

EXAMINATION OF FRANK PARKER TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The preliminary hearing of Frank Parker, held as a suspect in the George Dedaskatou murder case, following a confession by Mike Spanos that he was present at the killing, and that Frank Parker had struck the fatal blow, was postponed until Saturday at the request of Will Mealey who has been retained by Parker to defend him.

Parker was questioned by District Attorney Mulkey Friday evening but aside from declaring that he knew nothing of the matter and that Spanos was lying when he brought him into the case, he had nothing to say. It is reported however that his alibi is faulty in the extreme.

The authorities working on the case declare that they have unearthed corroborative evidence against Parker which taken in connection with Spanos' story will be sufficient to convict Parker. A long list of witnesses have been summoned by the state.

PERKINS GAVE \$250,000

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Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads, regarding the dismissal of the government suits to cancel land leased to the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific was refuted by a statement of Attorney Joseph H. Call of San Francisco, special government counsel in the litigation, filed with the committee.

Lovett swore that the suits were dismissed in 1895 but Call declared the litigation occurred ten years later, after the raising by E. H. Harriman of \$250,000 for the 1904 campaign fund.

"If Judge Lovett made such a statement it was wholly unwarranted by the facts," Call said. "The dismissals were made by United States Attorney Robert T. Devlin in San Francisco in 1905. A new suit was brought with the Harriman parties as defendants, they being indispensable parties necessary to dissolve the combination between these two parallel lines. The result of omitting these railroads in the merger case, was a circuit order which assumed that the holding company was the lawful owner of the parallel lines and therefore decided against the United States, holding that no suspension of competition was shown."

Call submitted a letter dated June 27, 1905, from acting Attorney General Day, directing the dismissal of two land lease suits because it was "doubtful whether the successful outcome would subserve any very useful purpose."

Call suggested an inquiry as to why the Southern Pacific and the Central Pacific were not included in the suit. This action was beyond the jurisdiction of the committee, it was stated.

The shorter and uglier word was used by Medill McCormick of Chicago, a warm supporter of Colonel Roosevelt, in referring today to Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the republican national committee.

"It is difficult," said McCormick, "for an ordinary man, within the compass of ordinary language, to compete with the testimony of character assassins, liars, like Hilles, who by falsehoods incite weak-minded men to actual assassination."

Senator Oliver of Pennsylvania demanded that McCormick's statement be stricken from the record and Chairman Clapp so ordered. McCormick vehemently denied that he or any member of his family was interested in the harvester trust. Then the witness launched into a bitter denunciation of Governor Woodrow Wilson. Senator Oliver again objected to the tenor of McCormick's testimony. Chairman Clapp ruled that the witness must confine himself to known facts.

McCormick then went on to tell of his contributions to the progressive campaign saying that his subscriptions at various times totaled \$28,000.

George Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly, was the last witness of the day. He flatly denied seeking financial aid for Governor Wilson from Thomas F. Ryan of Virginia or from anyone else. Adjudgment was then ordered until Monday.

Rida Johnson Young has written a new musical comedy called "The Girl and the Miner," in which Helen Lowell will have the leading part. The music is by Jerome Keru and the lyrics by Paul West.

SEIDEL TALKS TO LARGE CROWD UPON SOCIALISM

Nearly 500 hearers, more than half of whom were socialists attended the Seidel meeting Thursday afternoon at the Natorium hall. It was an excellent speech from a political standpoint, and elicited much applause from everyone, especially when he characterized the different party candidates for president. His portrayal of Roosevelt's way to govern the trusts was likened to the manner of the "village puppy dog" barking at an automobile going through town at a high speed. Also, citing an instance where Seidel was approached by an old party politician at Milwaukee who said "Seidel, you know that every officeholder or politician has his price."

"Yes," said Seidel, "that is true." "But," said the politician, "why is it you socialists harp so much on the honesty of every politician of opposite faith when there is no difference between us—for illustration if a large railroad corporation wanted some special privilege legislation, the socialist office holder would have his price, would he not?"

"Yes," said Seidel, "while some republicans would ask for \$1000, or some democrats for \$2000 or \$3000, a socialist is asked what he wants, he quickly tells you he wants the whole railroad."

Mr. Seidel's time was so limited in Medford that he was not permitted to say very much in behalf of the socialist administration Milwaukee had for two years, as he arrived at Medford on the Grants Pass motor at 2:24 p. m., whirled to the Natorium hall, hurried back to get on 3:32 train to make Reno, Nevada date for Friday evening, Oct. 18. He reported a large audience at Grants Pass Thursday morning.

Mr. Seidel is accompanied by his wife who is a prominent Wisconsin suffragette, and who greatly enjoyed her first trip through Oregon and the Rogue River valley.

GIRL SHOT ON EVE OF WEDDING BY LOVER

CONDON, Ore., Oct. 18.—Shot dead on the eve of her wedding to George McDannel, a young stationary engineer of Gust, Cal., the body of Miss Virgie Hart, pretty young girl, lies on a slab at the morgue today. "Bob" Morgan, eighteen year old prodigal, the girl's slayer and former sweetheart back in Kentucky, is still at large with a big posse of deputies in pursuit. Both the Hart and Morgan families are mountaineers of the feud variety and further trouble is expected as a result of the shooting.

Teacher Is Drowned PETALUMA, Cal., Oct. 18.—Pitched headlong from a wagon in which she was riding to school, accompanied by George Burbank, aged fourteen, Miss Mamie McKay, one of the best known educators in this district, is dead here today from drowning.

A team of young horses driven by John Mullally, an employe of the Burbank ranch, became frightened as they were passing through a gate and bolted. In making a sharp turn the boy, Miss McKay and the driver were thrown from the wagon and the latter fell into a small stream and was drowned.

Clergyman's Son Had Tuberculosis; Now Well

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DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT "SNAPPED" WITH W. J. BRYAN, THRICE THE PARTY'S CHOICE



GOVERNOR WILSON, WILLIAM J. BRYAN AND MR. BRYAN'S GRANDSON, AT FAIRVIEW, THE BRYAN HOME AT LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

Governor Wilson, on his recent tour through the West, stopped off at Lincoln, Neb., and paid a visit to William J. Bryan, who has been the democratic candidate for President three times. The Governor is here shown with Mr. Bryan and the latter's grandson at "Fairview," the Bryan home at Lincoln.

GIRL TAKES JOY RIDE THEN DRAINS VIAL CARBOLIC ACID

OREGON CITY, Ore., Oct. 18.—Valere Profit, fifteen, is dead here today following a joyride to Portland with Miss Clara Johnson and two young men whose names the authorities are keeping secret pending their apprehension and arrest. When the party returned home this morning after being out all night, the little Profit girl, running up to her mother cried: "Mamma, I am going to die, good bye." A moment later she had expired. It was discovered later that the girl had drained a vial of carbolic acid. Considerable mystery surrounds the case and Miss Johnson is being detained to assist in clearing it up. The girls are well connected here and the tragedy has stirred the entire countryside.

Pioneer Oregonian Dies SILVERTON, Ore., Oct. 18.—M. J. Adams, pioneer Oregonian, banker and civil war veteran, is dead here today at an advanced age. Adams located in Silverton in 1867 and engaged in various enterprises until he interested himself in a banking concern 25 years ago. He retired about a year ago on account of ill health.

COL. THATCHER TO TALK GOOD ROADS

Col. Charles W. Thatcher, a gentleman who has devoted his life to the cause of good roads, will deliver an address on that subject Thursday afternoon, place to be announced later. He favors a county bonding proposition as the most practical measure of raising money for the purpose. Mr. Thatcher is making a canvass of the state, and the newspapers of Eastern Oregon, where he has been working, speak very highly of his efforts. Watch for further particulars and be sure to hear him.

HILL LINES IN OREGON WILLING TO AID SHIPPERS

PORTLAND, Oct. 18.—Portland shippers today see a bright future for their industry as the result of an announcement made by President Joseph H. Young of the Hill lines in Oregon that his company is willing to pro-rate \$30,000 of the annual deficit of the Oriental Steamship company with the Harriman lines here. Young has suggested the amount be divided between the Hill and Harriman interests in a manner commensurate with the amount of tonnage supplied the steamship line by the two interests and the amount of tonnage supplied these interests by the steamship concern. The Portland chamber of commerce has agreed to stand the \$25,000 remaining in the annual deficit of the steamship line. The Harriman interests will now be approached in regard to this matter, they already having agreed to pay approximately \$5,000 toward the deficit.

S.S.S. CURES ECZEMA, ACNE, TETTER ETC.

While Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, etc., are troubles which affect the skin, their source is far deeper than the outside cuticle. These affections are caused by irritating humors, or uratic acid in the blood. Such impurities inflame and irritate the delicate net-work of fibrous tissue which lies just beneath the surface of the outer skin, and the inflammatory discharge thus produced is forced out through the pores and glands, and is continually kept up while the blood remains infected. This exudation causes the formation of scales and crusts so often seen in Eczema, and when they are scratched off the flesh is left raw and more susceptible to other infection. It can very readily be seen then that to produce a cure the circulation must be purified and cleansed. This S.S.S. will do. It goes down to the very bottom, removes all humors and impurities, neutralizes the excessive acids of the system, and in this way removes the cause of disease. Local applications can only soothe the irritation and assist in keeping the skin clean; they never produce a cure because such treatment does not reach the blood. S.S.S. restores to the thin, acrid blood all its lost properties, makes it pure and rich and enables it to nourish the skin and keep it soft, smooth and healthy. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice free to all who write.

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A fortunate purchase of Gloves enables us to put on sale \$5000.00 worth of gloves at almost manufacturers' prices. Be on hand early Saturday morning before the best are sold. See window display.

Kid Gloves -- Fabric Gloves -- Wool Gloves

20 dozen Cape Gloves in tan for Women and children; a regular \$1.25 grade. Sale price, a pair 69c	20 dozen white doe skin Gloves, washable, we have them in all sizes; a real \$1.50 grade. On sale Saturday, a pair 98c	25 dozen Cape Gloves, extra fine quality; all sizes; these gloves are cheap at \$1.50—be sure you get some at, a pair \$1.19
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Women's Driving Gloves, \$1.50 Grade, Special, a pair **98c** Women's Automobile Gloves, with strap, a pair **\$1.25**

Women's cashmere Gloves, all colors and sizes. Special, a pair 25c	Children's Golf Gloves, all colors, Special, a pair 25c	Women's Golf Gloves, all sizes. Special, a pair 25c	Women's cashmere Gloves, kid top. Special, a pair 48c	Women's fine Golf Gloves, very special, a pair 48c	Children's Wool Mittens. Very special price, a pair 19c
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MONEY SAVERS FOR SATURDAY

Turkish Towels Turkish towels, 25c grade. Special sale 18c	Robe Blankets Robe blankets, very special, a pair \$1.98	COTTON BATTS One roll enough for comforter, \$1 val., a roll 79c
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CHALLIE 36 inch Challie for Comforters, a yard 12c	Apron Gingham Best Apron Gingham. Special, a yard 7c	Outing Flannel White Outing Flannel; 8c grade, a yard 6c
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