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## Plot Disclosed To Defraud Government

Salem, Feb. 6.—A plot to defraud the state of about 3,000 acres of state lands was discovered today through the confession of one W. O. Randle of this city, who stated to Governor Obamas, before whom he had been summoned, that he had been induced to sign applications for the lands and swear to the necessary affidavits. The statement of Randle, whose deposition was taken before Attorney General Crawford implicates S. A. D. Futer recently convicted in Portland on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States government and one Basil Wagner of this city.

### PROMISED INTEREST IN REAL

Randle confessed that he had received \$20 in cash for his signature to the fraudulent claims and was promised a one-tenth interest in the property after it had been secured. A rigid investigation will be instituted with a view to unearthing additional fraud.

Applications to purchase school lands near Klamath Falls were filed by nine residents of Salem who swore they wanted the lands for their own use. Clerk Brown became suspicious and summoned the applicants to make personal affidavits. Today each of them appeared and made their applications, each applicant tendering a

draft on Ladd & Bush's bank for \$200 as first payment on 300 acres of land.

### FUTER'S HAND REVEALED

When Randle appeared he was escorted to the governor's office and there the confession which showed Futer's hand in the transaction was obtained. According to Randle he was approached by Basil Wagner who induced him to go into the deal.

While Randle was making his confession Futer, who was in the rotunda of the capitol, heard of the matter and sought an audience before the board. He told the board that the land was being purchased for California capitalists, who furnished the money, he (Futer) acting as their agent.

### APPLICANTS WERE HIRED

Futer did not deny that the applicants were hired to set as mediums for the transfer of the title to the land but he tried to make it appear that the proceedings were legal by representing that the applicants were to retain a one-tenth interest, which he afterwards purchased for \$20. Wagner did not make a statement.

The following citizens have signed applications which are subject to inquiry: H. O. Randle, S. E. Foster, R. L. Pennington, B. S. Haskell, Smith, H. A. Smith, H. J. Van de Bogart, David Stepi, R. M. McFarland.

## Six Persons Are Killed

By Scripps News Association  
Portland, Feb. 6.—A trolley car with sixty-six people going to work jumped the track this morning and turned over at Mount Villa suburb at seven thirty this morning. Three to six have been killed and every person aboard was more or less seriously injured.

### Election Contest

Observer Special  
Denver, Feb. 6.—At a joint session of the legislative committee considering the Peabody-Adams gubernatorial contest today. Attorney John A. Rush announced that the democrats expected to take the evidence of 5,000 or 6,000 persons either before the committee or before notaries. He asked to have the ballots taken before the notaries when the witnesses are to be heard. The request was denied by Chairman Griffith.

### A Touching Story

In the saving from death of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md., he writes: "At the age of 11 months our little girl was in declining health with various throat troubles and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief, after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At Newlin Drug Store 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

## GOVERNOR MEAD STARTS WORK

By Scripps News Association  
Portland Feb. 4.—Governor Mead of Washington today broke ground for the Washington Building at the Lewis and Clark exposition with appropriate ceremonies.

## LAND THIEF KNOWN HERE

A. F. Oaylor, one of the land conspirators, who disappeared from Portland yesterday, is well known here, having fired an engine on the O. R. & N. between La Grande and Umatilla for 10 years. He failed to pass mechanical examinations for promotion after 10 years service as fireman and was discharged.

He was a professional gambler and devoted his time to that occupation and neglected his duties. Four years ago he left La Grande, after his wife died and has been identified with some of the toughest joints in the north end of Portland.

It was not known by his acquaintances here that he was connected with the land frauds.—Pendleton E. O.

### Public Is Aroused

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach liver and kidneys. Mary Mary H. Walters, of 548 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked, I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Newlin drug store, price 50c.

### ESTABLISHED

## The La Grande National Bank

Report of condition made to comptroller of currency, January 11, 1905

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts ..	\$552,474 81	Capital Stock .....	\$100,000 00
United States Bonds .....	25,000 00	Surplus .....	20,000 00
Real Estate Furniture Fixt' ..	17,000 00	Undivided profits.....	29,493 88
Due from banks and U.S. tres ..	92,865 62	Circulation .....	20,850 00
Cash on Hand .....	57,682 31	Deposits .....	574,678 86
Total .....	\$745,022 74	Total .....	\$745,022 74

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thousand lessons given. The people  
in this city and valley are begin-  
ning to discover the great advantage  
of this school. The system used is  
the latest and most practical, and  
includes all the latest discoveries  
in the art of teaching music. The  
school is divided into two depart-  
ments; No. 1 is for beginners, from  
5 years up, and taking in the last  
3rd grades. In this department  
pupils come one hour every day.  
In No. 2 the grades are from 3 to  
15. Here they graduate. Pupils  
take one or two lessons a week as  
they desire. No scholars will be  
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### Itch—Ringworm

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes,  
April 25th 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I  
had been afflicted with a malady  
known as the 'itch.' The itching was  
most unbearable; I had tried for years  
to find relief, having tried all remedies  
I could hear of, besides a number of  
doctors. I wish to state that one sin-  
gle application of Hallard's Snow Lin-  
iment cured me completely and per-  
manently. Since then I have used the  
liniment on two separate occasions for  
ring worm and it cured completely.  
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world has ever known. Mrs. D. W.  
Smith writes, April 3, 1904: "I use  
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