

## NEY'S HEAVY HAND

### Some Tuck Out of Ruef

Another Bribe Has been Offered Somebody.

San Francisco, March 30.—When the jury returned this afternoon they will have laid before the court the evidence necessary for the additional indictments in the Home Telephone scandal of officials and others in which Ruef is believed to have made heavy deposits, followed by heavy withdrawals, after trolley and telegraph lines will be examined, and Dr. Johnson Haines, Los Angeles, heavy stockholders of some company, will also be examined. Henev will ask them to know about sending a letter to San Francisco, a few days ago. Both sides it is believed are ready to proceed with the trial. Report from one of the sources that he has made overtures for immunity with the usual denial. An angle to the investigation was passed to Henev to the effect that a labor leader now hold-

ing office under Mayor Schmitz accepted a bribe in turn for settling a strike. The matter will be placed before the jury.

The prosecution is in possession absolutely of proof that Schmitz attempted to force three supervisors to resign. It is not likely that anything will be done in the matter as long as the supervisors don't resign. If they do a term in the penitentiary stares them in the face. The prosecution also discovered the identity of the persons who have been distributing circulars in the financial district predicting a panic if the graft investigation is not discontinued. The matter will not be brought before the grand jury, as there is nothing in the act for which those responsible can be punished.

### McKenzie Electric Road.

Eugene, Ore., March 30.—Engineer Klovrahl has completed the description of the route of the proposed electric railway from this city up the McKenzie, as surveyed by him as far as Martin's rapids, and the company's agents will start out Monday or Tuesday of next week to secure the right-of-way. The company officials believe there will be no trouble in securing the land without any cash outlay, as almost everybody along the route of the proposed line seems to be very anxious for the road to be built, and will be willing to donate the small strip of land required for the track.

### Long Island Racing Association.

New York, March 29.—The Long Island Sound Racing association today adopted the schedule of dates for the racing season approaching, and the modifications to the racing rules proposed by the executive committee. A number of other modifications were adopted also.

### Raise Telegraph Rates.

New York, March 30.—A new scale of telegraph rates, amounting in some cases to increase of 25 per cent was announced today by the Western Union. It is to take effect Monday. It is said the Postal will follow.

## SOMETHING GONE WRONG

### President Not Very Active

### Interstate Commerce Commission Tackles Express Companies.

Washington, March 30.—It is rumored that the President is ill. This is denied at the White House. He had indigestion yesterday as wired, but received calls today. He has taken no horseback rides nor played tennis for several days.

Chicago, March 30.—Commissioners Knapp and Nell arrived this morning and immediately went into session with representatives of railroads at the Auditorium hotel. The managers explained they could not grant more than ten to seven per cent increase of wages and ten hours a day because it will be impossible to pay operating expenses and dividends under the two-cent fare law. A number of state commissioners must modify their demands or accept responsibility for what will be a business calamity. Commissioners then met Garretson and Morrissey, head of the workmen's side. They show how living has increased fully ten per cent, increase in earning capacity of railroads having doubled. General opinion is that settlement is nearer.

### Colon, Panama, March 30.—

The Mayflower arrived this morning with Taft and party aboard. They were welcomed by Chief Engineer Stevens, Dr. Gorgis, General Manager Dierd, of the Panama Railway and others, and took train for Panama. Voyage was uneventful. All members of party are in good health.

Washington, March 30.—At request of interstate commerce commission railroads in eastern and western states and trunk lines of central freight association territories have agreed to postpone until May 1 proposed increase in grain rate.

Washington, March 30.—The interstate commerce commission today ordered the American, Adams, United States, Pacific, Wells Fargo Express companies to file within 30 days, delayed statements of interstate connections, rates on commodities to transportation associations and dealers. They will be permitted to testify at hearings to follow.

### Thaw Lunacy Commission.

New York, March 30.—The Thaw lunacy commission resumed its examination at 10:30 this morning. Thaw was before them in secret session.

The commission remained in secret session three hours and adjourned for lunch. Thaw was before them all the morning. It was stated they would probably finish with Thaw in half an hour this afternoon. McClure announced that as soon as the examination of Thaw is concluded a session will be held. Dr. Hamilton and attendants at the Tombs are likely to be witnesses. Thursday the deputy sheriff was excluded from the room. Today he returned instructed by the sheriff not to relinquish the custody of the prisoner unless the commission gave a written receipt for his body. The commission refused and permitted the deputy to remain beside the defendant. Great care was taken that none of the proceedings should be known. Extra braces were put against the door to prevent any unexpected interruption. Of course, the lawyers refused to venture a word as to how Thaw stood the ordeal.

The fact that the prisoner stood such a long examination without breaking down indicates that he has been as successful in meeting the probing of the commissioners as he was Thursday. Dr. Putzel today questioned Thaw especially on points tending to show light on his mental capacity. The manner of Thaw's lawyers show that they are satisfied with their clients conduct.

### Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, March 30.—Wheat 75 1/2 @ 76 1/2, corn 45 1/2, oats 42 1/2.

## OREGON'S GRAND OLD MAN

### Hon Harrison R. Kincaid Pays a Tribute to Hon. Geo. H. Williams.

Hon. Geo. H. Williams, "the grand old (young) man of Oregon," was 84 years young last Saturday, March 23, having been born in Columbia county, N. Y., March 23, 1823. He spent the day as usual preparing legal papers in his office and the evening at the Commercial club playing "bottle pool," whatever that may be with Col. John McCracken, aged 82. Judge Williams was admitted to the bar in New York in 1844, and soon afterward moved to Iowa, where he was elected judge of the First judicial district in 1847. He was elected presidential elector in 1852, and was appointed chief justice of Oregon territory in 1853, by President Franklin Pierce, and held the office until 1857, when he declined a re-appointment by President James Buchanan. We saw him hold court under an oak tree in Eugene more than 50 years ago. He was a member of the convention of 60 delegates that framed the constitution of the state of Oregon, which was adopted by the convention at Salem, September 18, 1857, ratified by the people November 9, 1857, and approved by congress February 14, 1859. Many of the will provisions of our constitution limiting expenses, prohibiting debts, and guarding the people from reckless extravagance, owe their existence to him. By his ability and experience he was a controlling power in that body of pioneers, and made the fundamental law of Iowa the model for Oregon.

The people of Oregon will do well to make haste slowly in repealing or amending the constitution, except in matters where the state has clearly outgrown the garments that were made for it half a century ago. In 1864 Judge Williams was elected by the legislature of Oregon a member of the United States senate, and served in that body with great distinction from March 4, 1865, to March 3, 1871. He was then appointed by President Grant a member of the joint high commission to settle the dispute between Great Britain and the United States about claims for damages caused by the rebel cruiser Alabama and other vessels furnished the "Confederacy" by England's citizens, and the disputed boundary between the United States and British Columbia. He was largely instrumental in causing Great Britain to pay to the United States many millions of dollars for damages done to American shipping by rebel cruisers that were sent out from English ports, and was perhaps wholly responsible for the relinquishment of England's claim to San Juan island and much valuable territory included in the state of Washington. While in the senate he served the committees on judiciary, finance, claims, private claims, and the special committee on reconstruction. He was a member of the national committee that accompanied the remains of President Lincoln to Illinois. He was the author of the reconstruction act, the tenure of office act, and the act prescribing the time and manner of electing United States senators, under which all senators have been elected since; three of the most important laws passed by congress during his term of office. In 1871, at the close of his term in the senate, and as soon as the business of the joint commission had been finished, President Grant appointed Judge Williams attorney general of the United States, which position he filled with great ability and credit during the stormy reconstruction scenes, until 1873, when President Grant nominated him to be chief justice of the United States to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Salmon P. Chase. His confirmation was bitterly opposed by some leading senators who were exceedingly jealous of his ability and promotion and by some who wanted the place for themselves or their friends, and they inspired the newspaper correspondents from every part of the United States to attack him furiously in their papers. As they could not find a dishonest or wrong act in his whole public career, they trumped up one, and called him "founder" Williams, because his chief clerk had gone over to Bal-

timore and bought a one-horse carriage. Instead of a two-horse carriage such as the other members of the cabinet had, thinking thereby to save expenses. The whole country was shocked with the extravagance of a man who would ride in a "laundulet," or some such name, while the two-horse carriages of Secretary Fish and other members of the cabinet pranced through the streets, unmolested and without shocking a single member of congress or newspaper correspondent. No greater humbug, outrage, injustice, misrepresentation and malicious lie was ever perpetrated against an honest man. In disgust he asked the president to withdraw his name. He then returned to his home in Portland, Oregon, where he has since been mayor of the city, and where he stands at the head of his profession.

## BUTCHER PEASANTS FREELY

### Roumanian Rebels Quelled and Rebellion Ended.

Bucharest, March 30.—The action of the troops in Roumania today degenerated into ruthless butchery, poorly armed rebels were shot down without a chance for their lives and the backbone of the revolution is broken. A continuation of the butchery, however, is serving as a reaction instead of a pacification of the peasant. The survivors are renewing their outbreaks and more bloodshed is certain. At Canesthesti today they charged a band of rioting peasants who dropped upon their knees begging for mercy, but the commander ordered a volley fired and scores of dead and wounded were found when the smoke cleared. Equally bloody reports from various centers are arriving by couriers and wire, and refugees.

Bucharest, March 30.—Additional advices from Canesthesti say the volley killed many women and children who when the soldiers were drawn up to fire rushed in front of the line of rebels and knelt down in hopes of preventing a fire. Babies following their mothers into the fray were shot with the elders.

## CHICAGO ELECTION TUESDAY

Chicago, March 30.—Campaign proceedings for the election Tuesday closed today. The campaign has been marked by bitterness, resulting in the overshadowing of both the leading candidates for the mayoralty, Dunne and Busse, by the acrimonious change of derogatory opinion between the editors and cartoonists of the Hearst papers and the Tribune. Hearst has sued the Tribune for two and a half millions, Busse has sued Hearst and other suits are threatened. The method of settling the traction question is the direct, and municipal ownership the indirect issue.

## HE RODE IN ON A FREIGHT

Washington, March 30.—Charles A. Riley, who says he came to Washington on a freight train this morning, tried to see the President, telling the officers the President had summoned him by wireless to testify in a murder trial. The police are holding him for examination.

### Funeral of Ollie Martin.

The funeral service of Ollie Martin was conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Salem Undertaking Parlors by Father Moore. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

### Dr. J. F. COOK

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## HAWLEY HOME AGAIN

### Thinks Conditions Very Favorable for Free Locks Bill.

Congressman Hawley has returned from attending a session of congress where he occupied a seat in the house of representatives and watched the proceedings. He made some valuable acquaintances which he hopes will be useful in securing him favorable recognition on the important committees.

He thinks the outlook is good for some favorable legislation looking toward throwing the Southern Pacific lands upon the market at the original terms of the grant, not to exceed \$2.50 per acre. He will make a hard fight to get the public land committee where he could have something to say on that matter.

### Free Locks Bill.

Congressman Hawley did some work on the proposed bill for free locks and canal at Oregon City, the matter which is uppermost in the minds of the people of western Oregon. He had a very friendly visit with Chairman Burton, of the rivers and harbors committee, and says owing to the general situation there appears to be everything in favor of getting that project through the next congress. The great interests that have heretofore opposed appropriation for rivers and harbors have become friendly to the waterways in general and it is going to be a great deal easier to get appropriations for such purposes than in the past. He says the whole delegation are committed to this project, now that the state has decided to more than do its part in the matter by appropriating \$300,000 towards public ownership and making the river free for all time to come. Congressman Hawley has a large volume of correspondence on his hands and is kept almost constantly at work dictating letters.

### Prof. Newberry Entertains Pupils.

Prof. Frank Newberry Wednesday evening entertained his pupils, and a number of his musical friends at his studio in the I. O. O. F. building. The first part of the evening was spent in a musical recital, after which refreshments were served and a pleasant social time enjoyed.

### EASTER SERVICES.

Knights Templar to Attend Easter Services at First Congregational Church.

Do Molay Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templar, of this city, will attend Easter services at the First Congregational church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m., in full uniform. This is an annual custom of this organization, and the Easter celebration is looked forward to with interest by all the members. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. F. E. Dell, pastor of the church. A new feature will be added in the attendance of the wives, mothers, widows, daughters and sisters of Knights Templar. These ladies will assemble in the Sunday school room of the church, entering on Center street at 10:15 a. m., under the direction of a Knight Templar in attendance, and on the arrival of the commandery they will be escorted to seats in the body of the church. The public is cordially invited.

The air knights are requested to meet at their asylum promptly at 9:30 a. m.

### Willamettes Do Many Stunts.

A good sized crowd witnessed the athletic entertainment in the Willamette gymnasium last night. Many stunts were performed throughout the evening which showed up well for the Willamette students. Besides the high jump, high dive, tumbling, wrestling, rings and bar, which were worked off in fine shape, two clowns were in evidence and formed much amusement during the evening.

The credit of this work is due to Prof. Heater, the efficient coach and trainer of Willamette University. Those on last night's program were: Prof. Heater, Edward Wilson, Roy Hewitt, Wm. Vandervoort, Wm. Booth, Toots Richards, Marion Sales and John Leach.

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