

## JONES FLEECE

**Bunco Man Secures About \$16 in Cold Cash.**

### AN ALLEGED MINING OPERATOR

**Confidence Man Said He Was Recently Elected President of the Camas Mining Co., of Nevada.**

Alleging that he was a wealthy mine operator, and was only recently elected to the distinguished position of president of the Camas Mining Company, of Nevada, a shrewd bunco man on Sunday fleeced S. G. Jones, of Josephine county, out of about \$16 while the latter was en route to Roseburg to appear as defendant in a divorce action brought by his wife.

From the story told by Jones upon his arrival here he met the supposed mining man on the train while en route to this city. Of general appearance, the confidence man soon played a winning hand, and without arousing suspicion of his new acquaintance, requested a small loan. In explanation, he said he left Nevada with several hundred dollars, but had spent most of the sum in liquidating hotel bills, railroad fare and other incidental expenses. Upon his arrival in Roseburg, he said he would be able to present letters of credit and obtain as much money as desired. Having utmost confidence in the gambler, Mr. Jones loaned the fellow a few dollars with the understanding that the same would be returned upon his arrival in this city.

Reaching Roseburg, Jones and his chance acquaintance left the train in company, and after partaking of a meal visited a local bank. Displaying an attitude similar to that of a millionaire, the confidence man approached the cashier and requested that the cashier draw a draft in the sum of \$5,000 upon a Nevada institution. With the document executed, the gambler then turned to Jones and remarked: "Well, I guess I will have plenty of money in a few days."

Following this transaction, the confidence man made another "touch" which relieved Jones of his entire wealth which consisted of \$16. After obtaining the money, the gambler disappeared, and since that time has not been seen in Roseburg. Ascertaining that he had fallen prey to the bunco man, Jones appealed to the officers for assistance, but without material result. Admitting that he loaned the fellow the money in question, the officers found it impossible to issue a warrant charging the man with a crime. On the contrary they branded the transaction a simple breach of trust.

Without funds, Jones visited the sheriff's office late Monday afternoon and requested that he be allowed to sleep in jail during the night in the event he was unable to obtain assistance at the hands of friends. Always alert to accommodate the public, the sheriff informed Mr. Jones that he could sleep in the jail should he so desire.

Later Mr. Jones met friends in the city, and through their assistance, he was able to secure a room and such other accommodations as were necessary.

Yesterday, Jones returned to his home in Josephine county where he is employed in the mines. He had intended to contest his wife's divorce action during his visit in Roseburg--but without funds he found such procedure impossible.

Mr. Jones brands the stranger who succeeded in securing his money a smooth talker and of most genial appearance. In fact, Jones says you would never suspect him of being a crook.

Oak and Pine streets during the next few days.)

Wallace Koloff, of Camas Valley, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

Miss Maple More, of Wilbur, underwent an operation at the offices of Drs. Seely, Sether, Stewart & Smick this morning. Dr. Seely was the attending physician.

Ben Darnelle, of Miles City, Mont., is spending a few days visiting at the home of B. W. Strong and J. O. Metz. He is a former county clerk, and is now looking for a business location in Oregon.

Dr. Snell, osteopath physician, has moved from his former offices in the Masters block, on North Jackson street, to room 301, third floor of the Perkins block, where patrons will find him in the future.

Frank E. Alley and Shirley Christy left for Portland last evening where they are attending an informal meeting of the state fair board. The meeting is called for the purpose of discussing dates for the coming state fair. It is probable that the event will occur early in September.

As a result of the continual rain of the past two days the local rivers and streams are gradually rising. It is said that the Umpqua has risen about five feet, while other streams are swelling in proportion. With little snow in the mountains, it is not probable that damage of consequence will result.

The Morris-Schreck fight pictures are the attraction at the Star theatre this evening, and from indications the house will be crowded to its capacity. The fight was pulled off in Oklahoma and was attended by thousands of enthusiastic fans who pronounced it one of the best events of the age.

I am very grateful to you for bringing your company to sing for me. I cannot tell you how much I enjoyed it. When you get to Los Angeles, go aboard my ship, the "Connecticut," and tell them you sang for me. — Admiral Evans (Fighting Bob), in command of U. S. battleship fleet around the world, April 15, 1908. Palace theatre, Wednesday night, January 31st. Tickets and reserved seats on sale at Chapman's Pharmacy next Saturday, January 27th.

## HOT ON HARMON

**Bryan Roasts Ohio Executive --Not a Progressive.**

### FAILED TO INDORESE LEGISLATION

**Defeated Many Good Laws Passed by Legislature--Italy Insists on The Hague Settling Dispute With France.**

(Special to The Evening News.) LINCOLN, Jan. 25.—In an editorial appearing in the Commoner today W. J. Bryan expresses hot denunciation of Gov. Harmon's candidacy for presidential honors. The Commoner says that fifty measures, many of them distinctly progressive, failed to become law in Ohio simply because Governor Harmon did not sign them within the period of time required by the constitution of the state. In the face of this negligence Harmon's campaign managers are endeavoring, through the medium of booklets spread broadcast over the country, to induce the people to accept him as progressive democrat.

Italians Want Compromise.

ROME, Jan. 25.—Still holding the 29 Turkish nurses taken from the French liner a few days ago, treat-

## CHINA—"MY GLACIOUS! HOOKEE UP MY DRESS! GETEE MOVE ON!"



—Morris in Spokane Spokesman-Review.

## ITALY STARTS

**Building Railway Line From Tripoli Into Desert.**

### ENGLAND WILL SWALLOW EGYPT

**Indications Are That Great Britain Expects Soon To Take Possession of Long Coveted Provinces.**

(Special to The Evening News.) TRIPOLI, Jan. 25.—With the arrival of the first material for the construction of three railroads which the government intends to build in Tripoli, Italy has just started fulfilling its plea of justification for the seizure of the country, namely, that it might develop Tripoli materially and morally.

The three lines will start at Tripoli and end at Ain Zara, Zanus and on the coast at Tagura. Later the roads will be built further into the desert and will be used by the army first to extend its limit of conquest. They will be the first railroads in Tripoli. Construction work will start immediately.

**Encouraging Lovers.**  
SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 25.—"Pay as you spoon benches" have been installed in the city parks. You put a nickel in the slot and the bench which folds is unfolded. It holds only two persons. It locks automatically when empty. The practical park superintendent says the bench was made to discourage loafers.

**Greedy Eye On Egypt.**  
CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 25.—Evidence is piling up that Great Britain is preparing to grab Egypt. The latest step in this direction is a stern warning to the khedive that Egypt must be absolutely neutral in the war between Italy and Turkey, despite the fact that the country is in Turkish territory.

### APPEAL ANSWERED.

**Over \$125 Is Raised For Dr. Barett and Family.**

Following the publication of an article in last evening's issue of The Evening News, in which the attending them as prisoners of war, Italy maintains her right to search any vessel in the war zone. Instead of releasing the nurses as stated in yesterday's dispatches, Italy now sends word to France that she is willing to submit the whole matter to The Hague for decision, and if found wrong will pay such indemnity as may be adjudged against her.

## GUARDING YUAN

**Manchus Thirst for Blood of Imperial Premier.**

### GUARD FIVE THOUSAND STRONG

**Imperialists Allege Premier Sold Out Country's Interests to Rebels --Committee Reports Favorably Underwood Bill**

(Special to The Evening News.) PEKIN, Jan. 25.—With a general massacre of Chinese in Peking imminent at the hands of Manchus, who again have gained control of the city, foreign diplomats here today demanded that the emperor disarm the imperial guard, and that ball and cartridges be issued to the European soldiers guarding the consulates. Excitement throughout the city is at white heat. Europeans have been warned not to venture into the city, because danger of attack is very great. The prime object of Manchu hate is Premier Yuan, who is surrounded by 5,000 loyal troops ready to defend him from expected attempts to take his life. Manchus are spreading reports that Yuan sold out the country to rebel leaders.

### Favor Underwood Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The House ways and means committee approved favorably on the Underwood bill to revise the iron and steel tariff measures. House democrats will hold a caucus Saturday in an effort to secure adoption of the measure. In reporting for a lower tariff, the committee said that in surveying the iron and steel industry it showed evidence as having reached such a position of strength as to no longer need government help in competing with foreign countries.

### PASTORS ISSUE STATEMENT.

**Best Of Good Will and Fellowship Exists In Church Work.**

Owing to the many inquiries being made as to why all five of the Roseburg churches usually found working together are not in on the evangelistic campaign to be opened at the Presbyterian church next Sunday night, the following statement seems fitting:

The reason why a union meeting of all the churches was not planned for this winter was that such a meeting would necessitate the erection of a special building in order to make room for the five churches and their congregations to work together. The pastors felt that it would be unfair to ask the people to put up the money necessary for the erection of this extra building, so the churches discussion that the train for the west departed leaving Bryan to secure his parts and make ready for the trip to Lincoln by the next train.

### On Trail of Murderer.

PORTLAND, Jan. 25.—Traced from Portland to Dallas, Oregon, and thence to Seattle, Wash., the police are now searching the Northwest for Sol Sen, a 19-year-old Chinese girl, and a Chinaman who accompanied her, the two being suspected of murdering Seld Bing, whose body was discovered in a trunk at one of the Seattle depots yesterday. The parents of the girl are said to live in San Francisco, and that city is being combed for traces of the pair. Bing had a goodly amount of cash on the time he met his death, and robbery is supposed to have been the motive for the crime.

To Climb Mt. McKinley.  
SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—Professor Parker, of Columbia University, with a party of scientists, left today for Mt. McKinley, where they will attempt ascent of the mountain.

Michigan Governor For Ted.  
LANSING, Jan. 25.—Governor Osborne came out flatly today for Roosevelt, stating that first, last and all the time he was for the Colonel.

an planning for their own separate meetings. When an effort was made to bring Mr. Chas. Cullen Smith to Roseburg for a meeting it was found that he could not well be brought by one church alone, so a combination of churches was formed in order to bring this great evangelist to us.

The basis of selection of the churches to form this group was not such as to cast any reflections on the other churches or their pastors. The situation which drew the three churches into this combination and left the other two out was that these three churches had not, at the time when the Smith meeting was thought of, made any plans for special meetings of their own. One of the other churches was, even then, on the eve of the opening of its own special evangelistic campaign; and the pastor of the remaining church was at that time so unsettled in his plans for the future as to make his participation in such a plan as the one proposed impracticable. So the selections of the three churches now together for the Smith meetings was about the only one possible at the time.

This statement is made by the pastors of the three churches participating in the Smith meetings, that there may be no occasion for anyone to think that there is any want of fellowship between the churches--that any church was left out from any ill will of those in, or from any selfishness or unkind disposition of those not in the meeting.

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**AN APPRECIATION.**  
The following is clipped from the Decora (Iowa) News:  
The special evangelistic meetings which have been in progress during the past two weeks under the auspices of the Congregational and Methodist Episcopal churches are nearing their close. The last meeting will be held Sunday evening at the Marsh hall at 7 o'clock and unless some untoward condition arises the capacity of the audience room will be tested to its utmost.

Evangelist C. C. Smith and his finger, Prof. Colburn have won the hearty respect of all who have come in contact with them, and have endeavored themselves to the community at large by deporting themselves as ambassadors of the King. These are not our words, but come from one who has been closely associated in the meetings, and thoroughly express the sentiment that we have heard on all sides. Their work has been dignified, direct, manly and sane, and sound doctrine has been the basis of their effort. Their au-

torship for their own separate meetings. When an effort was made to bring Mr. Chas. Cullen Smith to Roseburg for a meeting it was found that he could not well be brought by one church alone, so a combination of churches was formed in order to bring this great evangelist to us.

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## GIRLS ARE MAD

**Refuse to Undergo Medical Examination.**

### MAY ATTACK HEALTH MEASURE

**One Waitress Scores Local Physician --Says She Will Not Undergo Examination--Neither Will She Quit Job.**

The local police officers, especially those in charge of the health and police department, are somewhat chagrined today at the refusal of certain waitresses to undergo a medical examination as provided by the city ordinances.

One well known young lady visited a physician this morning, and upon being informed that she would necessarily have to be examined in order to secure a certificate entitling her to continue at work, flew into a rage and "cussed" Mr. Physician in grand style. In response to the physician's demands she averred that she did not intend to undergo an examination, neither would she resign her position. Other local waitresses have assumed a similar attitude, and present indications tend to show that trouble will follow.

While not wholly in sympathy with the so-called "health" ordinance, certain officials declare that the provisions of the measure will be enforced until such time as the law is repealed, and that no person employed in the capacity of a waitress will escape.

It is said this afternoon that arrests will follow in the event the waitresses refuse to secure certificates by tomorrow evening. Other than the waitresses, it is also said that a number of local Celestina engaged in the restaurant business refuse to undergo an examination, and in order to test the validity of the law, have employed a well known attorney to defend their action. As the matter now stands, it looks as though the city was fast approaching trouble, if not litigation.

The so-called "health" ordinance was adopted by the city council several months ago, and provides that all persons employed in restaurants, hotels, bakeries and other places in which food is prepared, must undergo a medical examination, and secure a permit entitling them to work. At first the ordinance appeared suitable to all concerned, and the late outbreak has caused considerable alarm among city employes.

### FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for sheriff of Douglas county at the Republican primary election to be held on April 19. I am the present incumbent of the office and am serving my first term. pd. adv. GEORGE K. QUINE.

### FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for assessor of Douglas county at the primary election to be held on April 19. I am the present incumbent of the office and am serving my first term. pd. adv. FRANK L. CALKINS.

The case of H. G. Crow vs. E. J. Crow and Olive F. Crow is attracting the attention of Judge Harris, of Eugene, in the circuit court today. The action is brought for the purpose of setting aside a deed to certain property. It is said the suit involves about 800 acres of land, situated in Douglas county. The plaintiff is represented by Attorneys Albert Abraham and B. L. Eddy, while the defendants are represented by Attorneys S. P. Nease and L. Belver, of Eugene, and O. P. Coshaw, of Roseburg.

Here at the Presbyterian church for a series of meetings beginning January 28.



ness has been gratifying as they have reached several scores of people, both young and old, who have signified their acceptance of Christ. Unquestionably there would have been many others had not the unprecedented cold weather kept a large number from attending the meetings. Mr. Smith and Mr. Colburn are both good singers and when they leave Decora they will be with a feeling on the part of our people that their coming to our city has been one of inestimable value.  
NOTE: Evangelist Smith will be

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