

# DECIDES AN OLD SUIT

## Subscribers to Stock Must Pay Up Says Judge Tuly

### Case Has Been on Trial Ever Since the Close of the Columbian Exposition

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Judge Tuly today rendered a decision making 100 delinquents liable for the amounts of their subscriptions to the famous World's Fair bubble, the Columbia Celebration Company. Stools Mackaye, the theatrical promoter, formulated the enterprise, which designed to have monster spectacles during the Chicago Fair. It fell through, and the investors lost hundreds of thousands of dollars. The assets were \$50,000 and the bonded indebtedness, \$800,000. The stockholders included 100 prominent men, and many small investors. Today's decision on the suit, brought by the Juda foundry, for \$900,000, is practically a judgment against the stockholders, the largest of whom is George M. Pullman, holding \$50,000; J. Gage, \$10,000; ex-Commissioner of Patents Butterworth, \$5,000; Murray Nelson, \$10,000; C. B. Shedd, \$25,000; John Cudahy, \$10,000, and numerous other prominent men \$5,000 each. The case has been in court ever since the World's Fair.

# Penitentiary Improvements

The improvements contemplated at the penitentiary for some time, and for which provision was made by the last legislature, will soon be under way; in fact, are under way now, and the big prison will soon take on a different appearance. Already many changes have been made that reflect great credit on the new administration, and indicate that a new order of things may be expected in this, the state's great prison pen, and which in the last 13 months has become one of the most-talked about penitentiaries in the United States, by reason of the sensational outbreak of the late (not lamented) Tracy.

On every hand improvements may be noted at the big institution by the careful observer, who has been familiar with the conditions there during the last decade, and the changes already made are but a tithe of what may be looked for in the near future.

The legislature provided for the improvement of the new wing, constructed two years ago for a kitchen and dining hall, the changes contemplated including the raising of the roof a full story, so that the new dining hall, when completed according to the present plan, will have over 100,000 cubic feet of space, a number greater by far than the prison has ever had in the hospital in its history at one time. The ceiling of the room to be used as a dining hall for the prisoners will be raised fully six feet higher, so as to permit the installation of a cage on one side above the heads of the prisoners, in which armed guards will be placed to oversee and control the prisoners at meal times. Here the men will be fed in a common dining room, and not in the cells, as has been the custom in the past, and as is done now.

At the south end of the new wing, and immediately adjoining it, the much-discussed death chamber will be constructed, ground for which addition has already been broken. This new addition will be 32x16 feet, two stories high, and will contain, in addition to the scaffold, the steel cells in which condemned prisoners, awaiting execution, are to be kept confined until the arrival of the fatal day, when their earthly careers are to end to satisfy the law. As stated above, ground for this building has been broken, and a number of prisoners are at work in digging the trenches for the foundation while others are preparing the material. In the old south wing of the main prison a large bakery oven, unused for a number of years, was built of solid brick, made many years ago, and this oven is being torn out by a force of convicts, the brick being cleaned to be used in the construction of the foundation of the new addition. Material for the entire building and for the changes in

the entire wing is being delivered on the ground rapidly, and the work of construction will begin before the end of this week.

The room over the prison chapel, heretofore used as a hospital, is being thoroughly cleaned and overhauled by Supt. James, and placed in the best condition possible. It will be such an improvement over the past that those who knew the place before will scarcely recognize it. The unsightly partitions have been removed, and the entire space over the chapel has been converted into one large, well-lighted room. All the woodwork and the walls of the room have been thoroughly cleaned and painted or white-washed, a new, neatly arranged and slightly medicine case placed in the room, and, when occupied as a hospital in the future, as it will be during the time the new wing is undergoing repairs, it will be as good and comfortable a place as the ordinary hospital ward for free men, a place where the sick will not be handicapped by their unfavorable surroundings. Mr. James is entitled to a great deal of credit for the change made in this room alone, and it will be duly appreciated by the prisoners who are so unfortunate as to be compelled to go to the hospital for treatment.

The old tower over the chapel has been removed, and the place it occupied is now covered by a good, substantial tin roof. This change had become necessary as the old tower, a wooden structure, would not turn water, and during the winter rains a perfect deluge came down into the hospital, and even into the chapel. The woodwork in the tower was badly decayed, and it was a menace to the main structure, as there was danger of its falling at any time.

All the arc lights in the prison grounds are being placed on new poles. There is quite a number of these lights at the prison about five of them inside the wall, and nearly double that number on the outside of the enclosure. These lights were on low poles, and the radius lighted by each one was necessarily small. This matter was remedied by Supt. James, that gentleman having promptly realized that the lights gave insufficient service, and he has provided new poles for them, a number of which have already been placed in position, and the rest will be up soon. These new poles will bring the lights from 60 to 65 feet above the ground, and will thoroughly light up the entire prison yard, making all parts of it as light as day, while the space surrounding the prison will be lighted far better than it has ever been, and, as a consequence, there will be less danger from prowlers.

The several posts on the wall surrounding the prison yard have been thoroughly cleaned up and painted, and the roofs of the posts are now being provided with a new coat of paint. The ground between the prison wall and the main traveled road will this summer be cleared of all brush, and a clear, open space will then surround the prison yard, another safety measure that has long been needed.

Throughout the improvements already made, and those under way and in contemplation, reflect great credit on the care and sagacity of Supt. James, who is making an excellent record as the executive head of the state's big prison, and of which the present administration may well be proud.

Trib for sale by all druggists.

**SURE CURE FOR PILES.**  
Itching Piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Bleed, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bosan-ko's Pile Remedy, stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. See a jar at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise Free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bosanko, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug stores.

**Arrested Three.**  
The police last night arrested F. F. Fry, Frank Nelson and P. Daly, three men, as vagrants, and they are now in the city jail, awaiting disposition of their cases.

**Your Stepmother.**  
Is still here, and as busy as ever. When your clothes are worn and dirty, or the buttons off, take them to her, at the Salem Dyeing and Cleaning Works. Repairing and retinning; new velvet collars put on overcoats; also four suits a month for \$1. Called for and returned.

**MRS. C. H. WALKER, Prop.**  
195 Commercial Street

Trib for sale by the Capital Drug Co.

**Notice to Dog Owners.**  
All owners of dogs on which the license has been paid are warned that the dogs must be provided with collar and license tag, or the animals will be impounded and treated as unlicensed dogs. D. W. GIBSON, City Marshal.

**Notice to the House Wife.**  
Branson & Ragan can supply you with the choicest of groceries. They give special attention to phone orders. Just ring them up and see.

**These Had to Quit.**  
The manufacturing industries that were thrown out of work by reason of the blowing out of the dam are: The Salem Flouring mill, the Salem water works, the Salem cannery, the Thomas Kay woolen mills, the state penitentiary, the Northwest Foundry, all of Salem; Balfour, Guthrie & Co. warehouse, of Turner; the Aumsville Flouring mill; the Stayton electric light plant, the waterworks, the chair factory, the sawmill, the Flouring mill of Gardner Bros., and the mill of Spauld & Son, all of Stayton.

**JOURNAL X-RAYS.**  
Ex-Convict Riley ran away with another man's wife, after giving him a beating in Portland a few days ago. The goddess of justice must have lifted the blindfold for a moment and provided the punishment for the crime.

# SAY IT WAS NOT THE POPE

## Many Italians Think Pope Leo Died Years Ago

### And Claim That His Brother Was Induced by the Jesuits to Impersonate Him

Rome, Aug. 6.—It will hardly be credited, but it is nevertheless true, that a number of influential people in Rome and among Roman Catholics throughout Italy continue to believe that it was not the real Pope Leo XIII who has just passed away, but his brother, Cardinal Pecci, who, as the story goes, had impersonated the Pope for a number of years. The Pope and his brother were as alike as two peas, and it is noteworthy that from his youth Giolacchino, who became pope, was extremely delicate. His pronouncements on labor, and his recognition of the French republic were severe shocks to the policy of certain religious orders, notably the Jesuits, who have also aimed at controlling the policy of the Vatican. When Cardinal Pecci died, about eight years ago, and his body was laid in state, many of those who saw it declared that it was the pope, not the cardinal, who was dead, and that the cardinal, who was supposed to be a tool in the hands of the Jesuits, had been hurried to the Vatican and made to impersonate the pope, as the times were not favorable to a papal election, the Jesuits not feeling secure of their influence being strong enough to secure the selection of their nominee. The cause of this singular rumor was doubtless due to death accentuating the extraordinary resemblance the two brothers bore to each other and the general distrust of the religious orders, notably the Jesuits, that exists even among many Roman Catholic ecclesiastics.

White.

The modern innovation of white casket, white horse and white horses no doubt has come to stay, especially in the case of the obsequies of people below middle age. Enterprise, foresight and business tact has brought our Capital City up to date in this respect. Kind treatment and best of services guaranteed.

7-24-1m W. T. RIGDON, 142 Court Street.

# Sam Morris Made Good

Sam Morris showed that he could play good ball, in his game at Portland yesterday. He pitched for the Browns, and in spite of 10 errors by his support, managed to pull the team through winners by one run. He made one two bagger, bringing in two runs, and put a ball over the center field fence, making a home run, and bringing in another man. By this hit he won a hat offered by a firm for putting the ball over the fence at that point, \$5 from an enthusiastic fan, and \$12 in smaller coin, showered at him. Portland is highly pleased with his work, and he could get a good position, if he could get loose from the Chemawa school.

This morning's Oregonian says: A delegation of about 50 faithful baseball fans from Salem, who love Sam Morris like a brother, were on hand yesterday to root for their favorite. Their presence helped to steady the pitcher, for when things were breaking bad for him, their shouts of encouragement brought forth a merry grin and a statement that he, Morris, was still in command of himself, and that the breaks the Browns were making were the luck of the game.

Among those who came down from Salem to see Morris appear in fast company were the wonderful Indian second baseman, of which so much has been written, and Dr. Jessup, Dr. Jessup sat in the press box and telephoned the game by innuendo to the anxiously waiting fans at Salem. When Sam drove out his home run, in all the great hat-waving, yelling crowd waving their hats, canes, umbrellas and yelling like mad, and Morris, his lanky black hair, waving and tossing wildly as he ran around the bases in that long, graceful, loopy gait, was something worth seeing. The scene was by far the wildest and most joyful ever seen at the Twenty-fourth street grounds.

That Grant's Pass-Crescent railroad will probably never be built. A company that employs an engineer with the astronomical and pre-nominal title of "Colonel T. Wain Morgan Draper" went get anywhere.

**Cakes, Pie**  
And all things that are good can be found at Strong's restaurant. They also serve excellent meals. cod

**Want Everybody to Come.**  
The Salvation Army officers are doing their best for the uplifting of the fallen in this town. They have secured special helpers over this week and Saturday and Sunday. Meeting Saturday at 8 p. m., Sunday at 11 a. m., 3:30 p. m., and 8 p. m. Special subjects will be discussed. Everybody invited to attend.

LIEUT. DARWENT, Officer in Charge.



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Every smoker of Recruit 5c cigars has an opportunity to share in the cash offer of \$142,500.

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Two bands from Recruit Cigars are equal to one tag from Star Tobacco in securing presents.

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Loans in sums of \$10,000 or less on short time, or for a period of years.  
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8-4-1m Room 5, upstairs, Toga Bldg.

# Blue River Mine Output

The sight of over \$10,000 in pure gold, virgin gold, without the stamp of the government on it, in bars yet begrimed with the smoke of the smelter, attracted a crowd about the windows of Luckey's jewelry store this morning.

It was the exhibition of the July cleanup of the Lucky Boy mines, of the Blue River district. The two gold bars weighed 40 pounds, and are valued at more than \$11,000, rough weights.

Frank Sharkey arrived from the mines this morning with the month's cleanup. He reports the mines flourishing, and exhibited the pure gold to back up his assertion. Blue River will come to the front in short order at this rate. The exhibition of the bars of gold in a conspicuous place in San Francisco or Seattle would cause a rush to Lane county that would remind one of the days of '49 in California, or the more recent rushes to the Klondike region.—Eugene Guard.

That Curse Called Rumor.

Between the incendiary who fires his neighbor's barn in secret vengeance and the worthy who starts a "run" on a bank with malicious gossip there is only a technical difference. Gossip with a purpose has too often been used to stab character and to wreck fortunes, and it is a great pity the law cannot better reach those who employ such intangible and insidious methods to achieve their ends.

Scarcely any enterprise or individual, no matter how deserving, is safe from the subtle dangers of the gossip-monger, and human nature so loves a morsel of such "news" that it can be relied upon to "push along" a rumor when once it has been judiciously started.

A vivid illustration of the gross injustice such a rumor can do is seen in the "Force" Food Company's advertisement of this date, wherein a reward of \$5,000 is offered for the conviction of the parties who initiated the suggestion that "Force" was drugged.

A further offer of \$5,000 for evidence that a single package of the fifty million sold contained anything except Wheat, Barley and Table Salt is, of course, a complete refutation of the rumor, even if the state supervision of foods was not in itself ample protection.

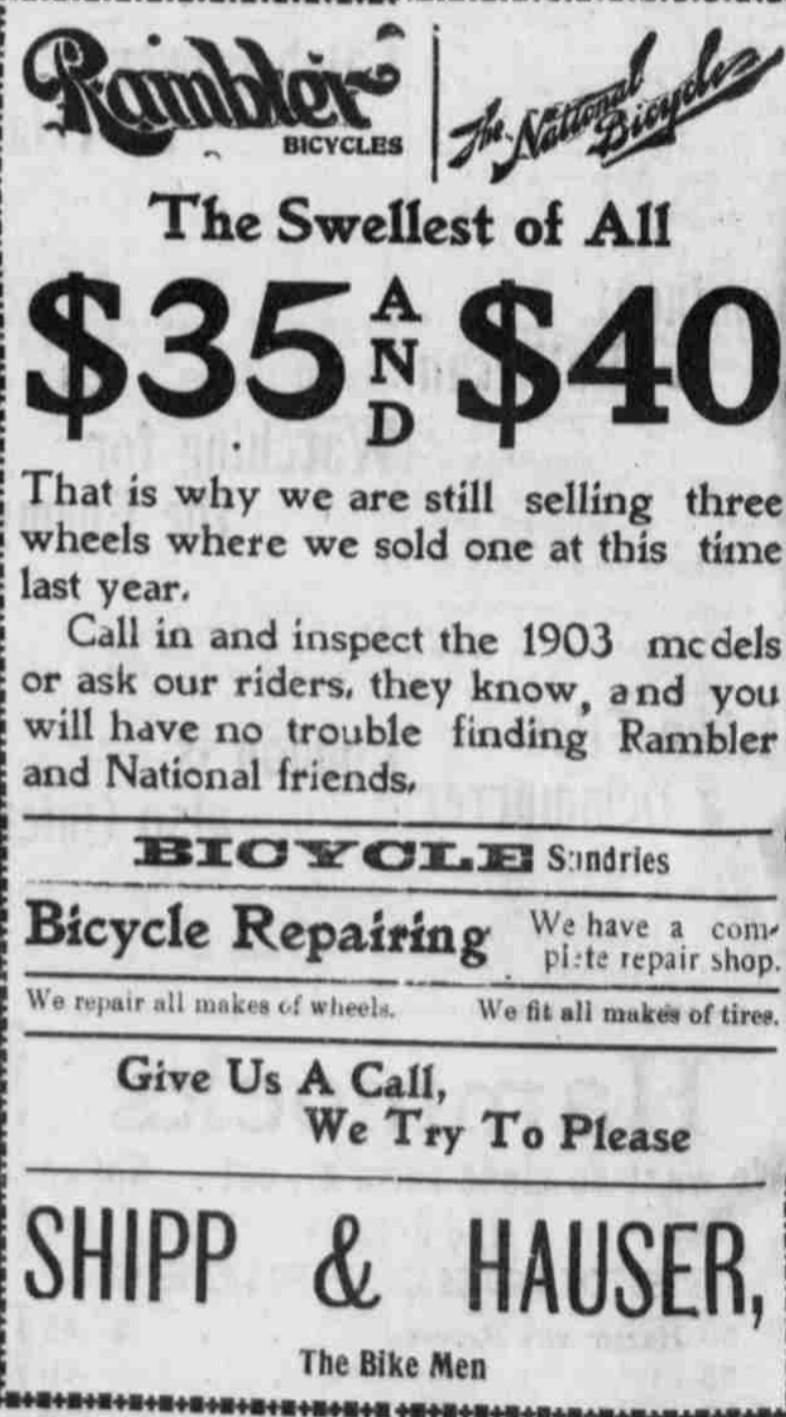
People who love fair play in business, as well as other matters, will read with indignation that it has cost The "Force" Food Company over \$50,000.

# GRAIN-O THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE

In comparing Grain-O and coffee remember that while the taste is the same Grain-O gives health and strength while coffee shatters the nervous system and breeds disease of the digestive organs. Thinking people prefer Grain-O and its benefits.

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At grocers everywhere; 10c and 25c per package.



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000 to publish a refutation of this "rumor" in the newspapers of the United States and Canada, and, probably, as much more in loss of sales resulting from the baseless gossip which did the harm.

The absurdity of the rumor is apparent when it is known that the public has consumed fifty million packages of "Force" without a single instance of any ill effect upon any of the users.

The "Force" Co. are evidently suffering the usual penalty of success.

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