

SALMON TRUST FAILS

Receivers for Pacific Packing Company.

POOR SEASON THE CAUSE

Concern Organized in Portland Last August Goes to Pieces—Company Affairs in Bad Shape.

NEW YORK, March 4.—At the request of stockholders of a large amount of debenture bonds and capital stock of the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company, a committee has been chosen to undertake the reorganization of the affairs of the company.

CAPITALISTS LOSE HEAVILY.

Salmon Trust Stockholders Have Lost Confidence.

NEW YORK, March 4.—It became known yesterday that the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company, familiarly known as the salmon trust, in the formation of which Richard Edsall, president of the National Park Bank and its former partner, Thomas B. McGovern, were the active factors, had been forced to the wall.

WHAT TRUST WAS COMPOSED OF.

Was Organized in Portland a Year and a Half Ago.

The Pacific Packing & Navigation Company, for which receivers have been appointed in Seattle and New York, was organized in Portland a year ago last August, R. Onffroy being the promoter who carried the deal through.

Nominated at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, March 4.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting of the citizens last night in the opera house, the Board of Managers of Walla Walla College, the Adventist institution located at College Place, has selected the faculty for the ensuing year.

Pupils Walk Out of High School.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—Six pupils of the eleventh grade of the High School rebelled today and walked out of the school.

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WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 4.—(Special.)—Edward Caldwell, a prominent stockman and farmer of the Washitena country, in Franklin County, died at St. Mary's Hospital, in this city, at midnight last night.

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FORT KEOGH, Mont., March 4.—Troops E and H, of the 12th Cavalry, which have been stationed here, will leave tomorrow for the Philippines.

Reverses Circuit Court Decision.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today reversed the decision of the Circuit Court in the case of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Manufacturing Company against Gunder Kettison and ordered a new trial.

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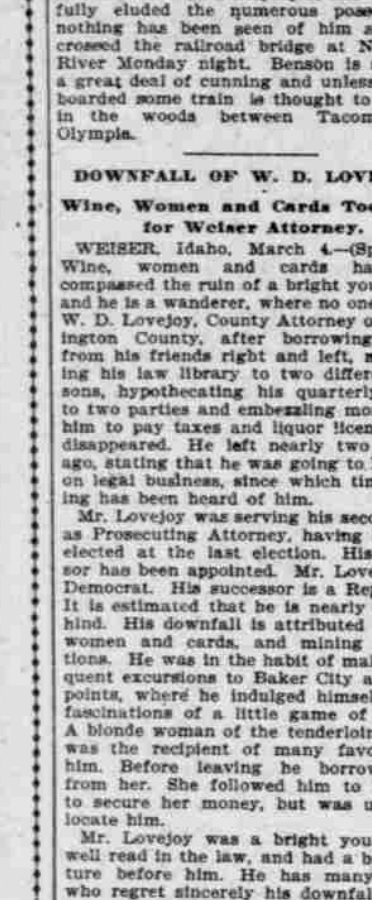
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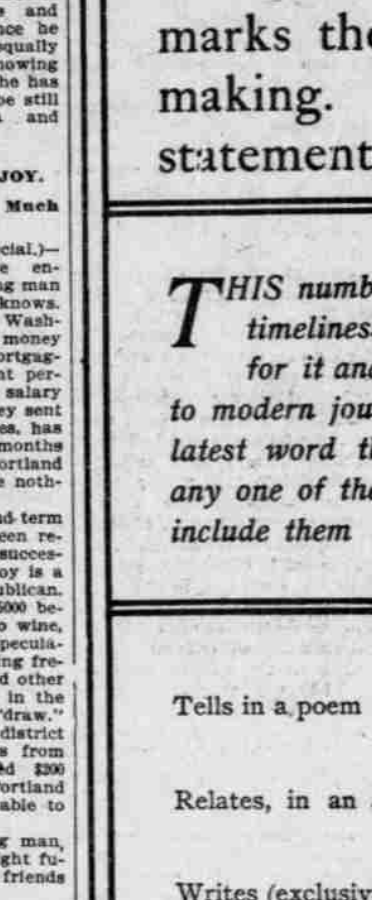
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A CHALLENGE

COLLIER'S Household Number for March marks the top notch in American magazine making. We challenge you to disprove this statement for 10c. at the nearest news stand.

THIS number is American through and through. It has strength, timeliness and a generous dash of humor. The men who wrote for it and drew its pictures command the highest prices known to modern journalism. That is because they are the men for whose latest word the whole reading public waits. A contribution from any one of them would make any number notable; for one number to include them all is to set a new standard of magazine achievement.

- James Whitcomb Riley Tells in a poem how to make the right kind of man out of the right kind of boy.
Richard Harding Davis Relates, in an amusing "inside-story," how he captured the town of Coamo.
"Mr. Dooley" Writes (exclusively for COLLIER'S) a letter about "The White House Expenses."
Thomas Nelson Page Discusses very clearly and suggestively a new aspect of the Negro Question.
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ON TRAIL OF MURDERER

BURDICK MYSTERY IN BUFFALO NEAR THE CLIMAX.

Evidence Pours In and Police Know Who is Guilty—Motive is Established.

BUFFALO, March 4.—District Attorney Costeworth's office in the City Hall was again the place in which interest in the Burdick murder mystery centered today, and an arrest—that of a woman—may occur at any moment. Today the District Attorney announced through the press that those desiring to confer with him might do so by telephone, or, if they desired, in person.

WHO STOLE HIS OVERCOAT

Police Declare They Have a Joke on Representative Ferral.

BOISE, Idaho, March 4.—(Special.)—The police have a good joke on Representative Ferral, of New Perce County. He is trying to learn what has become of his overcoat, which was stolen from his room at the Hotel Oregon, and he is asking through the police, who arrested H. Leland, of Lewiston, for the offense.

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AMES MUST SHOW CAUSE.

New Hampshire Court Wants to Know Whether He's Sick.

NASHUA, N. H., March 4.—An order of the Supreme Court in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by counsel for Dr. A. A. Ames, former Mayor of Minneapolis, who is wanted in that city in connection with the bribery scandal, was served upon Dr. Ames today at Hancock, where he is under arrest. The court orders that Dr. Ames shall appear in court on March 11 and show cause, if any, why he should not be taken back to Minneapolis for trial. It is the opinion of the physicians that Dr. Ames' condition is sufficiently improved to permit his return to Minneapolis.

Didn't Know of Any Gambling.

SEATTLE, March 4.—The grand jury had Chief of Police Sullivan before it today and demanded to know how it was possible for young Anton Heimich, who committed suicide in Everett last week in connection with a local gambling-house, to gamble when all games are supposed to have been closed. Sullivan professed ignorance of their existence. The jury examined several public works contractors in an effort to learn if any collusion existed between them and city officials, but secured no testimony tending to support the belief.

Telegraph Operator Shoots Himself.

POCATELLO, Idaho, March 4.—James A. Wilson, a telegraph operator, tonight attempted to commit suicide in the dining-room of the Pacific Hotel here, by shooting himself. The wound will probably prove fatal. Wilson's home is in Boise. His brother is general agent of the New York Life Insurance Company at Spokane.

Italian Kills Himself.

SEATTLE, March 4.—Sobezza Andrea, an Italian fisherman, shot himself to death Tuesday morning as the steamer James Dollar, on her way from San Francisco to Seattle, rounded Cape Flattery into the Strait of San Juan de Fuca.

Wounded Boy Not Expected to Live.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 4.—(Special.)—Guy Louder, the young man who was mistaken for a burglar by Thomas Wheeler and seriously shot, is still living, but he is in a precarious condition. The physicians give out little hope of his recovery. It is not probable that anything will be done with Mr. Wheeler if the young man dies. The mother of the boy says Wheeler is not at fault.

Ketcham Wants No New Honors.

TOLEDO, O., March 4.—George H. Ketcham, owner of the champion trotter Crescuro, today declined the Republican Mayoralty nomination.

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