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Oakland Man Writes Newspaper Article Charging Officials With Crime and Arrest Follows Promptly

CORPORATIONS GET A SLAM IN 'FRISCO COURT

DECISION IN CORPORATION MATTER REVERSED

Shorts of Prominent Companies to Evade the Corporation Tax is Protested by Decision of Judge Martevant of San Francisco—Claim of Companies is Not Sustained by the Findings of Court

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Judge Martevant today ruled against the Pullman company, the Pacific Gas and Electric company, the Bank of California and thirty-seven other corporations, who attempted to evade the corporation tax.

Conditions Serious BRUNSWICK, Ga., Feb. 8.—There is little improvement in the condition of William Rockefeller. Dr. Chesle announced that his patient was barely able to speak, and that his condition is serious, but that there is no immediate danger.

Brings in Five "Cubs" Five bobcat hides were brought to Klamath Falls this afternoon. B. W. McCormick, who has a ranch on the Hilland road, was the man who had them, and he was awarded \$10 bounty by the county. In addition to the bounty money McCormick will realize good sum from the sale of the skins, as they are all prime.

Conspiracy to Form a New Republic Unearthed

Plan is to Make one Government Embracing Guatemala, Salvador and Nicaragua. Zelaya Chief

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Definite information is in the hands of the state department that a triple conspiracy to form a single republic embracing Guatemala, Salvador and Nicaragua. It is expected that Wil-

Negroes are Killed; Race Riot is Feared

Young Man Shoots Three Blacks Who Had Threatened to Get Him. Colored People Congregating

United Press Service EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 8.—Allen Von Behren, 23 years of age, shot and killed three negro employes in his father's wood working establishment today. Then he went to the police station in his automobile.

TURKS LOSE IN GREAT BATTLE

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF LOSSES IS MADE FROM SOFIA. ASSAULT ON ADRIANOPLE IS PLANNED

United Press Service SOFIA, Feb. 8.—The war office officially announced today that 15,000 Turks were killed and 10,000 were captured in the fighting at Gallipoli. The Turks retreated in the wildest confusion.

Miss Ruth Avery has returned from a visit in Corvallis and Willamette Valley points.

FRIEDMANN IS EN ROUTE HERE

FAMOUS MEDICAL MAN LEAVES GERMANY SOON—HE MAY REMAIN IN UNITED STATES PERMANENTLY

United Press Service KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—Charles E. Finley received a cablegram today stating that Dr. Friedmann left Berlin at midnight to sail for America. Finley stated that the reason for Friedmann's secret departure was that the German government had forbidden him to leave Germany. He added that Friedmann would probably permanently reside in the United States.

GRAND JURY TO TAKE A REST

REPORT HAS IT THAT INQUIRY INTO THE MURDER OF THE BULLY WILL ADJOURN THIS EVENING FOR TEN DAYS. WORK PROGRAMMING

It was reported on the street this afternoon that the Klamath county grand jury would adjourn this evening for ten days. This, however, could not be confirmed. This afternoon several witnesses who could not before be subpoenaed were before the jury, but it is believed that the principal work today has been the disposition of old matters.

Average Klamath County Farm's Yield is Worth \$933

There are 430 Farms Under the Klamath Project, and the Irrigated Area Last Season Averaged 55 Acres to the Farm. Investment Over \$1,500,000

The income from the average farm under the Klamath project amounts to \$933, according to figures compiled by the local officials of the reclamation service in the annual report of the operation and maintenance department. This is based upon the average for a farm of 65 acres.

The irrigable area of farms reported is 27,929 acres. There are 430 farms in the project, and this makes the average farm area 65 acres. Of this acreage, 55 acres on each farm is irrigated by the government. Fifty-one acres, on the average are irrigated under water right application, the remainder by vested water rights.

Thirty-six acres was the average amount of land cultivated during the season of 1912, and this brought the total value of crops for the year up to \$214,593. The value of crops for the preceding year was \$286,469. The total increase of stock in the project amounted to \$29,215. For the average farm, this amounted to \$116.

Socialist Statesman is Very Much Opposed to Prohibition

Berger Declares that he is in Favor of Temperance, but Not the Strict Exclusion of Liquor. Pokes Fun at Richmond Hobson, Hero of the Merrimac

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The house bitterly debated the Webb bill prohibiting shipments of liquor from wet to dry states. The passage

of the measure is confidently predicted. Congressman Berger, socialist, attacked the bill, saying that he favored temperance, but was opposed to prohibition. "All great men from Julius Caesar

to Joe Cannon were moderate drinkers, except the gentleman from Alabama, Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac," said Berger. "Hobson owed his greatness not to the water he drank, but to the water he did not drink."

LAW SUIT TRIED IN RECORD TIME

SUIT OF GOVERNMENT AGAINST EASTERN OREGON PEOPLE GOES TO THE JURY AFTER TEN MINUTES' TRIAL

PORTLAND, Feb. 8.—In the record-breaking time of one hour and ten minutes the government rushed through a suit to recover damages for timber trespass in the United States district court. The defendants, William J. May and Carrie May, are charged with cutting timber off a timber and stone entry in Heston ranch Falls.

Oregon, near Durkee, and selling it. The defendants and their attorneys did not appear. To obtain a judgment, the government went ahead anyway. Deputy United States Attorney Mowry conducted the case. Ten witnesses were examined, court opening at 10 o'clock and the jury went out at 11:10. The government is suing to recover \$1,601.50. The jury will determine whether the trespass was intentional or innocent.

Ray Tabor of the firm of Tabor & Sly, proprietors of the "Idle Hour" pool room on Fourth street, left last evening for Dorris, after spending a couple of days in the county seat on business. Mr. Tabor resides in the California town, where he conducts a jewelry store.

R. L. Dalton and R. L. Hensley are among the Merrimac visitors at Klamath Falls.

SEPARATED FOR FOURTEEN YEARS

SHERIFF LOW AND SISTER LOW ARE PAID A VISIT BY SISTER WHO HAS LONG BEEN AWAY FROM HOME

Mrs. John Morland left this morning for Ashland, after a visit of several weeks with her brothers, Steve Low and Sheriff Charles Low of this city. Although Mrs. Morland resides at Ashland, the two local brothers had not seen her for fourteen years when she visited them.

MURDERER ASKS THAT HE BE SHOT

NEVADA ALLOWS CONVICTED MAN TO CHOOSE METHOD OF DEATH—HANGING IS NOT FAVORABLE

United Press Service RENO, Nev., Feb. 8.—J. Frank Trammer, convicted of the murder of Marie Ulliel, upon receiving the death sentence, selected death by shooting rather than hanging. The request will be granted.

Mrs. John Jones of Dairy is a guest at the Hotel Hall.

SHOE MACHINERY TRUST ATTACKED

SUIT IS FILED BY UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN NEW JERSEY—SHERMAN LAW IS INVOKED

United Press Service TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 8.—The United States district attorney has filed a lawsuit under the Sherman law against the shoe machinery trust. It is asked that the trust be declared illegal and permanently enjoined from operation.

FIREMEN VOTE FOR A STRIKE

UNLESS EASTERN ROADS AGREE TO ABANDON THEIR MANPOWER ACT OR PER CENT OF THE MEN WILL QUIT

United Press Service NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—It was unofficially learned today that 92 per cent of the firemen on Eastern roads had voted to strike unless the roads will agree to arbitrate under the Eastman act.

ANTI-VICE CHIEF GETS INTO PECK

SERIOUS GRIEF A LEVEL COMPLAINT IS MADE AGAINST WASHINGTON

Anti-Vice Crusade in Oakland Leads to the Publication of Articles in Which Charges Are Made That Chief of Police and Mayor Have Protected Lewdness Individuals in That City

United Press Service OAKLAND, Feb. 8.—Chief of Police Peterson today swore to a transcript for the arrest of Colonel J. C. Wootenberg, secretary of the state anti-vice society.

In the charge it is stated that in the "Public Eye," Peterson had written that the chief of police had protected vice. Mayor Holt and Chief Kelly, who were also attacked by Colonel Peterson, are also contemplating taking action against the chief.

Charles V. Nelson, a well known resident of the Klamath county, was a Saturday visitor in the county seat. He was one of the witnesses for Hunt and August Andrian, who are applying for citizenship.

Mrs. W. O. Smith returned last night from Hillsboro and Salem, where she has been visiting for about a month.

Suffragettes Carry Out Threats of Violence

Over \$100,000.00 Worth of Rare Plants are Destroyed by Militant Women. Write on the Walls

United Press Service LONDON, Feb. 8.—Carrying out their threats to make the forthcoming campaign for equal rights more violent than any in the past, women destroyed \$100,000 worth of rare plants in the King Edward Palace gardens last night.

Chambers Returns to Fort; Charge Dropped

Reported that Federal Grand Jury Declined to Prosecute Ft. Klamath Man Arrested Recently

R. L. (Slim) Chambers, the Fort Klamath cowboy, came in from Portland last night, and left this morning for Fort Klamath, and according to persons who saw him while in this city, he is entirely acquitted of the charge of impersonating a federal officer. Chambers was arrested on this charge a few weeks ago, and taken to Portland by Deputy U. S. Marshal W. B. Griffith. It is understood that after the federal grand jury heard Chambers' testimony and considered the matter, they returned a "not guilty" verdict, and that he was released on his own recognizance.