

GRANTS PASS IS VOTING \$200,000 RAILROAD BONDS

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 18.—Grants Pass is today voting upon the question of a special bond issue of \$200,000 for the financing of a railroad to the coast, the sea terminal to be Crescent City, in Del Norte county, Cal. There is little opposition to the voting of the bonds and they are expected to carry with at least eighty per cent of the total vote in their favor. The women voters are interested and are lending their support to the project.

This city proposes to construct the first unit of the road to the Applegate valley, to own and operate this part, about twenty miles of track, as a municipality, or to lease it to an operating company.

Crescent City and the big lumbering interests are to commence construction at the coast end, having already subscribed the capital. The road from Grants Pass to the coast will be about ninety miles in length and will open up immense belts of timber, deposits of mineral and rich agricultural valleys, touching both the Applegate and the Illinois river districts.

NAME ON NECKTIE IDENTIFIES SWINDLER

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 18.—Through a little silk slip on his necktie bearing the name of a San Diego, Cal., haberdasher, H. T. Carney, alias "Mayboley" arrested here after endeavoring to bring a girl here from Burley, Idaho, for alleged illicit purposes is today partially identified as Quinn Miller, wanted in the California city for wholesale swindling operations. When suddenly confronted with this evidence he flushed and then nodded in response to a query asking if he was not Miller.

When Carney was arrested as a result of the Idaho incident \$8,720, mostly in gold, was found in a small grip among his effects.

PLAN CELEBRATION AT DEDICATION OF MEDFORD BRIDGE

At a meeting of the special committee in charge, it was decided Tuesday to postpone the Commercial club celebration of lynching the knocker until some time early in January, when the new bridge will be dedicated at the same time.

The postponement was due to the fact that the O. A. C. students band will be here the evening of December 27 and it was desired to avoid a division of the crowd.

The new bridge will be completed, except the paving, early in January, and its dedication will be made the occasion for a monster celebration, followed by a banquet.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES CONGRATULATE HELEN

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Miss Helen Gould whose engagement to F. M. Shepard, a prominent railroad man, was announced recently is in receipt today of a telegram of congratulation from employees of the Missouri Pacific railroad, one of the G. and lines.

The message read: "You are very dear to the hearts of the Missouri Pacific employees, and hence the announcement that you will soon become the wife of one of our number, a model man whom we esteem most highly, is exceedingly gratifying to each one of us. Please be assured of our sincere, cordial wishes for a blissful future."

NO HOLIDAY FIGHT TO BE HELD IN SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 18.—There will be no holiday prizefights in Sacramento hereafter as a result of action taken by the city commissioners. They voted down a request for a permit by the Sequela club for a twenty round battle New Year's day between Sully Salvadore and Joe Azavedo and announced that they will not sanction holiday fights in the future. The club has decided to change the date, probably to January 4.

EUGENE GRACE ASKS DIVORCE; SAYS WIFE SHOT HIM TO GET INSURANCE



MRS. EUGENE H. GRACE

Reiterating the charge that his wife shot him to obtain his life insurance, Eugene H. Grace has filed suit for divorce against Daisy Opie Grace.

At her trial at Newman, Ga., in June Mrs. Grace was acquitted and returned to Philadelphia to live. She instituted divorce proceedings there last September.

Mrs. Grace alleged cruel and barbarous treatment on the part of her husband.

On March 5 last Grace was found shot in bed in his home at Atlanta, the bullet having lodged against the spinal cord, causing paralysis from his waist down. Mrs. Grace was arrested.

At her trial she testified that her husband was shot in a quarrel with her when he seized a revolver and both were struggling for possession of the weapon.

"I did not shoot him, and he knows it," the woman declared. "As God is my judge, I did not."

The trial attracted wide attention at the time, and at its conclusion there were rumors for a time of a reconciliation between the couple. Grace is younger than his wife.

DOUBLE KILLING ON BOARD SHIP AT SEA

ABERDEEN Wash., Dec. 18.—The barkentine Benecia is in Port today, bringing the story of a double killing and a threatened general slaughter on board when she was eighteen days out from Santa Rosalia, Mexico.

Teddy Weise, cook on the vessel had been quarreling with First Mate Anderson and while Second Mate Harry Uddy tried to pacify the men, Weise shot and killed Anderson in

the presence of the two little children of Captain Hayes. Fearing for the little ones Uddy was on the point of throwing a maglin-spike at Weise when the latter turned the gun on himself blew out his brains.

DYNAMITE FOUND BURIED IN LOS ANGELES RIVER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18.—Three hundred and sixty-nine sticks of dynamite, found buried in the bed of the Los Angeles river are in the care of the police today, while detectives are making a thorough investigation. The explosive was found by small boys. It was buried in the sand in a dry, rocky cleft in the riverbed.

WHITE PLAGUE CASE WATCHED BY ALL NATIONS

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Through their ministers to the court of Emperor William, the governments of both Sweden and Uruguay today officially recognized the importance of Dr. Friedmann's tuberculosis serum which the physician maintains is a cure for that disease.

Minister Masson of Uruguay is closely investigating the Friedmann method, and if he reports favorably the physician will be asked to treat the tubercular daughter of the president of Uruguay. Count Tanbe, the Swedish minister here, has brought a tubercular patient from Stockholm to test the cure.

Prominent among the physicians from all over the world who have been vitally interested in the Friedmann discovery are a specialist from Santiago, Chile, and a prominent Russian doctor, who will probe the alleged cure to the bottom in interest of their governments.

Among the sixty tubercular patients sent here by the leading physicians of Europe this week for treatment by Dr. Friedmann and who have been inoculated by him with his secret serum, were many who apparently were in the last stages of the disease. Some of them were carried into the hospital on stretchers, and committees of leading physicians looked on as the treatment was administered.

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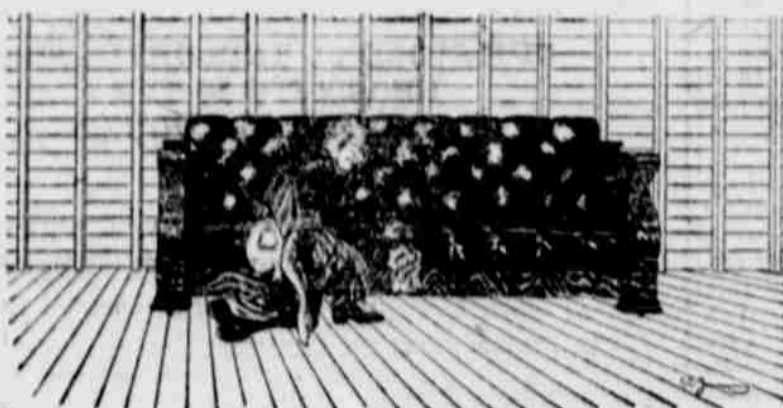
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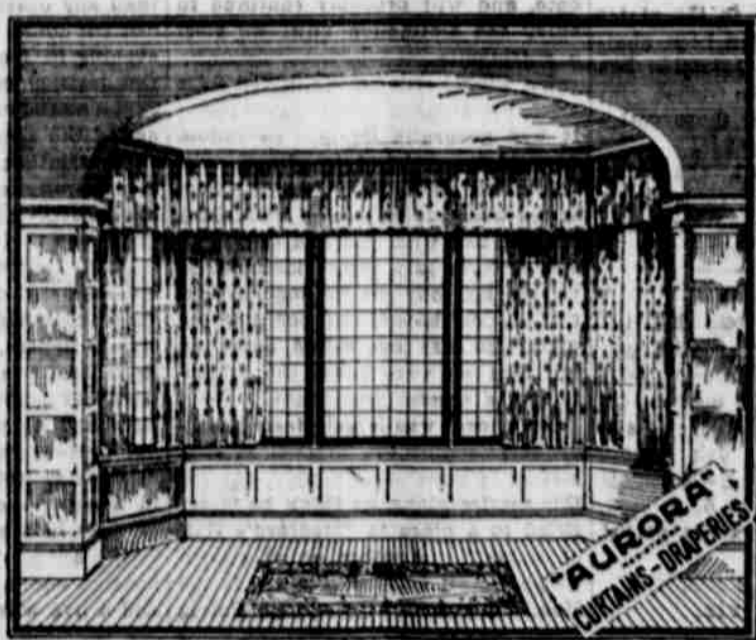
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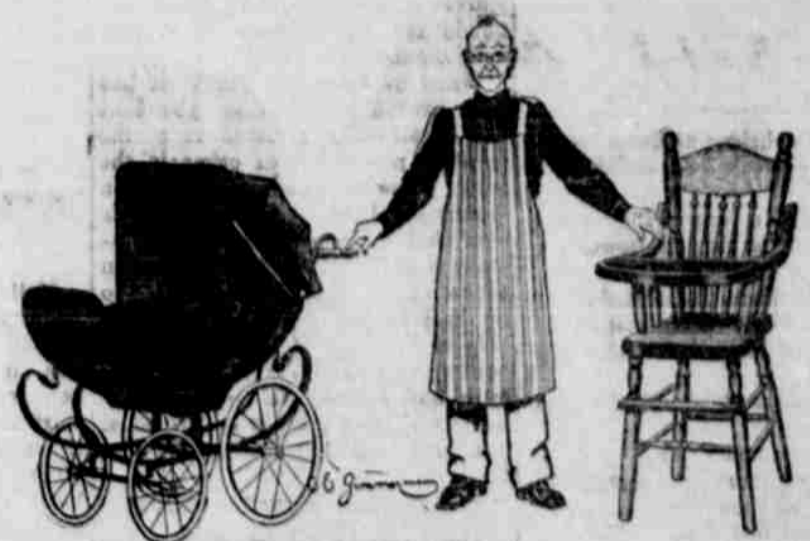
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