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PROBE MAKES FOR ATTENTION

Investigation made public attention today to the committee of the on postoffice and post land frauds in the Rio valley of Texas, with Will Heflin, democrat of Ala-

vestigated the matter, and a number of postal officials and others have been summoned to testify.

Senator Heflin, in pressing for the inquiry, charged that a group of companies and individual members of the lower Rio Grande valley land Men's Association during a period of years defrauded a number of persons out of millions of dollars through sale of lands in Cameron and Hidalgo counties, Texas.

THEATRES

All the old characters of the famous Pantomime, "Beauty and the Beast," come back to life in "Daytime Wives," the stirring and prophetic screen drama at the Liberty theater Wednesday and Thursday.

Noted young dancers, formerly of the Morgan Dancers, take part in the spectacular scenes which lend a note of sumptuousness to "Daytime Wives." They are Dorelys Perdue, formerly prominent as a dancer and now winning new laurels on the screen, and Betty Wendon, her dancing partner. Dorelys is the beauty

and Betty the prince—and a nimble and charming couple they make as they glide and sway and peripatete under the supervision of Mons. Emile Chautard, director of this unusual production.

And dozens of pretty children, as fairies, flitting about the stage as he snores in sleep at the base of a giant toadstool.

These scenes leave the powerful drama of which "Daytime Wives" is woven.

Majestic Theatre

"No Defense," which will be shown at Majestic theatre on Monday and Tuesday, deals with the dramatic experience of John Manning, a young engineer, whose affection for a beautiful young woman is returned but whose mother objects on the grounds that Manning is a poor financial possibility. In order to secure the fortune which will make it possible to provide for the girl, Manning leaves for the Canadian northwest.

Here, through the perfidy of a partner, Hulst, Manning is accused of a murder. Instead of returning to his home on a scheduled boat he becomes a hunted man. Previous to leaving for the northwest, Manning secretly married his sweetheart, Passenger lists of the ill-fated steamer on which Manning was supposed to be making his way home, leads his wife to believe he has perished.

Urged by her mother, she finally marries the district attorney who long had sought her hand. Manning's partner, Hulst, who had committed the crime for which Manning has been charged in the north, returns home.

Manning, desperate, hunted and ill, manages to make his escape and returns in time to catch Hulst threatening to expose his wife to her second husband. It is then that Manning learns his wife had remarried, under impression that she was a widow.

Here From California—

O. V. Robinson of San Francisco, representative of the California Hawaii Sugar Refinery, arrived in this city Saturday to spend a short time looking after business interests.

Wool sacks and twine at Wharton Bros.

W. C. T. U. TO HOLD ALL-DAY JUBILEE

Douglas County Union to Hold Meeting in M. E. Church South, Tuesday.

PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Evening Session Will Be Featured by Pageant Representing Many Angles of Work Undertaken.

The Douglas County Jubilee Conference will be held in the M. E. Church South, Tuesday, March 25. The jubilee will start in the morning and continue throughout the day, and it is expected that there will be men and women present from all parts of the county to attend the three sessions. The committee in charge of the affair has prepared a fine program and a number of very interesting addresses will be given in connection with the musical and literary selections which have been provided for entertainment.

The chief feature in the evening will be a pageant "Prohibition Enthroned," representing the many-sided work of the W. C. T. U. in its fight against the liquor and narcotic evils.

The program for the morning sessions is as follows:

10 a. m. song, "America." Entrance of Color Bearers, Sybil and Vivian Bartley. Salute to the Flag. The American's Creed. Son, "Give to the Winds Thy Fears."

Reading, "The Crusade Psalm and Prayer," Mrs. J. M. Tuthill. Song, "The Crusade Glory Song." Introduction of Douglas County W. C. T. U. Builders. Address "Crusade Days of '74," Mrs. Dalton.

11:30 a. m., address, "Problems of Law Enforcement," District Attorney, Guy Cordon. Noonday Prayer, Mrs. D. E. McGehey. Luncheon served in church to all members, friends and visitors.

Afternoon session: 1:30 p. m., Praise Service, Mrs. Lillian B. Davis, Leader. Vocal solo, Mrs. Fred L. Strang. Demonstration by Women Voters. Vocal duet, Mrs. L. L. Covert and Mrs. R. L. Cooper.

2:30 p. m., address, "Light and Shadows on a Great Reform," Dr. Albert Louis Banks.

Discussion. Vocal solo, Mrs. Clark. Adjournment. Evening session: Overture, Mrs. A. J. Young's orchestra, of the Helminse conservatory. Vocal solo, T. H. Ohlson. Instrumental selection, Mrs. F. A. Bemis.

Duet, T. H. Ohlson and Charles V. Stanton. Pageant, "Prohibition Enthroned."

Cast: Prohibition—Mrs. V. J. Micelli. Law Enforcement—Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft. One-Half of One Percent—Mrs. H. M. Boyd. Evangelistic Department—Eleanor Sherk. Publicity—Jenelle Small. Sunday School Work—Sadie Martin.

Anti-Narcotics—Mrs. M. S. Hamm. Americanization—Cornelia Martin. Medical and Health Department—Lois Cobb. Scientific Temperance Instruction—Mrs. H. E. Gustin. Child Welfare—Mrs. Milton Church.

Social Morality—Rose Jacobs. Herald—Gertrude Craig. Memory—Mrs. T. B. Busenbark.

EIGHT KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.)

METZ, Lorraine, March 24.—Eight persons were killed and seven others injured in a collision today between the Ostend-Baale express and a freight train.

Bridge to Be Repaired—

Repairs are to be made to the Winston bridge in the near future according to a letter received by County Judge Quine from the state highway commission. The structure is to be refloored and other improvements made.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY-GENERAL NEUNER HOME

George Neuner, Jr., assistant attorney general, who spent the week at Toledo, Lincoln county, assisting District Attorney Earl P. Conrad in the prosecution of the indictments returned by the grand jury at the February term of the circuit court of that county, returned to his home yesterday and when interviewed stated that nine cases were disposed of during the week and the remaining five indictments returned by the February grand jury were continued on account of the sickness and absence of witnesses, on application of the defendants.

Four cases were tried in the circuit court, each being bitterly contested. The state prohibition commissioner and his deputies and the governor as well being the targets, but the state secured convictions in each of these cases, and of that account four other defendants indicted changed their plea from not guilty to that of guilty, one case being dismissed by the state for lack of sufficient evidence and five being continued until the next term of the circuit court.

The first case tried was the State of Oregon vs. W. A. Miltenberger of Yaquina, who was arrested last September and charged with maintaining a common nuisance. This, says the Lincoln County Leader, "was perhaps the weakest case of the entire lot as far as the state was concerned," but continues this newspaper of last week, "Attorney George Neuner, Jr. of Roseburg, assistant attorney general of the state, who assisted in the liquor prosecutions here, in the closing argument for the state, made one of the strongest pleas for the enforcement of law ever heard in this county and his convincing argument is thought to have been a considerable factor in the findings of the jury."

When asked regarding these cases if anything he had to say this morning, Mr. Neuner said: "No, there isn't much to be said, other than the result of my week's work at Toledo has been very gratifying. The people of the county of course were elated over the success that the state had in these cases, inasmuch as they have been before the public since last September and Lincoln county with her wonderful resources and opportunities has been getting much adverse criticism in the eyes of the public."

Judge John C. Kendall held the term of court and insisted upon the entire docket being disposed of but of course, under the showing made for continuance, the court has no discretion when it is imperative under the statute that a continuance should be granted."

When asked whether he would return to assist in disposing of these cases he said: "I hope to return and help Mr. Conrad, the district attorney, to complete this work. Of course, we do not know what might arise between now and that time. The principal cases remaining now are the Abbey cases but you can say for me that I hope to, if I am alive, to return and dispose of these cases as I know by the reception accorded me that the people of Lincoln county appreciate my services and the disposition of these cases will have a wholesome effect to clarify the atmosphere of that county."

"The result obtained is due to the fact that the state prohibition commissioner's forces cooperated and worked harmoniously with Sheriff Horsfall and his forces of that county and with juries such as we had there who cannot be misled by prejudice, success of course is always at hand and that was the cause of the result of our last week's work."

INVITATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT TALK

Special attention has been called by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. to the address on "Problems of Law Enforcement," which will be given by District Attorney Guy Cordon as a part of the program tomorrow of the Jubilee conference. The address will precede the noon luncheon, and will start at 11:30. The W. C. T. U. ladies are desirous that as many business men and women as possible will come and hear the address, which will be pertinent to the problems now confronting Roseburg.

Butners Return From Portland—

Foster Butner and son, Mac, who have been spending the past several days in Portland attending to business matters returned to their home in this city last evening.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 6 p. m.

Precipitation in ins. and Hundredths: Highest temperature yesterday . 48. Lowest temperature last night . 38. Precipitation last 24 hours 23. Total precip. since first of month 1.21. Normal precip. for this month (March) 3.98. Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1923 to date 15.82. Aver. precip. from Sept. 1, 1877 to Sept. 1, 1923 11.71. Average precipitation for 46 wet seasons, (September to May, inclusive) 31.48. Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Tuesday.

WILLIAM BELL, Observer

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TANLAC SAVED MY LIFE SAYS MRS. VIRGINIA HAHN

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Mrs. Hahn is the only surviving child of James Bridger, famous pioneer surveyor and engineer, to whose memory has been erected in Washington cemetery by officials of the Union Pacific railroad for his work in locating a right-of-way for the Union Pacific in the Rocky mountains.

Being asked if she was willing for her experience with Tanlac to be published, Mrs. Hahn said: "Yes, indeed, for I firmly believe the medicine saved my life. Following an attack of flu two years ago I remained prostrate and helpless, and grew weaker instead of better. My condition was one of weakness and exhaustion, no appetite, stomach disorders, and extreme nervousness.

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SOUTH DAKOTA TO VOTE PREFERENCE

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.)

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 26.—Just one week after their ballot of their ballots in North Dakota, President Coolidge and Senator Hiram Johnson of California will contest in the republican presidential preference primary in South Dakota Tuesday.

This time there will be no third party entry in the race and the issue in both the Coolidge and Johnson camps has been declared as "clear cut" between the two.

The democratic primary also will witness a contest hardly less intense, a group of delegates, pledged to William G. McAdoo being opposed by a fusion unfranchised ticket, avowedly anti-McAdoo.

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STATE SOLICITS HELP OF ELDERLY INDIANS IN BOUNDARY DISPUTE

(By Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, Texas, March 25.—In the dimmed memories of nine aged Indians and Mexicans, last reminders of the pioneer west, the state of New Mexico has sought the solution of a boundary dispute with Texas, involving 20,000 acres of rich land.

The line between the two states where they meet near the northern boundary of old Mexico was established along the channel of the Rio Grande river in 1859. Since then, however, the channel of the river has shifted, carrying out of New Mexico 20,000 acres of land and placing it in Texas, according to contentions of the former state.

In the days before the fifties, Indians and Mexicans traveled back and forth from Mexico to the United States, using the trails that followed the meandering river. A number of these Indians and Mexicans, who were then boys, are still living and the state of New Mexico has sought their aid to establish the old channel of the river, which the state alleges is 3,000 feet east of the present channel. Testimony of these men has been used in a suit brought by New Mexico, pending in the United States supreme court.

Traveling back along the paths of memory almost four score years, the old men have attempted to trace for the New Mexico engineers the course of the fickle Rio Grande as it existed in 1859. On the banks of the river these Indians and Mexicans fished and hunted and followed the trails when going with their fathers to the frontier settlements. With true Indian instinct, they knew each tree, each bend of the river, each trail through mountain and forest.

the roads where the forgotten trails once lay, to point out what lingering recollection still tells them was the old channel of the shifting stream.

Many of the old marks by which they were guided in their travels 75 years ago have vanished utterly, but the unchanging mountains and the friendly trees remain as guides.

In a voluminous brief, just prepared by the state of Texas, it is contended the evidence offered by these old men is too vague and uncertain to establish definitely the course of the river in 1859. New Mexico argues that, taken together with old surveys and treaties, his evidence fixes beyond a doubt the true river channel.

BOR:

MADDOX—To Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Maddox, at Mercy hospital, a son, Saturday, March 22, 1924.



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