

SQUABBLE IN COURT OVER RUEF'S IMMUNITY

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—After Henry Ach, counsel for Abe Ruef, had spent the entire morning in Judge Lawlor's court arguing for the variation of Ruef's arraignment on the United Railways trolley franchise indictments, Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney declared there was not a single allegation of fact in the affidavit of Ruef, with reference to his understanding with the prosecution for immunity.

It is apparent that the whole matter will be threshed out in court preliminary to the actual trial in order to enable the court to determine whether the defendant has any right in law because of Ruef's allegations that the prosecution, and not he, broke the alleged agreement.

The matter was continued until Friday.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR DIES OF APoplexy

Portland, Feb. 12.—Charles Anson, local traffic chief of the Western Union, and one of the best known operators of the United States, died early today of a stroke of apoplexy.

ATTEMPT TO LYNCH PRISONER CAUSED BIG FIGHT

Chicago, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Valdosta, Ga., to the Tribune says that Jack Long, accused of killing James Sapp, across the Florida line, was taken from jail by fifty men, who sought to lynch him. Long put up an awful fight, wounding ten men and forcing the others to kill him in the fight. He was beaten to death before he was finally hanged.

DOZEN MEN WERE HURT IN EXPLOSION

Pittsburg, Feb. 12.—A dozen men were burned, two fatally, by a terrific explosion of molten steel at the Monongahela blast furnace of the National Tube Company at McKeesport today. Fifty tons of liquid metal were released by the explosion, which broke all the windows in the plant and for a radius of two blocks.

JAPS TRYING TO FLOAT NEW LOAN

Paris, Feb. 12.—It is impossible to confirm the reports that the Japanese government is trying to float a loan in Paris.

UNION PACIFIC MAY BUILD TO SOUND

Portland, Feb. 11.—Construction work may be started on the Portland end of the Oregon & Washington railroad, the Union Pacific extension to Puget Sound, within a few days as the result of the visit of Louis Swift and other officials of the operating firm of Swift & Company to Portland at this time. After a conference with Mr. Swift General Manager O'Brien, of the Harriman line in this territory, yesterday made recommendations to Chicago officials of the Harriman interests that the Oregon & Washington construction be delayed no longer, but proceed at once. It is likely that the work on the south side of the Columbia river will be started within a short time.

Walter S. Josephson, of Roseburg, has been notified by the war department that he has successfully passed the examination for West Point. He will report at West Point March 2. He is a native of Oregon.

ANNIVERSARY OF LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY WILL BE OBSERVED



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Abraham Lincoln

The G. A. R., assisted by the Commercial Club, will celebrate the 9th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday this evening, February 12th, at the courthouse in Eugene, Oregon. All comrades of the G. A. R., members of the W. R. C., members of

the magnitude of occasion which it has already attained. Neither side holds that the cause of the conflict must cease with or even before the conflict itself should cease. Each looked for an easier triumph, and a result less fundamental and astounding. Both read the same Bible and pray to the same God, and each invokes his aid against the other. It may seem strange that any man should dare to ask a just God's assistance in wringing their bread from the sweat of other men's faces, but let us judge not, that we be not judged. The prayers of both could not be answered. That of neither has been answered fully. The Almighty has His own purposes. "Woe unto the world because of offenses; for it must needs be that offenses come, but woe to that man by whom the offense cometh." If we shall suppose that American slavery is one of those offenses which, in the providence of God, must needs come, but which, having continued through his appointed time, he now wills to remove, and that he gives to both north and south this terrible war as the woe due to those by whom the offenses came, shall we discern therein



HOMESTEAD WHERE ABRAHAM LINCOLN, WHO LOVED THE PLAIN PEOPLE AND HAD IMPLICIT FAITH IN THEIR HONESTY, INTEGRITY AND PATRIOTISM, WAS BORN

the Eugene Commercial Club and all citizens and their families who honor the name of Lincoln are especially invited to attend this, the first meeting held on this anniversary in Eugene.

Program.
Song, "America."
Speech by Attorney John M. Williams, "Lincoln and His Early Life."
Song by Inman's Quartet.
Address by Colonel Mercer, "Lincoln as a Citizen and Statesman."
Song.
Address by Attorney A. C. Woodcock, "Lincoln, the Lawyer."
Song by Inman's Quartet.

LINCOLN'S FAITH IN GOD
(Second Inaugural Address.)
Neither party expected for the war

any departure from those divine attributes which the believers in a living God always ascribe to Him? Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray, that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away. Yet, if God wills that it continue until all the wealth piled up by the bondsman's two hundred and fifty years of unrequited toil shall be sunk, and until every drop of blood drawn by the lash shall be paid by another drawn by the sword, as was said three thousand years ago, so still it must be said "the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether."
With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in.

HEINRICH CONRIED RETIRES AS GRAND OPERA DIRECTOR

New York, Feb. 11.—The resignation of Heinrich Conried as director of the Metropolitan Opera House

OREGON TRUST COMPANY BANK IS REOPENED

Portland, Feb. 12.—The Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, whose failure occurred several months ago, reopened this morning under the name of the German Bank, with which the bankrupt institution has been merged, with a paid-up capital of \$400,000. There was no excitement. About forty depositors were in line when the receiving tellers commenced operations and withdrawals were light.



HEINRICH CONRIED.

Company was accepted today at a meeting held in the library of J. P. Morgan, and the announcement was made tonight that Mr. Conried would be succeeded by Julio Gatti Casazza, of La Scala, Milan, Italy, and Andreas Dippel, a German tenor who

GREAT AUTO RACE STARTED TODAY

New York, Feb. 12.—Six automobiles started from the Times square at 11:15 this morning on a race to Paris by way of Behring Strait.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY LOSES BEST ATHLETES

Ithaca, Feb. 12.—Arthur L. Wilgoose, Cornell's distance runner, has been dropped for deficiency in studies. Cornell has lost four other athletes in the past four weeks, Wall and Lemohn being appointed instructors and Townsend and Colpitts being dropped.

has sung at the Metropolitan for a number of years. The two directors are to have equal power, Gatti Casazza as general manager and Dippel as administrative manager.

FORBES TO COACH OREGON 'VARSITY ON GRIDIRON FIELD

GREAT YALE END CHOSEN TO TAKE CHARGE OF FOOTBALL SQUAD—COMES WEST WITH GREAT RECORD FOR SENATIONAL WORK

Robert W. Forbes, the great Yale end who coached West Point last season, has been engaged to coach the Oregon football men next fall. This announcement was made today by Manager Ralph B. McEwen, and was hailed with delight by students and friends of the University. Forbes is one of the greatest football men that the country has produced. His gridiron career began at Wesleyan University where he played guard and tackle during the seasons of 1902 and 1903, and was elected captain for the season of 1904. He did not return to college, however, but entered Yale, where the year's residence rule prevented him from winning a place on the varsity.

He made the team as left tackle in 1905, and his work was of such a high order that many critics gave him a place on their All-American teams. In 1906 Forbes was moved to end, where he played a most sensational game. He was generally recognized as the greatest end that the season produced, and was given an All-American position by Walter Camp, Whitney, and many other well-known writers.

Comes Highly Recommended.
Forbes was graduated from Yale last June. He coached the West team last season, and had remarkable success. He also assisted with the coaching at New Haven for the week prior to the big game with Princeton. He comes highly recommended by Colonel W. S. Scott, superintendent of the United States Military Academy, as well as by numerous army officers and cadets. Dan Pullen, the ex-Washington star, who played at West Point last season, says that Forbes is the best-informed football man in the United States today. Walter Camp, Jack Owsley and a number of other Yale men also recommended him highly.

The newly elected coach is now living at Ballard, Wash., having come West to learn the lumber business. He was in Eugene recently, and made a very favorable impression upon all who met him. He is a large man and a splendid all-around athlete. He is about 28 years old.

Yale Men to Assist Forbes.
Forbes was chosen by a unanimous vote of the athletic council from a long list of applicants. An assistant coach will be selected from the ranks of the Oregon alumni, and the policy of bringing a number of the old players back at different stages of the season will be continued.

Several Yale men who are now living on the coast have signified their intention of coming to Eugene for a few days next fall to assist Forbes with the coaching. He will be the first Yale man to coach a Northwest team, and will naturally enlist the support of all the sons of Eli who reside in Oregon and neighboring states.

ALL INJURED ARE DOING WELL

Of the twenty-five persons injured in last night's fatal wreck on the Southern Pacific's Sheridan local, near Forest Grove, all but Mrs. J. Brown are doing well. It is believed that no further deaths will result. Mrs. Brown is suffering considerably, but the physicians believe she will pull through.

The Dead
John A. McDonald, McMinnville.



INFANTA EULALIE OF SPAIN.
The Infanta Eulalie, aunt of King Alfonso of Spain, who visited America during the World's fair in 1893, has signified her intention of coming to the United States soon again.

Mrs. J. E. Bates, Forest Grove, Five-month-old daughter of Mrs. Bates.

Rummage Sale ..Friday and Saturday..

Friday and Saturday will be days of tremendous price cutting. Days of unusual reductions in prices in all departments--the days to buy, the days to save. We are going to move odds and ends from all over the store--Goods at half price, one fourth price--YES and Less Than One-Fourth Price. We are clearing the store of broken lines. Make these your economizing days.

Children's Dresses at Half
\$2.00 to \$6.00 cashmere and all wool serge suits for misses from 6 to 12 years; must be closed out; Rummage sale price,\$1.00 to \$3.00

Laces For Less
10c to 12 1/2c laces, all widths at Rummage sale price, the yard,4c

Apron Gingham
\$1/2c apron gingham, blue, brown and green check; Rummage sale price, the yard,7c

Men's Sox
Men's sox worth 20c, fancy colors; Rummage sale price, the pair,12 1/2c

Children's Shopping Bags
Children's shopping bags; Rummage sale, each,5c

Rummage Sale of Suits
All Suits of blue, black and Copenhagen Suiting, Jackets satin or silk lined, Rummage Sale each \$5.00

LADIES' COATS
\$12.50 and \$15 Coats, Skinners satin lined, blue, black and mode broadcloth, Rummage Sale price \$2.50

Shirt Waists
These goods almost given away, \$1.25 to \$3.50 Waists, Rummage Sale price each 50c

Ladies' Wrappers
Ladies' Percale Wrappers, worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75 Rummage Sale price each 50c

Boys' Suits
Every Boys' \$2.50 two-piece suit in the store must move out at a Rummage Sale price ea \$1.60

Hampton Bros.
Where Cash Beats Credit

Children's Red and Gray Astrachan Coats
\$3.00 children's coats, well made and worth the money; Rummage sale,\$1.60

Embroideries For Less
12c and 15c Embroideries up to 6 inches wide; Rummage sale price, 3d. 7c

Lonsdale Muslin
Lonsdale muslin at the lowest price yet; Rummage sale price, the yard, 9 1/2c

Men's Hats
Men's \$3.00 Hats for Less—Men's \$3.00 hats; Rummage sale price, each \$1.75

Ladies' White Wool Sweaters
\$2.50 ladies' wool sweaters; Rummage sale price, each \$1.50