

# BOOSEY WRITES AN OPEN LETTER

CENTRAL POINT, Ore., March 25, 1912.—To Hon. O. West, Governor of Oregon.—Dear Governor: My attention was called yesterday to a letter apparently published under your authority in the Medford Mail of March 12, 1912, in which the writer gives my reputation a black eye. In reply I ask you to answer the question in the following letter to your judges which they have so far refused to answer. And while you are publishing other people's letters please publish J. J. Boosey's letter to you of June 26, 1911. Respectfully yours, W. J. BOOSEY.

An open letter to H. K. Hanna, Robert S. Bean, Frank A. Moore, Robert Eckle and your official successors, judges of the circuit and supreme courts of Oregon—Greeting: In order to clearly define the legal rights of private ownership in real property under republican rule, will you please answer the following question (in the Medford Mail Tribune):

Sitting as courts of equity to establish certain boundary lines in Clark versus Boosey, you found a certain line to be the true boundary of the west and south line of the Boosey tract and in 1907-8 enjoined the defendants from crossing that line. That line by the sworn testimony before you was proven to be unmarked in violation of Section 529 B. & C. code, you refused to mark that line, or any other lines involved, and though continuously importuned by both plaintiffs and defendants to do so, you have for more than four years steadfastly refused in any way mark the lines found by you to be the true boundaries.

At the date of your restraining order there were, had been for many years, and still are, at the northwest, southwest and southeast corners of the Boosey tract legal official boundary monuments placed there by the official surveyors of Jackson county to mark the calls of the warranty deed Armstrong to Boosey of April 27, 1891.

My question is: Does your restraining order cover any ground within those surveyors' monuments? If so, how much?

This question is asked under authority of 9 Law 601. Respectfully yours, W. J. BOOSEY.

## DANCE FIGHT ENDS IN DEATH OF POLICEMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 26.—Shot down while attacking Patrolman E. H. Gallagher with a gang of companions, Benny Green, 25 years old, is fatally injured here today. The shooting followed a fight in front of a Greek dance hall, where Gallagher broke up a fist fight and started for the police station with the two combatants. He was set upon by Green and five or six others, and after a lively tussle managed to fire his weapon. Green fell, shot through both lungs.

## CONDUCTOR CALLED HERO SAVES LIFE OF GIRL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 26.—Conductor L. B. Houtz of the Pacific Electric system, is a hero among the platform men here today as the result of his sensational rescue of Miss Ellen Smith, 29, a teacher in the Huntington Beach high school, who was being carried to sea by a heavy swell at Newport Beach. Houtz heard the girl's screams, stopped his car and plunged into the surf. He refused to accept a purse the passengers collected to provide him with a new uniform.

## EDITOR ASSUMES THE BLAME FOR SCANDAL

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Joseph A. Arnold, editor-in-chief of the division of publication of the department of agriculture, assumed responsibility today for the suppression of the much-talked-of report on the feasibility of the reclaiming of the Florida everglades. He told the Moss committee he recommended the report be suppressed and had voiced that opinion because of the obvious irreconcilable difference of opinion between the engineers of the department and because of the conflict of opinion outside of the department. He said it was apparent no report could be issued with the unanimous approval of the department, and he considered it a better policy under such circumstances to issue no report at all.

**Canadian Fencing Championships**  
TORONTO, Ont., March 26.—Considerable interest is manifested in the Canadian fencing championships, which are to be contested this week at the University of Toronto. The events will include the Junior and senior grades, foils and sabre.

## Lulu Glaser in "Miss Dudelsack," Coming Friday Night



The kilts and plaids of Scotland are said to become Lulu Glaser quite as much as did the quaint costumes of rural England which she wore in "Dolly Varden" when she made her last coast tour six years ago. Medford audiences will have an opportunity of seeing Miss Glaser in Highland costume for the first time next Friday, when she comes to this city in her new Viennese opera, "Miss

Dudelsack." Written by two European authors and composers, Rudolph Nelson and Fritz Groinbaum, "Miss Dudelsack" is yet a Scottish as Harry Lander, and its acts are said to fairly riot with kilts and plaids, and the colorful effect is heightened with skill and is extremely novel. Miss Glaser herself, as the daughter of the caretaker of "Castle Mac Humler," makes her first appearance in the Stewart plaid and the knee length skirt and Scotch

stockings combine with the jaunty cap to present a most fetching costume. Miss Glaser plays the bagpipes, too, as a further proof that she is Scotch, and is surrounded by a cast and chorus whose individual members wear nearly a score of authentic Scottish plaids. "Miss Dudelsack" comes to the Medford theater next Friday for an engagement of one night. Seats go on sale today. Only six seats sold to one person for this engagement.

## IS HE HOOKED? REPORT SAYS SO

Fletcher T. Fish, the popular young promoter of the Schumann-Heink concert and a very well known man about town, in this city, has departed for Red Bluff, Cal., with the avowed intention of returning shortly with a well liked and popular young lady of that city as his bride.

Mr. Fish has been prominent in vocal circles in and about Medford for some time past and is the proud possessor of a rich baritone voice. He has done much to build up the present high grade of musical interest in this city and has been planning to have several of the most prominent singers in the country stop in Medford upon their annual western tour.

Whether or not he will carry out his plans after his marriage remains to be seen, but while all his local friends wish the best of success in his new adventure, it is a fact that Medford musical interests will suffer and is to be regretted. Mr. Fish and his bride are expected to return about the third of April.

## NAVY YARD CAPTAIN IS GIVEN DEMERIT NUMBERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 26.—As a result of the recent court martial at the Mare Island naval station it is announced here today that Captain E. E. West of the marine corps, attached to the yard, will lose fifty numbers. He will still retain his rank as captain, but is now rated as one of the lowest on the list in line for promotion. This punishment is the most severe result of the recent escapade in the Mare Island yard, in which Captain West was charged with conduct unbecoming an officer.

## Chinese Smugglers Convicted

LOS ANGELES, March 26.—Four Chinese convicted of attempting to smuggle Chinese into the United States were fined and given jail sentences today by Federal Judge Van Fleet. Woo Wai was sentenced to eighteen months in the federal prison at McNeil's Island, Wash., and to pay a fine of \$5,000. Wong Chung was sentenced to a year and a day in the same prison and to pay a fine of \$3,000. Wong Wee was given a year in the county jail and assessed a \$2,000 fine. Wong Wing Sai must spend six months in the county jail.

## Mexican Refugees Come

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 26.—Refugees are straggling into Teante, on the Mexican border, today, following a raid by a band of outlaws who are reported to be robbing ranches below the line. Pedro Argueta, a wealthy Mexican rancher, and one of his employees were killed by the band when they attempted to resist the invasion.

## Seattle Council on Tour

SEATTLE, March 26.—Mayor Cotterill, five councilmen and four members of the board of public works, will leave tomorrow afternoon for Estacada, Ore., to inspect the Amurson type of dam recently constructed there. They will also spend a day at Portland looking into the public utilities of that city.

## Presidential Primaries Lost

SEATTLE, March 26.—There is little hope here today for presidential preference primaries in this state. The King county republican central committee has given the movement for a special session of the legislature a severe jolt by voting down a resolution to that effect by 16 to 6. This committee had shown itself progressive on many measures before.

## Druggists to Lose Licenses

SEATTLE, Wash., March 26.—When the state board of pharmacy meets in Seattle on April 6, it is expected that six druggists of the state will lose their licenses. Two of the number have been convicted of unlawful sale of cocaine, two for selling morphine and two for the sale of liquor without license. Among the druggists to come under the ban are two from Seattle and one each from Spokane, Tacoma, Vancouver and Cheney.

## Suicide Mother Dies

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 26.—Mrs. Josephine Mabury, the mother of Mrs. Blanche Carson, who committed suicide in New York last week after being arrested on a smuggling charge, is dead today. Mrs. Mabury, who was 74 years of age, passed away unapprised of her daughter's death.

## TENTH ANNIVERSARY PATRICK CONVICTION

NEW YORK, March 26.—Ten years ago today Albert T. Patrick, after a highly sensational trial lasting more than two months, was found guilty by a jury in the court of general sessions, Manhattan, of having murdered William Marsh Rice of Houston, Tex., an aged and eccentric millionaire who, at the time of his death, lived in a fine old residence on Madison avenue, Manhattan. On April 7, 1902, Patrick was sentenced to die in the electric chair on May 5 following, but the sentence was never executed. Immediately after he had been sentenced Patrick began the memorable and unparalleled fight for his life and liberty and for the vindication of his honor, which has not yet reached its end. The fact that Patrick, now under life sentence at Sing Sing, is planning another effort to obtain his release under the habeas corpus law in the near future, makes a review of this famous case on the anniversary of Patrick's conviction doubly interesting.

## "WHITE HOPE" MORRIS TO TAKE LONG VACATION

NEW YORK, March 26.—With his "white hope" aspirations given a decided setback last week by Jim Stewart, Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant, today is on his way home for a long vacation. Matchmakers here regard Morris as a "dead one." New York sport writers declaring he should remain in Tulsa if he intends engaging in any more boxing contests.

## JAP EDITOR SUES AUTHOR FOR LIBEL

TOKIO, March 26.—The editor of the Shinbun, one of the leading newspapers of Japan today, has brought suit for libel against the Imperial theater because of the production of Ibsen's play, "The Sunrize." The villain in the play is a newspaper owner of contemptible character, and the editor charges it was intended as a caricature of himself as well as an insult to newspaper men generally.

## WEST NOT TO AID BROTHERS IN CRIMES

SALEM, Ore., March 26.—Governor West today is on record that he will not intercede in the case of Charles and George Humphrey, who were found guilty of the charge of murdering Mrs. Eliza Griffith. "If the Humphrey brothers are sentenced to be hanged," said Governor West, "the sentence will be executed."

## SAY STRIKE BREAKERS ARE SCHOOL BOYS

TACOMA, Wash., March 26.—That high school boys on vacation are being used to try to break the strike at the Gray's Harbor mills is the declaration today of Secretary Fritz of the I. W. W. men at Hoquiam in a wire to local men today. "Every mill but one in the district is either tied up or crippled," said Fritz, "the longshoremen and teamsters are refusing to remove the lumber and the officers of the boats have had to put on overalls and load the boats."

## GERMAN AND ITALIAN RULERS MEET, GREET

VENICE, March 26.—Emperor William of Germany and King Victor Emmanuel met here today and exchanged cordial greetings. The visit of the king and emperor to Venice was made the occasion of an enthusiastic demonstration before the royal palace on the balcony of which the two sovereigns appeared and bowed thanks. From Venice the king returned to Rome, while Emperor William will sail on his yacht, Hohenzollern tomorrow. It is understood, for Brian Islands, in the Adriatic, where he will meet the Austrian crown prince before proceeding to Corfu.

## Springer-Campbell

The marriage ceremony of Miss Luella Campbell and Mr. Donald Springer was performed at the home of Mr. W. U. Campbell, father of the bride, on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. E. Olin Eldridge, in the presence of a large circle of interested friends. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white silk, and carried a bouquet of carnations and bride's roses. The popularity of this young couple was manifested in the number of useful gifts of silver, cut glass, linen ware and many other articles. They will remain in Medford, keeping house on South Holly street.

## MERCHANT'S DEATH IS POLICE PUZZLE

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., March 26.—Suspecting he may have met with foul play, the coroner and sheriff of San Mateo today are investigating the death of Julius J. Farnsworth, a commercial stationer, with a place of business in San Francisco. Farnsworth was found dead at his home here in circumstances which the police term "mysterious."

Farnsworth came from San Francisco to keep an appointment here Sunday afternoon with an attorney, and at that time was apparently in the best of health and spirits. Farnsworth was married and had two young children.

## ARIZONA GOVERNOR SLEEPS FOR NIGHT WITH FELON

FLORENCE, Ariz., March 26.—After a night in a prison cell with a felon for a bed fellow, Governor Hunt today announced that he is well satisfied with conditions at the state prison. Hunt spent Sunday mingling with the prisoners and getting their views on prison affairs. Hunt's first prison reform will be the inauguration of a system of self-government among the convicts.

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