

JAPS THINK PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE POOR

Seattle, June 30.—The Seattle Japanese decided at a meeting last night to withdraw their children from the public schools because as they allege, the education given, is unsatisfactory. Japanese schools and Japanese instructors will be substituted for American schools and American instructors.

The Japanese diplomatically say this is done to avoid a possible repetition of the San Francisco trouble, and that the action was taken at the suggestion of Japanese consul Tanaka. A committee was appointed to solicit funds for carrying out the projected system of Japanese schools.

CASE AGAINST BOOTH DESTROYED BY STAR WITNESS

Portland Or., June 30.—Confessing that the testimony of his star witness against James Henry Booth had taken it by surprise, the Government this morning laid the foundation for impeaching Frederick A. Kribs, who gave Booth the \$500 check, for which Booth is on trial, charged with accepting a bribe, while receiver of the Roseburg Land office.

The government may not impeach Kribs, however, but the fact remains that the prosecution is far from satisfied with his story on the witness stand, as it does not agree with the affidavit he made concerning the transaction to W. J. Burns, January 16, 1905.

Neither is the defense satisfied with the testimony of Kribs, although the government's star witness has confirmed the opening statement of the defense to the jury that the check was given for an option and not for information from the land office. Kribs' testimony, taken altogether, is considered conflicting and unsatisfactory. Yesterday Kribs virtually admitted that the check was given to Booth as compensation for obtaining for Kribs an option on certain timber claims as by the defendant's explanation of the transaction. On cross-examination, Kribs admitted that Booth had never informed him that any of the lands included in the lists introduced in evidence by the Government had been held for cancellation.

Kribs flatly contradicted the testimony of ex-Register J. T. Bridges, one of the government's principal witnesses. Bridges testified that early in the year 1903, Kribs held a conversation with himself and Booth and he made arrangements by which the two land offices were to be paid \$25 for each selection of which Kribs was to be advised in advance of the government's principal witnesses. Kribs, on cross-examination by Mr. Malarkey, declared that he had never had a conversation with Bridges and Booth both were present and that he never offered to pay them \$25 or any other sum for any information they might furnish him. The witness did testify that he had complained to Booth about losing several valuable land selections and was desirous of being kept posted on the subject. Kribs said that he told Booth at that time if he would keep him posted Kribs would "make it all right with him."

LITTLE INTEREST IN BOOTH TRIAL

Portland, Or., June 29.—Until Frederick A. Kribs, timber operator, takes the stand and testifies whether or not he gave James Henry Booth \$500 as a bribe for advance information there is no prospect of the Booth trial developing interest. The morning session of the trial of the ex-receiver of the Roseburg land office in the federal court was devoted, as has been the case, since last Thursday, to the identification of documents and explanations as to the methods of conducting the business of the office. J. T. Bridges, ex-register of the land office, was excused from the witness stand today, where his name has been since the jury was selected. Bridges will be recalled later. His statement that Kribs offered Booth and himself \$25 for information on each quarter section in which Kribs was interested, is the only testimony that has surmounted the dry evidence which has marked the trial thus far.

NEW TERMS OFFICERS BEGIN WEDNESDAY

Next Monday, July 6, is the date on which the new terms of the several county officers who were re-elected at the June election and of the initial term of Sheriff-Elect Harry L. Bowen, begins. Mr. Bowen will be the only new officer in the courthouses, all the others holding over or were re-elected. There will probably be no change in the personnel of the forces at least. Sheriff-Elect Bowen has worked as deputy with Deputy Sheriffs Hammond, Wallis and Parker, and is well satisfied with their work, so their will doubtless be no change at all there.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?
Try JELL-O, the dainty, appetizing, economical dessert. Can be prepared instantly—simply add boiling water and serve when cool. Flavored just right, sweetened just right, perfect in every way. A 10c package makes enough dessert for a large family. All grocers sell it. Don's accept substitutes. JELL-O complies with all pure food laws. 7 flavors—Lemon, orange, raspberry, strawberry, chocolate, cherry, peach.

BISHOP POTTER NEARS END OF EARTHLY LIFE

Cooperstown, June 30.—Bishop Henry C. Potter is not expected to live through the day. He is said to have been artificially restored at midnight, but was very low this morning.



BISHOP HENRY C. POTTER.

His physicians have issued a bulletin to the effect that the Bishop passed a comfortable night and that his condition is practically the same as yesterday, very critical.

ST. LOUIS WOMAN ELECTED PRESIDENT

Boston, June 30.—Mrs. Phillip N. Moore, of St. Louis, was today elected president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs for the next year, defeating Mrs. May Anna Ward of Boston.

BIG PARADE AT THE FOURTH CELEBRATION

Following is the order of the big parade at Eugene's Fourth of July celebration. President and Orator of the Day in open carriages. County Court and County Officers in carriages. Eugene Military Band. Col. Yorlan and Department Officers. Co. A., O. N. G. Co. C., O. N. G. Goddess of Liberty. Uncle Sam and States represented by Little Girls. Roosevelt on Horseback with Big Stick and Teddy Bear. Columbia Float. George and Martha Washington. Justice Float. Crowell Cornet Band. Ladies' Auxiliary of Commercial Club float. Floats of fraternal organizations, clubs and societies. Afternoon Program. 1:30 p. m.—Exhibition fire drill by the Engine Company. 2 p. m.—Exhibition pole vault, Fred Moulton and Eberle Kuykendall, for a medal. 50 yard footrace—prizes \$7.50 and \$3.50. 200 yard race, prizes \$7.50 and \$2.50. Rope climbing contest, hand over hand prizes \$5 and \$2.50. 3 p. m.—Grand parade to baseball grounds, headed by band. 3:30—Baseball game. 1:30 to 5:30—Band concert in the park and free automobile ride over the city. Free dance at the Armory from 8 to 12 p. m.

TAFT AND BRYAN ON SAME STUMP

Lincoln, Neb., June 29.—William H. Taft and William J. Bryan will come together here on September 6, when both will deliver addresses at the Nebraska State Fair. Secretary Meller of the board of agriculture wired today that Taft promised Governor Sheldon to speak, and that Bryan would be invited to deliver an address upon the same day. At a meeting of the Norwegians in the Lutheran church yesterday forenoon, preliminary steps were taken toward the organization of an lodge of Sons of Norway and permanent organization will be effected at another meeting soon. Haakon Langset, editor of the Pacific Skandinavian, addressed the meeting. In the afternoon a picnic was held back of the butte. It was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all present.



SENATOR PLATT'S NEMESIS LEAVING JAIL.

This is a snapshot of Mae Wood, the woman who sued Senator Platt of New York. The picture was taken when she was leaving the Tombs prison with her attorney after having furnished \$5,000 bail. In dismissing her suit against the senator the court ordered her locked up, intimating that she had uttered perjury in her testimony.

SENATOR PLATT ON WITNESS STAND.

New York, June 30.—United States Senator Thomas C. Platt was wheeled in a chair into the grand jury room in the Criminal Courts building today to testify in the case of Mae C. Wood, who is charged with perjury in her suit for divorce from the Senator, which collapsed several weeks ago. Edward Roland, the Senator's ex-valet, and Edward C. Hafeley, printer, were also witnesses before the grand jury today.

PROMINENT SHIP BUILDER, VICTIM OF FATAL FALL

Salem, Or., June 30.—John Lindstrom, former mayor of Aberdeen, Wash., and a prominent shipbuilder, was killed early today by accidentally falling from the fourth story window of the Hotel Willamette. He was evidently seized with nausea and went to the window for fresh air, lost his balance and fell. Lindstrom arrived last night from Portland in an automobile with J. H. Peterson, a capitalist of that city, and from the nature of certain telegrams in his pocket that smacked of the possibility of his being a victim of blackmail, it was at first thought he had committed suicide.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parent at Goshen Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, June 27, 1908, Earl F. Small of Eugene, and Miss Maude Curry, Rev. D. H. Trimble officiating.

R. W. Waters, a merchant of Cottage Grove, was married last Wednesday to Miss Lora Bohm at Drain. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederick M. Brooke, at the home of the bride's parents. The happy couple will reside in Cottage Grove.

DIED

In Eugene June 27, 1908, Ada Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Severson, aged six years and 24 days. The funeral was held at the family residence on South Willamette Street Sunday afternoon and the remains were interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Rev. D. H. Trimble officiating.

BLACK LEAVES FOR WALDO LAKE.

A. R. Black, the irrigation engineer, left this afternoon, in company with several workmen and taking a large wagon load of supplies, for the site of the proposed irrigation reservoir at Waldo Lake, where the work which has already begun some time ago will be prosecuted with vigor. As announced a few days ago in The Guard, it is pretty certain that outside capital has been interested in this project, and the work will proceed from now on with even greater energy than before when Mr. Black was interested alone in the matter.

C. A. Levan, of Simpson, Minn., who has been here for two weeks, left this morning for his home. He liked the country so well that he will sell his property here and return to this country to locate. Before leaving he subscribed for The Guard in order to keep posted on matters transpiring here.

Notice for Publication

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or., April 9, 1908. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Leslie P. Miller, of Eugene, county of Lane, state of Oregon, did on November 16, 1907, file in this office his sworn statement No. 9426 for the purchase of the W 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section No. 34, in Township 19 south, Range No. 2 west, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. W. Calkins, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Eugene, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 4th day of August, 1908.

He names as witnesses: L. B. Poill, of Eugene, Oregon; Joseph B. Wilhelm, of Zion, Oregon; Hermann Miller, of Glide, Oregon; James Wilhelm, of Creswell, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 4th day of August, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 26, 1908. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ada B. Nicklin, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 11552, made December 1902, for the lots 1-2 SE 1-4 and E 1-2 SW 1-4 Section 29, Township 19 S, Range 5 West, by Annetta Britton, deceased. The heirs or legal representatives will take notice, that: Contestant alleges that said entrywoman is deceased; that she left no known heirs, and that for the past six years there has been no residence upon, cultivation or improvements on said land by the entrywoman or by any of her heirs or otherwise; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on July 22, 1908, before W. W. Calkins, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon; (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on August 3, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 26, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

LOOTED RESERVE CHEST OF UTAH NATIONAL BANK

Salt Lake, June 30.—A. W. Nelson has been indicted in connection with the alleged looting of the reserve vaults of the Utah National Bank. Nelson is cashier of the Jordan State Bank and was formerly employed by the Utah National, where his uncle, Joseph S. Nelson, was formerly cashier. Elder Nelson tendered his resignation when President McCormick, after receiving the report of the experts, issued a signed statement acknowledging a loss of \$106,250 from the reserve chests of the Utah National Bank.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN the matter of the Estate of Samuel Stalnaker, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Stalnaker, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County. All persons having claims against said estate of said Samuel Stalnaker, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned, at the residence of M. M. Davis, in the city of Eugene, Oregon. Dated this June 11, 1908. ALICE E. STALNAKER, Administratrix of the Estate of Samuel Stalnaker, deceased.

NOTICE OF Final Settlement

Estate of Clarence Thompson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Dora E. Thompson, administratrix of the estate of Clarence Thompson, deceased, has filed her final account in the matter of said estate in the County Court of Lane county, Oregon, and that Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1908, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, has been fixed by said court for the hearing of objections to said account, and for the final settlement of said estate, and all objections to said final account must be made and filed in said court on or before the said date so fixed by said court. Dated this 6th day of June, 1908. DORA E. THOMPSON, Administratrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, April 7, 1908. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Stella M. Huston of Madison County, Lane, State of Oregon, did on January 4, 1908, file in this office her sworn statement No. 9541, for the purchase of the Lot 3 and S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Section No. 2, in Township No. 18 south, Range No. 2 west, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes; and to establish her claim to said land before W. W. Calkins, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Eugene, Oregon, on Thursday, the 18th day of August, 1908. She names as witnesses: Gertie G. Owen of Ivison, Oregon; Guard Huston of Madison, Oregon; George Vaughn of Ivison, Oregon; Roland Vaughn of Ivison, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 18th day of August, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Daniel Smith, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Henry T. Smith, has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Daniel Smith, deceased, by order of the county court of Lane county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers to said executor at the law office of L. Bilyeu in Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date thereof, to wit: Dated this 21st day of May, 1908. HENRY T. SMITH, Executor. J. L. BILYEU, Attorney.