

BOMB EXPLODED IN KANSAS CITY BANK DOING GREAT DAMAGE

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—A bomb was exploded in the basement of the First National Bank building at the corner of Tenth and Baltimore streets a few minutes before noon today, causing much damage. The force of the explosion was terrific. Nine persons were injured, Elbert Ward, negro porter in the bank, seriously; Logan Wilson and J. Donaldson, bank clerks; Valjean Luchtwell, head and neck cut; J. D. Wilson, bad cuts; Joseph Patch, cut; R. W. Cole, wounded senses, and Charles Grant, knocked by flying glass.

The building is one of the most beautiful in the city, costing \$1,000,000, and was finished last year. Investigation shows that the bomb was placed in the toilet room in the basement, and the smell of powder was very noticeable. There is absolutely no clue to the perpetrators and the intent of the dynamites is not known as yet.

Now Ships Built in 1907
Washington, Jan. 2.—During the calendar year 1907 the United States navigation reported 1956 vessels of 502,508 gross tons built and specifically numbered in the United States, compared with 1045 vessels of 293,291 tons in 1906.

JAPANESE FLEET CRUISING IN AMERICAN WATERS

Paris, Jan. 3.—The Patrie today under big headlines, "Where is the Japanese fleet?" publishes an alarmist story, based on private reports, that it is cruising off Hawaii.

RESURER STEEL MAY BE INDICTED

State Treasurer George Steel will probably be indicted by District Attorney John Manning for turning over to the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, the officers of the defunct bank will probably also be indicted for using the educational money. This much was intimated today by the district attorney in discussing the pending indictment, which will be filed next Monday morning, says the Telegram.

W. C. Bristol, president of the American Bankers' Association, which is a group of the school teachers, filed a document in the federal court this afternoon which sets forth a long history of the school fund, which was aware that the bank had tried to juggle this particular fund. Bristol is endeavoring to recover the amount of money advanced by the state from the wrecked institution, doing this irrespective of the pending negotiations whereby W. M. Ladd is to assume the obligations of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company.

As yet no agreement has been arrived at by Ladd, the district attorney and the depositors' committee. The committee demand that all accounts of \$100 or less be paid within the month and all accounts above \$100 be paid within three years with 4 per cent interest. The demands of the committee are considered excessive by Ladd and his advisors, and by a large part of the public.

ENGINE ON MOHAWK BRANCH TURNS TURTLE

(From Friday's Daily.)
Yesterday evening about 5 o'clock a locomotive on its way to Wendling on the Mohawk branch left the rails from some unknown cause and running along the ties and tearing up the track for a distance of nearly 100 feet turned turtle. No one was seriously hurt, although Fireman McCullough suffered severe cuts on his right hand. Both the engineer and fireman jumped before the locomotive turned over.

The locomotive, whose number is 2126, was pulling a caboose and was on the way to Wendling after a number of cars of lumber. As it reached a point near Yarnell station something went wrong, with the result as stated.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES MORE TAINTED MONEY

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Martin A. Ryerson, president of the board of trustees of the University of Chicago, announced today that John D. Rockefeller had added \$2,191,000 to his gifts to the university, making his total contributions over \$23,000,000.

The Bangs Livery Co. filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk today. The incorporators are Eli Bangs, C. P. Barnard, J. H. West and Earl L. McNutt. The object of the corporation is to conduct a general livery and stage business and the capital stock is \$25,000. The principal place of business is Eugene.

GOVERNOR PLACES MUNCIE UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Indianapolis, Jan. 4.—Governor Hanley at noon today issued a martial law proclamation, placing Major-General McKee in complete control at Muncie.

Troops Are Gathering
Muncie, Jan. 4.—Twelve companies of infantry, one battery and a hospital and signal corps of the Indiana National Guard are gathering here under orders from Governor Hanley to maintain peace during the strike of the employees of the street railway. No disturbance occurred today.



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TRANSFERS OF LANE COUNTY REAL ESTATE

J. W. Gawdy et ux to David Read, W. D. lots 2 and 3 in blk. 1 of Harnis Add. to Cottage Grove, \$365.
G. F. Sanborn Co. to Consolidated Timber Co., W. D., tract in secs. 18, 20, 22, 26, 30, 32 and 34, tp. 20 s., r. 6 w., \$10.
James N. Christie et ux to Samuel Crocker, W. D., -20 acres in sec. 2, tp. 17 s., r. 3 w., \$650.
United States to Benjamin F. Minney, patent, 160 acres in sec. 22, tp. 16 s., r. 2 e.
John Christie et ux to Samuel Crocker, W. D., 120 acres in sec. 2, tp. 17 s., r. 3 w., \$1200.
Hattie Wilcox to W. A. Fisher, W. D., 80 acres in sec. 8, tp. 2 s., r. 3 w., \$880.
Carrie J. Newman et al to S. M. Elliott, W. D., lot 1 in block 1, in Ellsworth's 2nd add. to Eugene, \$750.
Mary E. Hunter et al to F. A. Monroe, Sr., W. D., 100 acres in sec. 18, tp. 20 s., r. 3 w., \$500.
Bank of Cottage Grove to F. A. Monroe et al, W. D., 160 acres in sec. 18, tp. 20 s., r. 3 w., \$1.
James L. Hunter to F. A. Monroe et al, W. D., 60 acres in sec. 18, tp. 20 s., r. 3 w., \$300.
C. W. Chapman et ux to S. C. Counts, W. D., 160 acres in sec. 21, tp. 21 s., r. 4 w., \$800.
N. W. Baldwin to Arthur W. Kimball, W. D., tract in sec. 20, tp. 20 s., r. 2 w., \$1065.
Carrie J. Newman et al to Mrs. S. J. Hunsaker, W. D., lot 15 in block 1, Shaw's 2nd add. to Eugene, \$840.
W. M. Sutton et ux to Helen M. Turner, W. D., lot 2 in block 9, Kelly's add. to Springfield, \$100.
Phoebe A. Ball et al to W. O. Zeligler; its 8 and 9, block 1, Sladden's ad to Eugene, \$1800.
Elizabeth Cogill et al to Frank Cogill; 160 acres in sec. 22, tp. 16 s., r. 2 w., \$10.
John A. Nance et ux to Charles M. Haze; 160 acres in sec. 36, tp. 15 s., r. 8 w., \$2500.
T. G. Hendricks et ux to J. J. Harden et al; part of lot "A," Elias Stewart's ad to Eugene, \$2000.
John H. Barr et ux to Almon N. Lapham; 86.64 acres in sec. 35, tp. 16 s., r. 2 w., \$3000.
C. S. Frank et ux to the Baptist Church of Eugene; certain land in tp. 17 s., r. 3 w., \$3000.
John H. Barr, Sr. et ux to Georgia C. Hayden; 84.24 acres in sec. 34, tp. 16 s., r. 2 w., \$3000.
L. P. Tallman et ux to C. B. Shallner et ux; part of lots "L" and "M," Potter's survey, \$100.
John C. Danner et ux to C. B. Shaffner et ux; lot "H," Potter's survey.

INSANITY WILL BE DEFENSE OF THAW

New York, Jan. 2.—Counsel for Harry K. Thaw consulted today, and it was reported that it has been definitely decided that the only defense to be made would be insanity at the time Stanford White was killed. If that is now done, however, that Thaw is now sane. Those in conference were Martin A. Littleton, Daniel O'Reilly and A. Russell Peabody.

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF ASTORIA DROWNED

Astoria, Jan. 2.—The body of Captain James E. Campbell, who for many years has been one of Astoria's most honored and respected citizens, and was well-known in shipping circles along the coast, was picked up in the river at the foot of Tenth street about 6 o'clock this evening.

The finding of the body was the first intimation that a tragedy had occurred, as Captain Campbell had been seen on the streets early this morning, and he told his friends that he intended taking a trip to Portland. Just how the accident happened is not known, but it is supposed that while walking along the waterfront the deceased was attacked with heart failure and fell overboard.

These are different ways of shuffling off this mortal coil. A Tacoma man played a dirge upon a violin, smashed the instrument to pieces and then hanged himself. And all because of a woman.

EXTENSION OF FRANCHISE FOR SPRINGFIELD LINE

COUNTY COURT GRANTS MORE TIME TO BEGIN WORK ON LINE OVER COUNTY ROAD

GRANTED SIX MONTHS FROM SEPTEMBER 6—STATES THAT BRIDGE ACROSS RIVER COULD NOT BE BUILT IN WINTER TIME

The county court today granted the Eugene & Eastern Railway Company an extension of time in which to begin construction of the electric line along the county road between Eugene and Springfield. The franchise for the line was granted by the court on September 6, 1907, and it was provided that construction work should begin within 90 days after granting the franchise. The 90 days expired on December 6, but owing to the holidays, during which no money to pay the workmen could be secured, the work was stopped and the company filed a petition for an extension of time of six months from the date of the granting of the franchise, which makes it imperative that work shall begin on or before March 6.

The company in its petition to the court sets forth its reasons for not beginning work at the specified time as follows: "That for the purpose of completing said railway it was made necessary to construct a bridge across the Willamette river near said town of Springfield. "That your petitioner was unable to make the necessary arrangements and to get said bridge constructed during the winter on account of the dangers to be incurred by the floods and the high water which occur in said river during the winter season, and for that reason it has been necessary for your petitioners to postpone the construction of said bridge until the spring and summer of 1908; and it was and has been impracticable for your petitioners to construct the other part of said railway, including the part over said territory which is included in said franchise, until work could be commenced on said bridge. "That your petitioner has acted in good faith and intends to construct said railway during the spring and summer of 1908."

RECEIVER FOR SEABOARD AIRLINE RAILROAD

Richmond, Va., Jan. 2.—Judge Pritchard, judge of the United States circuit court, entered a decree today naming S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore, and R. Lancaster Williams, of Richmond, as receivers to take immediate possession of the property of the Seaboard Air Line railroad.

Their bond was fixed at \$50,000 each. R. Lancaster Williams is a member of the banking house of Middenlof, Williams & Co., and Warfield is president of the Continental Trust Company. Warfield is also a director of the Seaboard Air Line and was chosen to represent the majority interests, while Williams will look after the considerable minority, led by his brother, John Skelton Williams, of Richmond.

COUNTY TAX LEVY FOR 1908 TWELVE MILLS

COURT MAKES IT TWO MILLS LOWER THAN LEVY OF LAST YEAR.

WILL RAISE \$271,481.42 ON AN ASSESSED VALUATION OF \$18,456,785 — REDUCTION FOR COUNTY, STATE AND LIBRARY PURPOSES.

The county court today fixed the tax levy for Lane county at 12 mills, which is two mills less than last year's levy. It is segregated as follows: State 2.9 mills County school 3.5 mills Library05 mills Road 1 mill County 4.55 mills

Total 12 mills This will raise the sum of \$271,481.42 on an assessed valuation of \$18,456,785.

HIGH TAX LEVY IS DECIDED ON BY STATE BOARD

Salem, Ore., Jan. 1.—The amount of money to be raised by the several counties for state purposes in 1908 is \$1,150,000. This is shown by the annual estimate of expenditures completed by the State Board of Levy today. This is \$125,000 more than the amount raised by the counties in 1907, and \$525,000 more than was raised in 1906. The total expense of the state for 1908 is estimated at \$1,851,799.14 of which amount \$489,350.14 will be raised by indirect taxes or is covered by levies already made but not expended. This leaves the balance \$1,150,000.00 to be raised by the several counties by direct taxation this year.

Reasons For High Levy.
County courts have been anxiously awaiting the announcement of the apportionment of taxes so that they may be able to determine the amount of their own levies. As will be seen by the following comparative table Multnomah County must this year raise \$359,145 for state taxes, as compared with \$320,107.50 in 1907, and \$195,187.50 in 1906. The 1906 levy was exceptionally low for an even numbered year, for the reason that one of the large appropriation bills had been held up under the referendum and the money was to be expended. Those appropriations became effective in 1907, making the levy for that year unusually high for an odd-numbered year.

The levy for 1908 is high, because this year the unexpected appropriations of the legislature of 1907 must be met. As the levy of 1907 was made before the Legislature convened the levy for that year did not cover the special appropriations of that session.

The amounts the several counties have been required to raise for state purposes for the year, are as follows: **Apportionment by Counties.**

Baker	\$ 26,910
Benton	\$ 23,230
Clackamas	38,525
Clatsop	24,380
Columbia	12,190
Coos	23,345
Crook	14,950
Curry	4,890
Douglas	39,675
Gilliam	10,005
Grant	10,580
Harney	18,400
Jackson	36,110
Josephine	10,350
Klamath	13,225
Lake	12,305
Lane	53,130
Lincoln	6,325
Linn	60,490
Malheur	10,810
Marion	70,495
Morrow	10,925
Multnomah	359,145
Polk	35,305
Sherman	10,005
Tillamook	10,005
Umatilla	56,330
Union	25,645
Wallowa	8,395
Wasco	26,910
Washington	34,615
Wheeler	7,705
Yamhill	44,965
Total	\$1,150,000

WHY JAPANESE BOUGHT EXPLOSIVES

Washington, Jan. 2.—Councillor Miyakoa, charge d'affaires of the Japanese embassy, stated today that he had heard nothing of the reported activity of his government in shipping saltpetre and sulfur from Chile to Japan for manufacture into explosives, news of which has been brought to San Francisco by passengers arriving. Mr. Miyakoa has heard of the use of saltpetre importations by private interests from Chile into Japan for agricultural purposes, which he suggests may be the use to which any importations now coming from that country may be put.

OREGON'S OLDEST WOMAN IS DEAD

Hillsboro, Jan. 1.—After the light of 119 New Years had dawned happily for her, Mrs. Mary Ramsey Wood expired this morning, shortly before the daylight of what would have been her 120th year. She was the oldest white woman in the United States. She had been in failing health for some time at the home of her daughter here. Mrs. Wood was a native of Tennessee and later lived in Missouri, coming from there to Oregon.

BRISTOL CHARGES OFFICIALS WITH LAW BREAKING

Portland, Jan. 3.—In a document comprising 25 typewritten pages, filed in the United States circuit court today, W. C. Bristol, special attorney for the state and solicitor for the American Surety Company, in the insolvency proceedings of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, willful misappropriation of general and school funds of the state by officials of the bank is charged. It is alleged that the state's moneys were diverted in flagrant violation of the provisions of the constitution and the codes of Oregon.

Jesse Calkins, John Reninger and Walter Price, appraisers of the estate of Perry Matteson, deceased, today filed with the probate court their inventory of the property of the estate. They found it valued at \$1036.

PETTIBONE JURY SAYS DEFENDANT IS INNOCENT MAN



GEORGE A. PETTIBONE.

Boise, Jan. 4.—After fourteen hours of deliberation a verdict of not guilty was reached by the jury trying George A. Pettibone, charged with complicity in the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg. The verdict was brought in at 11:15 this morning.

No demonstration of any kind marked the reading of the verdict which made Pettibone a free man. After two years' imprisonment awaiting trial the defendant, pale and emaciated because of his long illness, merely smiled as he heard the announcement. A moment later he was surrounded by his attorneys and friends, and his wife went with joy.

All night the jury stood ten for acquittal to two for conviction, and there was no change until the final ballot. The verdict caused little surprise in Boise, in view of the verdict in the Haywood case.

Pettibone will return at once to Denver. His physicians fear he may never recover from his illness. No action was taken on the Moyer

case this morning, but attorneys for the state admit that the prosecution of the Western Federation of Miners' leaders for the Steunenberg murder is at an end. Moyer will be released from jail, probably this afternoon.

The indictment against Jack Simpkins, who is a fugitive from justice, will stand.

CLARENCE DARROW MORE THAN PLEASED

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—Clarence Darrow, the Chicago attorney who directed the defense of Haywood and Pettibone, sitting in a rocking chair beside his bed in the California hospital, wrapped in bed clothes and bandages, received the verdict of the jury in the Pettibone case with the greatest of pleasure. The Associated Press first apprised him of the news.

Darrow sent Pettibone the following message: "Congratulations. Come here, I have flowers enough for two funerals." Commenting on the verdict, Darrow declared Orchard related a wierd fantastic exciting story, but there was no corroboration of it that tended of itself to incriminate anybody.

The country had seen in the Haywood trial what a monster liar he was.

MITCHELL ENDORSES VERDICT OF JURY

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine-Workers of America, who is at Excelsior Springs, Mo., talked with the Associated Press over the telephone on the verdict in the Pettibone case. He said:

"I fully expected a verdict of not guilty. I do not see how it would have been possible to convict Pettibone on the evidence of Harry Orchard." He declined to discuss the verdict further at this time.

FEDERATION OFFICIALS TAKE NEWS QUIETLY

Denver, Jan. 4.—But few persons were in the offices of the Western Federation of Miners today when the news of Pettibone's acquittal were received. There was no demonstration, save expressions of satisfaction.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE MADE MONEY DURING YEAR

The receipts of the county clerk's office during the year 1907 exceeded the expenses of the office by \$2799.38, and the county is just that much ahead as a result. During the year the expenses, including the salary of the clerk, those of his deputies and the stenographers amounted to \$4,945.78, while the receipts were \$7,745.25. It will thus be seen that the clerk's office is a money-maker.

LANE COUNTY SOLDIERS' PENSIONED

Congressman Hawley has given out a large list of pensions granted to residents of the first congressional district of Oregon. Mr. Hawley has had a very large correspondence in pension matters and has taken a great interest in rendering any assistance in his power. The name, residence and amount of pension per month granted to Lane county old soldiers are as follows: John Bamford, Junction City, \$12. Charles H. Holden, Florence, \$20. Thos. Allshaw, Eugene, \$12. George W. Kelly, Cottage Grove, \$12. Daniel Casey, Junction City, \$20. John E. Butler, Junction City, \$12. Jas. K. P. Barrett, Cottage Grove, \$8. Harrison Wicks, Junction City, \$15. John B. Andrews, Junction City, \$12. Silas Russell, Springfield, \$15. Lewis P. Horton, Eugene, \$12. Alex Withers, Eugene, \$15. Henry Landschoof, Florence, \$20. Norman L. Lee, Junction City, \$15.

Rev. D. E. Baker and family received today from Boston, Mass., a missionary barrel laden with good things for the house as a Christmas and New Year's remembrance.

Mrs. Emma Snapp, of Blue River, was today appointed guardian of her minor children, Archie and Clarence Wycoff, whose father is dead.

GOLDFIELD STRIKE APPEARS TO BE BROKEN

Goldfield, Jan. 4.—From all appearances today it seems that the backbone of the strike is broken and that all mines will be in full operation possibly within ten days. The hills are full of miners applying for work, who are deserting the federation by scores. Mine owners are employing former Federationists along with the men imported.

BIG INCREASE IN CURRENCY CIRCULATION

Washington, Jan. 2.—The monthly comparative statement of the controller of the currency shows that at the close of business on December 31, 1907, the total outstanding circulation was \$690,130,895, which is an increase for the year of \$93,968,426, and an increase for the month of \$33,912,699. The circulation based on United States bonds amounted to \$643,459,899, and the amount of bonds on deposit to secure the public deposits was \$296,338,417, as follows: Panama canal, \$20,519,300; certificates of indebtedness, \$492,000; 3 per cents of 1908-1918, \$5,995,000; 4 per cents of 1895, \$4,998,500; state, city and railroad bonds, \$215,984,667; Hawaiian bonds, \$2,027,000; Philippine loans, \$8,938,000; Porto Rico, \$780,000.

Justice of the Peace Bryson performed more marriage ceremonies than any other official or minister during the year 1907 after all. Today he filed with the county clerk certificates for five marriages which he performed in December, thus making 28 for him. Rev. J. S. McCallum is next with 23.

The Modern Woodmen held installation of officers last night. The following were installed: M. L. York, V. C.; A. E. Warnock, W. A.; N. E. Barrett, banker; David Link, clerk; C. W. Stair, escort; S. G. McMann, watchman; J. H. Newman, secretary; W. H. Maxham, manager three years; H. G. Mosher, chief forester.

The plat of Wynne's second addition to the city of Cottage Grove was filed with the county clerk today.