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LaFollette Will Contest Oregon Ladd Shoulders All Claims Against the Ross Bank

TRUSTED BANK OFFICERS TO BE PROSECUTED

M. LADD WILL MAKE ALL CLAIMS GOOD

WILL TAKE MILLIONS, BUT THE PRINCE OF PORTLAND CAPITALISTS HAS BROAD SHOULDERS AND IS ABLE TO CARRY THEM ALL—HE WILL NOT SHIELD ANY WRONG DOER.

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
Portland, Dec. 31.—W. M. Ladd agreed to take over the assets of the Ross bank, and pay all its deposits within three years.

THE BANK, DISTRICT ATTORNEY MANNING SAYS, WILL BE INDICTED NEXT MONDAY.

Investigation of the smashed bank's accounts will be continued, in order to gather evidence for the prosecution. Officers involved are J. Thorburn Ross, George H. Hill, T. T. Burkhardt, J. E. Althelson and F. M. Warren.

Experts continue to dig up sensations in the bank's accounts, and to confirm the knowledge that its dealings were the most scandalous.

CHICAGO STORE PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

OUR ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

Now in full blast and will be kept going until further notice. The choicest new goods must go to make room for our new spring purchases. This is our idea of doing business—to close out each season's stock, even at a loss. Now is your chance to get the greatest bargains that have ever offered in Salem.

- Standard 7c outing flannels in dark and light colors— 3c
- Fancy plaid dress goods in a beautiful range of colorings—clearing price—yard ... 15c
- Dress goods in pretty styles and shades— 29c
- Plain and fancy dress goods of extra fine materials—clearance price, yard ... 45c
- Clearing prices on our entire stock of Silks.
- White outing flannel—a fine quality—clearing price, yard ... 61-4c
- Kind of bedding at clearing prices.
- Quantities of Silks and Dress Goods Half Price.

THE STORE THAT DOES THE BUSINESS

FULTON MAY BE CANDIDATE

LAND IN PORTLAND

SAYS HE HAS TO MAKE CLEAR ACROSS THE MOUNTAIN TO REGISTER HIS NAME. CONFIRMS REPORT THAT D. G. BINGHAM IS TO SUCCEED BRIDGES.

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
Portland, Dec. 31.—Making a trip to register, Senator Charles W. Fulton reached Portland from Washington, D. C., Monday. He will spend the holidays here and leave for Washington on Tuesday. While here it is only fair to say that the senatorial race will be looked after, so that the interests of the capital are not neglected. It is believed that the Fulton interests will be protected after in this state.

"The senator says you must register," he said facetiously, upon his arrival. "I might take a notion to be a candidate. So I had to make a trip clear across the country to register. There should be a law that would do away with the necessity for such a trip for that matter."

Congressman W. R. Ellis, who arrived today from Pendleton, confirms the reports of the tentative agreement between Fulton, Hawley and Attorney Geo. Bingham. Mr. Ellis is the choice of the voters for the seat of the late Senator's successor.

When Congressman Ellis left Washington Monday evening it was left with the understanding that he would make terms with Bingham. If Bourne would not make the matter was to be left until the return of the senator.

OF INTEREST HAS EVER SEEN. If depositors will in-crease the interest by Mr. Ladd's plan are fully met. He will pay out fully \$2,500,000. He has liquidated all of the bank's liabilities. District Attorney Manning has issued a statement that all depositors and creditors of the institution to hold their claims until they will be paid.

FOOTBALL GAME AT PORTLAND

A football team will be sold at a Portland New Year's round trip. Rate \$1.00. Return January 1, returning W. M. MURRAY, Pa. Agt. S. P. Co.

License was issued to a man, aged 27, and Pearl, both of Woodburn, Ore.

AFTER WHOLE NORTHWEST

AMBITION IS GREAT

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE WOULD CAPTURE EVERY STATE FROM MICHIGAN TO THE PACIFIC COAST IN HIS STRUGGLE FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
Madison, Wis., Dec. 31.—The great Northwest, from Michigan to the coast, is now the goal of the pro-LaFollette efforts, and measures in behalf of the strenuous Wisconsin senator already are being exerted in that territory. It was announced for the first time the other day that the campaign in the state of Washington will be in charge of William H. Flott, of Seattle, a former Wisconsin man, once a member of the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin and a state senator from Merrill, Wis.

In the state of Oregon the LaFollette candidacy will be in charge of James O. Story, a prosperous resident of Portland. Mr. Story also is a former Wisconsin man, who was associated in his earlier political scraps. Ten years ago he went West with the avowed purpose of getting rich and "staking" LaFollette in his fight for the presidency. Now Story is worth at least \$1,000,000, and from reliable sources here it is learned he has given \$25,000 to the LaFollette campaign fund in Oregon, and will raise it to a higher figure among former "Badgers" and others favoring the LaFollette candidacy in his adopted state. Story is a vigorous campaigner and his work will be effective.

HE MADE GOLDEN PROMISES

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 31.—J. C. Donnelly, former proprietor of the Donnelly Hotel, and prominent business and club man of Tacoma, was made defendant in a sensational \$50,000 suit for alienation of affections begun yesterday by J. A. Gass, a well-known traveling man, of Seattle. Service of the summons to appear in court was made on Mr. Donnelly yesterday by one of the deputy sheriffs. In the bill of complaint now on file, it is alleged that Donnelly won the love of Mrs. Charlotte Gass by holding before her the lure of wealth and a "butterfly life." That he fed her with expensive dinners and gave her costly presents, such as dresses and jewelry; that he persuaded the parents of the woman to enter into a conspiracy to separate her from her husband that she might marry Donnelly, after a divorce had been secured, and that he promised to take the woman and her mother on a tour of the world, after the decree of divorce had been granted.

ACTING PRESIDENT OF ASHLAND NORMAL SCHOOL: The executive committee of the regents of normal schools has appointed C. A. Payne acting president of the Ashland normal school, to succeed B. F. Mulkey, who retires January 1. Mr. Payne has been at the head of the department of science.

PETTIBONE CASE COMES TO AN ABRUPT CLOSE

THE DEFENDANT IS ON HIS DEATH BED

NO CORROBORATIVE EVIDENCE TO CONNECT ACCUSED MAN WITH THE KILLING OF GOVERNOR STEUNENBERG WITH A DYNAMITE BOMB, AS HE IS ACCUSED.

(United Press Lensed Wire.)

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 31.—The defense in the Pettibone case has rested. No argument will be delivered. This was the sensational announcement made today in the Boise court room, which has been the scene of TWO OF THE MOST BITTERLY FOUGHT LEGAL BATTLES BETWEEN ORGANIZED LABOR AND THE MINE OWNERS in the industrial history of the United States. With Darrow gone, Pettibone unable to attend the sessions, and Pettibone on what the doctors believe his death bed, the defense is willing to rest their case upon the evidence offered by the prosecution and their own slight rebuttal.

Came to Abrupt End.
The Pettibone trial came to an abrupt close, so far as the introduction of evidence is concerned, this morning. The defense sprung a complete surprise by announcing that it would rest its case, and proposed that it be submitted to the jury without argument. The announcement was made by Judge Hilton, who said that he had examined the transcript of the evidence, and found that there was NO CORROBORATIVE EVIDENCE CONNECTING THE DEFENDANT WITH THE KILLING OF FRANK

STEUNENBERG, the crime charged in the indictment.

A recess was asked for by the state and, after a conference of all the attorneys for the prosecution, Senator Borah stated that the question of arguing the case would not be decided until the court's instructions were made known. AN ADJOURNMENT WAS THEN ORDERED UNTIL THURSDAY MORNING, when Judge Wood will have his instructions ready for submission to the attorneys. It is understood that the physical condition of Pettibone had much to do with the decision reached by the defense. The defendant had to be carried to the court room today, and there is LITTLE CHANCE THAT HE WILL EVER BE IN IMPROVED HEALTH.

Attorneys for the defense state that, even should the prosecution refuse to submit the case without argument IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT THE DEFENSE WOULD ADDRESS THE JURY. In such an event the case would go to the jury after the opening argument by the state. The only hope of the prosecution now is that Judge Wood will give instructions to the effect that it is not necessary to connect the defendant with specific crime charged in the indictment.

BONDS BONDS BONDS

Waters Bros. Investment Co. offers a limited number of bonds for sale, drawing 5 and 6 per cent interest. Security A1, semi-annual interest.

A BOND IS A FIRST MORTGAGE

Waters Bros. Investment Co.
Room 16 and 17 over Bush's Bank, Salem, Ore.

Grand Masquerade Skating Carnival
Eight---Prizes---Eight
Auditorium Rink Tomorrow Night, Wednesday, Jan. 1, '08
Admission 25c. Skates 25c

Fire at 'Frisco.
San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Fire destroyed the Chandler building on Drum street this morning, wiping out the business of several wholesale commission firms. The loss will reach \$50,000.
E. Brizzolari, a business man, was burned in rescuing an employe.

PATER MAY BE USED AGAINST HERMANN.
Portland, Dec. 31.—According to a special from Washington to the Evening Journal, S. A. D. Pater, the land fraudster, is to be pardoned on

the recommendation of Heney and District Attorney Baker, of Washington, so that he may testify in land fraud cases.

Democrats—
In Salem and vicinity who can do so are earnestly requested to meet at the offices of W. A. Liston, Wednesday evening, January 1, at 7:30 o'clock. The object in calling the meeting is for the purpose of organizing a Democratic club. By order of the committee. W. H. Downing, chairman, A. M. Dalrymple, secretary.
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