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LA GRANDE RECEIVER IN TROUBLE

Charged With Solicit in Bribes

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Portland, Oct. 27.—A. S. Thompson, receiver of the United States land office at La Grande has been indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of soliciting bribes from three persons in connection with his office.

ADDS ANOTHER YEAR

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.—President Roosevelt was born in New York city, October 27, 1858. He celebrated his 45th anniversary of his birth in an informal manner at the White House, lunching and dining with such members of his family as were in the city, and with a few intimate friends. Mr. Roosevelt spent the day attending to his public duties as usual, putting the finishing touches to his message to Congress, the birthday celebration being incidental and quietly observed only in the domestic circle. Unfortunately Miss Alice Roosevelt will be absent from the family table, having gone to Chicago on a visit to friends, but she will remember her father with a birthday gift, as she always been her custom.

Mr. Roosevelt's career as a public man began 22 years ago. The various steps to the office of President of the United States, which he now holds are thus given in chronological order:

November, 1881—Elected a member of the New York state assembly; served during the sessions of 1882, 1883, and 1884.

1886—Republican candidate for Mayor of New York.

1889—Appointed a member of the United States Civil Service Commission by President Harrison.

1895—Appointed president of the New York board of police commissioners.

1897—Appointed assistant secretary of the navy by President McKinley.

1898—Resigned from the Navy Department, and with Colonel Wood, organized "Roosevelt's Rough Riders," and was commissioned lieutenant colonel.

July 1, 1898—Led the "Rough Riders" to charge up San Juan Hill; advanced to the rank of colonel.

Nov. 1, 1898—Elected Governor of New York.

June 21, 1900—Nominated for Vice President of the United States.

Nov. 4, 1900—Elected Vice President of the United States.

March 4, 1901—Inaugurated Vice President of the United States with William McKinley as President.

Sept. 14, 1901—Took the oath of office as President of the United States to succeed President McKinley.

BEAGHED IN PUGET SOUND

Captain Loses His Bear- ings in Fog

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Seattle, Oct. 27.—San Francisco steamship Centennial is ashore two miles south of All Kl point about seven miles from this city.

While enroute from Tacoma to this port she ran on the beach and is still stuck. A dense fog had settled down over this section of the Sound and Captain E. H. Gillespie, master of the vessel, lost his bearings.

The Centennial struck bow on fortunately on a soft sandy beach. The captain hopes to get her off with the next high tide.

JUDGE ESTES DEAD

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Honolulu, Oct. 27.—Federal Judge Estes is dead, the end coming early this morning.

GUNARD'S BID FOR TRADE

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

New York, Oct. 28.—The new Mediterranean service of the Cunard Line, which was inaugurated today with the departure of the steamship Aurania for Gibraltar, Genoa, Naples and other Mediterranean ports, is likely to precipitate the rate war which has been predicted for some time.

When the Cunard company withdrew from the Morgan combination it was freely predicted that it was only the preparatory step towards making a strong bid for a larger share of the South of Europe passenger traffic, hitherto practically controlled by the German and Italian lines. These predictions are now verified. Maritime interests are now eagerly awaiting further developments.

Happy Mexicans.
More than half the people in Mexico are said to live without work.

College For Policemen.
A college for policemen is in existence in St. Petersburg. In the school is a museum where candidates for the police force can make themselves familiar with the tools of criminals—jimmies, drills, chisels and contrivances for robbing collection boxes.

Plymouth Breakwater.
Plymouth (England) breakwater contains the same quantity of stone, 3,800,000 tons, as the great pyramid of Cheops.

MALCOLM MOODY INDICTED

For Monkeying With a Sealed Letter

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Portland, Ogn. Oct. 28.—Ex Congressman Malcom A. Moody was indicted by the federal grand jury this morning for opening a letter addressed to Margaret L. Conroy, a stock holder in the bank at The Dalles, Oregon, of which Moody was president, the bank being in the hands of a receiver at the time. The letter contained the final receipt of Mrs. Conroy for shares and dividends.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS PROPOSED

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Rome, Oct. 27.—The Vatican has agreed to appoint an American apostolic delegate at Washington provided the United States will consent to diplomatic relations with the Vatican.

PEACE IN VENEZUELA AT LAST

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Caracas, Oct. 28.—Today was the anniversary of the birth of Simon Bolivar, Venezuela's liberator, the customary celebration was made memorable by the formal announcement of the re-establishment of peace, following the recent battle at Ciudad Bolivar, which effectually terminated the uprising which had been in progress for nearly three years.

In his decree announcing the re-establishment of peace President Castro granted amnesty, effective today, to a large number of political prisoners.

OBSERVED MITCHELL DAY

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 29.—Every mine in the anthracite region was shut down today and the miners held a general celebration of Mitchell Day. In this city there was a mammoth parade of more than 30,000 men, followed by speeches from several prominent officials of the United Mine Workers.

CABLE VESSEL WRECKED

Schooner Lost on Bon- ita Point

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Washington, Oct. 28.—The Navy Department today received word that the merchant ship carrying supplies for the Pacific Cable Company has been wrecked and the crew cast away in Midway island.

The Navy Department has ordered the Ironquois to proceed to Midway and take off the survivors.

Victoria, B. C. Oct. 28.—The schooner Waste Bros., from San Pedro for Port Townsend, was wrecked at Bonita point on Vancouver island last night and is a total loss. The crew was saved.

PRESIDENT ENTERTAINS BISHOPS

(Special to the Mail.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a reception at the White House today in honor of the Episcopal Bishops who are here to attend the Episcopal missionary convention. More than three score bishops attended the reception.

MURDERER OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Is Captured and will Swing

(Special to the Mail.)

Winemucca, Nev. Oct. 28.—Jack Frost alias Egbert, the fugitive murderer of John G. Saxton and Jack West, Harney county deputy sheriffs, was captured Monday at American Falls, Idaho, by constable McCoy of Elko, Nevada.

Frost will be taken back to Burns, Or., for trial and will pay with his life the penalty for the double crime. In March, 1901 Frost was sent to the penitentiary for a year from Lane county for larceny.

Giants Wanted.
A wealthy Frenchman at Rouen left his property to the city on condition that the income from 100,000 francs be used every year in finding and marrying a couple of giants "for the regeneration of the human race." As a matter of course the relatives contested the will on the ground that the testator was of unsound mind.

ABERDEEN AGAIN SUFFERS

Visited by Disastrous Conflagration

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 28.—At an early hour this morning fire was discovered in the centre of the Commercial block. With indescribable rapidity it spread to the Glasgow block, the Postoffice, Becker block and Y. M. C. A. building, all of which are now a mass of flames.

The fire department is utterly powerless to stay the progress of the flames, which the wind is driving fast toward the unburned portion of town.

The Commercial block contained 10 stores, besides several which opened there in temporary quarters after the recent fire.

The fire was out at 10:30 being confined entirely to the Commercial block where it originated. Seven stores and the Postoffice are totally destroyed. The loss is \$150,000 insurance \$30,000. A heavy rain is falling. Thirty people and firms lost everything. Several families rendered homeless by the last fire occupied the upper floors. They lost their household goods, and are now homeless again. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Indispensables.
The average man will die for want of air in five minutes, for want of water in a week, for want of sleep in ten days.

MOODY'S SERIOUS TROUBLE

More Particulars of His Offense

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Portland, Or., Oct. 29.—Malcomb A. Moody, ex-Representative in Congress from the Second district of Oregon, was indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury. The charge against him is that of extracting by false representation a letter from the postoffice and withholding it from the person to whom it was addressed.

The indictment sets forth that Mr. Moody extracted or embezzled the letter and sought to secrete or destroy it, and attempted to destroy a valuable receipt, and that he practiced deception upon the postmaster to enable him to secure the missive.

The letter in question was one addressed to Mrs. Margaret L. Conroy, and the offense is alleged to have been committed at The Dalles. The alleged document was from the Controller of the Currency, and was in reference to a final dividend in The Dalles National Bank.

Appearances Not Deceptive.
"Miss Elderly came from a very old family, didn't she?"
"Oh, yes."
"Well, she looks it."—Town Topics.

Inexperience.
A dame who dwelt in East Lyons bought a milk pail of galvanized tinned. Sat down near a cow. Then muttered, "I vow I hardly know where to begynne!"
—Milwaukee Sentinel.



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