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HINT MYSTERY MAN IN ARBUCKLE CASE

COL. SARGENT DIES FIGHTING FIRE AT HOME

NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF PIONEER SOCIETY DIES WHILE FIGHTING GRASS FIRE, JACKSONVILLE—APOPLEXY CAUSE.

Colonel H. H. Sargent, elected president of the Southern Oregon Pioneer association Thursday when the society held their forty-fourth annual meeting in Ashland, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock while fighting a grass fire at his Jacksonville home. Death was caused by a sudden attack of apoplexy due to exhaustion, according to information received this morning from Jacksonville. Colonel Sargent was a nationally known military figure and one of the best known men in Southern Oregon. Apparently in good health, his death comes as a sudden shock to his many friends.

Colonel Sargent was found huddled against a wood pile by Mrs. Sargent. The attending physician states that death was practically instantaneous. Medical aid was called at once, and Jacksonville citizens, headed by F. L. Tou Velle, rushed to the scene and applied first aid and emergency treatment.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at a late hour today. It was stated at Jacksonville that the funeral would probably be held the early part of next week so that distant relatives of Colonel Sargent could be present. No close relatives other than his wife are known to be living in Southern Oregon. He had no children.

Colonel Sargent's death occurred twenty-four hours after his election to the presidency of the Pioneer society and his meeting with old-time friends. When first notified of his election as head of the pioneers, he protested on technical grounds, but was finally prevailed upon later Thursday afternoon to accept the post. It is expected that the vacancy will be filled by Mrs. H. K. Hanna, of Jacksonville, who was elected vice president. Mrs. R. M. Garrett of this city will remain as permanent secretary of the association.

The death of Colonel Sargent recalls the fact that he is the eleventh pioneer of Southern Oregon to die during the past year. The following list of pioneers who have passed away recently was read at the Chautauqua Pioneer hall Thursday during the meeting of the association: Mrs. Mary Miller, of Jacksonville, aged 84; Oliver P. Harbaugh, Jacksonville, aged 86; William E. Kahler, Central Point, aged 64; William F. Songer, Ashland, aged 94; John W. Mills, Ashland, aged 85; Joshua Patterson, Talent, aged 64. Mrs. Nancy Anderson Chapin, Ashland, aged 81. Mrs. Alwilda Colvig Emery, Ashland, aged 71; Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, Ashland, aged 81; William B. Grubb, Yreka, Calif., aged 77.

Colonel Sargent was born at Carlinville, Ill., September 29, 1858. Soldier, writer and gentleman, he won many friends during his lifetime. He graduated from the West Point military academy in 1883, and afterwards served in the United States army during both the Spanish-American war and the world war, winning military distinction in both cases. He was a personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt and General Leonard Wood.

During the world war he was recommended by Roosevelt for the command of a brigade for overseas duty. Colonel Sargent had charge of the quartermaster department at San Francisco during the war. His books on the Napoleonic wars and the Spanish-American engagements have attained national note. A book on the world war was off the press only a few months ago.

Colonel Sargent was related by

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Featherweight Champ Knocks Out Aspirant

RINGSIDE, Cleveland, O., Sept. 17.—Old blood flowed in triumph over young here today when Johnny Kilbane knocked out Danny Frush in defense of his featherweight boxing title. The end came after one minute and twenty-four seconds of the seventh round. Kilbane was master of every situation after the first round when Frush staggered the champion with a left hook. Kilbane recovered quickly, however.

The knockout followed a series of sensational blows which Kilbane launched shortly after the bell had sounded. The champion floored Danny for the count of nine, and then easily put him away for the full count when he recovered his feet.

W. VA. MINGO MINERS RETAIN BITTER GRUDGES

By SIEGFRIED D. WEYER (I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The attempted "March to Mingo," which resulted in bloodshed during recent weeks and finally forced the government to send troops into the "battle zone," was not the first mass action on the part of the union miners in West Virginia. Twice before the latter have moved in force to spread the gospel of "the right to organize," which they claimed, they could not propagate by peaceful means because of the coal operators' guard system.

The worst warfare raged in 1912 and 1913, which arose from the union miners' efforts to organize the Paint and Cabin creek districts of Kanawha county. How comparative-



ly mild was the recent fighting may be judged from the casualties in that bloody struggle eight years ago.

Nearly 700 men were killed, of whom 500 were Baldwin-Felts detectives and 200 deputy sheriffs and armed citizens opposing unionism.

There are altogether 92,000 miners in West Virginia. Approximately two-thirds of this total are union men. There are altogether some 40,000 miners in the southern part of the state, of whom 15,000 are union miners in Mingo county. The northern part is almost solidly organized by the union.

Acid Test of the Open Shop

But between Mingo and the North lies the crucial coal district—the Guyan valley, in Logan county. This is the richest "black diamond" field in the country and one of the richest in the world. Together with various unorganized districts to the south it produces enough coal to supply the whole of the United States in an emergency. From these mines is derived the finest grade of bituminous coal to be found anywhere on the face of the globe. They hold the key to the country's coal industry. Consequently they form the crux of the titanic capital-labor struggle which once again has come to a bloody climax.

These mines are unorganized. With them stands or falls the open shop. Logan county is the bulwark of the coal operators in their de-

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Three Bandits Rob Sells Floto Circus of \$30,000

HIGHWAY 'YACHT' STOPS AT ASHLAND 'SAILING' ORDERS

The "Tulahoma," veritable land yacht, carrying as first class passengers Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Campbell, their children, Dorothy and James, and their chauffeur, "docked" at the Ashland Chamber of Commerce this morning for road maps and guidance. After "road sailing orders," the yacht, really a bungalow on the chassis of a large truck, headed due south over the Pacific highway.

The "yacht" has clearance papers from Tulsa, Okla., from which place the family "sailed" June 28 of this year on a three months tour that has covered the Northwest and California. The party is now returning to Oklahoma.

The "Tulahoma" has the following conveniences: Cold water, and hot water, too, provided by the engine exhaust; electric lights and electric fans; a complete kitchenette, including refrigerator, storage compartments and a gasoline stove; a drop-down dining table; a chest of drawers for ladies clothing and a clothes chest for men's apparel; toilet, lavatory and shower bath; a full sized couch, which is made into a delightfully comfortable bed at night, and two complete upper berths; seating capacity for eight people; an observation platform that disappears under the body when not in use, and a baggage locker underneath the body.

STORE AT CENTRAL POINT BURGLARIZED

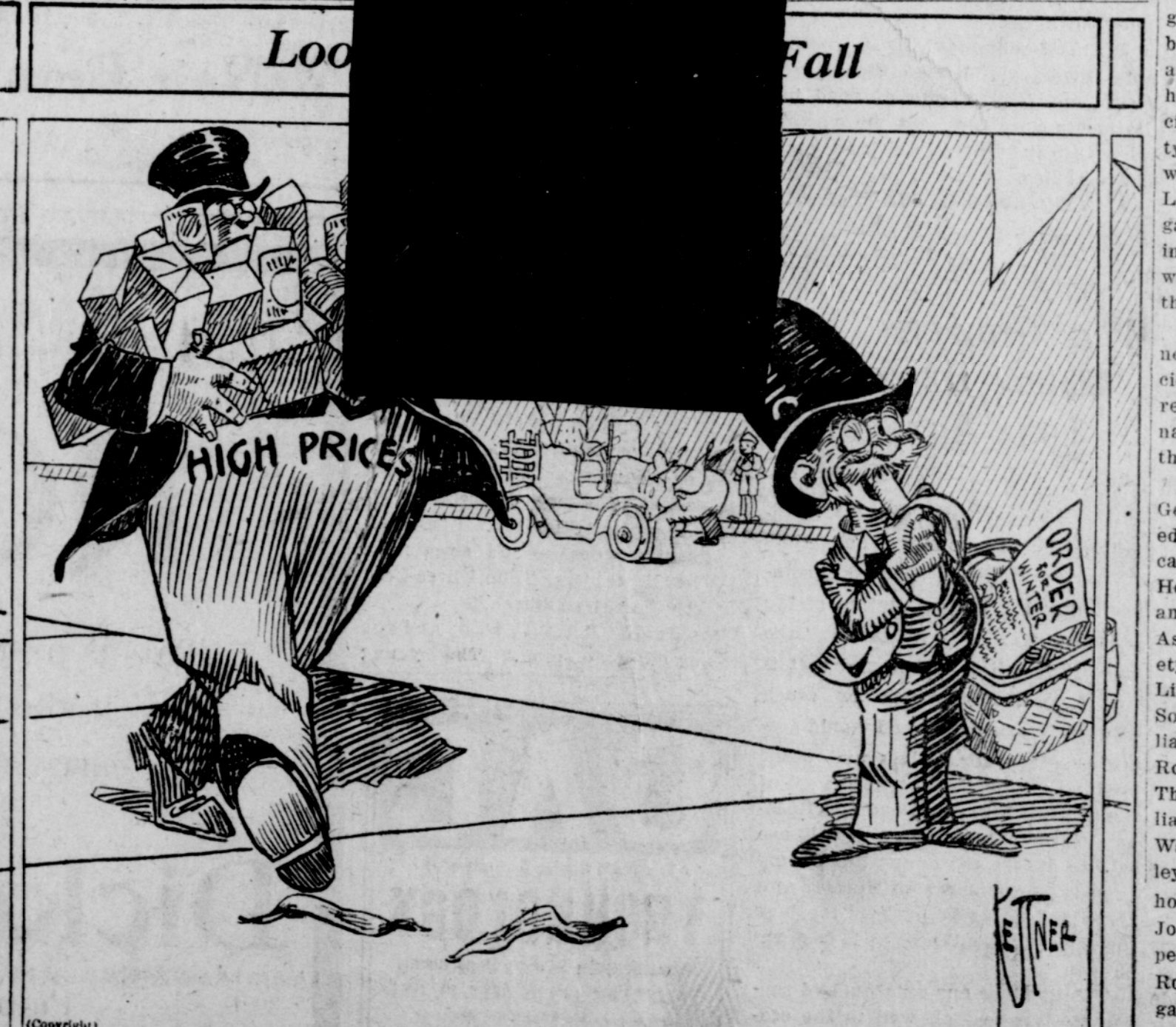
The store of E. F. Faber in Central Point was entered Thursday evening and approximately \$500 worth of merchandise and between \$5 and \$10 in cash were stolen. Entrance was gained through a window in the rear of the establishment and the thieves left with their loot by way of the front door, leaving that portal standing open. The identity of the culprits is totally unknown.



If I wanted somebody to do something for nothing that everybody else was willing to pay for, I wouldn't approach him in a vindictive and threatening manner and tell him a lot of things I was going to do to him if he didn't come through. I would quietly approach him on the blind side, if I could find it, in a soft and soothing manner, explaining the exigencies of the case and ask him to do it as a special favor. If I didn't know how to do that, I would get a little book on tact and sit down and study it until I knew how, even if it cost my employers \$200 for a full month's salary, because it would be a lot cheaper for them to pay for educating me for the job than to allow me to bull it through and spill the beans. It takes more or less fitness to acceptably handle any job, and sometimes it proves hard to convince folks that other people are responsible for my failures, when I am getting paid to do, and they are not.

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Portland Visitor—Lloyd Corrick, of Portland, and former state field secretary in Christian Endeavor work, stopped over in Ashland today on his way to San Francisco. Mr. Corrick will graduate this year from a theological seminary. He has been the busy pastor of three country parishes near Portland this summer, organizing and fostering five Christian Endeavor societies. Highway between Cottage Grove and Saginaw is now opened with paving complete.



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Farewell Party Given In Honor College Entrants

Misses Mabel and Cecil Moore, who will leave tomorrow for Corvallis, where they will attend the Oregon Agricultural college, were the honor guests at a farewell party given yesterday evening at their home, 186 Wightman street, by a large party of friends.

The crowd passed the evening with the playing of games, following an impromptu musical program. Light refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour, each guests extending best wishes to the Misses Moore for a successful college career.

Those present were: Misses Ruth York, Marjorie Fifield, Nola Gassaway, Marguerite Moore, Mabel and Cecil Moore and Messrs. Howard Gear, Glenn Simpson, Raymond York, Wallace Maxwell, Claude Moore, George Sanford, Lee Fifield and Alvin Gassaway. Mesdames Moore, Gassaway, Fifield and Bechtell were present.

HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF FIRST PIONEER ASHLAND REUNION

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Southern Ore. Pioneer association which held its reunion here Wednesday, stirred the memories of the oldest residents of the valley with recollections of the first meeting of the pioneers which was held in Ashland September 13, 1877. An account of that meeting was published in the Tidings issue of September 28, 1877, written by the late James Sutton, founder of the Tidings and one of the chief factors in the organization of the Southern Oregon Pioneer association. The story as found in the old files of the Tidings as follows: "The first reunion of the Pioneer Society of Southern Oregon was held at Ashland on the thirteenth of this month. The meeting was in a beautiful grove on the creek in the suburban part of the town. This grove is under trees which cast a complete shade over a seated amphitheatre large enough to accommodate over a thousand persons and is one of the most attractive spots in the Rogue River valley. At an early hour in the morning the people began gathering in from every direction. Jacksonville was largely represented. It was estimated that over eighty buggies and carriages, single and double, came freighted with the beauty and chivalry, as well as the gray-haired pioneers of that town and vicinity. Every locality in the county sent its representatives, and many were here from both Josephine and Lake. At 11 o'clock the crowd began to assemble at the grove and in a short time at least 800 persons were seated and congregated around the stand."

Some of those who were prominent in the organization of the society have long since passed to their reward, as witness the following names mentioned in the account of the occasion: "Besides the orator of the day, Gen. E. L. Applegate, I noticed seated on and near the stand, J. C. Duncan, president of the society; Wm. Hoffman, its venerable secretary, and U. S. Hayden, Esq., treasurer. Aside from the officers of the society, I recognized Hon. P. P. Prim, Lindsey Applegate, Wm. G. Parker, Solomon Tetherow, Rev. M. A. Williams, Dr. L. Danforth, Col. John E. Ross, Hon. Thomas Smith, C. Neil, Thomas Chavner, W. Beeson, William Kahler, E. K. Anderson, J. Wagner, William Bybee, John Wislley, Isaac Miller, Peter Britt, L. Calhoun, John Walker, John Holton, John Coleman, B. F. Myer, John Tupper, J. M. Sutton, Jasper Houch, G. Rodgers, O. Coolidge, L. B. Applegate, S. D. Van Dyke, S. C. Taylor,

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NEW EVIDENCE SHOWS TRUMP DEFENSE PLAY

NAME OF 'MYSTERY MAN' WITHHELD—INJURY CAUSING DEATH—DEATH-CAUSING INJURY MAY HAVE BEEN ACCIDENT IS DEFENSE HOPE.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Sept. 17.—Another man other than "Fatty" Arbuckle may have been the cause of the death of Virginia Rappe, beautiful Los Angeles film actress, according to startling evidence unearthed today. The "mystery man" has been brought to light by the defense forces, it is claimed here.

Much secrecy surrounds the unexpected development, but it has been ascertained that the defense hopes to completely shatter the prosecution's case against the film comedian by obtaining conclusive evidence concerning the other man.

According to the new defense theory, Virginia Rappe was not fatally injured when she was alone with Roscoe Arbuckle in his room. The injury, according to the evidence under investigation was inflicted after the girl had left Arbuckle's suite in a hysterical condition.

The name of the man is necessarily withheld. It was stated, however, that if he did inflict the injury, it was entirely accidental while endeavoring to help her.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Sept. 17.—Roscoe Arbuckle was brought in to court today for arraignment on a manslaughter charge. The state was asked for a continuance of the case until September 26. The request was granted.

BOXING SHOW AT MEDFORD LAST NIGHT ATTENDED BY MANY ASHLAND FANS

Pugilistic enthusiasts of this city who journeyed to Medford last evening in hope of thrills and the exciting sight of bloody noses, were sadly disappointed. Manager Dixon's stable of aspiring champs did not seem exactly crazy about taking unnecessary punishment. Only one event, an unadvertised preliminary between two youngsters, went the announced time.

Blackburn and Williams started the show with a sort of foot race, during which both fell through the ropes and nearly wrecked the ring to the amusement of the fans. Williams quit the ring in the fourth stanza. Billy Huff and Clark of Central Point swapped a few licks, but the latter seemed to be a little wearied about the third and rested on the mat for the count. Ingram and Jack Burns of Grants Pass were next. This looked like a real fight for a few moments, but Ingram was too much for the Grants Pass battler who was saved by the bell at the end of the second. He went down again in the third, but got a good hand from the house for his gameness.

The main event between Sargent of this city and "Batling" Frick of Medford was a fair exhibition of boxing and looked about a draw as far as it went. Referee Dixon stopped it short in the fifth frame and awarded the decision to Frick on a foul by Sargent. Some Ashland followers of the game seemed a little peeved at this, but no ex tempore hostilities resulted as far as known.

MEMBERS OF 'BIG FOUR' FAVOR STRIKE, SAYS UNION LEADER

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 17.—An overwhelming majority of the members of the "Big Four" of the railroad brotherhoods, favor a strike, according to Warren Stone, head of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers. However, he said that no action would be taken in the matter until the brotherhood leaders meet October 10 to canvass the returns.