

MEDFORD MAN GUILTS OF ROBBERY

LOUNSBERRY GUILTY ON TWO COUNTS

Plea of Insanity Is Made in Federal Court, But Is Disregarded by Jurists—Wife of Convicted Oregon Resident Remained at His Side During the Whole of the Trial, and Aided in Fight for His Liberty.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—Wells Lounsberry of Medford, Ore., was today convicted by the federal court on a charge of robbing the mails. He will be sentenced next week.

Lounsberry was convicted on two counts, the other being the jeopardizing of the lives of the passengers on the train that was robbed.

Insanity was the defense in the case, Lounsberry insisting that he did not remember coming East from Oregon, and that he knew nothing of the robbery until his arrest.

The prisoner was represented by a prominent lawyer, and his family occupies quarters at the best hotel in the city, so the contention made at trial that Lounsberry was not in need of money seems borne out.

Lounsberry's wife was at his side throughout the trial. His children have been kept in ignorance of their father's predicament.

Young Lounsberry is a son of Colonel Lounsberry, who for years was one of the most prominent politicians in North Dakota. The young man is well known in this city.

STARS TAKE TWO FROM LODGE MEN

It looked as though the Odd Fellows were going to put a crimp in the lead of the Star Druggists last night, as the opening game was captured by the Thresh Link team by a score of 869 to 787. Their opening game was their best performance, however, as they steadily declined from that time on their last score being just over 600.

The score for the evening follows:

Star Drug Co.	(1)	(2)	(3)
Lavenik	174	190	178
Brown	146	116	141
Houston	155	147	198
Stephens	170	158	142
Watters	141	131	128
Total	787	742	788
Odd Fellows	(1)	(2)	(3)
Cuthridge	176	146	153
Sholl	166	118	99
Bice	195	189	123
Sheets	150	117	107
Bremer	182	136	135
Total	869	707	617

Notice
Office of Treasurer of Klamath County, Klamath Falls, Oregon, Jan. 8, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand in the Road Fund for the redemption of Road Warrant number 952. Interest will cease from this date, January 8th, 1913.

Claude H. Daggett,
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Effert Wins
W. W. Effert, who has just been elected mayor of Medford, is well known in this city. With five candidates in the field the race was a hot one, but Mr. Effert won over his nearest competitor by an even hundred votes.

POLICE WRITE ON BEING DETECTIVES

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Sherlock Holmes could scarcely qualify under the tests enumerated by the winner of the prize essay contest on "How to become a good detective," recently participated in by 243 members of the metropolitan police force. Five or six years service as a uniformed policeman, a knowledge of Yiddish, and other languages, and an ambition to work anywhere from sixteen to twenty-four hours a day are a few of the essentials mentioned in the essay.

INAUGURAL BALL WILL NOT OCCUR

COMMITTEE MEETS WITH THE DESIRES OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT AND A RECEPTION WILL BE HELD INSTEAD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—The inaugural committee voted to eliminate the usual inaugural ball, thus acquiescing with President Wilson's desire. The committee decided to hold a public reception on the night of March 4th. This, probably, will occur at the White House.

SURETIES NOT HELD VALUABLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Additional surety for the bonds of Houlihan, Ryan, Shoupe, Reddin, Brown and McCain was offered in the federal circuit court of appeals today. The bonds of Bernhardt are en route.

United States District Attorney Miller stated today that the surety offered for Ryan, Houlihan and Shoupe was still unsatisfactory. The court will decide on the matter tomorrow.

This afternoon bonds for \$60,000 were submitted. The court indicated that the release of Brown and McCain would be ordered tomorrow, Miller saying the surety was satisfactory.

A. S. Hotchkiss of the Indian service left this morning for the Klamath Agency. Mr. Hotchkiss has just returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

Notice
Office of the Treasurer of Klamath County, January 20, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all general fund warrants protested prior to and including May 5, 1910.

Interest will cease from this date, January 20, 1913.

CLAUDE H. DAGGETT,
County Treasurer.
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OFFICE MAY BE EFFECTIVE SOON

SMITH INTRODUCES POPULAR MEASURE IN HOUSE

It Is Proposed to Relieve the County Clerk of Court Work—Governor West Approves Bill Introduced by Representative From This County. Attorneys Agree on the Measure and Endorse It

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 18.—A bill, prepared by D. V. Kuykendall, former district attorney of Klamath county, and which is expected to result in great good to the farmers of Klamath county who are under the reclamation project there, has been introduced in the legislature by W. O. Smith of Klamath Falls.

Under the present law loans from the state irremediable school funds can only be made on first mortgages. Under the interpretation of the law, water right contracts and applications for irrigation are considered prior liens. Therefore, until the completion of these government projects, every land owner under the same is deprived of the benefit of securing loans from this state fund at a low rate of interest. The measure introduced by Mr. Smith is an amendment to this law, providing, "That any liens upon lands by any contract, stock subscription contract, excess land trust deed, or water right application in connection with the reclamation of such lands by or under the authority of the United States reclamation service shall not be considered such prior liens as to prevent loans upon such lands as security."

Mr. Smith has discussed the measure with Governor West, and has received the assurance that, in the event of its passage the governor will approve it.

The measure creating the office of clerk of the circuit court for Klamath county has also been introduced. This will relieve the county clerk of a great deal of the present burden of work, and it is believed will be of great benefit in the handling of court business. In addition to having the approval of all of the county officials, including the circuit judge, Mr. Smith has received a petition favoring the measure, signed by every member of the bar in Klamath Falls.

FRUIT RAISERS ASK STATE AID

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—Bankers from Los Angeles and other cities in Southern California conferred with Governor Johnson and members of the state legislature today, regarding the threatened money stringency in the south, due to the freezing of the entire citrus fruit crop.

No plans were formulated. The session continued until evening.

GARMENT WORKER'S STRIKE SPREADING

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—A strike of the local garment workers is threatened as a result of a movement started in the union for a demonstration of sympathy for the striking garment workers of New York.

A meeting of the members of the union has been called by the executive council for Tuesday. At this meeting the question of a walkout will be considered.

BARRETT OPENS A PORTLAND OFFICE

Friends of Jasper J. Barrett, formerly of the law firm of Stone & Barrett, have received announcements from Portland, stating that he has opened offices there for the practice of law. He has engaged a suite of rooms in the Spalding building.

Before going to Portland the last of December, Mr. Barrett resided in this city for more than two years, and during the practice of his profession, he won many friends. His acquaintances as well as brethren of the legal fraternity have always considered him a young man with a brilliant future, and they wish him all success in his efforts in the Oregon metropolis.

Ralph Colclough is here from Sacramento to call on the trade.

GREEKS PUT TURKS TO ROUTE AT DARDANELLES

TAHENS, Jan. 18.—The Greek fleet routed the Turkish fleet at the entrance to the Dardanelles today.

The Turkish warships fled to shelter under the Dardanelles forts. The Greeks poured a heavy fire after them as they fled.

The Turkish losses are believed to have been great.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The envoys of the Balkan states are confident that peace will be maintained. The note of the powers to the porte does not restrain the allies but will check Turkey, because Turkey will receive no financial aid from the powers if fresh hostilities are precipitated.

PROGRESSIVES WILL AID PRESIDENT

STAND PATTERS TAKE BOTH SIDES ON MATTER

Lafferty and Other Progressive Republicans Telegraph Executive That They Will Support the Democrats on Most of the Wilson Policies—Believe Him to Be a Real Progressive.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Democratic leaders are receiving promises of support from the progressives.

Messages received indicate that this faction will support the Wilson policies, and most of the other democratic policies.

The stand pat element is divided on this question, and adherents will vote on both sides.

Congressman Lafferty of Oregon is among the first progressives to openly declare himself for Wilson. He has telegraphed the next president, offering support by his vote in the house.

"We believe Wilson is a real progressive," said Congressman Victor Murdock of Kansas today. "For that reason, we will vote for the legislation he advocates."

RESIDENTS OF MERRILL AFRAID OF EPIDEMIC

Following the death of Elinor Grabael at Merrill Wednesday, residents of that city are much alarmed as a result of the possibility of an epidemic of diphtheria. The town authorities and the county health officers are making an investigation.

S. Edward Martin, acting mayor of Merrill, has issued a proclamation regarding the danger, and all public gatherings and meetings are prohibited until further notice. The directors have dismissed school while the investigation is being made.

Dr. F. M. White, representing County Health Officer Merriman, is at Merrill today investigating the nature of the ailment that is causing consternation. He has communicated with the health officers of Siskiyou county, as the malady is believed to have come in from that section.

The first instance of the disease was noted at the home of a rancher residing just over the line in California, about three miles from Merrill. One of the children was taken ill with throat trouble, and died a few days later. No physician was called.

Early this week, Miss Elinor Grabael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grabael of Merrill, complained of a sore throat. Tuesday her condition became worse, and Christian Science was resorted to in an effort to save her, but she died the following day.

After the death, the authorities of the city notified Dr. Merriman, and Dr. White was sent to Merrill to investigate. Dr. White arranged for a private interment for the remains, and placed the family under quarantine.

POINCARÉ LEAVES THE PREMIERSHIP

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Raymond Nicolas Poincaré, who as elected president of the French republic yesterday, today tendered his resignation as premier of the French cabinet.

He will rest until his inauguration, and will decide upon the cabinet officers who will serve during his administration.

Just who will succeed Poincaré as premier is the question of moment today. It is conceded that Paul Briand, the minister of justice, is the most likely to receive the appointment.

PUJO, PEEVED, TO QUIT JOB

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Chairman Pujo of the money trust probe committee announced today that he would retire from congress March 4th as a result of the suspension next week of the investigation. The committee will report the failure to secure from the present congress the enactment of requisite legislation.

LOSSES SEARCHING FOR COX'S SLAYER

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Jan. 20.—Posses of determined men are still scouring the adjacent mountains in the hope of apprehending the murderer of George M. Cox, a telegraph operator, who was killed and robbed at the railroad depot at Summit.

The Santa Fe railroad has offered a \$500 reward for the arrest of the slayer of Cox. Several suspects have been arrested, but Sheriff Ralph believes those in custody at present are innocent.

Dr. Truax reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimes this morning. The Grimes residence is at Tenth and Canal.

Roy Ash and J. Bates of Merrill were among the passengers on the belated train reaching Klamath Falls this morning. They have been visiting in California towns.

PHOTO ENGRAVER TAKES OWN LIFE

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Joseph Toney of San Francisco committed suicide in the Illinois Central depot here today by sending a bullet crashing through his temple. He carried a ticket from New York to Portland and travelers checks amounting to \$800.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Toney was a photo engraver. Little is known of his antecedents.

George Humphrey and George J. Walton left this morning for Yreka, where they will attend the annual inspection of Mt. Shasta Commandry, Knights Templar.

Miss Josie Van Riper, who recently closed a successful term of school in this county, has been engaged to teach a Jackson county district, whose winter term opens next month.

TAFT MAKES HIS PLANS FOR JOB

RESIGNS HIS MEMBERSHIP IN YALE CORPORATION IN ORDER THAT HE MAY ACCEPT THE YALE LAW CHAIR

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—President Taft went to New Haven today to attend a meeting of the Yale corporation, and resign his membership, so that he may accept the law chair. He will return tonight.

MINERAL OUTPUT BIGGEST IN 1912

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Large figures, some of them clean record breakers, have been attained in the mineral output of the United States for 1912, according to the specialists of the United States geological survey. The figures of coal production are the most sensational, all previous records having been surpassed by about 50,000,000 tons, an increase equal to the total production of the country forty years ago. The production for 1911 was 496,221,163 short tons; the estimate for 1912 is 550,000,000 tons, and the final figures may even reach a still higher mark.

The production of copper was also the largest in the history of the industry, the high water mark reached in 1911 being handsomely surpassed. According to the statistics and estimates received by the survey the output of blister and lake copper was 1,249,000,000 pounds in 1912, compared with 1,097,232,749 pounds in 1911, the respective values being nearly \$200,000,000 and \$137,154,982. The production of refined copper is estimated at 1,560,000,000 pounds in 1912, compared with 1,423,875,026 pounds in 1911. The production in Arizona may have exceeded 350,000,000 pounds, not only a record output for Arizona, but a record for any state for any one year.

The gold mining industry of the United States was generally normal in 1912, but the survey estimates indicate the smallest production since 1907, when the output was valued at \$90,435,700. That for 1912 is estimated at \$91,685,168. In 1909 the gold production reached very nearly the \$100,000,000 mark.

FLOOD VICTIMS GET NO RELIEF

EVANSVILLE, Ind. Jan. 17.—Forecaster Brandt declared today that there would be no relief from floods until Sunday.

Disease is prevalent, and the health authorities are working hard to prevent an epidemic.

Ninety houses in Oakdale, a suburb, are submerged.

There is much suffering, but no fatalities have been reported.

SIX ARE DEAD IN CANADIAN FIRE

EDMONTON, Alberta, Jan. 17.—Six people perished in a fire in the business section here today. The damage so far as estimated is \$300,000.

The six killed were Italian laborers. They were crushed to death when their rooming house was demolished by a falling wall.

ELEVEN MILLION JEWS IN WORLD

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—According to statistics published here, there are 11,871,783 Jews, of which 8,942,266 live in Europe; 1,894,409 in Africa, 522,635 in Asia, 341,867 in America, and 17,006 scattered. Of the number in Europe 5,110,548, or almost one-half in the world, are in Russia. With 1,062,000, New York has the largest Jewish population of any city in the world, Warsaw coming next, with 254,712, Vienna, 146,926, London 144,300, and Berlin 53,693.

TWO BALLOTS DETERMINE PRESIDENT

PROGRESSIVE GETS HIGHEST HONOR OF NATION

Politics Played to Put Premier in the Highest Place—Jules Pams Is Deserted by the Socialists After One Roll Call—Election Was Most Stubbornly Contested in the History of the Country

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Premier Raymond Poincaré was this afternoon elected president of France.

It was one of the most stubbornly contested elections in the history of the republic that finally resulted in the victory for the progressive French leader.

The election came on the second ballot, and was the result of the socialists in the chamber entering into a compact with the republicans, and throwing the socialist support from Jules Pams, minister of agriculture, to Premier Poincaré.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—There was no choice on the first ballot for the presidency of France, the members of the senate and the chamber of deputies voting.

Poincaré led with 381, Pams had 154. It is necessary for the successful candidate to have 437 votes.

SLIDE NEAR KESWICK FURTHER HINDERS S. P.

REDDING, Calif., Jan. 18.—Ed Treadwell and Dave Williams were buried in a snow slide at the Bonanza King mine near Trinity Center on Tuesday night. This belated news was received by telephone today.

Treadwell is a son of James Treadwell, a prominent San Francisco mining man. The body of Williams has been recovered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—All the Eastern Pacific trains are delayed, and the Southern Pacific trains are blocked in the mountains on account of storms. It is reported that a car off the track at Emigrant Gap is largely responsible for the Southern Pacific blockade.

Although the wires are down in many places, it is the belief of officials that the worst of the blockade is ended.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR IS FOUND DEAD AT HIS POST

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 18.—The body of the night telegrapher at Summit, George Cox, was found in the Santa Fe station near here. His lifeless hand was gripping the telegraph key. He had a bullet hole in his head and a hole in the window indicated that the shot had been fired from the outside.

Sheriff's posses and railroad police are scouring the vicinity.

It is believed that yeggmen recently seen in Summit are responsible for the murder.

THREE KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 18.—Three men were instantly killed in a gas explosion on the Los Angeles aqueduct near Mojave at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

O. A. C. WIRELESS REACHES HAWAII

CORVALLIS, Jan. 18.—Wireless messages from Honolulu, San Diego, San Francisco and from various Pacific islands and steamships were picked up last night by Joe Hallock and C. H. Watson, two Portland students in the college of engineering, at the Oregon Agricultural college, on a large aerial strung from the clock tower of the administration building to the foundry chimney.

The wireless system was installed by the students as a part of the entertaining and instructive displays to be made Friday and Saturday night at the annual engineering show, which grew out of the electrical displays which for two successive years proved so popular with students and large crowds of visitors.

Miss Maude Cox leaves in a few days for Salem, to spend several weeks visiting relatives.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE FORMED

The Intermediate League, an organization for young people between the ages of the members of the Epworth League and of the Junior League of the Methodist church, was organized at a meeting of interested people Friday night. The new league has a good membership, and will hold regular meetings.

Miss Hazel Summers, who is active in Sunday school and Epworth League work, and Miss Elsie Orem were instrumental in the formation of the new society. Miss Summers was chosen superintendent, and Miss Lucille Waldron was elected president.

JOHN J. ZIMMALT, President. E. M. BURR, Vice-Pres. and Treas.
HERB E. WATKINS, Secretary

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