

18 MONTHS IN PEN

Found Guilty on Perjured
Evidence of Thief

MAN OF INFLUENCE

An Innocent Man Serves Eighteen
Months in Pen—Released Three
Months Ago—Said to Have
Been Falsely Imprisoned

(Special to The Evening News.)
VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 16.—
Two years ago two firemen for the
British Columbia Electric Company,
now known by the names of Maynard
and Sherman, were arrested on the
charge of padding the pay rolls of
dead men, and in this way secured
thousands of dollars. Both men were
arrested when the fraud was dis-
covered, but pending trial gave bonds
for their appearance which they for-
feited and skipped out to parts un-
known. Before disappearing from the
public knowledge, however, Maynard
made an alleged confession in which
he implicated James Milne, at the
time superintendent of the electric
company. Although Milne was a
man of large private fortune and
faultless character, having always
stood above reproach in this city, he
was arrested on the charge made by
Maynard, tried, and found guilty,
then sentenced to eighteen months
in the penitentiary at hard labor.
Milne was defeated in all subsequent
attempts to prove his innocence and
was remanded to prison where he
served his time which expired only
three months ago. Yesterday, May-
nard, who only knew of Milne's in-
nocence, appeared upon the scene.
Whether he imagined the case was
outlawed, or thought that since the
bond had been forfeited and that
the public had lost interest in the
matter to the extent, at least that
he would not be bothered, is not
known. At any rate he was promptly
put under arrest. To the officials at
the prison Maynard made another
confession in which he alleged that
Milne was innocent of the charge
that was brought against him in the
former confession nearly two years
ago, but that the whole story was
trumped up in order to save himself
and Sherman.

ROSEBURG AGAINST THE WORLD

Douglas County Creamery Wins First
Prize on Butter Product.

The Douglas County Creamery,
Miss Echo Gaddis, manager, has re-
ceived word from Mr. Carl Abrams,
secretary of the Oregon Dairywomen's
Association that the butter entered
in competition at the recent meeting
of the Association in Portland, had
taken the highest score and therefore
been awarded first premium for ex-
cellence of the exhibit. This an-
nouncement is certainly very gratify-
ing to the creamery people, and very
many people throughout the county
will take pardonable pride in this
best achievement of the Douglas
County Creamery, and it surely ought
to settle the question of where the
best butter comes from. Mr. Willet,
the gentleman in charge of the man-
ufacturing department, is a man of

wide experience in creamery matters,
takes infinite care with the product
turned out, and consumers may know
that when they use Douglas County
Creamery stuff that it is gilt edge
and first prize goods. This institution
also won first premium on its prod-
ucts at the Association meeting last
year. Following is a copy of Mr.
Abrams' letter:

Salem, Oregon, December 13, '09.
Douglas County Creamery,
Roseburg, Oregon.
Gentlemen:—
Enclosed is receipt for your mem-
bership, also order on Monroe & Cri-
sell for five barrels of salt, won as
first premium for creamery butter.
I wish to congratulate your Mr. Wil-
lett on his success in winning first
premium on creamery butter. This,
I believe, makes the second consec-
utive season, and certainly speaks vol-
umes for his ability.
Yours very truly,
CARL ABRAMS,
Secretary.

ZELAYA FORCE ARE IN BAD BOX

(Special to The Evening News.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Zelaya's
forces are cornered at Rama by the
revolutionists under Estrada, and are
in a bad predicament. Advances con-
cerning the battle of yesterday are
not complete, but it is believed that
the revolutionary army has won a
decisive victory. Commander Ship-
ley, of the cruiser Des Moines, report-
ed to the navy department from
Bluefields this morning that the re-
volutionists have received still an-
other shipment of automatic rapid
fire guns and a vast amount of am-
munition. This equipment has been
waited for for a long time, and now
the troops are in readiness for battle,
and from this time Estrada will push
the campaign.

PRARIE SAILS WITH 700 MARINES

(Special to The Evening News.)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The
army transport, "Prairie," with 700
marines aboard, sailed for Colon to-
day, but where her destination may
be after she reaches that port is not
known. It is presumed, however, that
she will be held in readiness to take
a hand in the Nicaragua trouble
should conditions there become such
as to make it necessary for this gov-
ernment to settle the mix-up.

COUNTY LOCAL OPTION VALID

(Special to The Evening News.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—The
State Supreme Court has declared
the county local option law to be
constitutional. Two judges gave dis-
senting opinions.
The paying assessments become
delinquent this evening and bear six
per cent interest until paid.
Mrs. Appligate, of Drain, returned
home this afternoon after a week's
visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.
H. Miller, in this city.

TAKE \$6,000 IN GOLD

Silver in the Vault Was Left
Untouched

MADE GOOD ESCAPE

Smashed the Lock With Sledge and
Forced An Entrance to the
Vault—Took \$5 and
\$10 Gold Pieces.

(Special to The Evening News.)
FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 16.—The
First National Bank, of Exter, Tul-
are county, was broken into by three
daring cracksmen at an early hour
this morning, who deliberately broke
the combination lock of the vault
with a sledge hammer, opened the
door and gathered up \$6,000 in gold
and made good their escape. En-
trance to the bank was gained thru
a side window which was pried open.
The robbers first visited the tool
house at the railroad shops from
which they took the necessary im-
plements for forcing the door of the
vault. The money taken was all in
\$5 and \$10 gold pieces. A lot of sil-
ver in the vault was untouched, as
apparently the robbers were not "sil-
ver bugs" and did not want to be
hampered with a commodity that
weighed a whole lot too much com-
pared to its value. One sack, con-
taining \$600 in gold was completely
overlooked in the haste of the men
to get safely away.

WILL NOT FORGIVE HIS DAUGHTERS

(Special to The Evening News.)
BRUSSELS, Dec. 16.—Several
times during the night King Leopold
fainted, and has been steadily grow-
ing weaker since his turn for the
worse yesterday. It is felt that his
death will occur within a few hours.
The physicians in attendance on the
aged monarch have given out the
statement that the king is a victim
of "progressive paralysis." Cardinal
Merlier is using every means to per-
suade Leopold to repent in his atti-
tude toward his disowned daughters,
but thus far has been without suc-
cess. Princesses Louise and Ste-
phane, who years ago incurred the
displeasure of their despotic father,
are anxiously awaiting for permis-
sion to go to the bedside of the old
man.

DRAIN BANK LOSES SUIT.

The Case Was Thrown Out of Court
at Portland Tuesday.
PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—The suit of
the bank of Drain against Thomas C.
Devlin personally and as receiver of
the Oregon Trust & Savings bank
for \$750 damages sustained in the
search for \$9,800 worth of Tacoma
Home Telephone bonds and \$4,500
worth of stock reported by Devlin as
lost or stolen, was thrown out of the
court Tuesday, when a de-
murrer to the complaint was sustain-
ed by the Presiding Judge Bronough.
The bonds and stock had been de-
posited with the Oregon Trust & Sav-

ings Bank by the Bank of Drain and
could not be found when called for.
The Drain people started a warm
trail and the missing securities were
finally discovered where they were
said to have been mislaid. Judge
Bronough held that Devlin was not
liable personally and as receiver he
was gratuitous bailee, liable only for
gross negligence, which was not
charged in the complaint.

PHILIP BECKLEY DEAD

Successors to Dreaded Pneumonia—
Funeral Held Tomorrow

Phillip Beckley, aged 33 years,
and one of the most prominent and
highest esteemed citizens of Oakland,
passed away shortly after 1 o'clock
this morning, death resulting from
the dreaded pneumonia of which dis-
ease he had suffered for nearly six
weeks.
The deceased was born in the
vicinity of Elkton, but when a mere
lad accompanied his parents to Oak-
land and where he has since
resided. For the past nine years he
has conducted the Oakland Pharm-
acy most successfully. He was at all
times courteous and refined and
through his pleasant disposition won
the highest esteem of those with
whom he came in contact.

Aside from a heartbroken mother,
Mrs. P. B. Beckley, he is survived
by numerous distant relatives, most
of whom are residents of Douglas
county. His passed away about a
year ago.
He was a member of Lodge No.
326, B. P. O. E., Roseburg; I. O. O.
F., Oakland, and the W. O. W.
The funeral will take place at the
family home at Oakland tomorrow
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock under the
auspices of local lodge, B. P. O. E. In-
terment will occur at the I. O. O. F.
cemetery.

It is expected that quite a number
of Elks will attend, the deceased
having been held in the highest es-
teem by his fellow lodgemen.

HEAT FOR LANE SCHOOL

Board of Directors Will Take up the
Proposition at December Meeting

The problem of steam for the
Lane School will be considered by
the Board of Directors at a meeting
to be held on December 27. Some
alterations and improvements are re-
quired in the building, and the old
method of heating the rooms with
stoves is most unsatisfactory. The
Board wants to get at this matter ad-
visedly, and it is desired that the tax-
payers and patrons of the school
meet with the Directors on the above
date and give expression to their
several opinions in this important
matter. The position of the school
director is no "snap", as any one who
has "been there" will tell you, and
any assistance you can extend your
Board in enabling them to deal with
affairs entrusted to them, will surely
be appreciated. Meet with the Board
at the appointed time and help them
to settle this question in a satisfac-
tory manner.

The case of J. L. Watson vs. Gust
Gustafsson, an action to recover cer-
tain real estate, is being tried before
a jury in Justice of the Peace John T.
Loug's court this afternoon.

LOST—Purse containing money and
gold ring. Finder leave at this of-
fice. Reward.

WANT OREGON LANDS

Michigan People Are Suing
For 160 Acres Each

NEW FEATURE IN SUIT

Action Sets Out That Each Applicant
is Not an Actual Resident Upon
Lands But Stands Ready to
Purchase Same

Eighty-one residents of Michigan
and other Eastern States yesterday
received permission from Judge Wol-
verton to intervene as parties to the
suit whereby the United States, and
through Special Prosecutor Town-
send, is attempting to vitiate and set
aside what is known as the Oregon
& California land grant. Most of the
last complainants are residents of
Grand Rapids and the country sur-
rounding that city.

The suit was filed by Peter J. Dan-
hof, of Grand Rapids, an attorney of
long practice before the bar of the
State of Michigan. In the complaint
Attorney Danhof raises a question
which heretofore has been entirely
eliminated from the case. He does
not allege that the 31 people whom
he represents are actually residents
upon the lands affected by the grants
of congress of 1869 and 1870, but he
says that each and every one of them
is qualified to become an entryman,
and that all have notified the Oregon
& California Railway Company and
the Southern Pacific Company that
they stand ready to purchase the
granted lands. In many instances
the purchase price as designated in
the act of Congress, \$2.50 an acre,
has been tendered and refused.

Information Is Sold.

Pending a decision by the court
there appear to be many persons who
are taking advantage of the situation
as dealers in information concerning
Government lands. From Omaha, a
circular has been sent out reciting
the story of the litigation. Letters
from Nebraska, South Dakota, Illi-
nois, Texas, Missouri, Minnesota and
a number of other states of the con-
tinent, and indicate the writers de-
sire to become residents of Oregon,
as soon as the provisions of the law
relating to the land grants are con-
strued.

The circulars for Omaha, Neb.,
and at least one from a Portland
speculator advise that they will furnish
the number of lands which may be
settled upon for a fee ranging from
\$50 to \$100, according to the value
of the homestead selected. It is in-
dicated that the only qualification

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ELKS ATTENTION

All members of local lodge
of Elks are requested to attend
the funeral of the late Phillip
Beckley which occurs at Oak-
land at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow
afternoon. Those going from
this city will leave on the after-
noon northbound local which
leaves here at 1:30 o'clock, and
return at 5:30 o'clock. By this
arrangement business men and
others will only be absent from
the city four hours. The services
will be held under the auspices
of the Elks, of which the de-
ceased was a respected mem-
ber.

for settlement is as prescribed in the
United States homestead act.

All of these suits begun by Attor-
ney Laferty, an attorney for inter-
venors, has been on behalf of those
persons who have become ac-
tual residents and have improved the
lands heretofore granted by Congress,
and which were ordered disposed of
at \$2.50 an acre to actual settlers in
lots of not to exceed 160 acres.

ZELAYA RESIGNS THE PRESIDENCY

(Special to The Evening News.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Zelaya
has tendered his resignation to the
Nicaraguan Congress. Information
does not state who will succeed him.

Captain Knauis is circulating a
petition today in hope of securing the
appointment of special policeman. He
offers to patrol Jackson street in an
efficient manner should the city see
fit to pay him \$20 per month in ad-
dition to what he is being paid by the
merchants at present. The Captain
has been on the job for quite a while
and would not doubt prove himself
equal to the demands. His petition
is being signed freely.

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in Edenbower. Local labor prefer-
red. Apply to Winnie Gaddis, the
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mence work tomorrow morning.

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- KLEISER NECKWEAR—FANCY
BOXED.
- HALF DOZEN ASSORTED COLORS
INTERWOVEN SOCKS—FANCY
BOXED.
- HANDKERCHIEF, TIE, SUSPEND-
ERS, ARM BANDS AND HOSE
SUPPORTERS IN FANCY COM-
BINATION BOX.
- REEFER SILK MUFFLERS
- WAYS SCARF MUFFLERS
- UMBRELLAS—A LARGE ASSORT-
MENT—FANCY AND UNIQUE
DETACHABLE HANDLES.
- FOLDING SUIT CASE UMBRELLAS
PAJAMAS
- FANCY DRESS SHIRTS
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—SETS IN PLUSH LINED CASE.
- MOOSE HIDE MOCCASINS—FOR
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