thieves Leave No Clue What-ever—Police Working on Case.

J. B. Damain's saloon, on Court and Cottonwood streets, was entered this morning and \$32.50 taken from the cash register. The remains of the register were left on the floor of a back room. The front door was broken open so that the robbers could leave the building and no clue was left to the identity of the looters.

For the past two weeks Mr. Damain, the proprietor of the saloon, has been in the place night and day, having a bed there, where he sleeps after closing the house about 1 o'clock in the morning. He has had his meals brought to him by his son and has spent all of his time in the saloon, which has been undergoing a course of overhauling. Last night, however, the proprietor was feeling under the weather and went home for a good night's sleep, leaving the saloon in the care of the night bartender, who locked the cash register about 2 o'clock this morning, closed up the saloon and went home.

When Mr. Damain came to work this morning, he found that a back window had been broken open and the cash register taken from the bar room to a small room in the rear of the saloon, where it had been broken into with a large iron lemon squeezer. The money had been taken out, after which the robbers broke in the small door in the front room and made good their escape, leaving no clue for the police who are working on the case.

2,000 Out of Work.

Paterson, Jan. 30.—Two thousand people were thrown out of work by the burning of the Ashley Bailey Silk Mills, here, this morning. The loss is extremely heavy.

Wounded Man Dies. Elgin, Jan. 30.—B. F. Ross, who was shot by Raser, at this place yesterday, died last night of his wounds.

SMASHED THINGS UP.

Bissinger's Team Made Lively Runaway on Court Street.

The team belonging to O. T. Bissinger, of South Cold Springs, took fright this morning while hitched to a post in front of the Owl Tea house on Court street and breaking away, ran down the street to Main, where they poked the tongue of the buggy into a telegraph pole in front of the Brock & McComas drug store, breaking the tongue and the harness and twisting the buggy up to a slight extent. One of the horses fell on the cement sidewalk and slid over under the show-window, where he was caught as he scrambled to his feet. The plate window had a narrow escape. Aside from the broken tongue and harness and a few bruises on the horses, no damage was done.

SUIT FOR \$61,177.

Seeks to Recover on Deposits in First National Bank.

Joseph Vey has filed a suit against the First National Bank in which he seeks to recover \$61,177, alleged to be due him on a deposit and withheld by the bank.

The plaintiff alleges that he has since the first day of January, 1899, and prior to the first day of January, 1904, deposited in the bank the total sum of \$139,344, from which he has drawn \$78,167, leaving a balance in his favor of the amount asked for, which he seeks to recover.

In Memory of Prince Rudolph.

Vienna, Jan. 30.—The fifteenth anniversary of the tragic death of Crown Prince Rudolph was observed today. There was the usual memorial service in the Capuchin church, which was attended by Emperor Francis Joseph, the Archduchess Marie Valerie, his daughter and other members of the imperial family. For several minutes the venerable emperor and those who accompanied him knelt and prayed beside the wreath-covered tombs of the crown prince and his murdered mother, the Empress Elisabeth.