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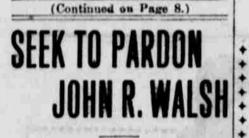
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Seldom have the returns been

slow at a prdimary election as

Freemets heard from include th five Medford precincts, the three Ashland precincts, the two Jacksonville, Gold Hill, Central Point, Eagle



WASHINGTON, Sept. 24-A move on the part of attorneys to secure the release of John R. Walsh. the aged Chicago banker, now serving a term in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth for violation of ++ the national banking laws, was begun today. A monster petition was filed with the department of justice, asking President Taft to exercise elemency toward Walsh, on the ground that the banker will soon be beyond the reach of human aid unless he is paroled.

pages, setting forth the case against ning of Talent, who was assisted by Jones and Walter McCallum, is as Walsh. The signatures of Mrs. Walsh and the banker's sons, who accompanied him to prison when he was incarcerated a year ago, are appended.

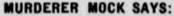
The petition was filed by George Buckingham, attorney for the banker. All the living officers and directors of the "Walsh banks" have joined in the application for his release. The stockholders and every traceable depositor except one have signed the not lose a cent on account of Walsh's irregularities.

KILLED BY COLLAPSE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 24.-Searchin the ruins of the Blauth building, which collapsed at 1 o'clock this morning, revealed no bodies. and went to bed. Had Read of Case. buried beneath the debris and the authorities believe that Peter Anderson was the only person killed. An investigation will be started at once to fix responsibility for the cave-in Tribune. She recognized the man by of the structure, a two-story building. It is believed that excavations the description which had been pubadjacent, where a building is being erected, caused the building to fall.

The second story of the building was occupied as a lodging house.

Body of Female Is Found in Basement on Eureka Street-Believed to Be That of Eva Swan, Who Recently Disappeared-Joints of Body Were Sawed So That it Could Be Deported in a Trunk.



That the murder of Jesse C. Smith was not premeditated. That he was on his way to give himself up when captured. That his wife is a good woman and has ever been faithful. That he killed Jesse C. Smith while partially under the influence of liquor and when his temper had gotten the best of him.

That he does not feel like a murderer. That he is suffering from tuberculosis and that he has not

long for this world, anyway. That he has never before been in trouble of any kind.

Julian A. Mock, the murderer of Julian A. Mock's story of the Jesse C. Smith, is confined in the killing of Jesse C. Smith, his subsecounty jail in Jacksonville. He was quent attempt to escape the law and captured early Saturday morning on his life, as told Saturday afternoon Little Applegate, 12 miles east of to a representative of the Mail Trib-The petition itself contains 25 Ashland, by Deputy Sheriff P. Man- une in the presence of Sheriff W. A.

> James and Clifford Garvin of Tal- follows: "I do not feel like a murderer. ent. Mrs. James Trash gave the derer's arrest. The fugitive had no I had no intention of killing Jesse chance to resist and submitted Smith on last Tuesday evening when I visited his home. In fact, I had

quietly. Worn by Hardships.

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Worn out by three days of hiding in order to see Dave Martin, when alone. in the brush in the hills to the south I learned that he was visiting Smith of this city and greatly weakened instead of being at home. However, by lack of food, Mock was forced when I did meet Smith I asked him to visit a habitation on Thursday why he had tried to steal my dog petition, all affirming that they did afternoon. He appeared at the home and why he had called my wife a of James Trask, on Little Applegate, | liar. He grew excited and struck me about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and after we had had a few words. Then asked for food and lodging. He was it was that I, crazed for a moment, given both, when he signified a wildrew my knife and struck. What OF OLD BUILDING lingness to go to work with Mr. followed afterward is more or less

Trask and assist in the erection of of a blurr. I thought of but one an addition which Mr. Trask is thing and that was to get away. So building to his home. After a hearty I started, walking blindly for a supper, leaving his gun at the foot while, then as I grew cooler I struck of the stairs, he repaired to the loft out across the fields for the hills, keeping away from the roads. The

report that I had made my escape in Mrs. Trask had read full accounts a cart with a horse was false, for I

"Several times during the night, when I came close to the roads, aulished, and as soon as she could tomobiles passed, driving furiously, safely do so she dispatched her 11- and I knew that they were looking year-old son to the home of W. Bai- for me. Several times I was very

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Body of Female is Fund in Basement on Eureeka Street-Believed to be That f Eva Swan. Who Recently Dissapeared-Joints of Body Were Sawed so That it could be Deported in a Trunk.

Thousands of Dollars Annually to Be mutilated, acid-eaten body dug from the cellar house on Euren street Saved to Medford If Recent Order here was identified tonight in Mrs. of Railroad Commission Is Put In-Harry Weir as that of Eva Clara Swan. Mrs. Weir is the proprietto Effect-No Notice as Yet is ress of the rooming house where Sent by Company to Its Agent Miss Swan resided. Her identifca-

over it. Mrs. Weir said that the The reduction of from 18 to 22 per identifcation was positive on account cent on all class rates to Medford, of the high cyheek bones, and two the physicians think. ordered by the interstate commerce broad flat teeth, prominent in the

commission, will, if maintained, save center of the lower jaw. thousands of dollars annually to con-

itere.

sumers in Medford. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24 .-H. C. Garnet states that if this re- Although the police still hold to the duced rate had been in effect dur- theory that the body found in the ing the last nine months in his hard- basement of the Euroka street house hold an inquest into the death of the

ware business there would have been is that of Eva Swan, a school girl whose body was found in the a saving of \$2000 to his patrons. The teacher at Paso Robles, and recent- Eureka street house was taken to the new rate on nails for instance calls ly employed as stenographer in San house to visit the scene where the for a reduction of 20 cents a keg. Francisco, the identification was body was found today. Dr. Grant information which led to the mur- though they tell me that I am one. During the last nine months Mr. Gar- shaken this afternoon by Mrs. will be taken to the house this afternett has reecived 10 carloads of nails Harry Weir. Mrs. Weir, who keeps with 400 kegs in each car. At a the rooming house at which Evan Miss Messersmith were photograph-Swan lived, believes that the detec- ed and measured today, not intended going there, but did so redutcion of 20 cents a keg the sav-ing would have been \$500 on nails tives are mistaken. She bases her Acting on the theory that the story

> Sugar is another important com- trunk in the basement of the house who, disgruntled, he says, because modity that comes under the juris- where the body was discovered. diction of class rates. The present fifth class rate for sugar in carload trunk does not correspond with the first intitmation of the tragedy disshipments from the refineries in San color of Miss Swan's hair, Mrs. Weir closed when detectives and officers Francisco for a hundred pounds is declares, and the color of the hair from the coroner's office under the 9114 cents. Under the new rate or- on the head of the dead girl, though flickering light of lanterns tore away dered by the interstate commission stained from the acid poured over the cement and found the body of a the freight charge on sugar will be it after death, is dissimilar.

reduced 20 cents a hundred pounds. The detectives working on the case Canned goods, crackers, whisky, believe that Homer Hatch, from Paso, coffee, iron pipe, steel ralls, struc- Robles, may be able to settle the distural iron and hardware of all kinds pute definitely. He will be an imunder the class rates affected by the girl, they believe.

first order of the commission. It is After completing his examination get rid of the body. A small house and sisters living. hardly expected that any reductions of the body today, Autopsy Surgeon on Eureka street was rented, the Miss Messersmith attended the of the murder and the succeeding made every bit of the trip on foot. will be ordered in the diffy rates are ment: Watched Pursuers. Surgeon's Statement.

looked for later, when they have been investigated by the interstate commission and State Commissioner

The grave was saturated with mi- grave and buried the body.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 24 .- The juneven, upper jaw somewhat decayed; body wrapped in a plain linen nightdress, which was considerably decayed; portions of the body burned by some sort of corrosive, probably nitric acid, as stains showed vellow."

The report goes on to say that tion was accepted by the police as positive, although the face was marthe internal organs are decayed. red by acid said to have been poured Both legs are sawed through near the ankle; the partial amputation was probably performed after death,

> The report does not give the probable cause of death. There is no mention made of any operation hav-

ing been performed. Coroner's Jury Visits Scene.

The coroner's jury summoned to noon and questioned. Grant and

belief on the clothing found in the told detectives by Ben Gordon, 30, Dr. James Grant had refused to pay

The wisps of hair found in the him \$18 said to be due him, gave the

girl.

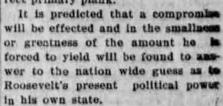
Died on Operating Table.

cisco, in connection with the finding Gordon's story, as told to the po- of the body supposed to be that of lice, says that the girl went to Dr. Miss Swan, lived here most of her Grant for an operation; that she died life. Her father is Conrad Messerare some of the goods that come in portant witness in identifying the on the operating table; that the doc- smith, a shoemaker of South Bertor became frightened and decided to keley, and she has several brothers

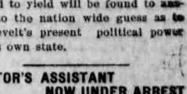
will be ordered in the first class, but Glover made the following state- story continues; the body was put public schools of Berkeley and took into a trunk, the joints first being her training for nursing at Roosesawed through so that it might be velt hospital. Until five or sir "The body is that of a female, age crumpled up to fit its cramped rest- months ago she lived with her father. not determined; hair evidently dark, ing place. Gordon says the doctor Since then she has been living at the West. Drugs, shoes, hats and dry but color changed by some fruid; took the trunk to the house; that home of her sister, Mrs. L. Nissen, in goods are numbered among the ar- weight about 150 pounds, well devel- he sawed a hole in the wooden floor San Francisco. Her relatives, says oped; height, 5 feet 6 inches; teeth, of the basement, dug a shallow she has been empolyed by Dr. Grast for about ten months.

BE CHAIRMAN SARATOGA, Sept. 24 .--- Tonigat the big question here is whether New

York will head the insurgent column next week, With Kansas and Iowa, or ge back with the half-hearted standpatters, with the fact generally accepted that Roosevelt will be temporary chairman instead of Sherman. Interest centers in the platforb, pecially in the direct primary plank. and the possible endorsement of Taff as New York's presidential choice in 1912. The gubernatorial nomination is almost lost sight of in these two questions. If Roosevelt controls, the direct nomination plank will be adopted. If the old guard has the



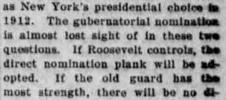




BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 24 .- Miss

Marie Messersmith, who is under ar-

rest with Dr. Grant in San Fran-



rect primary plank.