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OREGON: Unsettled, probably rain tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperature; moderate variable winds becoming fresh southerly.

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BAKER AND WALLOWA IN TITLE FIGHT

Two Teams, Each with a Defeat, Play at Union at 8:45 Tonight

ALL-STAR TEAMS SELECTED TODAY

Hibberd, of La Grande, ceives Honorable Mention; Coleman and Gill Pick Mythical Fives

ALL-STAR TEAM
Center: Crawford, Wallowa.
Forwards: Lloyd, Wallowa, and Huffman, Ontario.
Guards: Duff and Hines, Baker.

Second Team
Center: Craven, Joseph.
Forwards: Landreth, Baker, and Cox, Ontario.
Guards: Parent, Union, and Sarrett, Wallowa.

Honorable Mention:
Center: Detmer, Prairie City.
Forwards: Mack, Baker; Hibberd, La Grande; Coles, Haines; Johnson, Wallowa; Lozier, Joseph; Delap, Union.
Guards: Cox, Union; Jones, Baker; Moore, Ontario.

The above teams were picked this morning by Ralph Coleman, tournament referee, and Amory Gill, tournament umpire.

Wallowa and Baker, the only two high school teams to survive the semi-finals in the district basketball tournament at Union Saturday, will play at 8:45 o'clock this evening in the Union gym for the championship. Both have been defeated once and the loser will be eliminated, the winner will go to Salem, and one of the greatest tournaments in Eastern Oregon's history will have ended.

As a preliminary to the boys' game, the Union and Ontario girls' teams will play, this game starting at 7:45 o'clock. Union and Ontario are both county champions but the outcome of the game will not involve any Eastern Oregon championship. It will merely be a game between representative teams. Wallowa, Mt. Vernon and Halfway girls are among other county champions in this section of the state.

Saturday's games were according to advance figuring with the exception of Ontario's victory over Wallowa, the result of over-confidence on one side and aggressive basketball on the other.

Baker Wins With Ease

After the Wallowa contest, however, the Ontario team seemed only ordinary and Baker walked away with an unexciting game in the evening by a score of 24 to 13. Ontario's defensive was still working but her power to score was below her average in other games. During the afternoon Baker eliminated Union 31 to 24, in a game that was tied up several times in the last half, the Baker team rallying in the final few minutes to snatch a much-needed victory.

Tonight's contest, in the eyes of most fans, is anybody's game. Both Wallowa and Baker have played a strong, heady brand of basketball throughout the tournament and are evenly matched with two exceptions. Baker seems to play steadier ball and Baker seems to break faster. Whether these two factors will give the Bulldogs their second championship in five years is something Wallowa and other fans are wondering today.

Hines High Scorer.

At the end of the semi-finals Claudie "Tebo" Hines, Baker's negro center-guard, stood out as the best scorer, with 48 points. Next to him was Huffman, Ontario forward, with 47 and Cox, his running mate, was third with 46. Landreth, Baker forward, was fourth with 42 and Delap, of Union, was fifth with an even 40. Among the guards Duff, of Baker, had 22 points. Parent, Union center and guard, has 31 but he alternated in the two positions, so that Duff was actually leading scorer in his class. Crawford, Wallowa center, and Craven, Joseph center, had 35 and 33, respectively. If Crawford is "on" tonight, he may increase his total to more than 40. At the same time, most conceded that Hines will run above 50 and probably nearer 60 before the final game is ended.

Ralph Coleman will referee to-

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$13 Cash Stolen From Shoe Shop

C. S. Kingsley reports to the police that his shoe shop was entered by way of an unlocked rear door and two $5 bills, one money order for $1.50 and about $3 in silver was stolen.

Police are investigating the case.

Theater Packed To Capacity For Sunday Concert

La Grande Band Program Again Scores—Applause Results in Four Encore Numbers.

Another successful concert was recorded for the La Grande municipal band yesterday when, with Director Andrew Loney Jr. wielding the baton, the members presented one of the finest programs yet arranged before an audience which as at the preceding concerts this winter, packed the Arcade theater to overflowing.

La Grande musicians and lovers of music who are accustomed to attend every concert of the local band and therefore are especially qualified to "pass judgment" to Director Loney on his program declared yesterday that the numbers played were among the finest musically which the band has ever given.

"Probably never in its history has the La Grande band been so well organized to handle really fine musical numbers as it is this year," declared one of these local critics today in commenting on the fine performance of the organization yesterday, particularly in regard to the tonal qualities and interpretation on the difficult "tone poem" type of band music which was a part of the program. "The addition of several fine instruments to the band and the continual improvement of the ability of the players is responsible" the musician said.

Popular Numbers

The second number of the program "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny," a southern tone poem, dem[illegible] particularly the ability in [illegible] line.

[illegible] popular number was the difficult "Dance of the Hours" from the opera "La Gioconda" a composition of varied mood which the band interpreted in an interesting manner.

The band responded with four encores during the program, following the first two numbers and the fourth and fifth numbers. They were: "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" "Just Once Again," "Saw Mill River Road" and an Italian march "Fangesa," which received hearty applause.

The program opened with "Procession of the Sardar" from the suite "Caucasion Sketches" Ippolitow-Iwanow, a group new to the band, with the southern number and the La Gioconda selection following.

"A Potpurri of Old Songs," arranged by M. Lake and an American sketch "Down South" which followed won favor with the audience.

An unusually difficult and beautiful overture "Zampa" by Harold was a fitting finale to the program.

La Grande Dog Prize Winner In Portland Show

The Springer Spaniel pup "Chase" owned by W. C. Hansen, of this city, won first prize in his class at the Portland Kennel club dog show held in Portland Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Mr. Hansen returned from the Western Oregon city this morning bringing "Chase" with him.

Dogs from over all the Pacific coast were exhibited at the show, which was held in the Portland armory. Mr. Hansen's dog was chosen as the best among the Springer Spanel year-old pups.

"Chase" is 13 months old. His mother is Victorina of Avendale, and is owned by Chase Bohnenkamp and C. A. Riley, of this city. She was bred in Winnipeg, Canada, and was brought to La Grande from there. Champion Little Messenger Boy, also a prize-winning Springer Spaniel, is the father of the Hansen dog. He was raised in Canada and was recently sold for $1000 and was taken to Los Angeles.

Henry Ferguson of this city owns a brother to the Hansen pup and a sister is being raised by Mr. Bohnenkamp, but is being kept in Pendleton.

Many people gathered around the prize-winning pup this morning when he was brought home. The Springer Spaniel is a new breed of dogs for this section of the country and much interest is being shown by those interested in dogs.

Daniel Boyd Files For G. O. P. Delegate

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 5 (AP)—Declaring if elected he will vote for the nomination of Coolidge for president and Senator McNary for vice president, Daniel Boyd of Enterprise today filed with the secretary of state his candidacy for delegate from the state at large to the republican national convention.

J. D. Billingslee, of Ontario, who last season was a member of the lower house, today filed as a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator from the 22rd senatorial district, comprising Malheur, Grant and Harney counties. He goes on record in favor of competition of the state highway department.

ELGIN GYM INJUNCTION IS GRANTED

Circuit Judge Knowles Allows Request Made by D. Barnes

ACTION CHARGES ILLEGAL ELECTION

Hearing on Temporary Order Will Take Place in Equity Court in a Few Weeks.

A temporary injunction restraining the selling of bonds voted by the Elgin school district No. 23 for money to build the Elgin school gymnasium was granted by Judge J. W. Knowles Saturday upon the filing of an action by Dwight Barnes versus the school district.

The plaintiff, representing a considerable number of the taxpayers of Elgin, asks in his action that the court restrain permanently the selling of the bonds on the grounds that the election at which they were voted was illegal. The bonds were voted on Nov. 3, 1927 and were to provide funds for the building of a large gymnasium at Elgin.

Judge Knowles granted the temporary injunction and will hear the case in equity court within a few weeks.

The plaintiff and those he represents claim that the method in which the election was conducted was not according to law.

TWO ARRAIGNED BEFORE KNOWLES

Joe Patterson and George Theros to Have Hearing Tomorrow Morn

George Theros and Joe Patterson were arraigned this morning at 10 o'clock before Judge J. W. Knowles who set their preliminary hearing, when they will be given a chance to plead, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Patterson was charged with burglary not in a private dwelling. Officers claim that he entered the Acme Billiard parlor on Depot street on Feb. 29.

Theros, also known as Theodoros, was charged with larceny when he was arraigned this morning and is said by officers to have stolen a check last month. He was arrested by officers in Wallowa county.

Air Passenger Liner En Route To California

Cascadian Leaves Portland This Morning—Seattle Start to Wait Until Mar. 7.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 5 (AP)—Starting the first regular flight of the aerial passenger service of the West Coast Air Transport company, the eight passenger airplane Cascadian, left Rankin field here today at 10:56 for San Francisco. The ship carried a cabin load of passengers.

The Cascadian arrived here yesterday fighting fog all the way from Redding, where she had been held for 30 hours on her trip north.

The Crusader, sister ship which was held over night at Medford, left the air port of that city this morning at 9:03 for Portland. The Crusader will proceed to Seattle, from which city she will start the Seattle - Portland - San Francisco service Wednesday.

The Crusader is to start for Seattle at 2:30 this afternoon, carrying three passengers besides the pilot.

EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 5 (AP)—The West Coast Air Transport company's monoplane Cascadian, passed over Eugene at 11:55 a. m. today, on its way to San Francisco.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Mar. 5 (AP)—Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh, returning by air from Boston where she was honored last week by the National Education association landed at Selfridge field at 1:03 p. m. today.

DETROIT, Mar. 5 (AP)—Captain Dieudonne Costes and Lieut. Joseph Lebrix French aviation ambassadors took off from the Ford airport for Chicago today.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5 (AP)—Colonel Arthur C. Goebel, Dole flight prize winner, who arrived here last night from New York on the first leg of a transcontinental flight by easy stages to San Francisco where final arrangements will be made for a good will tour

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Shoots Wife and Then Kills Self

PORTLAND, March 5 (AP)—James Fitzgerald, 41, shot and seriously wounded his wife and killed himself yesterday at the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Alice Leininger. Mrs. Fitzgerald received bullet wounds in her cheek, neck and arm. Hospital attendants said she would recover. Fitzgerald was said to have been angered because his wife had sued for divorce and refused to live with him.

Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Will Begin At 6:30 o'Clock Tuesday Night

Members of the Union county chamber of commerce are urged to call at the chamber of commerce offices and make reservations for the annual banquet which will be held tomorrow evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, at the La Grande hotel. All reservations must be in early tomorrow and members are asked to purchase their tickets as soon as possible.

As in past years, the meeting is open to all members of the chamber and their wives. An excellent program is being planned and will include an address by W. B. D. Dodson, president of the Portland chamber of commerce, along the lines of co-operation. H. E. Coolidge, president of the chamber for the past year, will give over the gavel to Hugh E. Brady, the new president, and other officers and directors for 1928-29 will take their places, each responding with a short talk. There will also be several musical selections.

Dr. Wright, of Portland, To Speak To Church Men Tomorrow Evening

Dr. O. C. Wright, of Portland, convention secretary of Oregon for the Baptist church, will be in La Grande Tuesday evening and will give a lecture, illustrated with stereopticon slides, at the First Baptist church here, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Wright is known to be a very interesting speaker and his coming to La Grande is creating considerable interest.

The regular meeting of the La Grande Ministerial association which was scheduled for this morning was postponed until next Monday, because of the inability of several of the members to attend. The meeting next week will be at the First Methodist church and the same program which was scheduled for today will be given.

Yesterday's church services in the city were well attended, most of the ministers speaking in their own churches, except at the Central Christian church, where Mrs. R. L. Putnam filled the pulpit in the absence of the Rev. R. L. Putnam, who was taking the place of the Rev. Marion McQuary in the Christian church at Milton. Mr. McQuary being at Corvallis attending a meeting there, and at the Nazarene church, where H. H. Cleaver conducted the services in the absence of the Rev. L. D. Meagers.

Mrs. Putnam talked on "The Home", yesterday morning discussing three phases: what a home is, what is wrong with the homes of today, and what makes a happy home. There was special music both during the morning and evening service. In the evening the Baptist young people joined with the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church in an interesting meeting.

Services appropriate for the Lenten season were held at the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. J. George Walz, pastor, occupying the pulpit. Special music by Miss Edris Maguire and Mrs. Harley Richardson at the organ and by the vested choir under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Richardson was much enjoyed.

Pre-Easter services were also held at St. Peter's Episcopal church, conducted by the Rev. Oliver Riley. In addition to the Sunday services there are Lenten services at the Episcopal church every Friday evening. "Habit" will be the subject this Friday. This evening the monthly meeting of the vestry will be held.

At the First Baptist church yesterday the Rev. J. E. Bordner spoke on the subject "The Wedding Garment" in the morning and in the evening delivered a sermon "Man Needs a Hiding Place."

E. D. Towler, principal of the high school, gave an address on "Patriotism" before the Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal Church South yesterday morning, and the pastor the Rev. J. A. Hall conducted the regular church services. Thirty-six young people were present for the young people's meeting in the evening.

AUTO WRECKS EXACT HEAVY DEATH TOLL

Seattle High School Girl Dies, Three Companions Are Injured

THREE KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING

Portland Accident Takes Life of Young Woman—Three Others Injured in Collisions.

SEATTLE, March 5 (AP)—Marie MacHardie, 16, was killed and three other high school girls seriously injured when an automobile, apparently out of control jumped the curb and crashed into the group here today. Witnesses said two men jumped out of the automobile and ran away. Twenty minutes later police arrested George H. Diebold, a taxi driver, who was found crouching behind shrubbery nearby. He appeared to be dazed.

J. S. Pendleton owner of the car reported the death car belonged to him and was stolen. Witnesses said the driver attempted to make a turn at high speed and his machine skidded completely around before striking the girls.

PORTLAND, March 5 (AP)—Miss Geraldine Lind, 21, was killed another woman and two men were injured yesterday when an automobile in which they were riding crashed into a street car at an intersection. Mrs. J. T. Anderson, 22, Arthur Scriber, 35, and T. Hayslip, 28, were injured. Police said two empty whiskey bottles were found in the wrecked car.

LYNWOOD, Calif., March 5 (AP)—Wyatt Stevenson, his son, Robert, 10 and his daughter Lorraine, 12, were killed here today when the family automobile in which the children were being driven to school by their father, was struck by a Pacific electric train.

It is believed that Stevenson was unable to see the approaching train because of rain on his car's windshield.

MEDFORD, Ore., Mar. 5 (AP)—Carl Morris, negro tailor of San Francisco, is held for reckless driving on the Pacific highway; Louis Dollar, 9, of this city, is near death with a fractured skull, and four others were injured in an automobile accident south of Ashland Sunday afternoon.

The injured are:
Mrs. Jeff Widner.
Mrs. Gladys Dollar, ribs fractured.
Jeff Widner, chest lacerated.
Mrs. Carl Morris, San Francisco, cuts and bruises.

The accident occurred when the heavy sedan driven by Morris skidded twice on a curve and catapulted into the Widner automobile. It is alleged Morris was speeding.

Sheep Outlook In America Held To Be Brighter

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP)—American wool growers now have an opportunity to "place their industry on the best financial basis in history," J. F. Walker, marketing specialist of the department of agriculture, reported to the department today following a trip around the world undertaken to study the wool industry.

"Wool production in New Zealand, Australia and South Africa already has reached the saturation point," he said, "and cannot be further expanded because of limiting climatic and geographical factors."

Australia has more sheep than at any time since 1891, and certain sections are carrying more than is safe, he said, adding that lack of space would halt further production in New Zealand.

Wool stocks today are extremely low, he said, despite the fact that foreign production has increased greatly in recent years.

Kolehmainen Still Leads Marathoners

BLOOMINGTON, Cal., Mar. 5 (AP)—Willie Kolehmainen, crack Finnish runner of New York City, left the field of nearly 200 starters today at the end of the second lap of the 3400-mile trans-continental marathon that started yesterday at Los Angeles. Kolehmainen raced from Puente to Bloomington, a distance of 34.7 miles in four hours, 12 minutes and 30 seconds, finishing shortly before 12:30 p. m. today.

Army Housing Bill Passed By House

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP)—The $12,964,950 army housing bill was passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

MISCHIEF IS AFOOT! SH-H-H!

Recognize this face? Yes, it's the physiognomy of "Pop" Gunn of the family of "Mon 'n Pop," to be sure. But why the expression of elated disdain, we wonder! Did Pop ever before look so satisfied, so superior? There is something afoot in the Gunn family!

No use to ask Mom to solve the mystery, 'tis plain! She evidently is as puzzled as anybody else. Ah, Mom, if you but knew! There's another woman mixed up in this matter, Mom! She's a blonde, and a widow. And you are going to hear a lot of her, Mom, before the thing is over with.

As proof, here is the other lady's picture. Such eyes! Such a baby stare! And such jewels! It's none other than the Widow Dare, reader. Turn to the "Mom 'n Pop" comic strip on page 7 of this paper and you'll see the beginning of the trouble. Poor old Pop! What grief he's about to get into!

Back in the shadows lurks the fell character protrayed above. He will make his appearance in "Mom 'n Pop" a little later. Suffice just now to say that he is a lawyer; that of scruples he has little or none; and that he will contribute in no small measure to the merry-making. He's a villain and no mistake!

Finally, in calling your attention to the big news that is about to break concerning Mom and Pop and the Widow Dare, let us present the charming Mrs. Snoop! We are led to suspect that Mrs. Snoop will not let Mom remain long in ignorance as to the gossip that's going about the neighborhood.

PASS LEAVITT BILL

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP)—The Leavitt bill, authorizing the sale of lands on federal reclamation projects classed as "unproductive" was passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

Slayer Of Sons Fails In Attempt To Kill Himself

Police Captain Prevents Deed—Chisholm Makes Second Confession to Authorities.

INDIANA HARBOR, Ind., March 5 (AP)—George Chisholm who has confessed slaying his two young sons, attempted suicide last night after he had been brought here from the East Chicago jail to avert threatening mob violence.

A belt buckle, the prong of which he used in an effort to pierce his throat, was the weapon Chisholm employed. Police Captain Edward Knight who had just locked Chisholm in a cell, turned back on a sudden impulse in time to witness the suicide attempt.

"Let me die," the man pleaded. "I've told you everything. Let me go," he wept hysterically.

A crowd had gathered around the East Chicago jail yesterday when officers decided the prisoner should be removed to prevent violence.

Second Confession

Chisholm, whose confession Saturday night cleared the mystery surrounding the finding of the boys' bodies in the Indiana Harbor ship canal made a second confession yesterday. In this he related he had drowned the boys—George 9, and Edgar, 6—Feb. 6 because Mrs. Helen Lawrence, with whom he lived, had nagged him about their presence in the household.

The boys' bodies, bound with wire, were found eight days apart, the first body being recovered Feb. 22. Chisholm, who is 35 years old, said he would plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court, hoping to win a sentence of life imprisonment instead of electrocution.

An inquest was to be held today, to be followed in a day or two by a double funeral for the two boys.

PLANE PLUNGES FIVE TO DEATH

Home-Made Aircraft and Nervy But Incompetent Pilot Cause Disaster

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Mar. 5 (AP)—A home made airplane and a nervy but incompetent pilot today were blamed for the worse aerial disaster in the history of flying here.

Five men were killed, including the pilot, when the plane stalled and nose dived 300 feet to earth yesterday in giving right of way to a huge air liner about to make a landing. The dead:

W. W. Bird, pilot and builder of the plane.
Ralph Craig.
Chester H. Kidwell.
Gifford Dill.
Irvin Thomas.

All were residents of the San Diego district except Thomas, who is believed to have come from Brooks field and Kelly field Texas.

Flies Against Orders

The plane left the airport against the orders of the city air control board which previously had refused Bird a pilots license on the grounds that he was inexperienced. The board also had ordered that the plane be not allowed to go up because it had been deemed not airworthy.

Bird's four passengers were recruited from a crowd at the field. They were warned not to go with Bird but insisted on "taking a chance."

Airmen who witnessed the take off said the plane stalled badly as it rose from the ground indicating that it was overloaded or not properly balanced. It made a short flight to Camp Kearney, nearby and was returning when the accident occurred.

The Bird plane was in the path of the air liner, which airport officials said was entitled to the right of way. In turning out of the larger plane's path the Bird machine tipped, stalled and plunged.

The 220-horsepower engine telescoped back through the framework of the machine and into the passenger compartment as it dived into the earth, crushing the life out of four of the men. Craig was the only one alive when airport attendants reached the wreck and he died in a few minutes.

Emperor Confined To Bed; Ill Of Flu

TOYKO, March 5 (AP)—With a serious epidemic of influenza raging in Tokyo today, Emperor Hirohito was confined to his bed with a feverish cold and Premier Tanaka was also suffering from one.

Princess Hisa, six months old daughter of the emperior, was critically ill having developed symptoms of septicaemia.

Deaths from influenza average 58 a day.

The police stated that 500,000 cases of influenza had been reported and that 17000 persons had died in the month of February, mostly infants.

The condition of the emperor was not belived serious.

TENNESSEE REPUBLICANS FOR HOOVER

Michigan and Indiana Filings for Commerce Secretary Are Uncertain

DRY LEAGUE HITS WET CANDIDATES

Believes Prohibition Will Be a Leading Issue—Senator Reed Is Welcomed in Utah.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5 (AP)—Representative Taylor, of Tennessee, national republican committeeman from that state, predicted at the White House today that Tennessee's 19 delegates to the republican convention would support Secretary Hoover for the presidency.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 5 (AP)—Prohibition as a definite issue in the 1928 presidential campaign in the south was squarely before Anti-Saloon league officials attending a dry convention of nine southern states here today.

In an address which had been announced as an official expression of the league's attitude toward candidates already in the field, Bishop James Cannon Jr., told the opening session yesterday that the nomination of Governors Al Smith, Albert C. Ritchie or Senator James A. Reed in his opinion would be the "greatest calamity that could befall the democratic party," and called upon dry southern democrats to hold their party leaders strictly to account if a wet should be named at the Houston convention.

Charging that Governors Smith and Ritchie by successfully endeavoring to prevent state cooperation with favorable authorities, enforcement of the prohibition law in New York and Maryland have done more to encourage a breakdown of the eighteenth amendment than all other agencies combined, the speaker exhorted his hearers to prevent the nomination of a "cocktail president".

MADISON, WIS., March 5 (AP)—Whether Herbert Hoovers name will be withdrawn from the state presidential primary remained undecided today. After giving an informal opinion today that the wishes of the secretary of commerce should be respected the attorney general later decided to have the secretary of state ask for a formal opinion.

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP)—After a series of conferences with some of his supporters in Indiana, Secretary Hoover is still of the opinion it would be inadvisable to enter the republican prisibility, said by his friends here to sibility, said by his friends hereto be somewhat remote, that he may change his mind before Thursday, the last day for filing a declaration.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 5 (AP)—Democratic leaders of three western states gathered here today to greet Senator James A. Reed on his arrival in Salt Lake City near the close of his present speaking tour of the country.

GOLD FILLINGS IN TEETH OF IDAHO CATTLE

What appeared to be a coating of gold was found on the teeth of a batch of Idaho cattle butchered here.

This was revealed here today at a local chain grocery store that operates a meat market.

The store recently bought from Hert Edwards, Salem cattle dealer, eight head of beef cattle that had been shipped from Idaho. When butchered the teeth of every one of the eight had showed a gilded covering, something that meat men here had never before observed in handling beef cattle.

The teeth were taken to a Salem jeweler, and the jeweler pronounced the substance pure gold.

Edwards got the cattle through Portland. He returned there today to find what part of Idaho the cattle were shipped from.

The theory is that the teeth of the cattle came in contact with the gold as they grazed.

HEAR NEW TRIAL MOTION

PORTLAND, March 5 (AP)—Motion for new trial for Emery Olmstead and J. E. Wheeler, was argued today before Federal Judge R. S. Bean. The defendants were convicted Feb. 17 on 22 counts charging misapplication of funds of the Northwestern National bank, of which Olmstead was former president. He and J. E. Wheeler, former president of the McCormick Lumber company, were charged with "check kiting" operations causing the bank loss of approximately $800,000.