

JOHN W. MACKAY

DIES IN LONDON

British Government Claims a Good Slice of His Millions For the Privilege.

London, July 22—J. W. Mackay died here today. He will be interred in Greenwood cemetery, New York.

The British government is likely to prove that Mackay was domiciled in England, and will collect \$1,000,000 death duty.

Missouri Democrats,

St. Joseph, Mo., July 22—Seven hundred delegates and twice as many visitors filled the Lyceum theatre today when the Democratic state convention was rapped to order by James M. Seibert, chairman of the state committee. Among the visitors were large delegations representing the Jefferson Club of St. Louis, the Jackson Club of Kansas City and Democratic organizations in other parts of the state. Occupying seats on the stage were Governor Dockery, Secretary of State Cook, Hon. William J. Stone and other Democratic prominent in the councils of the party. Rousing speeches by several of these leaders occupied the opening hours of the convention. After the usual routine business had been disposed of a recess was taken to permit the committees on nominations, resolutions, etc., to prepare their report.

Fifty Six Drowned

Kiel, Germany July 22—Fifty-six persons were drowned in a ferry boat accident on the river today.

Shocking Murder by a Woman

Vienna, July 22—A shocking murder by a woman is reported from Budapest. A jeweler, named Erdeyi, 50 years of age, called upon Esther Petroff to demand payment of an instalment due on goods she had purchased. The woman, who is 26 years old and of powerful physique, threw herself upon the jeweler, and after a desperate struggle threw him on a bed, where she strangled him with her hands. Not content with this she literally hacked him to pieces with a large knife, and then, wrapping the remains in a shawl, placed them in her child's perambulator, and conveyed them outside the town, finally depositing them in a deserted building, after which she returned home. The murderess was arrested through the instrumentality of a child three years of age, who had witnessed the crime from an opposite window.

WHERE THE POLICEMEN

ALL COME FROM

London, July 22—The Irish census, just completed, shows that during the last half century over 3,000,000 persons emigrated from Ireland, of which eighty per cent came to the United States.

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RENEWED DISTURBANCES IN WEST INDIES

Earthquake Shocks Again Excite Terror Among Inhabitants of St Vincent Island

Kingston, St. Vincent Island July 22—A severe earthquake shock Monday morning greatly frightened the people, many remaining in the streets all night in fear of a renewal of the shock. The property damaged is considerable.

Costly Postponement

London, July 22—The government asks for 25,000 pounds additional for expenses of the coronation, caused by the postponement.

Nice For France

Rome, July 22—The Pope will protect France in its campaign against religious associations.

Blockaded

Eola, July 22—Port Carupano has been declared blockaded.

Good Advice

Constantinople, July 22—The Porte has advised the Sultan to issue and irade ordering reforms in Macedonia, the scene of the recent lawlessness.

To Aid Islands

London, July 22—Free grants have been allowed by Great Britain to aid the sugar industry in the British West Indies.

How Nice

Berlin, July 22—Three hundred Americans will be decorated by Emperor William, in recognition of courtesies received by Prince Henry in his recent visit to the United States.

He is Not a Quitter

Captain A. M. Simpson, of San Francisco, has again changed his mind, or seems to have done so. He has just launched the Marconi at his yard in Coos Bay, Ore. Whenever he builds a ship he swears off, then begins another. Ship building is a chronic complaint with him. When he built the Omega, that was to be the last. Then he started in with another series, which wound up with the Appendix. Now the Marconi will probably start off a series of schooners that will include all inventors back to Fulton.—Puget Sound Lumberman.

Party at North Bend

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rennie entertained a large party of their friends at North Bend Monday evening with a tea party, clambake and a dance at the pavilion in the grove.

The party was given in honor of Miss Flora Keene and Mr. John Proctor, of San Francisco, and among the guests were visitors from Marshfield, Empire, Roseburg and San Francisco. It was an exceedingly enjoyable affair.

Church Improvement

Church improvement is becoming contagious. The Lutheran people have taken the lead and the Presbyterians are preparing to follow in the somewhat similar work. Their parsonage is too small and they propose to lift up the roof and add another story. The lot is also to be filled and the street graded up with slack. The church is greatly in need of paint and that want is to be supplied, if possible. All of this improvement is much needed and the town will, no doubt, take a practical interest in seeing it made. The parsonage is altogether inadequate as it is.

Presbyterian Church corner of A and 4 sts. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. C. E. meetings at 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. F. G. Strange, will preach "a wheel within a wheel to the God of Providence" and "A Perfect Rule of Action," at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Mr. Hayes Howard will give a Cornet solo at the evening service.

Sam Rothchild, the affable representative of Rothchild Bros. of Portland, Or. arrived Friday from Big creek. He brought a few McDuff's Soap sandwiches with him, which he will send to Tracy. He thinks when one these have been taken internally, that there is no further need for blood hounds. Last he saw of Baldy Duggan was heading for Port Orford astride of a halibut.

Put up Mail Boxes.

We publish again today the notice from the Postoffice Department regarding the star route box delivery. This is a matter of considerable importance to all the people in Coos county who live along the mail routes or any where near them. Instead of going sometimes many miles to the post office for their mail and only getting it once a week or so, they can now put up a box at the point where the road comes nearest to their houses, and the carrier will place their mail in it every day, or as often as he passes.

The new contacts were let with this new service in view, and it works no hardship on the contractors, as they took the contracts, knowing they would have this service to perform.

The rural free delivery has proved a great convenience to all concerned wherever it has been tried, and the new departure is practically an extension of the system to all routes where the mail is carried by means of horses.

Uncle Sam is now paying for the service and the people should take advantage of it.

Afternoon Birthday Party

Tuesday afternoon Miss Edith Gulovson entertained about 20 young people in honor of her twelfth birthday. The veranda was beautifully decorated with festoons of cedar and ivy and the afternoon was joyously spent in merriment of all kinds. Refreshments were served and the young folks enjoyed immensely. All went home wishing the young hostesses many returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tenbrook, Mrs. Mollie Crawford and Mrs. C. W. Paterson returned Tuesday evening from the McKnight place, where they have been camping out. They report a fine time, but came back on account of Mrs. Crawford's early departure to her home in the East.

J. R. Rochou has just turned out the handsomest barber pole ever seen in these parts, for one of our local barbers. It is a fine specimen of first-class work.

Thos. McDermott, of Tenmile, who has been in California for about eight months, returned on the Arcata, and will go out home today.

The John Messerly farm on Catching Slough has been sold to Mr. R. G. Wilson of Colorado for \$6750. Mr. Wilson will move his family here at once and will make a very desirable neighbor to the Catching Slough farmers. The sale was negotiated through H. Sengstacken.

The railroad survey camp was moved Tuesday to Empire City. It is said that offices have been rented down there and that our sister town will be the storm center of activity hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Patterson of Salem, and Mrs. Arthur Hall of Portland, who have been visiting with their mother Mrs. Dr. Murphy, returned home on the Alliance. They were accompanied by their sister Miss Rubena Grills.

Judson Rush, an attorney of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived on the Arcata on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. S. Rush, of East Marshfield.

The barkentine North West came up the bay Tuesday and landed at Dean &

Co's wharf, where she will lie while some repairs are made to her donkey machinery. She will load lumber from the mill. The North West has the appearance of an old settler, though she is said to have been built on the Sound some 35 years ago.

J. D. Hamilton and Joe Lyons of Roseburg, part of a camping party of 20 from that place, who are camping on the Umpqua came down here to get into communication with Roseburg. They report they are having a good time.

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