

ROBERT CALDWELL, WITNESS IN FAMOUS CASE, IS PERJURER

New York, Dec. 21.—Robert Caldwell, American witness in the famous Druce case, of London, was arrested in Hoboken, N. J., after the arrival of the steamer Kaiser Augustus Victoria today on request of the British authorities.

Caldwell is charged with perjury. He testified on November 8 at the Druce trial that he knew the late Duke of Portland, both as the duke and as T. C. Druce, at Welbeck Abbey, and at the Baker street bazaar. He added that he had treated the duke at both places for a disorder of the nose. He further testified that, in conjunction with the duke, he had arranged for a mock funeral of Druce and that the coffin was filled with lead.

Caldwell also testified to other alleged incidents in the life of the

Duke of Portland, sending to show he led a dual life, and that he had received presents from the duke aggregating \$50,000, besides a fee of \$200,000 for medical services.

At the hearing of the case on December 12 the prosecution announced they could not rely on the evidence of Caldwell and on the following day discovered that Caldwell had suddenly left London. A warrant was issued for his extradition.

Caldwell had a somewhat similar experience in this country in the case of A. T. Stewart, the dry goods merchant of Boston, whose secretary he was. He declared that his will had been destroyed and another substituted; that the body was stolen from the graveyard and buried in the cellar of the Stewart mansion. The body was not found when the mansion was torn down several years ago. No action was taken against Caldwell in the Stewart case.

BALTIMORE FIRE DESTROYS FIVE LARGE BUILDINGS

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—A fire in two five-story buildings at W. Baltimore street, burned out several large wholesale establishments today. Loss, \$250,000. The following were burned out: Wilensig Bros. & Co., Robinson, Van Alensteln & Co., cabinet makers; Reinhard, Meyer & Co., clothing; Walter L. Donny Co., wall paper.

Two Firemen Injured. District, Dec. 21.—Fire today gutted a building occupied by Edwin S. George, fur dealer, and D. E. Kellogg, wholesale milliner. Loss, \$130,000. Two firemen were injured, one perhaps fatally.

PRESIDENT APPOINTS NEW OREGON OFFICIALS

Washington, Dec. 21.—The president has sent the appointments of

AUSTRIA'S EMPEROR MUCH IMPROVED

Vienna, Dec. 21.—Emperor Francis Joseph, whose life was despaired of two months ago, is so greatly improved that he was able to appear in the throne room today and read his speech to the Hungarian and Austrian delegations.

NO BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN SQUADRON

London, Dec. 21.—The Associated Press stated on authority of the British Admiralty, there is no truth in the assertion published in the Standard today that the Admiralty has decided to establish next May a Pacific North American squadron, with its base at Esquimaux.

The present rain is bringing the river up. It began to rise last night.

MINE OWNERS WILL NEVER AGAIN EMPLOY UNIONISTS AT GOLDFIELD

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—General Pinus has returned from Goldfield and reports that the situation in the mining camp is delicate, but does not look for trouble as things stand at present.

He reports the majority of the miners to be peaceably inclined and the troops neutral. The mine owners have taken a determined stand and given an ultimatum that never again will they employ a member of the Western Federation.

"They declare," said Pinus, "they will separate the mines with non-union laborers, and although they have not yet done so to any extent, I believe there will be serious trouble if they start to import non-union miners from the outside. As to the merits of the case, it is not easy to form an opinion."

Georgetown, Dec. 21.—In the Caleb Powers trial today, Stuart B. Stone, former stenographer of Governor Taylor, testified to seeing Young and Roy Johnson, said to be connected with the place; Charles Mayhew, who keeps the old Hopedale salt drink parlor; W. Waddle, proprietor of the Hotel Grand; Tom Linn, proprietor of the lunch counter at the corner of Sixth and Willamette streets; and J. Jacobs, a merchant on West Eighth street. Each of the defendants appeared in the justice court and furnished bonds. The trials will begin Monday.

CALIB POWERS TRIAL WILL BE HURRIED ALONG

Goldfield, Dec. 21.—No communication from the Mine Owners' Association or the civic bodies of Goldfield has gone to the president regarding the removal of the federal

LEGALITY OF BOND ISSUE IS DISCUSSED

CITY ATTORNEY ALLEN MAKES STATEMENT FOR BENEFIT OF GUARD READERS, AS TO EFFECT OF JUDGE CLELAND'S DECISION REGARDING BOND ISSUE OF THAT CITY.

City Attorney S. D. Allen, upon being interviewed today on the matter of Judge Cleland's decision in the circuit court at Portland in which he declares the \$3,000,000 bond issue there is void on account of the alleged irregular manner in which the measures were presented to the people, many thinking the decision will affect the recent water election held in Eugene, said:

"It will be impossible to tell the bearing of Judge Cleland's decision until the formal decision is filed. It would seem from the Oregonian report that the amendments were simply 'proposed' by the Portland council and by resolutions submitted to the voters. Ours were proposed by the council, and by the council enacted as a law, and in the enacted form, submitted it to the people. Our proceeding was really a referendum. I feel that we are in a considerably stronger position than the Portland authorities. The law passed by the last legislature provided various ways for making these amendments. The Portland people followed the law. Judge Cleland's decision evidently is that the portion of the legislative act that they used did not fulfill the requirements of the constitution. Of course delay would be unfortunate to Eugene as well as to Portland. However, I am not personally surprised at the situation of affairs. On the day following the election I stated to a council conference that the method of amending charters by initiative and referendum proceedings was entirely new and untried, and that until some decision was made there would be doubt as to whether our amendments were effective. I then proposed the friendly suit method of determining our situation, which I now find was being tried in Portland and Walla Walla. Knowing how anxious the people were for better water, a majority of the council thought we should try to avoid such delay. If the court shall finally hold that city charters can only be amended by proceeding beginning in a petition—that there is really no referendum on charter amendments—our work will have to be done over. I don't believe the court will so hold. Eugene, Albany, Salem and Portland municipal authorities have all tried to get amendments through proceedings originating in the city council. All have used such methods because the legislature provided them, and that plan was much simpler than by popular petition."

You'll Have to Hurry!! Christmas is now Only Two Days Away

Agents for **Centmeri Kid Gloves**



ALL FIRST QUALITY GLOVES BRANDED WITH OUR NAME IN FULL IN LEFT HAND GLOVE

Ladies' Gloves

There is a great difference in gloves sold—There is one make which stands for the better quality, more glove style than any other. When selecting gloves always ask for and insist on getting a Centmeri. You'll find in these the "difference."

Price the pair **\$1.75**

SPECIAL—\$1.75 silk lined undressed kid in gray, brown and tan, the pair **\$1.25**

LONG BLACK GLOVES—12 button black kid gloves, all sizes the pair **\$2.50**

STREET GLOVES—16 button tan glove for street wear, excellent as a Xmas gift, the pair **\$4.00**

GLACE GLOVE—2 clasp gloves to match your suit, red, green, blue, tan, mode, the pair **\$1.25**

Ladies' Suits

The last opportunity before Christmas to purchase Ladies' Suits and save \$5.00.

We will sell any Wooltex or La Vogue Suit worth \$20.00 or more for \$5.00 discount.

\$20 BROWN CHECK SUIT with long fitted jacket, satin lined, velvet collar and cuffs, the suit **\$15**

\$25 RED PANAMA SUIT short felled jacket, satin lined, strap and braid trimmed, pleated skirt, each **\$20**

\$30 GOLDEN BROWN, fitted jacket, satin lined, beautifully tailored, pleated skirt with wide band, the suit **\$25**



Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with dainty initial, each **25c**

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs of barred Swiss, each **20c**

Handkerchiefs of Swiss with hemstitch and embroidery each **20c**

Pure linen lawn handkerchiefs with fine embroidery, ea. **50c**

Fine sheer handkerchiefs Swiss embroidered, each **75c**

Japanese silk handkerchiefs with white or colored embroidery, each **25c and 50c**

Furs for Everybody at Great Reductions in Price

There is solid comfort in a fur neck-piece these cold days at a very satisfactory price

\$4 and \$4.50 Neckpiece, each \$3.00

\$2.00 Fur-piece, special each \$1.60

\$3.85 brown coney Muff, each \$3.00

\$6.50 brown mink Muff, each \$5.20

Men's Handkerchiefs

Initial handkerchiefs of pure linen with 1-4 inch hem, each **25c**

Fancy colored border handkerchiefs, each **20c**

Japanese silk handkerchiefs finely embroidered initial each **50c**

Heavy Japanese silk hemstitched handkerchiefs, each **75c and \$1.00**

Japanette hemstitched handkerchiefs with large initial each **15c**

Overcoat Sale Continues

The Varsity Overcoat

If you want to see and wear a stylish overcoat; one with a lot of snap in it; one that you'll take constant pleasure in owning and wearing, just drop in here and look at our Hart Schaffner & Marx Varsity overcoat.

It has plenty of the smart look which dressy men want; you can see it in the cut we show. We'd like to try one of these overcoats on you. It's a becoming style to most men.

Regular price \$15 to \$30; you can buy them at **\$12 to \$24.00**



Ladies' Wear...

Ladies Silk Hose \$2.00 to \$3.00

Ladies' Leather Purses \$1.00 to \$12.50

Beaded Shopping Bags \$2.00

Silk Umbrellas \$1.50 to \$8.50

Beautiful Embroidered Corset Cover \$3.00

Belts, leather or elastic, 50c to \$3.00

Wool Fabricators 50c to \$7.50

Back Combs, latest Novelties, 35c to \$6.00

Silk Scarfs \$3.75 to \$9.00

Silk Petticoats \$6.00 to \$17.50

Hats for Men...

Sole agents for THE GORDON, THE STETSON and THE MALLORY Cravenetted Hats

To men who want something out of the ordinary, a Gordon Hat will appeal. The price is equally attractive, each **\$3.00**

The Mallory, the only strictly waterproof hat made. A feature particularly desirable for this, the great Northwest. The price is not as great as the hat, each **\$3.50**

"The Stetson" stands for more style, better quality than any other hat worn by any man. We have many qualities **\$4.00 to \$8.00**



CHILD'S COLLAR AND MUFF \$1.00

TEDDY BEAR SUITS EACH 50c

Hampton Bros.

Where Cash Beats Credit

SEVEN ARRESTS TODAY FOR ALLEGED SALE OF LIQUOR

Chief of Police Farrington and his subordinates made seven arrests this afternoon for alleged violation of the local option law. Those arrested were: Wm. Young, proprietor of the People's restaurant, Wm. Davis and Roy Johnson, said to be connected with the place; Charles Mayhew, who keeps the old Hopedale salt drink parlor; W. Waddle, proprietor of the Hotel Grand; Tom Linn, proprietor of the lunch counter at the corner of Sixth and Willamette streets; and J. Jacobs, a merchant on West Eighth street. Each of the defendants appeared in the justice court and furnished bonds. The trials will begin Monday.

CITY NEWS

At Albany, last night, the Albany High school debaters defeated the Salem team.

The street cars will be off between 7 and 10 tomorrow, while some repairs are being made to the electric plant.

A marriage license was issued today to Byron Ames, a logger, aged 23, and Miss Lois Edna Turner, aged 14, both of Marcola.

The appraisers of the property of the estate of Jacob Huff, the Junction widower who was found dead in his bed a few days ago, today filed their inventory. They found property valued at \$7,642.51.

The most realistic football arena ever on the stage will be produced here by the Ralph Stuart company Monday night. They require one-half of the team from the city, which will be from the U. of O. Seats on sale Monday.

L. G. Brown today began suit in the circuit court against Webster L. Kincaid and L. Rinkel to regain possession of the Percheron stallion Volce, or #709, and for \$250 damages and costs. Thompson & Hardy are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Chief of Police Farrington this morning received a message from Hejper stating that a man by the name of Oscar Allen, with relatives in Eugene, was killed last night by a train at Lexington. Later it was learned that Mrs. J. B. Kenyon, who recently came here from the East, is a relative of Allen.

Many complaints are coming to the Guard regarding poor service in Eugene and Springfield. The city hopes to be able to remedy next week, when a change will be made. It is difficult to maintain good service during the winter on this route, and the Guard hopes that before next year is over the papers can be sent to Eugene's sister city on the electric line.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Lee G. Smith, aged 21, and Miss Mary Lee Osborne, 24, both of Wendling. Miss Osborne's sister is also in the city with her prospective husband, but they could not secure a license because she is under age, until the consent of her father is obtained. They telephoned him at Wendling to send a letter of consent down on the evening train and they have made arrangements to get the license after 7 o'clock this evening.

PRAYS THAT BRYAN MAY BE NEXT PRESIDENT

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 21.—William J. Bryan today addressed a joint session of the legislature and was given an ovation. The chaplain of the house, inspired by the presence of Bryan, prayed that he be the next president of the United States, and following the prayer the house broke into a storm of applause.

Spencer Murray added emphasis to the prayer by immediately putting the question to the body. Every democrat present answered with a rousing "aye."

AUDIENCE NOT SATISFIED WITH JUDGES' DECISION

EUGENE HIGH SCHOOL LOSES TO LEBANON IN FIRST LEAGUE DEBATE LAST NIGHT.

Last evening at the High school the first league debate was held. The decision of the judges was that the negative, supported by Lebanon, won the debate. The judges were Hon. M. A. Miller, of Lebanon; Prof. Zugg of Albany, and Judge E. O. Potter of Eugene. To every one who was present this debate will stand as a defeat to Eugene. But to the audience that heard the contest Eugene won a decided victory. So certain was every one that the home team was victorious that a great many never thought to listen to the decision announced, and had to be told the result.

The question was, "Resolved, That the direct primary law in Oregon, as it now stands, should be repealed." Eugene as the affirmative argued that the direct primary system is desirable, but that the Oregon law, as it now stands, has undesirable features which practically destroy its purpose, as stated in its preamble. The question as stated does not allow an amendment; therefore, argues the affirmative, the law as it now stands must be repealed and replaced by a new law that shall not have the undesirable features of the old. Such a law was completely outlined and fully explained by the affirmative.

The negative, however, seemed to be limited to toxic carefully prepared speeches and argued against the old system, which the affirmative also denounced and admitted. The negative did not attack in any instance the debate of their opponent and one by one gave editorial addresses against the old system, regardless of the fact that Eugene repeatedly stated that they made no claim of preference to the old undesirable law.

Brownsville Team Wins.

Albany, Dec. 21.—The Brownsville High school won from the Silverton High school at Brownsville last night in one of the preliminary debates of the state High school series.

PROGRESS OF PETTIBONE CASE

Boise, Dec. 21.—In view of the request of E. L. Evans, a juror in the Pettibone case yesterday, that he be permitted to make a statement to the court and leading counsel, Judge Wood today admonished the jury, in any methods means to communicate with them, the matter should be reported to the court. The judge ascertained that it was not concerning anything of this kind that Evans desired to speak.

Mrs. Ida Toney, of Colorado, wife of Mr. Orchard, was further cross-examined by Attorney Darrow, who drew from her the statement that Orchard had told her of meeting Detective Scott and Sterling.

Yesterday Mrs. Toney testified to numerous meetings between Orchard, Pettibone and Adams.

TWO WOMEN WERE KILLED IN BED

Marysville, Dec. 21.—Mrs. William O. Boatright and grown daughter were fatally shot while asleep by an unknown assassin in the farm near here last night. The father, asleep in an adjoining room, knew nothing of the tragedy until the daughter staggered into the room and fell across his bed.

Her O. Talbert, a young farmer, in love with Miss Boatright, has been arrested for the crime.

MARRIED.

At the court house, this afternoon, by County Judge Christian, Leo O. Smith and Miss Mary Lee Osborne, both of Wendling.

The late Judge Arthur L. Frator, of Portland, left lots in Eugene worth \$200,000, a small amount of personal property and \$25,000 in life insurance to his widow, who has been appointed administratrix of the estate.