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POSTAL FRAUD CASE,

The verdict of the United States jury, rendered in Washington City last Friday, declaring that four prominent men were guilty of the crime of "conspiracy to defraud the United States" is received by American people with great satisfaction. The vigilance of the United States postal department in discovering the facts that constituted the offence, the energy with which the administration prosecuted the case, the fairness of the trial that resulted in conviction, are all incontrovertible evidence that it is the firm resolve of the administration to execute the laws of the United States with vigor and firmness; and further that the law makers who have been charged with the duty of enacting adequate laws to protect the United States from fraudulent transactions have done well. The facts which constitute the offence for which August W. Machen, late general superintendent of the rural free delivery of the United States; George E. Loreuz, of Toledo, Ohio; and Samuel A. Groff and Dillier Groff, of Washington City, were found guilty by the verdict was that of conspiracy to defraud the United States by selling to the government a convenient little trinket used by delivery men and boys in their work of delivering the mails, at prices charging the government

several times in excess of that charged private parties.

The two Groff's it seems were the inventors of the trinket, called the "Groff Fastener" and by conspiracy with Machen, the general superintendent of the rural free delivery, had succeeded in selling their fastener in large quantities to the government and by reason of the difference charged for it, from the price the same article was sold to private parties, cheated the United States out of a great many thousands of dollars.

Geo. L. Loreuz acted as banker of the other parties.

The farmers residing near the Booth Lane are all subscribing liberally to the fund which is to be used to make that famous piece of road passable. This is a good move and it will be a great benefit to the entire county and especially to La Grande. Realizing that this road when improved will be of great and lasting benefit to this town, the citizens of this place should render all assistance in their power when they are called upon to help. In a few days the Booth Lane people will call upon the citizens of La Grande to contribute to this enterprise and it is only proper that we subscribe liberally and do our part to assist in making this piece of the world's worst road passable at all times of the year.



POSTMASTER GENERAL PAYNE.

President Roosevelt compliments Postmaster General Payne highly for his untiring efforts in securing and convicting the bootleggers.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given of the proposed improvement of Greekwood Street in the City of La Grande, Oregon, by the construction of a sidewalk seven feet wide on the northwesterly side of said Greenwood Street from Adams Avenue to Washington Avenue and crosswalk across alley. Said sidewalk to be constructed at the expense of the abutting property owners and crosswalk to be constructed at the expense of the City.

Notice is hereby further given that unless said proposed improvement is defeated by a remonstrance signed by two thirds of the abutting property owners and filed with the undersigned on or before the 8th day of March A. D. 1904 said improvement of said Street will be ordered by the Council of the City of La Grande.

Dated this 29th day of February A. D. 1904.

H. T. WILLIAMS
Recorder of the City of La Grande
Union County, Oregon.

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a laudatory notice to the publisher of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy

about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results." For Sale by all druggists.

Uncle Tom's Cabin

There are some theatrical attractions that are not affected in the least degree by the shifting public taste and humor; one of these being Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the great standard American drama that has retained its hold upon the public for over a decade. Its first production took place in the Troy museum, quite a number of years ago.

Shamrock Social

Christal Rebekah Lodge No. 50 will give a Shamrock Social on Tuesday evening, March 15. A good time is anticipated and the public is cordially invited.

AUCTION SALE

There will be an auction sale of farm machinery, stock, and household goods, March 2 at 10 o'clock at Joseph Spencer's place. Do not forget the place or date. A free lunch will be served at noon.

Stewart Coming

Oliver W. Stewart, chairman of the National Prohibition Committee will speak in this city on March 9th in the Central church of Christ.

Illinois and is spoken of in the highest terms as an orator of the greatest ability by the leading dailies of Chicago and St. Louis. Central church should be filled to overflowing on this occasion and if our citizens realize Mr. Stewart's ability will not hold one member of the legislature in state of half of the people.

WILL CONTINUE IN BUSINESS

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