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TIN PLATE KILLED

Big Advance in Price of Steel the Cause.

EVERY MILL WILL BE CLOSED

In a Few Months Time All Manufacturers of Tin Plate Will Go Out of Business.

Lloydland, Sept. 6.—The tinplate manufacturers in this city say that the big advance in the price of steel has killed the tinplate industry and that in a few months every mill in the country turning out that product will be closed.

SEEKING FOR PLAW.

Defense Searching for Technicalities in the Durrant Case.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—The taking of testimony in the trial of Durrant is proceeding slowly.

During the three days in which witnesses have been on the stand all that has been established is that Blanche Lamont is dead, and that her body bore marks of violence. The prosecution is inclined to make speed, and is wasting no time in unnecessary queries. On the other hand, the defense seems to be threading uncertainties and searching for technicalities.

In the cross-examination of witnesses the defendant's attorneys continually throw out fishing lines, hoping to catch a discrepancy in the testimony. They are diligently seeking for flaws but as yet they have not found any that are material.

The police detectives are still gathering testimony to strengthen the prosecution. It is now said that the prosecution rely largely on the improbability of the prosecution proving its case beyond any doubt. Today's witnesses were introduced by the prosecution to complete the evidence that Blanche Lamont was murdered.

Policeman Rich, who accompanied Detective Gibson to Emanuel church, on the day Blanche Lamont's body was discovered, testified to the condition of the corpse, and to the presence of blood on the floor near the head, on the belfry stairs, and on the floor where it had dripped from the steps. He stated that the thick dust on the floor of the belfry was marked with footprints, but there was no evidence of a struggle there, the inference being developed by the defense that the murder was committed down stairs and the body carried to the tower.

The defense will try to show that any man could not have borne this burden unaided. The prosecution will try to prove that Blanche Lamont weighed only 110 pounds, and that Durrant could have carried her with but little difficulty.

DRAW THEIR WINCHESTERS.

Two Brothers Hold Up a Eugene Officer and His Deputy.

Eugene, Sept. 6.—Deputy Game Warden McCannahan had an interesting experience today with four men whom he was attempting to arrest for a violation of the game laws in the mountains, thirty miles east of here. He had served warrants on three brothers named Larimer, and accused them with liberty on a promise that they would appear before the justice.

They failed to appear, and he went after them. He arrested one of the boys this morning he attempted to arrest the father, when the remaining two brothers held up the officer and his assistant with a Winchester rifle and successfully resisted arrest.

McCannahan brought in his one prisoner and entered charges against the others for resisting an officer of the law. The officers have started after them.

A COUNTERFEITER ARRESTED.

A Pendleton Man in Jail for "Showing the Queer."

Pendleton, Or., Sept. 6.—W. H. Lane was arrested today by Deputy United States Marshal Bentley, at the head of Butter creek, for counterfeiting. Lane is alleged to have accomplished back in the Blue Mountains.

Lane would take bogus half dollars from his confederates, paying for them twenty dollars in good money for one hundred dollars' worth of the spurious coin; these he circulated in this county to a great extent. It is thought that he circulates and that other members of the gang will be captured.

PROFESSOR BAKER ELECTED.

Eugene, Or., Sept. 6.—An adjourned meeting of the board of regents of the University of Oregon was held in this city today.

The chair in the music department was filled by the election of Prof. R. P. Baker.

Prof. Baker is a graduate of the music department of the University of London. He has for the past seven years been teaching music in Chicago, and is highly endorsed by the University of Chicago.

An appropriation was made for the purchase of a large amount of additional apparatus for the use of the department of physics.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

New York, Sept. 6.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Favorable crop reports from nearly all directions and a continuance of the boom in steel and iron continue to characterize the general trade situation.

THE BALL TOSSERS.

Brooklyn, Sept. 6.—Brooklyn, N. Y. Cleveland, N. Y. Boston, Sept. 6.—Boston, N. Y. Chicago, N. Y. New York, Sept. 6.—New York, N. Y. Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—Philadelphia, N. Y. St. Louis, N. Y.

DUN'S WEEKLY REPORT.

New York, Sept. 6.—R. O. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

There is no real reaction in business. Gains which were recognized as temporary are vanishing, but there remains a decided increase over last year, although prices averaged 43 per cent lower than a year ago.

The latest reports of wheat thrashing

has induced the best Western judges to raise their estimate of the yield over 60,000,000 bushels, and with 60,000,000 added to 70,000,000 bushels brought over, the supply will exceed all probable demands.

MURDERER ESCAPES.

The Sheriff Gagged and Locked in the Jail.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 6.—Paul P. Lawson, under sentence of death for the murder of William Watson, escaped from the jail in Hailey, last night and is still at large.

Sheriff Fenton was found gagged in the jail this morning and the prisoner gone.

Last night when the sheriff was about to lock up Lawson he was suddenly seized by two men and threatened with his life if he gave a warning cry. The steel cell keys were taken from him, he was bound and gagged and Lawson was released. The prisoner's two sons, assisted by a stranger, were the liberators.

WOMEN ADMITTED.

Methodists in the Seattle Conference So Decide.

Seattle, Sept. 6.—The Puget Sound conference of the M. E. Church today by a vote of 75 to 11 favored the admission of women as lay delegates to the general conference of the church.

Presiding Elder R. B. Ford, of Seattle, was chosen ministerial delegate to the general conference on the first ballot.

Two more ballots were then taken for second ministerial delegate, resulting in no choice. The election was postponed until tomorrow.

The principal candidates are three other presiding elders of the conference. The list of names is as follows: R. B. Ford, of Seattle, and Dr. Rufus H. Willard, of Seattle, as lay delegates to the general conference. They also adopted resolutions requesting the general conference to amend the constitution of the church so as to make the lay delegation equal to the ministerial, and also requesting the cutting down of appointments for church benevolence in keeping with the reduced circumstances of the people and the general condition of business.

CONVICTS AT LARGE.

Desperate Criminals From McNeil's Island Penitentiary.

Tacoma, Sept. 6.—Frank C. Pomeroy, of Linton, Ore., and John Boyd, escaped from the McNeil's Island penitentiary last Friday night by kicking off a board on the rear side of a shed in which they were storing provisions while the guard was guarding the door. They are still at liberty.

Pomeroy is one of the most desperate criminals in the Northwest and in May last attempted to secure tools and guns and let all the prisoners out of the Pierce county jail. He was sentenced to five years for burglary at La Canas, Boyd came from Eastern Washington.

WON'T GET A DOLLAR.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—The will of Joseph A. Ford, of the firm of Murphy, Grant & Co., was filed today, it states that as Ford's wife has lived for years away from him and always acted contrary to his wishes, she shall not receive one dollar from his estate or what may come to him by inheritance.

The estate is valued at over \$100,000. Nearly all is left to Ford's son.

MARKET REPORT.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—Hops—49¢ cents New York, Sept. 6.—Hops—dull. Liverpool, Sept. 6.—Wheat—Spot, quiet; demand moderate; No. 2 red winter, 48 1/2¢; No. 2 red spring, 47 1/2¢; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 55 1/2¢; No. 1 California, 55 1/2¢. Hops—unchanged.

THE SUGAR COUNTY QUESTION.

Washington, Sept. 6.—There seems to be no doubt that the Oxnard sugar bounty question which was yesterday decided by Comptroller Bowler adversely to the Oxnard company on "constitutional grounds," will go to the supreme court of the United States for final determination. It is probable, in view of the interests involved, that the court will consent to try the case almost immediately after its re-convening, October 25.

HAS ARRIVED IN TACOMA.

Tacoma, Sept. 6.—Frank L. Anderson, a private of Troop H, Fourth Cavalry, the military cyclist who carried the messages from Fort Walla Walla to the Vancouver Barracks, arrived in Tacoma today on his way to Walla Walla by way of Seattle, Fort Spokane and Fort Sherman, Idaho. He is accompanied by his brother, William Anderson, a private in D company, Fourteenth Infantry, and Charles Morris, a musician of the regimental band, stationed at Vancouver.

Five caught in Vancouver Wednesday morning, making 140 miles to Tacoma in less than 48 hours, through the rain and mud.

DEPOT BURNED.

Uniontown, Wash., Sept. 6.—The Northern Pacific depot was broken open last evening by burglars. The safe was blown open, but the burglar was unable to open the inner steel chest, and secured no money. The tools were stolen from a blacksmith.

Five caught in some papers and came near burning the building, but it was extinguished by the burglar. The work is similar to that done recently in Lewiston and it is believed it was done by the same gang.

BARBECUE FOR INDIANS.

Grangeville, Ida., Sept. 6.—The people of Grangeville are making preparations for a grand barbecue on the 14th of this month. The Indians are coming in, and the people feel that they should give them a grand entertainment. They have prepared a half mile track, and harness racing will be the principal feature.

A large gathering of people of Cassia, Prairie and Nez Perce Indians is expected. Two hundred and fifty dollars is reserved to be given in prizes.

THAT LETTER.

As some question has been raised concerning the authenticity of the letter from ex-Sheriff Smith, recently published in these columns, it may be said that Mr. Trenchard is willing to show the letter to anyone, as well as another letter from Smith received by him yesterday, dated and mailed from the same place, Belzoni. The envelopes as well as the letters have been preserved. That of the first is postmarked Astoria, Aug. 10th, passed through the New York office, and is stamped on Aug. 21, and was received and delivered in Astoria Aug. 23th. The handwriting of both letters is pronounced by those who have seen them as unmistakably that of Smith.

REAL ESTATE MEN

Hold an Earnest Meeting and Effect Organization.

GENERAL DISCUSSION OF PLANS

Remarks by Mr. Hammond, Judge Gray, A. R. Cyrus, C. C. Van Etten and Others.

The real estate dealers of Astoria met last night at the office of the Astoria Land and Investment company, and formed an organization for mutual benefit and protection and for the advancement of Astoria's material interests. The meeting was a very earnest one, and was well attended. Among those present were A. R. Cyrus, Mr. Lewis, Judge Gray, J. H. D. Gray, C. C. Van Etten, E. J. Smith, B. Worsley, R. L. Boyle, H. O. Van Dusen, Col. Jno. Adair, and A. B. Hammond.

The meeting was called together by Mr. A. R. Cyrus, who in a few well chosen remarks stated the objects hoped to be obtained by the proposed organization, which have been published in these columns, and then proposed Judge Gray for temporary chairman and E. J. Smith for secretary, which motion was unanimously carried. Nearly all present made remarks outlining their ideas of the manner of conducting the organization and the methods to be pursued.

Mr. Hammond stated that he thought the organization should be a permanent one of the real estate men, and that the principal object to be attained was to induce capitalists to come here and make investments. That first of all, before there could be any real growth and increase of population there must be an inducement for capitalists to come here and make investments. That first of all, before there could be any real growth and increase of population there must be an inducement for capitalists to come here and make investments. That first of all, before there could be any real growth and increase of population there must be an inducement for capitalists to come here and make investments.

Mr. Van Dusen, who has just come from Chicago to take up his abode here as president of the Astoria Land and Investment Co., said that he was most heartily in favor of the movement and that it was one of the most important matters now before the public. He suggested that it would be a great mistake not to provide some organized means of protecting investors against illegitimate property owners and title defects.

Mr. E. J. Smith talked upon the subject of advertising and said that he thought it was of prime necessity that Astoria should have a special advertising agency, and that the Eastern public, and that the most effective means was through the local press as the nucleus of all other advertising.

Judge Gray made very interesting address and stated that he was thoroughly in favor of advertising our resources in the broadest manner possible; that he had spent several thousand dollars himself in the past and that he had found it too great a burden to carry alone—union of interests and purposes was demanded, which would make the individual expense light. The matter was most important and should be attended to at once.

Col. John Adair addressed the meeting, endorsing the remarks of Judge Gray and urging a strong union.

After remarks made by a number of others, all of general interest and in support of a permanent organization, the following committee was appointed on permanent organization: Col. John Adair, H. O. Van Dusen, R. L. Boyle and A. R. Cyrus. Another committee, consisting of C. C. Van Etten, B. S. Worsley, and E. J. Smith, was appointed to confer with the property owners and business men generally and get them to attend the next meeting, it being desirable that all should lend their aid and offer suggestions, even though primarily it be an organization of real estate men, as all are vitally interested in the objects to be attained.

The meeting adjourned to convene again at 8 o'clock next Monday evening.

THE GOVERNOR SUBPOENAED.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 6.—The grand jury today issued subpoenas for three prominent Chicago men, Gov. Algrid and two others, commanding them to appear before the grand jury and testify regarding the boodling by the members of the last general assembly.

AGUIERRA RELEASED.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The state department received a cable tonight from Consul Aguierra, Havana, stating that Aguierra had been released by the Spanish authorities and that Aguierra would be granted a civil trial soon. This was welcome news to the department, as the case of Aguierra had been dragged tediously for many months.

CRICKET TODAY.

The Final Championship Game to Be Played at Astoria.

This afternoon the final championship cricket game of the Northwest series will be played in this city at Smith's Point grounds. The competing teams represent the A. P. C., and the Portland Amateur Athletic Club, and are composed of the following players:

A. P. C.—Gibson, Gunn, Rathorn, Wilkinson, Bell, W. P. Sharp, H. Day, Maddock, Davis, Spencer, and Astbury (captain).

Since Astoria went to Portland and defeated the P. A. C. the Astorian team has been considerably strengthened and will make a hard battle for victory. If they beat the wearers of the blue and white, this afternoon they will tie the home team for second place in the championship race, but Captain Astbury's men are confident that they will give a good account of themselves, and put up a hard game. The match will be started sharp at 2:30, and the steamer E. L. Dwyer with barges attached will make two trips from her wharf to the grounds, at 4 p. m. and 5 p. m. sharp, returning to the city at 5:30. The round trip fare, including admission to the grounds, has been placed at the nominal sum of 10 cents, and if the weather keeps pleasant a large number of people will no doubt be in attendance. The contest will be a lively one all through, and will worth watching.

The following letter was received yesterday by Mr. G. C. Fulton, president of the A. P. C., from Secretary Murphy, the Multnomah County Cricket Club:

"The president, officers and members of the M. A. A. C. generally, desire to express their thanks for the many kindly attentions they have received from your club, but more especially for the very kind and friendly treatment of our cricket team on September 2nd by your Captain Astbury and members of your club, and to express their sincere trust that all our future games may be conducted as pleasantly."

ASTORIA FIREMEN.

Return Yesterday from the Vancouver Tournament.

The Astoria Hose Team returned from Vancouver yesterday afternoon on the steamer Telephone. The boys arrived in Portland Thursday morning, and spent the day and evening taking in various places of interest in that city, leaving yesterday morning for home.

Though the team did not meet with the success it expected, and which it really deserved, yet one and all came away highly pleased with the time had and the success of the Astoria team.

The speed race, which the Astorian in 21 1/2 seconds, is said to be the coast record for that particular race. Besides winning the speed race they captured the steeple chase, and the New York or Championship race, and had the water pressure been as strong as when the winning team ran the Astorians would have undoubtedly made the record. As it was they were compelled to wait fully seven seconds for water. The fastest time in the dry test was made by the Astorians, but they were not permitted to judge on account of not screwing the nozzle on full. Second money in this race was divided equally between Astoria, Vancouver and the team from Seattle.

The members of the home team say that the visiting firemen expressed themselves as highly gratified that Astoria secured the tournament in 1894, when it was thought that fully twice as many teams will be present, and that the election of George C. Sears as president of the Northwest Firemen's Association met with the greatest satisfaction.

For the ensuing year the following committees have been appointed:

Committee on Local—Professors H. S. Strang, Oregon City; Dr. R. Straight, Oregon City; R. Stuart, Astoria; G. W. Stapleton, Vancouver; T. W. Blair, Vancouver; Joseph Hackett, Portland; P. C. Wendell, Sunnyside; Lou Cook, Portland; Grant Mays, The Dalles; Frank Parker, Astoria. Committee on Law—J. C. Moreland, Portland; C. E. Woodley, Vancouver; W. W. Fulton, Astoria; R. B. Simoni, The Dalles; J. T. Lawrence, Centralia. Committee on Exhibits—Edward Hallock, Astoria; James Macomber, Astoria; Robert E. Holman, Portland; W. H. D. Joyce, Portland; H. H. Frasier, Centralia. Committee on Legislation—H. T. Trenchard, Oregon City; H. J. Alder, The Dalles; G. H. Cline, Portland; H. T. Love, Portland. Auditing committee—H. H. Mann, Sunnyside; W. A. Jacobs, Portland; J. W. O'Connell, Oregon City.

HONEST MONEY LEAGUE.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Democrats from all parts of the state attended the meeting today of the "Honest Money League of Illinois" held for the purpose of preparing for the presidential campaign in 1896. The leaders of the party present discussed means of combating the free silver element of the party.

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