

# DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL

## FREE LOCKS ENDORSED

### Oregon's Bright Teachers Take the Capital City

#### BATTLE FOR OPEN RIVERS LOCKS AND CANAL

Stagg Grove Convention Asks Special Consideration for Oregon City Project—Also Urges Government to Complete Deepening of Channel at Coos Bay

The Willamette Valley Development League annual session held at Stagg Grove resolved itself into a lasting convention for the cause of waterways. That was the only subject referred to by the President calling the convention to order. He also made a strong plea for undertaking the canalization of the upper Willamette from Eugene to Corvallis, and made a special plea for carrying out of the project by the state and congress for making locks and canal free at Oregon City, showing that the entire lumber

product of the valley could be taken to seaboard markets in barges drawing thirty inches of water, each inch of displacement of a barge 30x125 feet carrying twenty tons of freight. The lockage charge was equivalent now to 75 cents per 1000 feet of lumber, or sufficient to place an embargo on this means of water transportation. The Cottage Grove Leader has following report of the proceedings of the convention:

Endorsed by Governor.

"The Christian church was filled to overflowing at the evening session, a number of ladies being present. After music by the orchestra, Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain was introduced and spoke on the "Cause of Progress," stating that one of the main causes for the great progress being made in Oregon, is due largely to the Lewis and Clark exposition, that being the first great effort of the people of Oregon to advertise their state to the world, the result of which is now showing itself. He also spoke encouragingly of the great good being done by the Development Leagues of the state, and urged the people to continue to ask and demand of the national congress sufficient appropriations for the improvement of our harbors and rivers.

Battle for Open River.

"Hon. B. F. Jones of Independence being absent, his subject, "The battle for an Open River," was ably presented by Col. Hofer. Col. Hofer is an enthusiastic believer in water-

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#### BURNS SQUIRES BATTLE BOTH CONFIDENT

Interest in Fight Mounts to Fever Heat and Squires Is a Favorite in the Betting—Ex-Champion Jeffries Will Referee the Fight.

San Francisco, July 1.—With the Squires-Burns battle but three days away, interest in the match is mounting to the fever point. Out of town sports are beginning to arrive, and the seat sale is booming. In the statements today the fighters say they don't expect the battle to go 45 rounds as scheduled. Burns expects to win inside of 15 rounds, and Squires inside of 11. Squires is now an 8 to 10 favorite over Burns, with but little Burns money in sight. It is thought that Burns' backers will wait until the last minute before sending in their coin. Pool selling will be permitted in the arena on the day of the fight. Jeffries, who will referee the bout, arrived here this morning. He will visit Squires this afternoon and Burns tomorrow to talk over the articles and conditions of the bout, so there will be no misunderstanding when the men step in the ring. Squires is in perfect trim, and will do but little work during the next three days. He has been training for the encounter now seven weeks, and does not carry an ounce of surplus flesh. Burns will enter the ring at 176 pounds, and Squires at 181. The fight will start at 2 o'clock.

#### LOVING TURNED LOOSE

Houston, Va., June 29.—After being out 35 minutes, the jury this evening returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of ex-Judge William G. Loving, of Nelson, manager of the Virginia estate of Thomas F. Ryan, who was placed on trial here Monday for the murder of Theodore Estes, son of Sheriff M. K. Estes, of Nelson county. Judge Loving shot and killed young Estes April 22 at Oakridge, following a buggy ride. Estes had taken with the judge's daughter, Miss Elizabeth Loving, who told her father that her escort had drugged and assaulted her.

The jury retired at 4:45 and from that time until the verdict was returned the defendant remained in the same seat he had occupied since the trial began, surrounded by the members of his family, with the exception of his daughter.

After the jury had been excused, Judge Loving, his wife and other relatives shook hands and thanked each juror for the verdict. Tears streamed from the eyes of both the defendant and his wife. Judge Loving was surrounded by many of his friends, though there was no demonstration.

#### MORE JAPANESE NONSENSE. Contemplate Boycotting All American Goods.

Tokio, July 1.—The newspapers here having correspondents in San Francisco have ceased to hear from them, and the impression is prevailing that the people in San Francisco are influencing the correspondents not to serve their papers.

Tokio, July 1.—Measures of retaliation, such as boycotting American goods, are contemplated by influential political business men, who insist that San Francisco demonstrations are the outcome of racial hatred. According to the Japanese contention, the latest discrimination in San Francisco is a flagrant violation of treaty rights.

#### TOWN IN HEART OF SEATTLE

Surrounded By the Larger City Georgetown Refuses to Surrender

Seattle, Wash., July 1.—West Seattle voted Saturday, 325 to 8 to be annexed to Seattle. This action leaves Georgetown, a wide-open brewery town, with poolrooms running throughout the year, except when the racing season is on at the Meadows and gambling permitted intermittently, an independent municipality of the third class wholly surrounded by Seattle. Georgetown is as independent of Seattle as though the town were in Eastern Washington, yet if a man started at one end of the town on a run he could scarcely stop before he sprinted over into Seattle. In every direction Georgetown now looks out upon Seattle. The people of Georgetown cannot get in or out without trespassing upon Seattle, yet the people of the suburb hold aloof and refuse to surrender their independent organization. So far as is known Georgetown is the only municipality in the world that maintains an independent organization wholly within the corporate limits of a larger city. And there is nothing in the laws of this state that permits Seattle to compel Georgetown to surrender.

#### STILL HUNTING ROCKEFELLER. Wealthiest Man in the World Hides From the Law.

New York, July 1.—All efforts to locate Rockefeller have failed so far. United States Marshal Henkel, armed with a Chicago subpoena, searched all night in the vicinity of the Prentice villa, and says the search will be extended to all parts of the United States, if necessary.

Chicago, July 1.—Marshall Henkel this morning sent word to District Attorney Sims that he expects to serve Rockefeller today, also Wm. Rockefeller and C. M. Pratt.

#### Volcano Gets Busy.

Chili, July 1.—Valveia dispatches announce the Rinlahus volcano is showing renewed activity, and is now ejecting columns of boiling water. It has caused the death of 15 Indian families and a score of cattle. The eruption stopped the course of Dapasuin river with lava, and this dam broke, flooding the surrounding country. Great explosions are caused by molten stone striking the water.

#### Will Settle Mayor Tangle.

San Francisco, July 1.—Langdon will take up the matter of the legal status of Acting Mayor Gallagher in the superior court this week, to determine his exact standing. It is the end of the fiscal year, and there are many unpaid bills, which demand that the situation be cleared.

#### TEACHERS SWARM IN SALEM THE CITY IS THEIRS

That Woman Has Captured the Profession Is Shown by the 16 to 1 Representation—Mrs. Waldo Makes Brilliant and Catchy Address

The city was taken possession of today by the State Teachers' Association. Hundreds of tall, fine-looking young women, wearing gray suits and bearing satchels, swarm the streets. They mostly have an earnest, patient look of intelligence not easily mistaken.

There is a sprinkling of weather-beaten male pedagogues, who have been producing the citizenship of Oregon, to these many, many years.

At 10 a. m. the large audience room of the Christian church was packed with a throng of neatly-arranged young women, wearing gray suits and carrying satchels, about five deep on the front seats. Among them were some determined-looking men from the foothills and cow counties, accustomed to handling the untamed youth who have a pleasant habit of roping and throwing out each new school teacher who puts in an appearance.

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#### HANGED WHITE BRUTE

Dalton, Ga., July 1.—Twenty-five of Dalton's best citizens overpowered the jail here at 1:30 this morning, dragged Dock Posey (white) aged 35 from his cell to a bridge, where he was hanged, for assault on his stepdaughter, aged 7, who died early this morning. Posey confessed.

#### PORTLAND BLOCK BURNED

Portland, July 1.—The five-story brick block occupied by Archer & Schanz, wholesale druggists, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$150,000.

#### STRIKERS NOT CONFIDENT.

The Telegraph Situation Remains Unchanged.

Chicago, July 1.—The officials of the telegraphers' union believe the crisis will be reached today. Many operators do not expect the union to win under the present guerilla tactics. All seem anxious for a strike here, claiming the crippling of a big center like Chicago would make them victorious.

#### A Big Shake Somewhere.

Cheltenham, Md., July 1.—The observatory here has announced the record of an earthquake shock beginning at 8:14 this morning and lasting some time. The severest shock occurred at 8:20 to 8:28, the greatest motion being from north to south. The rocking of the earth was more distinct than that caused by the Kingston shock, and greater than that of the San Francisco quake.

#### HAYWOOD CASE DRAGS. Most of the Day Devoted to Arguing Legal Points.

Boise, July 1.—When court reconvened today for the 21st day of the Haywood trial Morris Friedman, a former stenographer of the Denver Pinkerton agency, was called, and a fight to get into evidence the records he copied while there began. The competency of these documents was seriously questioned. The argument was lengthy but technical.

Boise, July 1.—Judge Wood admitted the reports of Friedman, much of it being a rehash of previous testimony, and all the reports showed that the Pinkerton's absolutely controlled the situation in every union. When the luncheon recess was called Darrow was still reading from these reports.

#### FRANCIS SMURPHY IS DEAD.

Noted Temperance Advocate Passes Out Peacefully at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 1.—Francis Murphy, the noted apostle of temperance, is dead. The end came peacefully yesterday forenoon at the residence of his daughter in this city, where for three weeks he has been ill. For more than a week all hope of recovery had been given up, and the one effort which the physicians made was to sustain life until members of his family reach here from the East. The immediate cause of death was diabetes.

At his bedside were his devoted wife and son, Thomas Edwin Murphy, of Philadelphia. Lieutenant-Governor Murphy, of Pennsylvania, and another son, together with their families are expected to arrive here tonight.

#### PEASANTS WILL NOT WORK.

Fifty Thousand Italian Farm Laborers on a Strike.

Rome, July 1.—Serious agrarian troubles are occurring in the region between Venice and Bologna. Troops have been dispatched to quiet the peasants. Fifty thousand peasants are on a strike, and refuse to work on the farms. Blood has been shed in many instances.

#### Western Union Winning.

San Francisco, July 1.—With a force of 80 men, which it now claims to have at work, the Western Union declares today it is handling its business in better shape than at any time since the operators went out on strike. It is also claimed by the company that two strikers returned to work Sunday. Several San Francisco branch offices reopened today.

#### Shakes up the Yankees.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 1.—Earth quake shocks have been felt at intervals today rattling windows, knocking things from the shelves. Sometimes it was half an hour between shocks.

#### Poor Place for Shelter.

Youngstown, O., July 1.—Three of a party of 25 men who crawled under the cars for shelter during a storm were killed and ten were injured today when the engine started the train.

#### Goethels Will Stay.

Washington, July 1.—Col. Goethels, chief engineer of the Panama canal, cabled Taft a denial of the report that he desired to quit.

#### May Sutton Winning.

London, July 1.—May Sutton today defeated Miss Meyer by a score of 6-0 and 6-3, winning the fourth round in the ladies' championship series.

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