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SHERIFF IS SHORT A LARGE SUM

Experts Find That the Umatilla County Sheriff Is Behind \$21,000

Pendleton, Or., July 14.—A sensational report spread through the city last night to the effect that Sheriff T. D. Taylor's office was short in its accounts between \$20,000 and \$21,000. The deficit was first discovered by County Experts Clark and Buchanan while inspecting the records. Yesterday afternoon District Attorney Phelps called Sheriff Taylor's attention to the alleged shortage. Sheriff Taylor seems overwhelmed by the revelations and remained in his office nearly all day in conference with deputies. Before making a full statement he is awaiting the final report of the experts who have the matter in hand.

Twelve thousand dollars was turned over to the county treasurer yesterday by the sheriff, but it was simply money which had been delayed since June on account of the rolls not being balanced. "The experts have not made any report as yet, and I do not know what is claimed," said the sheriff, "but I believe that it will come out all right when the matter is fully straightened out. "I know that there is still some money to be turned over on some of those old rolls, and I will not know just what the amount is until the books are balanced, but I cannot believe that there is anything wrong with the accounts."

TRAINS IN COLLISION

Two Chicago Eastern Trains Come Together With Fatal Results

Chicago, July 14.—Two men were killed and seven seriously injured in a collision of two Chicago & Eastern Illinois passenger trains at Steger, Ill., this morning. The dead are Engineer James Lyke and George Epstein, of Chicago. Several of the injured will probably die.

HE GIVES JOHN D. POINTERS

Scott Stops off at Cleveland and Pays Compliments to Rockefeller

Cleveland, Ohio, July 14.—Scott, the California miner, who is out to break the railroad record, passed through Cleveland en route to New York on the Twentieth Century limited. He stopped off a few minutes and paid his compliments to John D. Rockefeller. "So this is Rockefeller's town, just give him Scott's compliments; tell him if he will meet me in New York, I'll show him how to get pay dirt out of life; what he needs is a cyclone; let him get out with the public a bit. I don't see that he has anything on the common people but money."

HAVE YOU SEEN THOSE DRESS GOODS ON OUR Bargain Table

THEY'RE EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES AT PRICES THAT WILL CLOSE THEM OUT QUICKLY. ON ONE TABLE AT

75c

YOU WILL FIND SOME OF THE CHOICEST FABRICS OF THE SEASON WHICH RANGED IN PRICE FROM \$1.00 PER YARD TO \$1.40 PER YARD, INCLUDING FANCY MOHAIRS, MOHAIR FLORENTINE, FANCY PANAMA SUITINGS, TAILOR SUITINGS, CHIFFON BOLINNE AND VOILES.

ON THE 35¢ TABLE WE ARE CLOSING OUT MANY DESIRABLE PATTERNS FROM OUR 50¢ LINES IN FANCY MOHAIRS, CREPE DE PARIS, AND TAILOR SUITINGS.

Barnes' Cash Store

E. J. Barnes, Prop.

CONSULT ON CANAL MATTERS

The President Has a Confab With Shonts and Stevens

Oyster Bay, July 14.—Minister Takahira, Chairman Shonts and Chief Engineer Stevens, of the Panama canal commission, all reached Oyster Bay at 12:20 today, and were taken to Sagamore Hill in the President's carriage. It is supposed Takahira came to ascertain, if possible, what news of importance was conveyed to the President by Baron Rosen yesterday. Shonts and Stevens are to leave for the Isthmus in a few days. The President wished to have a consultation with them before they sailed.

GOING TO PURCHASE BIG TRACT

Cooperation Christian Federation Wants 2,000,000 Acres of Oregon Land

Eugene, Or., July 14.—It is reported that the Co-operative Christian Federation of Oregon is negotiating for purchase more than 2,000,000 acres of land, involving an outlay of \$8,000,000. The deal includes the Lazare Freres land grant, a strip 12 miles wide extending from the Willamette valley to the eastern Oregon line; the Pengree land grant, a similar strip, extending across the state, and the mills and lands of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company. It is said the first model city of the federation will be erected near the western end of these lands, and that a railroad will be built through Central Oregon and extended down the Willamette valley to Portland.

MINISTER IS MUM

Stockholm, July 14.—The minister of marine today refused to either confirm or deny the report that the proposed visit of a large German fleet to Swedish and Norwegian waters is intended as a demonstration of sympathy toward Sweden. The first of the German fleet is expected July 20th.

HAD A LIVELY TIME

But the Superintendent Wouldn't Give Up the Papers.

New York, July 14.—Assistant District Attorney Garvin this morning called on Robert Hunter, first deputy superintendent of insurance to make a request for a copy of the evidence taken by Superintendent Hendricks in the investigation of the Equitable. District Attorney Jerome was promised by Governor Higgins some time ago that he would be furnished with a copy of the evidence which he desired to use in criminal prosecution. Garvin and Hunter had a lively interview, but Garvin failed to get the copy.

Want the Pole.

Baintree, Mass., July 14.—The body of the woman found murdered on the grounds of the Arlington Golf Club has been identified as Emmeline Schidlowska, wife of a Pole barber. The police are searching for Schidlowska, who is believed to be on his way to California.

"Never tasted anything nearly so good" is the verdict of all who have tried our soda water and ice cream

Zinn's

UNDERGOES DELICATE OPERATION

General Leonard Wood Rapidly Recovering From Trepanning Operation

Boston, Mass., July 14.—Reports from Pocasset, Cape Cod, say that General Leonard Wood has just undergone a delicate surgical operation of trepanning to remove a bony growth on the head. The operation was successful. The general is making rapid progress toward recovery.

HITTING THE HIGH PLACES

"Scotty" and His Yellow Dog Taking in the Sights of New York

New York, July 14.—Walter Scott, the miner high flyer from out of the West, "blew into our midst" this morning on the Twentieth Century limited from Chicago. Dressed in a blue serge suit, and leading his now famous yellow dog by a piece of string, Scotty hit the Broadway trail. Later, with a crowd of new-found friends, he got a cab, and, with the dog, is now seeing New York.

After taking a whirl through the town Scott took his dog to a livery stable, and then went to the Herald Square hotel. He announced that he intended to spend \$15,000 during his stay in New York. Mrs. Scott is expected tonight.

PEASANTS DECLARE THEMSELVES

Says They Are the Real Land Owners in Russia

Odesa, July 14.—The Agrarian disorders are spreading rapidly throughout Southwestern Russia. In the districts of Podolia, Kioff, Kharkoff and Kherson the peasants are in open revolt, and have destroyed farming machinery and looted estates. They declare the peasants are the real land owners. Many land owners have fled with their families, leaving their estates in possession of the rioters.

SULLIVAN SUICIDED.

Otherwise the Distinguished Travelers Had a Good Voyage.

Honolulu, July 14.—The steamer Manchuria, with Secretary Taft, Miss Alice Roosevelt and party on board, arrived here today. All are well, and were given an enthusiastic reception. The trip from San Francisco was without incident, beyond the suicide by drowning of a cabin passenger named Sullivan, from San Antonio, Texas.

Requisition Issued.

A requisition was yesterday afternoon issued from the office of Governor Chamberlain for the extradition of one Hal Lawrence, who is under arrest in Chicago, and is wanted in Portland upon the charge of larceny by bailles. Lawrence is more specifically charged with having eloped with \$200 in cash belonging to C. Corrigan, who entrusted him with a check for the amount and sent him out to purchase moving picture property and supplies. Detective L. C. Hartman, of Portland, is named as the state's agent to serve the papers and bring the fugitive back to this state.

Warren Woman Loses Her Life.

Portland, Or., July 14.—(Special)—Mrs. Matt Gabrielson, wife of a Warren rancher, was severely gored at Warren yesterday by a bull, and will die.

Oscar Honored.

Kiel, July 14.—Emperor William has appointed King Oscar a grand admiral of the German navy.

REFUSES TO DISMISS THE CASES

Judge De Haven Says Williamson And His Associates Must Stand Trial

Portland, July 14.—Judge DeHaven denied the motion of the defense for the dismissal of the Williamson case, as argued by Judge Bennett and H. S. Wilson, nor will the jury be instructed to acquit as prayed for by the lawyers in their arguments, but the case will be fought out to the end. According to the opinion of the judge, the prosecution has furnished sufficient ev-

idence against Williamson and his associates to warrant his submitting the case to the jury.

Makes Weak Defense.

Defense today put on witnesses in the Williamson trial. Gesner testified in his own behalf. He denied making contracts with settlers to sell their land to him, but said he merely loaned them money.

SOLD FOR 2 MILLION

California Gold and Silver Mines Bring a Neat Sum

Sharon, Pa., July 14.—The Balakala gold and silver mines in Shasta county, California, owned by the late Peter Kimberly, Frank Bukle, Sharon and others, have been sold to a syndicate headed by Clarence W. Mackey for \$2,000,000.

SHOWED NO EMOTION.

Convict Murphy Goes to the Gallows and Never Says a Word.

Folsom, July 14.—Joseph Murphy, a convict, was hanged in Folsom prison this morning. He walked with a steady step, and remained stolid as the cap and noose were adjusted, not saying a word. Murphy was one of the men who murdered Guard Cotter in the famous break of July, 1903, when 13 convicts got away.

FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING

Great Amount of Damage Being Done in the Bakersfield District

Bakersfield, Cal., July 14.—The worst forest fires ever known in this section are raging at Breckenridge. The fire started last night near Lucas Creek, and swept over an area of many miles, destroying a large number of camps. The blaze is now beyond control, and the loss will be great.

Paid the Fines.

Independence, Or., July 14.—The cases of J. R. Cooper, charged with keeping his saloon open on Sunday, have been settled by his paying a fine of \$25 for each offense, after a plea of "guilty."

Lord Curson threatens to resign the vice royalty of India.

Jos. Meyers & Sons

SALEM'S GREATEST STORE
THE WHITE CORNER

Vacation time—Are You Ready

We are ready with a great store full of happy hints and little priced helps in the travel and vacation line that are worth coming a long way to see let alone buy. We've just received a new line of bathing suits in different styles, colors blue and black, daintily trimmed; prices range from \$3.00 to \$7.50. New ladies' golf jackets and sweaters are here, all colors and sizes; prices range from \$2.50 to \$7.50. Just the thing for coast or mountain wear.



Hosiery at Special Prices

A great value giving sale of hosiery is in progress here. For tomorrow's selling there will be a good selection among the ladies:

- \$1.00 black hose at 65c
- 50c black hose at 39c

Our odds and ends in fancy colored hose we are closing out at HALF PRICE.

A line of children's cotton hose at special price, 5¢.

Boy's Suits Reduced

We cater, and cater successfully, to the boys, the young man, and the man, and our success is due entirely to the fact that the clothing bought here pleases.

Broken lines of two-piece suits radically reduced; nearly all sizes.

- \$5.00 values now \$4.00
- 4.50 values now 3.50
- 4.00 values now 3.20

We are showing advance fall styles of the famous Pingree shoe for women.

Midsummer Shirt

Waist Suit Sale

Of Etamines, Voile, Mercerized Cloth. All of this season's styles and materials. Wide range of colors to select from.

- \$3.50 values now \$1.75
- 4.00 values now 2.00
- 4.50 values now 2.25
- 5.00 values now 2.50
- 6.00 values now 3.00
- 12.00 values now 6.00
- 12.50 values now 6.25

Midsummer Clothing Sale

Cool summer clothing, as well as the comfortable business suits, reduced. No reserve.

- \$10.00 values now \$ 7.00
- \$12.50 values now 9.00
- \$15.00 values now 10.50
- \$18.50 values now 12.50
- \$18.50 values now 13.50
- \$20.00 values now 15.00
- \$22.50 values now 16.50
- \$25.00 values now 17.50

Today is Remnant Day. Best picking to those who come early. Some rare, fine things among them, at exactly half price.