

# SHOWS THAT DELAY SOMETIMES PAYS

### Attorneys Indulge in Reminiscences of Other Days—Attorney Cleverly Got Man Free.

Several attorneys of the Jackson county bar were indulging in reminiscences the other day and one of them told the following story of a late member of the Jackson county bar in illustration of the many traps laid for the feet of the unwary attorney. The attorney in question had served on the supreme bench of Oregon, and afterward as circuit judge of this judicial district, and had returned to the practice of his profession in the same court where he had formerly presided. No lawyer in Oregon or on the coast had a more profound knowledge of jurisprudence than had this counselor and he was an acknowledged authority on obscure points of law.

His first case after leaving the bench was in defending a young man on a charge of horse stealing. The day of the trial came, the defendant arraigned, a plea of not guilty entered and the jury empanelled. It was a prima facie case. The accused had hired the horse, rode him to Jacksonville and sold him, then spent the money in saloons. The district attorney just beginning practice, imagined he had an untriable case, and took extra pride in the fact that he was about to defeat so eminent an attorney. The state's case was all in, and the defendant was placed on the stand by his counsel. All forenoon the counsel for defendant, plied him with long, irrelevant and seemingly meaningless questions. Several times he was admonished by the trial judge that he was wasting the time of the court, but he kept on and his reputation as an ex-supreme and circuit judge probably saved him from a stronger rebuke. Finally the noon hour came and court adjourned. At the reconvening of court in the afternoon, the grand jury, which had found the indictment, came in with their report and asked to be discharged for the term. The order was made and then the ex-judge got busy. "May it please the court," he said, "I move that the indictment against this defendant be dismissed for the reason that it does not allege specific facts to constitute a crime under the laws of Oregon."

The presiding judge looked hastily over the document, the young district attorney was dumfounded, but the counsel for the defendant was right. Then the reason of his dilatory tactics was apparent. Once the grand jury adjourned there was no way to remedy the defect and the client must be released. After examining the matter from all sides the prisoner was ordered set free.

"What shall I do now?" he asked his counsel. "Young man," replied the lawyer. "If I were you I would leave this country within twelve hours, even if I had to steal another horse to do it." And the story goes that the client did both.

### FAMOUS WHITE SWAN MINE CHANGES HANDS

BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 16.—The famous White Swan mine, was today sold at trustees sale to D. W. French of this city. The mine was controlled by a party of eastern capitalists and last summer they failed to put up the necessary money, and the property went into the hands of a receiver. George T. Cullen was appointed trustee and caretaker and advertised for bids. Judge Davis today confirmed the sale of the mine and the local parties will take charge.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Nash—Zoda and Eva Crawford, Grants Pass; Mrs. H. M. Moran, Grants Pass; Pearl Weatherington, Chicago; Lula Corder, Chicago; Thos. V. Purell, Chicago; Cecil Osik, Chicago; Louise Powell, Chicago; R. G. Smith, Grants Pass; Geo. A. O'Brien, San Francisco; Mrs. D. M. Miller and son, Hills, Calif.; Herman Ganski, Wright, Calif.; Geo. F. Culbest, Santa Barbara; C. S. Abrens, Attie, Ind.; O. C. Briggs, Reno, Nev.; J. F. Zeas, Salem; J. W. Maryehy and wife, Eagle Point; H. D. Norton, Grants Pass; J. W. Hamilton, Roseburg.

At the Moore—A. C. Randall, Talnet; J. C. Marshall, Portland; A. J. Fell, P. J. Easterday, Portland; C. S. Page and wife, Portland; L. C. Holloway, Portland; A. C. Hough, Grants Pass; Jack Slater, Portland; L. A. Murph, Portland; Thos. Callertlin, Portland; E. A. Jeppe, England.

At the Palace—Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Jenkins, Bellingham, Wash.; H. L. Herrington, Weed, Calif.; A. R. Campbell, Portland; Geo. Gort, City.

# JUMPED BOND; NOW REAPPEARS

### Man Who Aided in Padding Payroll Goes Back to Scene of Crime and is Once Again in Toils.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 16.—Two years ago two firemen of the British Columbia department named Mynard and Sherman were arrested here charged with having padded payrolls of the concern with the names of dead men and securing in this way thousands of dollars. Each forfeited their bonds and disappeared. Yesterday Mynard reappeared here and was arrested.

Before disappearing months ago, Mynard made a statement involving in the frauds James Milne, superintendent of the company. Milne, although a man of large private fortune and good standing, was prosecuted and sentenced to 18 months in jail, which he served. Three months ago he completed his sentence.

Maynard has now made a confession exonerating Milne, whom he says he falsely accused to save himself. One hundred charges, covering thousands of dollars of defalcations now stand against Maynard. The alleged confession of Maynard has caused a tremendous sensation here by reason of Milne's prominence.

### MESDAMES REDDY AND TURNER BUY PROPERTY

Mrs. J. F. Reddy and Mrs. W. F. Turner have purchased a half interest in the Queen Anne addition on the east side and plan to erect thereon a number of splendid residences which they will offer for sale. The Queen Anne addition has long been known as a choice residence section and with the civic improvements planned for next year on that side the value of the property will increase rapidly.

### JURY FINDS DAMAGES IN THE SUM OF \$2500

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 16.—Chester Thorne, banker, capitalist and clubman, is today \$2,500 poorer, having been mulcted that sum by a jury late yesterday for allowing his automobile to scare the horse of Mrs. Frances Brown.

While driving on Pacific avenue last March, the Thorne machine driven by the banker himself, came down the thoroughfare with a honk that caused the excitable horse to attempt to stand on its head and then sent him down the avenue on a mad run. Mrs. Brown asked \$10,000 for the injuries she sustained when she was thrown out of the buggy, but the jury thought \$2,500 sufficient.

# HEALTH HINTS

Are you aware that every other form of artificial illumination, excepting electric light, eats up the oxygen in the air, and robs your lungs—and your family's lungs of the most essential and life-giving elements of which the air we breathe is composed? Did you ever think of that? A gas flame, or an oil lamp flame, burning in your home is consuming as much oxygen as four adult persons. That means that if there are six people in your parlor in the evening, and three burners (gas or oil) are alight, the result on the air in that room is the same as if there were eighteen people there. Ever go out in the evening to a card party, or some similar affair, and stay for several hours in a room in which twenty or thirty people were congregated—and that room lighted with gas or oil? Remember what a long, relishing draught of pure night air your poor lungs breathed in when you left that room? Remember what a relief it was? A gas or oil flame cannot burn for a minute in air from which oxygen has been extracted. An electric light burns in a vacuum enclosed in an air tight glass bulb. Catch the point? Now—when you install electric light in your home you are just chasing so much unsanitariness out of your home. Is electric light more expensive when you consider this? Would you not consider buying, at however cheap a price, a piece of furniture, or drapery, which was under suspicion that it harbored disease germs? Do you consider there is any economy in buying and using any form of light (no matter how cheaply it long.

# WANTS RELATIONS WITH UNCLE SAM

### Pope Seeks to Establish Diplomatic Relations—Writes Courteous Note to President Taft.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—In confirmation of the recent United Press dispatch stating that the pope was seeking to establish diplomatic relations between the vatican and the United States, the London Globe's correspondent at Rome today sends the following: "I am able to state that the pope is exerting himself personally with a view to the institution of diplomatic relations between the United States and the vatican."

"He recently took this step by addressing an autograph letter, very courteous in its nature, to President Taft upon the subject."

### WASHINGTON REJOICES AT RETURN OF OLD COACH

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 16.—There is rejoicing at the University of Washington today. Coach Gilmour Dobie is coming back. The tall football instructor has decided to remain with the local institution, after hesitating for several weeks. Dobie's decision was announced at the Sigma Nu fraternity house last night where a smoker was held in honor of the football team and the man who made it a champion aggregation. The Minnesota man gladdened the hearts of the college by declaring that he had reached a determination to coach Washington again and when Dobie had finished his little speech there was an outburst of the greatest enthusiasm.

### JEFFRIES SNORTS AT RUMORS THAT HE HAS LUMBAGO

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 16.—James J. Jeffries snorted today when he heard the report that he was suffering from lumbago. "Does this look like lumbago?" he asked as he danced about the room several times, measured his hiking ability and topped off with a gymnastic stunt. "I never felt better," the big fellow declared. "Haven't a sign of an ailment and don't expect to. You can take that straight."

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# POLITICAL LEADER OF NEW YORK DIES

### State Senator Raines, Most Powerful Opponent of Governor Hughes of New York Passes Away.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—In the death of State Senator Raines at his home in Canandaigua today, the anti-Hughes faction of the republican party in the state loses its most powerful representative and the old line republican party loses one of its most picturesque leaders.

Since 1881 Raines has been prominent in the republican organization and since 1903 he has been president pro tem and republican boss of the state senate.

He was the author of the famous Raines law and practically no important legislation has been adopted in the last decade which has not passed through his hands and been affected by his influence. Raines was the most powerful opponent of the Hughes policies, as when the present governor entered upon his term it was considered practically impossible to put any measure through the senate without Raines' consent.

Raines served in the Fifty-first and Fifty-second congress, but returned to the state senate in 1895 and thereafter held the balance of power in that body. He was 69 years old, but his advanced age did not lessen his activities in the legislature, and at the last session he held his position as the leader of that body.

### POSTAL CLERK WHO STOLE REGISTERED MAIL ARRESTED

PARIS, Dec. 16.—William Cohen, formerly chief clerk in the San Francisco postoffice, was arrested here today. He is accused of stealing registered letters and a package containing valuable pearls from the mail that passed through the office. Extradition papers have been granted, and Cohen will be taken to the United States immediately.

### STEAMER IS STRANDED ON ISLAND IN LAKE HURON

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The steamer Wissahickon is stranded on outer Duck Island in Lake Huron, according to a dispatch received here early today. Her crew of thirty-two men is reported to have been saved. Tugs have been sent to attempt to remove the ship from her position.

### NORTHWEST GOING AFTER TRADE FROM MEXICO

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 16.—When the steamer Erna arrives in Seattle from Central American ports, she will receive a thorough overhauling preparatory to taking aboard the special commercial excursion which will sail from this port to Mexican and Central American cities, with the object of stimulating trade between Puget Sound and the southern republics. The Erna is due in a few days.

With the completion of the Panama Canal and the great stimulus to trade which it will bring, found manufacturers and exporters are looking to the development of a big trade and the excursion of the Erna will embrace representatives of practically all the business firms in Seattle.

Mr. Hoover, the well known orchardist of North Phoenix, was a pleasant caller on North Central Tuesday.

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