

TWO SWINDLERS PROSECUTED

ARE LAID FOR UNSUSPECTING TRAPS SCHEMERS.

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Umatilla county victims, and they by no means few, of the mining operations of one Russell G. Alden and his partner, A. Eugene Mayland, will be gratified to learn that both of these gentlemen have been indicted by the federal grand jury in Spokane.

About three years ago they worked in county and sold alleged worthless mining stock to the amount of good many thousand dollars to prominent Umatilla county farmers. Some of these farmers gave notes for future payments, and, before they became due, learning that they had been "suckers" refused payment with the result that a good many suits were filed for collection, some against Alden himself and others by the bank of Montreal of Spokane. The farmers won out in most of these suits. Those named in the indictments are John S. Vincent of Freewater, William J. Wood of Waitburg, and John Neiderer of Summerdale, Oregon.

The charges in the indictment are that the two men laid a snare to trap unsuspecting persons to buy alleged worthless mining stocks. It is also further charged that the defendants organized one company after another obtaining large blocks of stock, which they sold for their own benefit and at with one exception all the prop-

erties upon which they had issued stock are known by them to be worthless.

Among the companies named are Crown Coal & Coke company, Crows Nest & Northern Railway company, Michel Coal Mines, Limited. The indictment reads:

"Said defendants personally, and through their agents and employees did represent that the stock of said various companies were of great value and would become of still greater value, whereas in truth and in fact, as defendants well knew, said property had little or no value, and none of said properties had any value, and none of said properties had any value as mining claims or as railroad properties except that the claims of the Crown Coal & Coke company contained valuable deposits of coal was fraudulently used by said defendants and the International Development company to more effectively sell the worthless stocks of the aforesaid corporations."—Pendleton East Oregonian.

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Market quotations in La Grande today are:

- BUTTER AND EGGS.** Butter—Fancy creamery, 40 cents, 1-lb. roll; 80 cents, 2-lb. roll. Ranch butter—1 lb. roll 85c; 2 lb. roll 70c. Fresh ranch eggs—45c. Packed eggs—40c.
- VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS.** Onions, 4c lb. (small lots). Potatoes—1c. Lettuce (hothouse)—30c lb.; head, 10c. Cauliflower—25c. Sugar—Cane or fruit, \$5.35 a sack;

- cash. \$5.95 for 30 days, Beet sugar \$5.15 cash, \$5.55 for 30 days.
- Honey—20c. 3 lbs. for 60c.
- Squashes and pumpkins—2 1/2c lb.
- Celery—10c and 2@25c.
- Beans—White, 8 1-3c; Lima, 10c.
- Cabbage—3c.
- Sweet Potatoes—5 lbs for 25c.

- FRUIT.** Apples—\$1.00@1.75. Oranges—46@50c dozen. Grapefruit—15c. Cranberries—20c per qt., 3 for 50c. Bananas 7c lb. Lemons—45@50c. Dates—15c and 20c package. Figs—5c and 10c package. Chili peppers—40c.

- FLOUR, HAY, FEED, ETC.** Blue Stem flour—\$1.40. Patent—\$1.30. Snowdrift—\$1.45 sack. Sea Foam—\$1.20. Barley—\$1.07 1/4. Timothy—\$11.00. Alfalfa hay—(to producer) \$12.00. Oats—(to producer) \$11.10. Bran—\$1.15 per cwt. Rolled oats—\$1.45 per cwt. Ruffed barley—\$1.35. Wild hay—(to producer)—\$3.00.

- CATTLE.** Best steers—\$6.25@6.50. Common to fair—\$5.50 @ \$6.00. Cows, top—\$5.00@6.00. Medium cows—\$5.25. Calves—\$7.50@8.00. Bulls—\$4.50@4.75.

- HOGS.** Best—\$6.60@7.05. Common to good—\$6.00@6.50.

- SHEEP.** Yearlings—\$3.50@4.00. Old weathers—\$3.15@3.25. Ewes—\$2.80@2.90.

- Meat Cuts—Retail.** Neck holla 12 1/2 to 18c; brisket loins 12 1/2c; soup bones, 6c to 8c; plates 12 1-2c; sho. pot roast 18c; arm cuts 18c; 1st cuts sho steak 15c; good cuts sho steak 18c; prime ribs 16 to 20c; wholesale 16, retail 20c; flank boil 12 1/2c; kidneys 8c; kidney stew, 12c; sirloin steak 20 to 22c; tenderloin 24c; T-Bone steaks 25c; round steaks 18c; round steak 20c; hind quarter steaks 18c; hind quarter cows 15c; front quarter steaks 14c; front quarter cows 13c; hog, half dressed 18c; pork loin chops 20c; pork loin whole 16c; comb pork 14c; shoulder pork, whole 18c; link and bulk sausage 15c; hamburger 15c; steer loins 18c; cow loin 17c; mutton legs 18c; mutton rib chop 20c; mutton loin chops 20c; mutton st. sho. 15c; mutton stew 12 1-2c; whole mutton 14c; half mutton 14c; veal round steak 25c; veal loin cuts 25c; veal rib chops 20c; veal sho. steak 20c; veal stew 15c; half veal 16c; smoked ham, whole 22c; brk. bacon, light 25c; brk. bacon sliced 30c; salt pork 18c; sliced ham 25 to 28c; boiled hams 28c; boiled ham sliced 40c; smoked shoulder 15c; lard 16c; liver 5 to 8c; tongue 15c; hearts 8c; salmon 20c; halibut 18c; smelt 10c.

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Will Try Federal Judge.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Representative Webb of North Carolina, Floyd of Arkansas, and Volstead of Minnesota, left here today for Macon, Ga., to begin impeachment proceedings against Federal Judge Emory Speer, under special order of congress.

Judge Speer has been ill for several months.

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