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PUTER CAUGHT IN CALIFORNIA

ARRESTED LAST NIGHT IN ALAMEDA

Will Be Brought to Portland for Trial Again for Complicity in the Oregon Land Frauds

San Francisco, May 21.—Assistant S. Attorney Black stated this morning that S. A. D. Puter was apprehended at Alameda yesterday for alleged complicity in the Oregon land frauds. He will be taken to Oregon immediately where proceedings in the federal court will be begun against him.

Puter did not willingly submit to arrest, but attempted to draw a revolver. The detectives quickly covered him with their pistols, but even then he had much trouble in getting their hands off the police station.

Puter arrived from New York three days ago and went to Alameda, where he took a room in a lodging house on Park street. Last night he visited his brother in Berkeley, and after remaining there several hours, returned to his lodgings. The secret men learned of his whereabouts by shadowing a woman. He was on his way to keep an appointment with this woman when arrested.

Puter had taken the name of James William Barr, and had traveled under that alias since leaving the East. He informed the detectives that he had engaged passage on a steamer for China, and intended leaving for that country in a few days.

According to the secret service men, Puter's room on Park avenue resembled an arsenal. Over his bed hung a Winchester rifle and in a drawer was a heavy Colt's revolver, besides the one found in his possession when captured.

Chicago Markets.
Chicago, May 21.—Wheat, 84% @ 86 1/2, corn 48% @ 44 1/2, oats 33% @ 34%.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

Little Prices and Quick Selling IS THE ORDER OF THIS GREAT SALE.

Our idea of doing business is to sell lots of goods. We want to make six sales to our competitors' one. By doing that we can sell our goods cheaper and always have new goods to show our customers. That is the reason we have built up such an enormous business in such a short time. FRESH NEW DRY GOODS offered at prices you never heard of before on the Pacific Coast. Read on:

- 10 Wash Crystal Cord Silk, yd 19c
- 10 Wash India Silks, all colors, yd 23c
- 10 Wash Taffeta Silks, all colors, yd 49c
- 10 Wash Finished Velveteens, yd 39c
- 10 Silver Gray Panama Dress Goods, yd 35c
- 10 Silver Gray Panama Dress Goods, yd 69c
- 10 White Linen Dress Goods, yd 18c
- 10 1-2s and 10c Dimities and Lawns, yd 5c
- 10 Best Standard Calicoes, yd 4c
- Remnants of Dress Goods half price.
- 10 3/4s Dress Ginghams, yd 51-5c
- 10 Black Lace Striped Dress Goods, yd 18c
- 10 White Lace Striped Dimities, yd 9c
- 10 3-4s Mercer Skirting, all colors, yd 39c
- 10 1-2s Lace Striped Curtain Scrim, yd 4 1/2c
- Small prices on Sheet and Towels.
- 10 White Bed Spreads 69c
- 10 Washed Table Damask, yd 25c
- 10 Washed Table Damask, yd 35c
- 10 Towels, 4s, 10c Towels 6 1/2c
- 10 Towels, 5 1/2c; 15c Towels, 15c
- 10 Heavy Cottons, yd 5-5c
- 10 Double Twilled Toweling, yd 5c
- 10 Heavy Crash Toweling, yd 5-1-3c
- 10 Mosquito Bar, yd 4c

SALEM'S GREATEST GROWING STORE.
VOY BROS. Corner of Commercial and Court Streets

CANADA'S SPLENDID GIFT

Will Send \$100,000 to Aid the Sufferers From the California Earthquake

Ottawa, Canada, May 21.—It is understood the Canadian government has practically decided to forward the \$100,000 voted by parliament for San Francisco's relief. It will go as a contribution to the Red Cross or the mayor.

AURORA WIDE AWAKE

Aurora, Or., May 21.—A movement is on foot among the business men of this place to organize a chamber of commerce and business men's league to properly advertise the city and its advantages, and secure new mercantile concerns and business enterprises. Aurora has been dormant for a number of years, but the possibilities of making this one of the best cities in Marion county has appealed to the younger

BASE BALL TOMORROW

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL VS. CHEMAWA
A game for blood. Come out and root.
Willamette Field 3:30 P. M.

class of business men and property holders, and they intend to offer inducements to get new people here.

FOUND GOLD NUGGET

Aurora, Or., May 21.—A nugget of gold was found in the gizzard of a spring chicken bought of A. H. Giesy & Co., of this place, last week. The chicken was raised on D. Harmer's place, near Maeksburg, eight miles from here. A test showed the nugget to be pure gold.

Europe's Oldest Woman.

Lisbon, May 21.—Maria Candida Magalhães, the oldest woman in Europe, celebrated her 116th birthday yesterday. She is remarkably strong for her age, and feels confident that she will live at least ten more years. She often speaks of the battle of Trafalgar, which she remembers as if it had just happened. She has spent most of her life as a domestic, and has always been a moderate drinker of wine.

Hosiery Manufacturers Meet.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 21.—The second annual convention of the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers opened here today. At the first convention about 200 manufacturing establishments of the country were represented, while at the present convention nearly 500 are represented. There are now more than 1500 hosiery manufacturers in the United States, and it is expected that all of them will join the organization before long. Harold Lamb, of Union Point, Ga., is president of the association, and will preside at the sessions of the convention.

Horses Killed by Water.

Helena, Mont., May 21.—One hundred and ten horses en route from the state of Washington to North Dakota died Saturday at Billings. It is said the animals perished from drinking freely of cold water at Helena, after going a long time without food.

AFFAIRS DOWN IN FRISCO

Twelve Thousand Cars of Supplies and Seven Million Dollars Have Been Received

San Francisco, May 21.—The impatience of business men to provide quarters and recommence business, led to a continuance of building operations in many places yesterday. On Van Ness and Sutter streets many retail stores have been pushed to completion. One hundred and fifty men were put to work this week inspecting 50,000 chimneys, for which a fee of \$1 will be charged. It is expected that street kitchens will soon be a thing of the past in the residence district. The bread line is growing shorter each day, and the number of rations issued now is about 90,000. Four thousand are being fed at the soup kitchens. The food and clothing distribution is well systematized, and an ample supply of each is on hand for present needs. In all 12,000 cars of supplies have been received. Total relief fund is \$6,533,247.32.

San Francisco, May 21.—The committee on a special session of the legislature this morning considered the constitutional amendments proposed for widening the streets and repairing

BURTON IS DOWN AND OUT

Washington, May 21.—The United States supreme court has decided against Senator Burton, of Kansas.

Washington, May 21.—Burton must serve six months in jail and pay \$2000 fine on one count, and \$500 fine and six months in jail on the second count. He was indicted on the charge of appearing before the department for personal gain in a government proceeding. The court prohibits Burton from ever holding any office of trust or profit under the government. Burton ceases to be a senator when his sentence begins. Burton was given 60 days to file a motion for rehearing. Judgment is suspended until the motion is heard.

Tokalon Took Them In.

Gravesend, N. Y., May 21.—Tokalon won the Brooklyn handicap.

Brooklyn Handicap.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 21.—This is the day for the classic event known as the Brooklyn handicap. It will come off at the Gravesend race track and will, undoubtedly, attract a large crowd of spectators. The field for the famous race this year is perhaps the greatest in all its history. Artifal, Oiseau, Hermis, Agis, Stalwart, Ort Walls, Hamburg Belle, Wild Mink, Dalhi and The Picket are among the list entered or that famous event, but it is considered possible that some of the horses will be scratched before the race.

San Francisco, May 21.—A running fight between four members of Com-

pany E, First regiment of the National Guards occurred at noon with five looters engaged in making off with dynamite from the sub-station of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, at Minna and 11th streets. The looters led a lively chase in a wagon, despite the commands of the militia men to halt. Several shots were fired at the looters, two taking effect. At Folsom and Fifth streets two of the looters alighted, and made off down Folsom street. The others escaped down 11th street, with the wounded men.

TOOK THE WATER ROUTE

J. D. Beal, of Albany, Despondent Through Sickness, Drowns Himself

Albany, Or., May 21.—Despondent from long continued ill-health, and after a sleepless night of sickness, J. D. Beal, a well-known young man of Albany, committed suicide by drowning himself in the Willamette river near this city some time last evening or early this morning. Beal, who was a man of exemplary habits, and led a quiet, steady life, had been failing in health for some time. A few months ago he was forced to give up his position in the chair factory because of ill-health, and his condition seemed to be growing worse. He was sick all Friday night, sleeping none at all, and early Saturday morning arose and started for a walk.

Meeting Street Superintendent G. M. Payne, for whom he had been working for some time, Beal stated that he would be unable to work Saturday. That was the last known of him alive. When he failed to return home all day Saturday his family became frightened and search was instituted. The water in the canal which runs through the eastern part of the city was shut off by the water company it being feared that Beal had, in his weakened condition, fallen into the ditch and drowned.

Failing to find the missing man the search was kept up in the timber east of Albany until a late hour last night and resumed again in the morning. Finally Beal's hat and coat were found on the bank of the Willamette river at the foot of Mill street. In the hat was a note written on the back of an envelope, as follows:

"Good bye. I love you all. J. D. Beal."

This determined the course of the search and dragging of the river was begun. B. J. Hecker finally finding the body of the unfortunate man about a block below the spot where the hat and coat were found. A coroner's jury was called by Coroner Fortmiller. They returned a verdict of death by drowning with suicidal intent. Beal was a man 28 years old, and is survived by a wife and one child.

OFFICERS CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Rumors That General Stoessel and Rear-Admiral Nebogoff are Sentenced

St. Petersburg, May 21.—It is rumored in the military court of investigation of the Port Arthur surrender has condemned to death Lieutenant-General Stoessel and Rear-Admiral Nebogoff, commander of one of Rojstvensky's squadrons.

AMERICAN CONSUL MURDERED

Batouma, Russia, May 21.—W. H. Stuart, American vice-consul here, was assassinated at 11 o'clock last night.

Batouma, May 21.—Stuart was an Englishman, and was appointed in May, 1904. His salary was paid in Feb. Stuart was engaged in business. He was murdered in his country residence, and a dissatisfied workman is accused of the crime.

Oregon Hop Crop in Perfect Condition.

Independence, May 21.—Never before have hops looked so well in this district at this season of the year as at present. There is every prospect for a bumper crop and the late rain will leave them in fine condition. Many yards are now training on the wires and the hops have grown so even that at least one less time than usual of going over the yards can be dispensed with.

RAINS PUT OUT FIRES

Escanabe, Mich., May 21.—The rains have extinguished the fires. The total loss is under \$700,000.

To Run the Election.

Philadelphia, May 21.—The cruiser Columbia sails from the navy yard today with 600 marines for Panama, to preserve peace during the elections in the canal zone. The men expect hard fighting.

John Knox Anniversary.

New York, May 21.—The 401st anniversary of the birth of John Knox, the Scottish reformer, statesman, writer and one of the fathers of Presbyterianism, was celebrated throughout the world yesterday by special religious services in all Presbyterian churches. In the churches of this city sermons on John Knox were preached in the morning. Although it is an established fact that Knox was born in 1505, the month and day of his birth is not known. May has been selected probably for the observance because this month is notable for the great non-invasion movements in Scotland. Last year the 400th anniversary was celebrated with impressive ceremonies in all Presbyterian churches in Great Britain and in this country.