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MAKERS OF OREGON HISTORY

Mayor's Attorneys Say Case May End Tonight

BROWNSVILLE

PIONEER ASSOCIATION

THE LINN COUNTY REUNION AND PICNIC

Will Be Held June 12, 13 and 14, 1907—Reduced Railroad Rates From All Points to Their Annual Gathering

Wednesday June 12th opens the annual Pioneer's Reunion at the beautiful camp grounds at Brownsville, and for three days the memories of the past will be revived in oratory, story and song, with personal visits and family reunions and picnics at the beautiful city on the Calamita. The procession forms at 10 o'clock in the park, led by the Bell Foundation band. The address of welcome will be delivered by Rev. W. S. Holcomb, and Rev. T. L. Jones will read. Hon. H. M. Cake of Portland will deliver the annual address on Pioneer day—Thursday—and Hon. C. Hawley of Salem will deliver the annual address on Native Sons

and Daughters day—Friday. J. R. Pearl is president of the day, and O. P. Coshow secretary. Brownsville has been undergoing great development the past year, and has now a regular passenger train service daily each way. More people are coming in, and new industries are being established. Shipments of lumber and products are rapidly increasing. The city is a moral and temperance town and probably always will be, as the church influence is very strong, and the Pioneer's picnic is in charge of management that tolerates no vice of any description.

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CHICAGO STORE

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COMMERCIAL AND COURT STREETS.

SALEM, OR.

VANDERBLIT SIGNED CHECKS.

Under Influence of "Bright Eyes" Marries Mrs. Pepper.

New York, June 11.—Interest in the recent marriage of Mrs. May S. Pepper, the Spiritualist leader, to Edward Ward Vanderbilt was revived Monday when an application was made in the supreme court in Brooklyn to have a commission appointed to inquire into Vanderbilt's mental condition. The application was made by his daughter, Minerva, and by his brother and sister, James O. and Sarah L. Vanderbilt. The petitions declare that Vanderbilt was brought into the marriage while under the control of Mrs. Pepper, and was not responsible for his action. The hearing was adjourned until Thursday.

In affidavits presented today it was alleged that a control known as "bright eyes" had induced Mr. Vanderbilt to marry Mrs. Pepper. "Bright eyes," who is an alleged Indian spirit and gives messages to Mrs. Pepper, according to the court affidavits, wrote a number of letters, which induced Mr. Vanderbilt to sign sundry checks.

It was charged at the hearing that the daughter was left to the charity of friends by the marriage.

Texas Oil Company Loses.

Austin, Texas, June 11.—After hearing the argument of the defense upon the application of the state for the appointment of a receiver for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in Texas, and declining to listen to the arguments of the state, Judge Brooks announced that he would grant the request and appoint a receiver, not because it was necessary to insure the collection of the penalties, according to the verdict brought in by the jury, but because it was evident that the defendant purposed to continue to conduct its business, pending the determination of the appeal, in a manner and by the same means that had been found by the jury to be in violation of the laws of the state of Texas.

To Try Standard Oil.

Findlay, O., June 11.—The Standard Oil case was called for trial today on one of seven indictments for violation of the Ohio and the trust laws. A jury trial will be secured tomorrow. The evidence is documentary.

Findlay, O., June 11.—A jury was secured in the Standard oil case this morning, and the taking of evidence started.

Shy Three Millions.

New York, June 11.—The state district court today appointed three receivers for the Milliken structural steel manufacturers. The liabilities are six million and a half dollars, and the assets three millions and a half. The embarrassment is temporary. The tight money market is the cause of the failure.

Decoration at Heppner.

Pendleton, Or., June 11.—Plans are being made for the receipt and shipment of flowers to Heppner for the purpose of decorating the graves of those who lost their lives in the flood. All flowers must reach Heppner not later than June 13, to be used on Memorial day, June 14.

Threw Acid in Her Face.

St. Louis, June 11.—Albert Niesinger, a plumber, was arrested today on the charge of having thrown vitriol into the face of Mrs. Lena Waunach, who had refused to marry him. Both her eyes were burned out and her face disfigured. Fred Lautenschlegel, who was walking with her, was also burned on the face. Niesinger denies having thrown the acid.

The Japanese Farce.

Washington, June 11.—It is officially admitted that the Japanese situation was taken up at today's cabinet meeting. Root presented the state department's view of the recent developments.

SCHMITZ BEGINS DEFENSE

SHOWS HIS HAND

Attempts to Break Down Ex-Police Commissioner's Testimony, and to Show That Reagan Was Responsible for Attack on Restaurants

San Francisco, June 11.—With a suddenness that startled the courtroom, Francis J. Heney announced Monday afternoon that the prosecution had completed the case against Mayor Schmitz. The attorneys for the defense, caught by surprise, asked the court for time for consultation, and in a few minutes J. C. Campbell, chief counsel for the mayor, stated that the defense would put in its evidence in quick time today, and he added that, unless the cross-examination were prolonged, the case would be ready for argument by tomorrow night.

San Francisco, June 11.—With the calling of its first witness this morning in the Schmitz case, the defense outlined the plan by which it hopes to break the chain of evidence drawn about the mayor. It will attempt to tear down the evidence given by ex-Police Commissioner Reagan, and to impeach him as a witness. The crowd in the courtroom was the largest since the trial began. Hundreds stood in the aisles and lobby. The first witness was M. B. Scott, of the waiters' union. Through him the defense declares it will show the attack of Reagan upon Tortoni's restaurant was instigated by Reagan, and that the entire line of attack was planned by the police commission. Heney sought the introduction of this evidence, but without avail.

Scott took the stand at 11 o'clock. Scott said he went to Reagan and told him he could not unionize Tortoni's, and asked if he could not take his license away. Reagan said all that would be necessary was to catch men and women in the upper rooms. Scott suggested he hire two men to engage rooms and have the proprietor send out for the girls. Reagan approved the scheme; so he got two men who went to the place, and had the waiter send out for the girls. Afterwards they gave Scott the check from the restaurant, which he turned over to Reagan for evidence. Later he proposed to go after the Bay State restaurant, which Reagan said was a bad place.

Heney took the witness on the completion of testimony and got from him the admission that he held a position under the administration. He said he spoke to the mayor about unionizing a number of restaurants, that the scheme to go after the restaurants not in the union was fixed at a conference of which the mayor knew nothing. He admitted going to the mayor's home twice before the fire, but denied that Reagan asked him to go to the mayor and try to induce the mayor not to force Reagan to change his vote on the French restaurants. He was excused and Schmitz was called. A murmur ran through the audience, and the crowd stood up as he took the stand.

In answer to the first question he said Reagan talked about the French restaurants in 1904. He said Police Commissioner Hutton asked Reagan to oppose the French restaurants, and that he told Reagan he didn't think the action against the restaurants was taken without investigation. He denied saying that all French restaurants were bad, and denied that he told Reagan after the latter's investigation of the Pup that he had gone at the wrong time. He

told Reagan he did right in voting against Totenis, but denied Reagan told him a sack of \$28,000 had been raised to secure the licenses. He admitted that Malfanti asked him what was the matter with the licenses, and that he didn't know they would be looked up. The witness was turned over to Heney.

"Did Ruef ever pay you part of the \$5000 he got from the French restaurants," was asked. A long argument followed upon the objection by the defense, during which Schmitz smiled toward a number of friends in the audience.

The court finally ruled that he must answer. Schmitz said he had not received the money. The witness seemed anxious to answer, despite the efforts of his attorneys to prevent him. Counsel asked permission of the court to consult with their client before answering questions, but Schmitz didn't want to consult. He stated he would give his answer, but was stopped by his attorneys, who informed him they unanimously advised him not to answer. The court ordered him to answer, whereupon Schmitz said: "I never knew Ruef received any money and never received any from Ruef." He leaned forward in his chair and fairly hurled his answer at Heney.

JAPANESE HUNTING TROUBLE

Washington, June 11.—The state department thinks the most serious consequence of the present American agitation in Japan is the inevitable delay in conducting negotiations for the conclusion of a new peace treaty. Root deprecates that the yellow press make such a display of the trouble that the papers stir up ill feeling. It is understood the Japanese embassy here has been instructed by Tokio that the Japanese government has sent a special agent to San Francisco to make a special report.

Council Too Liberal.

Pendleton, June 11.—Through its over-anxiety to have a railroad at any cost, the town of Pilot Rock has granted to the Umatilla Central railroad a perpetual franchise, without any reservations as to remuneration, revokability or removal for the use of Main street forever for a roadbed or any other use to which the company sees fit to make of it. The company, under its franchise, can operate trains the entire length of Main street without restrictions as to the portion of the street to be used, or without regulation as to switches or grades.

The act of the common council in granting the franchise has brought on a franchise war, and a suit has been filed by J. A. Sturdevant, asking that the company be enjoined from proceeding with the work, which is already under way. Sturdevant is the principal property owner in the town, and was the one who laid out the original townsite, and dedicated the streets.

Railroad Nears Completion.

Klamath Falls, Or., June 11.—The California-Northeastern railroad is expected to reach Darris, seven miles from Teeter's Landing, by November 1. Steamers ply between Teeter's and this place, so that next winter there will be but seven miles of staging in the trip to this city.

A regular train service over the new road will be established July 1, when the road will be completed to Orr's Meadows. The road is being built in a substantial manner, which gives assurance that it will one day be used as the main line of the Southern Pacific between Portland and Sacramento.

The road will in all probability not reach Klamath Falls until the fall of 1908, as it will require considerable time to complete the dike across the marsh, and to construct the draw-bridge across Klamath river.

ABOUT LUMBER RATES

MATTER IS ARGUED

Owing to the Fight Between Harriman and Hill the Lumber and Shingle Interests of the Northwest Are Practically Ruined.

Washington, June 11.—A case involving millions of dollars annually to the lumber interests of the far West, embodying the question of joint rates and through routes is being argued before the interstate commerce commission today. It is charged by the Pacific Lumber Manufacturers' Association and the shingle mills bureau that, owing to the fights between the Harriman and Hill systems, it is impossible to get lumber and shingles from Washington points through Oregon to Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas or Nebraska points, except by paying the local rates to Portland and re-billing. The result is that millions of feet of prepared timber is awaiting shipment, and the settlement of the car shortage suit against the Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific, Oregon Railway, Missouri Pacific and other lines.

WINE MAKERS STRIKE

Narbonne, France, June 11.—In the presence of an enormous crowd, the mayor of Narbonne, M. Ferroul, announced publicly that a civil strike had begun, and tore down the flag of France from the city hall. The mayor, when he did this, was dismissed by the municipal council.

At the same time the tocsin rang out from every church steeple, and then the crowd paraded through the streets of the town. There were no disorders.

Montpellier, France, June 11.—Serious disorders causing the hussars to charge the crowd were followed by the arrest of a youth carrying a banner reading "March on Paris." The boy was released to avoid bloodshed. A proclamation issued by the leader of the revolt, started by the wine growers, say they intend to resort to arms. Soldiers at Narbonne today clashed with their commanders, because, they say, they will never obey the order to fight their friends. The revolt leaders say the populace is anxious for a revolution, but the "time has not yet arrived."

Body Is Identified.

Los Angeles, June 11.—The last doubt as to the identity of the body lying in a vault in Evergreen cemetery, which was buried under the name of Olga Miller, but which is believed to be Bertha Beilstein, was removed last night when a photograph was received from Fred Beilstein, Jr., brother of the girl. The photo was shown to the landlady of the hotel where Olga Miller boarded, and she was positive of the identity of the girl.

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